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1. How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-01 04:24:20 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <URaY7.53$zb.18123@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 15077

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I guess this really is the season of good will to your fellow man, unless there is a good DX on the air....

2. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-01 18:49:33 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c31f05d.3462758@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 15078

On Tue, 01 Jan 2002 04:24:20 GMT, alleycat@nym.alias.net (Phil) wrote:

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>recognized. About the time I figured out it was 9U5D, he was spotted on DX
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Phil,

You have stumbled on to one of the "benefits" of DX clusters. Those
who can't actually hear the DX still get to "participate" in the fun.

I believe the mind set is that if they can't work the DX then neither
should anyone else.

Interesting idea about posting non-existent DX. I wouldn't know how
to post a spot if my life depended on it, but I guess I could have a
few QSOs with "really really weak DX <wink>" and let someone else make
the posting.

73,

Wes N7WS

3. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-01 19:31:07 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <%7oY7.18107$rt4.1541@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 15079

> I have considered experimenting with posting a non-existent rare DX on the page

Some of DX'ers "of a certain age" (i.e. years of experience on the bands) in my club told me that in the past, they knew people who were listening on a certain band for a rare one or DXpedition to show up, and then quickly spot it on another band, so everyone rushes to the busted spot, and the local DX'ers could work the DX without QRM, tuning...
Pretty desperate measures but effective, although quite immoral...

- Franki ON5ZO

4. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-01 19:37:35 UTC
From: Kent K9EZ <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3eoY7.167006$RP1.32939959@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 15080

Why must we play these games??? Are we not then stooping to the level of the interferers??

Kent, K9EZ

ON5ZO <on5zo@pandora.be> wrote in message news:%7oY7.18107$rt4.1541@afrodite.telenet-ops.be...
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5. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-01 21:56:08 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <YfqY7.18463$rt4.1517@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 15081

<< Why must we play these games??? Are we not then stooping to the level of
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interferers?? - Kent, K9EZ>>

Yes, you're right, but...
I did not say I use nor approve these practices, however! It's just a story
I heard...

73, Franki ON5ZO

6. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-01 23:40:18 UTC
From: kenneth m cubilo <kce@freeway.net>
Message-ID: <3c3248e6$0$35617$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 15082

yes phil its a sad state of affairs on the bands anymore. some of the
guys need to grow up and realize its only a hobby not a matter of life
or death, i know i would not give up a left one of anything to work a so
and so .....oh brother

Phil wrote:
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7. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-02 09:46:21 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <06k53ukhc0etq4sm7720bumm3hpnp5na4p@4ax.com>
Source record: 15083

On Tue, 01 Jan 2002 21:56:08 GMT, "ON5ZO" <on5zo@pandora.be> wrote:

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>I heard...

It's a good idea, though .....

;-)
Happy New Year de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

8. Hi...just starting in this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-02 14:27:27 UTC
From: "D.A.R.Y.L." <daryl.cd@softhome.net>
Message-ID: <3c330b3d$1@news.ifxnw.cl>
Source record: 15084

I'm starting in radio stuff.

I've heard about an underground antenna to be user with 11-meters band. This kind of antenna is a square formed by two elements but the elements are buried under 60 cm.

Anyone have any kind of information about this?

Truly yours,
Ivan Marinkovic
CHILE

9. Wanted - Euro starter sets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-02 14:52:48 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3c331e50.8945097@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 15085

I am trying to collect Euro starter sets from each country issuing them. Any DX can help me with this? If so, pse reply by e-mail. (don't forget to remove spam block).
Tnx es 73,
Barry W2UP

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

10. Proper method to handle a wrongly posted QSL??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-02 15:09:47 UTC
From: k7mem@myrealbox.com
Message-ID: <270a577d.0201020709.77d816b0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15086

During my Christmas break I received a QSL from Japan by direct mail. The envelope included a self addressed air-mail envelope and a nice crisp $1.00 bill for return postage.

This is all very nice except for the fact that I never had a QSO with this person. When I read the QSL info it was for a QSO on November 17 on 6 Meters. I don't have any currently working 6 Meter gear and was not on the air in November (busy doing other things).

My question is: How do you handle this kind of thing? I would like to let this person know that he got the call sign wrong. Should I just mail a message back to him in the provided envelope?

The curious part is that the signal report was 59. How did he get the call wrong with that kind of report?

Is this a common occurance? I'm not a big DXer so I don't know.

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Martin E. Meserve, K7MEM

I respond to news groups and E-Mail on my own time and therefore my responses may not be as timely as you, or I, would like them to be. If I seem to be ignoring you, send me another E-Mail to jog my memory. Opinions are my own and do not reflect the opinions of my employer.

11. Re: Hi...just starting in this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-02 15:18:02 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <0c863ugueb3ckb4sc7ro27us7i2gd3pqf1@4ax.com>
Source record: 15087

On Wed, 2 Jan 2002 10:27:27 -0400, "D.A.R.Y.L."
<daryl.cd@softhome.net> wrote:

>I've heard about an underground antenna to be user with 11-meters band. This
>kind of antenna is a square formed by two elements but the elements are
>buried under 60 cm.
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Dear Ivan,

Yes, this is quite true. Take two elements from old electric irons
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length of coax to one element and the outer braiding to the other.
Bury both elements at a depth of 60 cm in well-cultivated peaty soil
or compost. Water well and add a liberal amount of natural manure.
Llama manure is best, but donkey manure will do. Connect a President
Lincoln to the other end of the coax. This antenna is da bomb!

HTH,
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

12. Re: Hi...just starting in this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-02 15:48:06 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <WYFY7.49$C54.119336@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 15088

This is undoubtedly the best antenna for 11 meters and should be used by all on the 11 meter band and by all those who have brought the 11 meter mentality into our bands.

In article <3c330b3d$1@news.ifxnw.cl>, "D.A.R.Y.L." <daryl.cd@softhome.net> wrote:
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13. Re: Proper method to handle a wrongly posted QSL??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-02 16:00:14 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3C332E8E.CF599294@yahoo.com>
Source record: 15090

> My question is: How do you handle this kind of thing? I would like
> to let this person know that he got the call sign wrong. Should I
> just mail a message back to him in the provided envelope?
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Martin
I have recieved a few cards for QSO's that I surely have never had.
All I do is put everything I recieved (Including the $1) in another
envelope with a sticky pad on it saying that No QSO or Log Entry exists
for this request and post it back.

BUT, that is how I handle it, others may do differently.

Rick KF7QZ

14. Re: Hi...just starting in this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-02 16:22:14 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <u36cuagf72lm18@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 15091

Some stations report getting high SWR readings with this antenna, but have
been able to solve the problem by placing a chair directly over the antenna
so that the standing wave can sit down.

-larry
K8UT
"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:0c863ugueb3ckb4sc7ro27us7i2gd3pqf1@4ax.com...
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15. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-02 16:22:22 UTC
From: high_caliber@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <2248848a.0201020822.d8f6848@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15089

alleycat@nym.alias.net (Phil) wrote in message
news:<URaY7.53$zb.18123@kent.svc.tds.net>...
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> there really is a DX there to jam.
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> I guess this really is the season of good will to your fellow man, unless
> there is a good DX on the air....

I want to truly thank you for this post. It just saved me a couple
thousand dollars. I was just thinking of getting back into the hobby;
reading the newsgroups to see what's happening, looking at the HF gear
available now vs. 10 years ago, etc. Continuing my DX work would be
the main reason for my returning to amateur radio. I was afraid this
kind of crap would would get worse, with the convenience of the
internet, than it was 10 years ago.

73,
Lou
KK4OV

16. Re: Proper method to handle a wrongly posted QSL??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-02 16:25:04 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C333460.D18CFB8@amsat.org>
Source record: 15092

Hi Martin -- not common - but does happen. With folks using non-standard phonetics - it is understandable. Otherwise wise he made a mistake if it was indeed a 59 contact. I would send it back stating that you do not work 6M. Maybe include a nice stamp for the difference.

I have had these more on CW than phone. AC6ST was sending sloppy code -- hi hi
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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Martin Meserve wrote:

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> The envelope included a self addressed air-mail envelope and a nice
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> Martin E. Meserve, K7MEM

17. Re: Proper method to handle a wrongly posted QSL??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-02 16:48:09 UTC
From: on4bam@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c333864.489791@212.100.160.123>
Source record: 15094

On 2 Jan 2002 07:09:47 -0800, k7mem@myrealbox.com (Martin Meserve) wrote:

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>with this person. When I read the QSL info it was for a QSO on
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>just mail a message back to him in the provided envelope?

I had quite a few of these (and still receive similar) from JA's that claim to have worked me from C6 on 40M CW in 1999. All QSO's are on the same 2 days and around 9.00 UTC. I didn't worked 40m from C6 and with a call like mine at that time (M0CIL/C6A) I think it has nothing to do with poor conditions or bad copying.
I just used the SAE to mail their card back with a note explaining what happened (my call was used by a pirated.. 99.9% sure about that).

I feel sorry for these guys because more than half write 'tnx for new one' on their cards.

Bye Maurice
Merry Xmas, Happy 2002
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Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
Pix and travelstories from Alaska, Scotland
South Africa, Iceland, Faroe Isl. and IOTA activations
webmaster http://www.f-tguesthousehuahin.com/ thailand

18. Re: Proper method to handle a wrongly posted QSL??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-02 17:22:00 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <YkHY7.242$k7.154333@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 15095

"Martin Meserve" <k7mem@myrealbox.com> wrote in message
news:270a577d.0201020709.77d816b0@posting.google.com...
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Back in the late 60s and early 70s in was building a home out in the
country and had no equipment on HF. I received a note from the bureau that
I had a stack of cards. Then I started receiving DX cards as well.

All in all I think I had around 40 cards...Some of which I sure could have
used...Some? I'd just moved and could have used them all. Unfortunately, I
couldn't use any. So, I sent a polite note to each explaining I had not
been on the air and we were looking for whoever had been using my call.

In the case where they included an SASE I used that

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> to let this person know that he got the call sign wrong. Should I
> just mail a message back to him in the provided envelope?

That should work with a polite note, but check the online call look up
engines such as buckmasters http://www.buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcall and see
if they have an e-mail address listed. If they do, it's much faster and
much less expensive.
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Roger (K8RI - EN73)
WWW.RogerHalstead.com
N833R World's oldest Debonair? (S#CD-2)

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19. Re: Hi...just starting in this

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From: "D.A.R.Y.L." <daryl.cd@softhome.net>
Message-ID: <3c33366a$1@news.ifxnw.cl>
Source record: 15093

Thanks a lot, I'am searching in the web to get some draws about the exact design of the antenna, have this antenna a particular name?. Do you have some links about?

Again, thanxs a lot
Ivan Marinkovic

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> escribi&#65533; en el mensaje news:0c863ugueb3ckb4sc7ro27us7i2gd3pqf1@4ax.com...
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> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

20. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-02 18:16:30 UTC
From: Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <q7IY7.210$g17.94972@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 15096

In article <2248848a.0201020822.d8f6848@posting.google.com>,
high_caliber@yahoo.com says...
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Weren't you complaining 10 years ago about DX so hard to work due to
the LIDs, appliance operators and amplifiers ruining DX? Sheesh, with
all the new radios and their DSP filters, the high gain antennas and
recent solar cycle peak we need something to make DX be DX. This is
just one more little bump in the road. A challenge to some and a
reason to quit for others.

Happy New Year!

Glenn

21. Re: Hi...just starting in this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-02 21:17:36 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <QNKY7.21666$rt4.1730@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 15097

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Anyone tried to model this in EZNEC?
How do you enter the parameters for the manure's conductivity?
Can you scale this for 20m?
Help!

- Franki ON5ZO
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22. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-02 21:30:52 UTC
From: high_caliber@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <2248848a.0201021330.7176de8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15098

Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:<q7IY7.210$g17.94972@newsfeed.slurp.net>...

> Weren't you complaining 10 years ago about DX so hard to work due to
> the LIDs, appliance operators and amplifiers ruining DX? Sheesh, with
> all the new radios and their DSP filters, the high gain antennas and
> recent solar cycle peak we need something to make DX be DX. This is
> just one more little bump in the road. A challenge to some and a
> reason to quit for others.
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> Happy New Year!
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> Glenn

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radio. I had no problems of the type you mentioned back then. My lowly
100 watt station and wire and vertical antennas had no problem getting
through pile-ups. I was first to hear many DX stations and enjoyed
listening to the pile-ups afterwards.
73
Lou

23. Re: Hi...just starting in this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-02 21:33:45 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C337CB6.1D4E403C@attbi.com>
Source record: 15099

"D.A.R.Y.L." wrote:

> Thanks a lot, I'am searching in the web to get some draws about the exact
> design of the antenna, have this antenna a particular name?. Do you have
> some links about?

That antenna will only work with a special wire that luckily I have for sale for $99.95 a foot. Unfortunately, the minimum order quantity is one thousand feet, due to the high wholesale price of wood that it's manufactured from. If you order today, I'll throw in a hundred pound of llama manure for free.

73 ..... WA7AA

24. Re: Hi...just starting in this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-02 22:28:25 UTC
From: Kent K9EZ <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <dQLY7.159330$8w3.34657550@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 15100

D.A.R.Y.L. <daryl.cd@softhome.net> wrote in message
news:3c33366a$1@news.ifxnw.cl...
> Thanks a lot, I'am searching in the web to get some draws about the exact
> design of the antenna, have this antenna a particular name?. Do you have
> some links about?
>
> Again, thanxs a lot
> Ivan Marinkovic
>
> "Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> escribi&#65533; en el mensaje
> news:0c863ugueb3ckb4sc7ro27us7i2gd3pqf1@4ax.com...
> > On Wed, 2 Jan 2002 10:27:27 -0400, "D.A.R.Y.L."
> > <daryl.cd@softhome.net> wrote:
> >
> > >I've heard about an underground antenna to be user with 11-meters band.
> This
> > >kind of antenna is a square formed by two elements but the elements are
> > >buried under 60 cm.
> > >
> > >Anyone have any kind of information about this?
> >
> > Dear Ivan,
> >
> > Yes, this is quite true. Take two elements from old electric irons
> > ... steam irons are best. Connect the inner conductor of an 11 metre
> > length of coax to one element and the outer braiding to the other.
> > Bury both elements at a depth of 60 cm in well-cultivated peaty soil
> > or compost. Water well and add a liberal amount of natural manure.
> > Llama manure is best, but donkey manure will do. Connect a President
> > Lincoln to the other end of the coax. This antenna is da bomb!
> >
> > HTH,
> > 73 de G3NYY
> >
> > --
> > Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com
>
>

It also works better if you plant your head in the ground as well. It seems that the manure resonates at voice frequencies, thereby giving you more power. It is kind of like turning your stereo up to 11.

Kent, K9EZ

25. Re: Hi...just starting in this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-02 22:32:00 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <ATLY7.106559$Y6.10408319@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 15001

Just make a dipole for 11 meters and fold it into a square on the ground,
and
trench it in. You will need a good ground with this sort of antenna. The
best
ground is one located near the rig. Take a five gallon bucket and fill with
salt
water. Connect the rig ground to the bucket. The salt water improves the
conductivity, pure water will not work! Good DX!!

"D.A.R.Y.L." <daryl.cd@softhome.net> wrote in message
news:3c330b3d$1@news.ifxnw.cl...
> I'm starting in radio stuff.
>
> I've heard about an underground antenna to be user with 11-meters band.
This
> kind of antenna is a square formed by two elements but the elements are
> buried under 60 cm.
>
> Anyone have any kind of information about this?
>
> Truly yours,
> Ivan Marinkovic
> CHILE
>
>

26. Re: Proper method to handle a wrongly posted QSL??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-02 22:52:11 UTC
From: Joseph O'Connell <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <vaMY7.210609$WW.12303877@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 15002

Send it to W7MEM,Mark,he is very active on 6 meters.
I often get cards for K7KQU from stations I work.
Joe W7KQU

"Martin Meserve" <k7mem@myrealbox.com> wrote in message
news:270a577d.0201020709.77d816b0@posting.google.com...
> During my Christmas break I received a QSL from Japan by direct mail.
> The envelope included a self addressed air-mail envelope and a nice
> crisp $1.00 bill for return postage.
>
> This is all very nice except for the fact that I never had a QSO
> with this person. When I read the QSL info it was for a QSO on
> November 17 on 6 Meters. I don't have any currently working 6 Meter
> gear and was not on the air in November (busy doing other things).
>
> My question is: How do you handle this kind of thing? I would like
> to let this person know that he got the call sign wrong. Should I
> just mail a message back to him in the provided envelope?
>
> The curious part is that the signal report was 59. How did he get
> the call wrong with that kind of report?
>
> Is this a common occurance? I'm not a big DXer so I don't know.
>
> --
> Martin E. Meserve, K7MEM
>
> I respond to news groups and E-Mail on my own time and therefore
> my responses may not be as timely as you, or I, would like them to
> be. If I seem to be ignoring you, send me another E-Mail to jog my
> memory. Opinions are my own and do not reflect the opinions of my
> employer.

27. 11m Underground [Was: Re: Hi...just starting in this]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-03 01:51:05 UTC
From: Drink <REMOVE_THISdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <WBOY7.139973$lV4.23477782@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 15003

Hi Pete,
Sure, I remember that antenna design from an old periodical ("Great Buddy" or something like that. Pretty sure it's no longer published. Anybody got a copy or microfiche?). They called it, "The Dirty Ground Loop". Kinda cool, huh?:) Anyways, it's the square dipole that Pete's talking about. Now, the copper penny that was mentioned earlier won't work any more since pennies aren't made out of copper any more and the new alloy will throw SWR way off:(You really don't need it anyways so long as you don't run an amplifier or overmodulate your radio transceiver (that's a really bad mod anyway and can burn up your radio early). The copper penny at the end was a good trick to deal with antenna "end effects" but wouldn't make a noticeable difference to an 11m radio due to relaxed type acceptance. So, I have to respectfully, yet wholeheartedly, disagree with my esteemed colleague (*Please* don't flame me:) Just my 2cents.
Cordial 73's,
de Drink
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28. Re: Proper method to handle a wrongly posted QSL??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-03 02:09:02 UTC
From: DXer <DXer@DXcentral.com>
Message-ID: <075E552D9C556198.B0F207DD4E71204B.1279C20FA03CC59E@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 15004

I think every has said pretty much the same thing. I have been on both ends,
received a card that was not valid and mailed cards to the wrong person.

I return everything to the sender at my expense, airmail is only 80 cents,
with a note as to why the card was being rejected.

That's how I handle them ....

/lee - kr5f
Have we Qso'd - Find out at http://www.kr5f.com

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news:270a577d.0201020709.77d816b0@posting.google.com...
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> employer.

29. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-03 04:02:04 UTC
From: KS&#65533;F <NONOSPAMjmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <0JQY7.6469$Qe1.62299@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 15005

Here we go again with Glenn Hansen KB7PKC of Tacoma making
more trouble. Notice he has had to change his e-mail address
after all the trouble he has caused here, on rec.radio.swap, and
on rec.radio.scanner.

Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com> wrote
> Weren't you complaining 10 years ago about DX so hard to work due to
> the LIDs, appliance operators and amplifiers ruining DX? Sheesh, with
> all the new radios and their DSP filters, the high gain antennas and
> recent solar cycle peak we need something to make DX be DX. This is
> just one more little bump in the road. A challenge to some and a
> reason to quit for others.

30. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-03 11:53:19 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a11gne$nnb4s$3@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15006

"KSï¿½F" <NONOSPAMjmackey@parg.org> wrote:
> Here we go again with Glenn Hansen KB7PKC of Tacoma making
> more trouble. Notice he has had to change his e-mail address
> after all the trouble he has caused here, on rec.radio.swap, and
> on rec.radio.scanner.

He should consider changing his license class so he can finally try to make
some DX one day.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
"Does your computer ever crash?"
"Oh definitely, believe me. We want to make a tool that we can use
ourselves and we know from our own use we can make it a lot better and a
lot more reliable." --Bill Gates in a BBC interview

31. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-03 11:57:49 UTC
From: dvari <dvari@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <1HXY7.1121$gO5.762085@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 15007

Arrl Handbook CD v4.0 $25.00 + $5.00 shipping

Radio Amateur Callbook on CD Year 2000 $20.00 + $5.00 shipping.

Arrl Handbook CD v2.0 $20.00 +
$5.00 shipping.

Radio Amateur Callbook on CD
year 1999 $15.00 +$5.00 shipping.

QRZ Callsign Database Vol 14
Fall/Winter 1999 $15.00 + $5.00
shipping.
Will combine shipping cost on muli.CD's buys.
tnx for reading.
dvari@adelphia.net

32. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-03 14:54:19 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <a11rel$7r0$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 15008

Lou,
You don't have to play the DX Cluster game if you don't want. If you want to search out the DX before they are spotted on the
cluster, no one is stopping you.
With a few rare exceptions, I don't think the pile-ups are any worse than they were 20-30 years ago. I do think there are a lot
more rare DX stations on these days.
--
Steve

Lou <high_caliber@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:2248848a.0201021330.7176de8@posting.google.com...
> Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:<q7IY7.210$g17.94972@newsfeed.slurp.net>...
>
> > Weren't you complaining 10 years ago about DX so hard to work due to
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> > just one more little bump in the road. A challenge to some and a
> > reason to quit for others.
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> > Happy New Year!
> >
> > Glenn
>
> No, not me. I got out of the hobby for reasons not related to amateur
> radio. I had no problems of the type you mentioned back then. My lowly
> 100 watt station and wire and vertical antennas had no problem getting
> through pile-ups. I was first to hear many DX stations and enjoyed
> listening to the pile-ups afterwards.
> 73
> Lou

33. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-03 17:10:20 UTC
From: N4IXT <n4ixt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <a1239v$nubhb$1@ID-105647.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15009

"Phil" <alleycat@nym.alias.net> wrote in message
news:URaY7.53$zb.18123@kent.svc.tds.net...
> I guess this really is the season of good will to your fellow man, unless
> there is a good DX on the air....

I've had similar problems. I've tried several times to hit Skip (can't remember his callsign off top of my head) down at the south pole. I'll be there patiently trying to get thru the pile up, when BAM here come the dudes with the huge amps booming over everyone. And dad-gum if I then don't have to hear "good to talk to you again" over and over for the next half hour.

Dudes, if you already worked a rare DX, give the rest of us a chance!

73,

Robert / N4IXT

PS Wish me luck, going to test for my Extra Friday night!

34. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-03 17:44:55 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3c34968f.55141248@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 15010

On Thu, 3 Jan 2002 11:10:20 -0600, "N4IXT" <n4ixt@arrl.net> wrote:

>Dudes, if you already worked a rare DX, give the rest of us a chance!

Robert, you obviously don't understand the program.

DXCC isn't a group sport. We don't play in teams.

It's an INDIVIDUAL competition. Nobody cares about how many clicks
YOU have.

They only care about how many clicks THEY have.

Explained in detail at http://kh2d.net/junk/dxcc.html

Don't take luck with you for your extra test. Study a little bit
first. Just read the answers in the book, like the rest of us did.

73, Jim KH2D

35. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-03 19:16:42 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <u62Z7.229$C54.378823@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 15011

I figured I would start an interesting thread with this topic. I think the heart of the problem has been subtly expressed here. Since when is DXCC a competition? I have always regarded it as an achievement. While I feel no inclination to use my legal limit station to tell the DX to listen for the QRP or 100 watt station, I certainly am not going to use it to prevent him or anyone else from making the contact.

After all, it is supposed to be JUST a hobby.

In article <3c34968f.55141248@basic.bs.webusenet.com>, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim Kehler) wrote:
>On Thu, 3 Jan 2002 11:10:20 -0600, "N4IXT" <n4ixt@arrl.net> wrote:
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>
>73, Jim KH2D
>
>

36. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-03 20:17:00 UTC
From: glenn.hansen@usa.net
Message-ID: <k_2Z7.50$D31.22164@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 15012

In article <a11gne$nnb4s$3@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>, peter@strg-alt-entf.org says...
>
> He should consider changing his license class so he can finally try to make
> some DX one day.

Make some DX? How does one make DX Peter?

Do you make DX Peter? Out of what?

What is the qualification to be a big time DXer like you Peter? I know I surely could never hope to achieve what you have but I would like to know what the standards are so we observers can identify the REAL DXers like you.

73

Glenn KB7PKC

BTW: No offense intended if English is your second language and "make" is a grammar thing. English is my only language, as you can tell I am still struggling with it.

37. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-03 23:27:33 UTC
From: "MattD.." <mattd145@msn.com>
Message-ID: <Xns918BEEA5747DBgw0vnrmattd@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 15013

kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim Kehler) wrote in news:3c34968f.55141248
@basic.bs.webusenet.com:

> Explained in detail at http://kh2d.net/junk/dxcc.html
>

Don't know about you folks, but this amused me. Nice one, Jim!

--
MattD..
GW0VNR

email to matt <at> mattsnetwork <dot> co <dot> uk

Fight Spam! Join EuroCAUCE: http://www.euro.cauce.org/

http://www.mattsnetwork.co.uk/

38. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-04 00:08:12 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a12rpc$o1njt$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 15014

glenn.hansen@usa.net wrote:

[...]

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I won't tell.

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39. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-04 00:38:55 UTC
From: high_caliber@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <2248848a.0201031638.2a0d6a43@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15015

kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim Kehler) wrote in message
news:<3c34968f.55141248@basic.bs.webusenet.com>...
> On Thu, 3 Jan 2002 11:10:20 -0600, "N4IXT" <n4ixt@arrl.net> wrote:
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> 73, Jim KH2D

Jim,
Thanks for the link and the content within.

73,
Lou, KK4OV

40. QSL Reflector ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-04 03:38:26 UTC
From: Steve McDonald <jsm@gulfislands.com>
Message-ID: <3c352364@news.compuvar.com>
Source record: 15016

Is there a dedicated e-mail QSL reflector that someone could inform me of?

Thanks...Steve / VE7SL

41. E H 1 Y V ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-04 03:39:25 UTC
From: Steve McDonald <jsm@gulfislands.com>
Message-ID: <3c352366@news.compuvar.com>
Source record: 15017

Any info on this station greatly appreciated....cannot find in QRZ or Buckmasters....

Steve / VE7SL

42. Re: QSL Reflector ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-04 03:48:46 UTC
From: Steven - KF2TI <kf2ti@mindsspring.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.169f3676e2d58390989691@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 15018

In article <3c352364@news.compuvar.com>, jsm@gulfislands.com says...
> Is there a dedicated e-mail QSL reflector that someone could inform me of?
>
> Thanks...Steve / VE7SL
>
>
>
www.qth.net

scroll to dx-qsl and follow the subscription instructions

GL

43. Re: E H 1 Y V ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-04 05:37:22 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C353F3C.F326E58@attbi.com>
Source record: 15019

Steve McDonald wrote:

> Any info on this station greatly appreciated....cannot find in QRZ or
> Buckmasters....

Either EA1YV using the EH prefix for 6m work (
http://utenti.tripod.it/ik8mkk/DXCC6/eh1yv.jpg), or miscopied ES1YV.

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

44. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-04 07:13:43 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3c3547e0.351695@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 15020

On Thu, 03 Jan 2002 19:16:42 GMT, alleycat@nym.alias.net (Phil) wrote:

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>heart of the problem has been subtly expressed here. Since when is DXCC a
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>or 100 watt station, I certainly am not going to use it to prevent him or
>anyone else from making the contact.
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>After all, it is supposed to be JUST a hobby.
>

Well, technically, it's supposed to be a 'service', at least in the
U.S., but that's been debated a million times already. I agree
with you, to me it's always been a 'hobby'.

I think you are a little out of touch with the 'hardcore' element of
our hobby, Phil. Some people take DXCC VERY seriously (me not
included), and view it as a competition, always trying to stay one
click ahead of the other guys. I think the melding of the internet
into the hobby has sped up the pace quite a bit:

People pay to be emailed DX information, daily. Used to get
that monthly newsletter in the mail, now it's the daily email in
the inbox.

Cluster software (client side) can be configured to send email or
call a pager if specified DX is spotted. (I often wondered how many
hundred pagers go BEEP every time somebody spots a bogus P5
on the DX cluster).

There are half a million DX email lists.

Anybody who pays to have DX information emailed to him daily and
carries a pager around wired to a DX cluster seems to be serious
about DX, at least to me anyway. I would venture a guess a lot of
guys would trade their first born for a P5 card......

The last few years I have spent very little time transmitting, and a
lot of time listening. In my opinion, ham radio seems to be losing
it's ability to communcate. I hear two basic things going on when
I listen on HF:

1. DXing. 59 QRZ. Who's next.

2. Conversations between the guys who have known each other
for years and years and years.

Whats MISSING, at least I don't hear much of it, is conversations between people who don't know each other, i.e., station A calls CQ and is answered by station B and the result is a conversation that lasts past the my name is, my QTH is, my antenna is junk.....

Used to be, I could tune around and find guys talking about antennas, or computers, or fishing, or a million other things. Now I only seem to be able to find "59 QRZ What's Your QSL Info" and Vern telling Fred what the doctor said when he went yesterday, for the third time this week.

As sad as it may seem, I find listening to air traffic controllers on HF more interesting than listening to most of what I hear on the ham bands.

The other thing I can't quite figure out is the DX thing seems to be prevelent on both sides of the coin - nobody wants to talk to anybody, they just want to 'work' DX and nobody wants to BE talked to, they just want to 'be' DX. I don't know how many times I've heard somebody call CQ for ten minutes from somewhere very common - like DL (sorry Peter) or W5 and then when he finally gets an answer he comes back with "You're 59. Thanks. QRZ". Huh ? Since when does a W5 rate a pileup ?

And then you hear pileups on stuff you figure that everybody and his brother should have worked and confirmed 55 times if they've been licensed for at least a week........

So my guess is that since we don't seem to be able to communciate with each other anymore, a lot of us look at DXing as the last thing left to do on the HF bands.

I agree with you. Some people are WAY too serious about DXCC. I don't imagine all the fighting, fussing, cussing, etc. that occurs when something like VK0 shows up is being done by hobbyists who are doing it for 'fun'.

Rest assured there are PLENTY of guys left who will call DX in a pileup that they don't need to work or confirm, just to flex their tubes and see how many other guys they can get over top of.

Watch a DX cluster. Seem how many spots have 'WORKED' in the comment field. Spotter WORKED the DX already. He didn't tell everybody else about it when he HEARD the DX, because he didn't want any competition. And he's not telling the rest of us about it AFTER he worked it cuz he wants us to go work it too, he just wants to be sure we know HE worked the DX. Chest Pounding.

Still plenty of blood and guts left in the DXCC program Phil, always was, always will be. Seems like more than ever all the time.....

I don't know what I'm gonna do when I get to the point that I have to go to the doctor 3 times a week, because most of the guys I started ham radio with 25+ years ago have taken down the tower, sold all the

ham junk, and said the hell with it. I guess I'll have to download that AOL Messenger thing and see if I can find somebody to talk to on there :-) Hey Peter, what's your AOL BUDDY NAME ?

73, Jim KH2D

P.S. Deja-News is TU so don't bother sending email to Deja-News email addresses.....

45. Green Stamp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-04 14:19:30 UTC
From: bhyde <bhyde@vvm.com>
Message-ID: <3C35BB4A.8CFE55D8@vvm.com>
Source record: 15021

Hello,
I have recently worked many new countries on 6 meters. I was wondering if there are certain countries which I should not send a green stamp to (dollar bill)? I don't want to get anyone in trouble, but do want the qsl. Thanks.

46. Re: Green Stamp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-04 15:29:22 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C35CA52.9E6C8E75@amsat.org>
Source record: 15022

For green stamp rates -- see K4HB site -- click on Foreign Postage Rates
http://www.k4hb.com/

Also see N6SHZ site
http://www.qsl.net/n6dhz/irc-chart.html

Good Luck
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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bhyde wrote:

> Hello,
> I have recently worked many new countries on 6 meters. I was wondering
> if there are certain countries which I should not send a green stamp to
> (dollar bill)? I don't want to get anyone in trouble, but do want the
> qsl. Thanks.

47. Re: QSL Reflector ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-04 15:33:41 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C35CB55.C4F6351B@amsat.org>
Source record: 15023

Steve -- see URL:
http://ac6v.com/callbooks.htm#ref

Couple of them to consider.
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
==========
Steve McDonald wrote:

> Is there a dedicated e-mail QSL reflector that someone could inform me of?
>
> Thanks...Steve / VE7SL

48. Re: Green Stamp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-04 15:54:29 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c35ce4e.171161784@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 15024

On Fri, 04 Jan 2002 14:19:30 GMT, bhyde <bhyde@vvm.com> wrote:

|Hello,
|I have recently worked many new countries on 6 meters. I was wondering
|if there are certain countries which I should not send a green stamp to
|(dollar bill)? I don't want to get anyone in trouble, but do want the
|qsl. Thanks.

It seems that the US dollar is the world standard currency (sorry Euros) and is universally welcomed, even in countries where the population is busy burning down the US Embassy.

Send the money.

49. QSL Route P800M/YL ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-04 16:09:51 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C35D3CF.769811B4@amsat.org>
Source record: 15025

Around 1997

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

50. Another KV4FZ Scam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-04 16:31:49 UTC
From: Ralph Williams <CaliforniaCarDealer@juno.com>
Message-ID: <a14lcu$mo0$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 15026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest

Check this out. That perpetual boil on the ass of ham radio
and the FCC is keeping his latest rent-a-dxQTH scam alive!
Just waiting for the next sucker.

www.dxholiday.com/na/kp2.htm

Without a doubt, KV4FZ has got to be the all time scam
artist ever to key a ham radio mic. Got to hand it to him,
even his BARF organization is coming back to life on
14313 and 3894.5

Ralph

51. Re: E H 1 Y V ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-04 17:35:52 UTC
From: "Dale N. Richardson" <aa5xe@ktc.com>
Message-ID: <53mZ7.9437$75.886891@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 15028

Try EA1YV. All Spanish stations use EH prefix when on six meters.
73,
Dale AA5XE
"Steve McDonald" <jsm@gulfislands.com> wrote in message
news:3c352366@news.compuvar.com...
> Any info on this station greatly appreciated....cannot find in QRZ or
> Buckmasters....
>
> Steve / VE7SL
>
>

52. adress BY4AOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-04 17:42:56 UTC
From: Rollo Tomassi <pluijgers@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <3c35e959$0$17908@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 15027

Hello ,

Can anyone give me the adress of BY4AOM ?
Qrz.com can not produce an adress.

73 , Hans , PA3HGT

53. Re: Another KV4FZ Scam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-04 18:01:16 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3c35eae0.42079567@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 15029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Fri, 4 Jan 2002 11:31:49 -0500, "Ralph Williams"
<CaliforniaCarDealer@juno.com> wrote:

> Check this out. That perpetual boil on the ass of ham radio
>and the FCC is keeping his latest rent-a-dxQTH scam alive!
>Just waiting for the next sucker.
>

Ralph, I don't think KV4FZ invented the rent-a-shack idea.
Seems like a whole bunch of people been doing that for
some time.....

Are you suggesting that we should require a license to
offer a shack for rental ?

73, Jim KH2D

54. Re: Another KV4FZ Scam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-04 19:39:49 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <p51c3u802p448as9lf3vnmk0pa851u0o70@4ax.com>
Source record: 15030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest

On Fri, 4 Jan 2002 11:31:49 -0500, "Ralph Williams"
<CaliforniaCarDealer@juno.com> wrote:

> Check this out. That perpetual boil on the ass of ham radio
>and the FCC is keeping his latest rent-a-dxQTH scam alive!
>Just waiting for the next sucker.
>
> www.dxholiday.com/na/kp2.htm
>
>Without a doubt, KV4FZ has got to be the all time scam
>artist ever to key a ham radio mic. Got to hand it to him,
>even his BARF organization is coming back to life on
>14313 and 3894.5
>
>Ralph
>

Wats wrong. Did Herb lick the red of'n ur lollipop? What is the beef
with the URL?

Take a prozac and call Don Search in the morning.!

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Let's Roll

55. Re: Another KV4FZ Scam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-04 20:39:12 UTC
From: Loouie loouie <tfarree@aol.com>
Message-ID: <QpoZ7.3322$zw3.500147@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 15031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Jim Kehler" <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3c35eae0.42079567@basic.bs.webusenet.com...
> On Fri, 4 Jan 2002 11:31:49 -0500, "Ralph Williams"
> <CaliforniaCarDealer@juno.com> wrote:
>
> > Check this out. That perpetual boil on the ass of ham radio
> >and the FCC is keeping his latest rent-a-dxQTH scam alive!
> >Just waiting for the next sucker.
> >
>
> Ralph, I don't think KV4FZ invented the rent-a-shack idea.
> Seems like a whole bunch of people been doing that for
> some time.....
>
> Are you suggesting that we should require a license to
> offer a shack for rental ?
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

True Jim, but you must remember that
Herbie lives for getting onto ham radio
and generating as much trouble on the
airwaves as possible. His stellar track
record of verbal harassment of the Maritime
Mobile and Intercon Nets for over 15 Years
prove that beyond any doubt whatsoever.

He may have had his wings clipped by
R.H. for now, but he will find a way to
get back on the air if at all possible.
This guy's a ultra right wing pariah
with OCD and up until now, a microphone.
Ham radio is his brand of crack cocaine.

56. ex-KV4FZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-04 20:57:42 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <a15506$829$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 15032

>>This guy's a ultra right wing pariah with OCD and up until now,
>>a microphone. Ham radio is his brand of crack cocaine.

Yes, he is very right-wing and I disagree with almost everything he says, but that's no reason to dump on him for advertising his QTH for amateur radio operations. Whether he has OCD or not is hardly relevant to the discussion, either. He may wear funny-colored socks, for all I know.

Next topic...

Derek aa5bt

57. Re: Another KV4FZ Scam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-04 21:20:44 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <t27c3u4nkligqdqkbcha2u2busuq613uut@4ax.com>
Source record: 15033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Fri, 04 Jan 2002 20:39:12 GMT, "Loouie loouie" <tfarree@aol.com>
wrote:

>This guy's a ultra right wing pariah
>with OCD and up until now, a microphone.

"This year, tell an OCD friend that you like them."

http://www.ocfoundation.org/

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

58. Re: adress BY4AOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-05 01:16:41 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nyc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <ZtsZ7.3972$zw3.550937@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 15034

Buckmaster has

(No name shown)
BY4AOM
P. O. Box 085-227
SHANGHAI,
CHINA

Looks pretty old though,

Good Luck,
Dennis - W6NYC

"Rollo Tomassi" <pluijgers@zeelandnet.nl> wrote in message
news:3c35e959$0$17908@news2.zeelandnet.nl...
> Hello ,
>
> Can anyone give me the adress of BY4AOM ?
> Qrz.com can not produce an adress.
>
> 73 , Hans , PA3HGT
>
>

59. Re: ex-KV4FZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-05 02:34:10 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <nepc3u8ahdgrnjqiidev5elb2ihu0r6enk@4ax.com>
Source record: 15035

On Fri, 4 Jan 2002 20:57:42 +0000 (UTC), oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
(Derek Wills) wrote:

> >>This guy's a ultra right wing pariah with OCD and up until now,
> >>a microphone. Ham radio is his brand of crack cocaine.
>
>Yes, he is very right-wing and I disagree with almost everything he
>says, but that's no reason to dump on him for advertising his QTH
>for amateur radio operations. Whether he has OCD or not is hardly
>relevant to the discussion, either. He may wear funny-colored socks,
>for all I know.
>

What the heck is OCD?

unkadean

>Next topic...
>
>Derek aa5bt

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Let's Roll

60. Re: ex-KV4FZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-05 04:23:11 UTC
From: "Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <a15v2p02h4c@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 15036

Obsessive Compulsive Disorder.

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- - -

Regards,
Joe S.

"unkadean" <dnorris@k7no.com> wrote in message
news:nepc3u8ahdgrnjqiidev5elb2ihu0r6enk@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 4 Jan 2002 20:57:42 +0000 (UTC), oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
> (Derek Wills) wrote:
>
> > >>This guy's a ultra right wing pariah with OCD and up until now,
> > >>a microphone. Ham radio is his brand of crack cocaine.
> > >
> >Yes, he is very right-wing and I disagree with almost everything he
> >says, but that's no reason to dump on him for advertising his QTH
> >for amateur radio operations. Whether he has OCD or not is hardly
> >relevant to the discussion, either. He may wear funny-colored socks,
> >for all I know.
> > >
>
> What the heck is OCD?
>
> unkadean
>
> >Next topic...
> > >
> >Derek aa5bt
>
> --
> Let's Roll

61. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-05 07:43:38 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <K8yZ7.47$Dz3.35466@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 15038

"N4IXT" <n4ixt@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:a1239v$nubhb$1@ID-105647.news.dfncis.de...
>
> "Phil" <alleycat@nym.alias.net> wrote in message
> news:URaY7.53$zb.18123@kent.svc.tds.net...
> > I guess this really is the season of good will to your fellow man,
unless
> > there is a good DX on the air....
>
> I've had similar problems. I've tried several times to hit Skip (can't
> remember his callsign off top of my head) down at the south pole. I'll be
> there patiently trying to get thru the pile up, when BAM here come the
dudes
> with the huge amps booming over everyone. And dad-gum if I then don't have
> to hear "good to talk to you again" over and over for the next half hour.

If you are talking South Pole there are a "LOT" of repeat contacts as these
guys set up skeds, or some one may get ahold of their friends when the bands
open. That's not to say taht the casual DXer or two don't go for those
repeat contacts...Not sure why, Unless like me their logging computer went
down and they didn't remember working "that particular" call.

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Roger (K8RI - EN73)
WWW.RogerHalstead.com
N833R World's oldest Debonair? (S#CD-2)

>
> Dudes, if you already worked a rare DX, give the rest of us a chance!
>
> 73,
>
> Robert / N4IXT
>
> PS Wish me luck, going to test for my Extra Friday night!
>
>

62. DX News #373

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-05 08:04:24 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <nmcd3uc9661jlida48r2097qe472d169jv@4ax.com>
Source record: 15037

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REM: h=hc b=buro d=dir F=Field C=CW S=SSB SS=SSTV P=PSK R=RTTY Q=QSL
N E W I N F O:
AA8LL/4 5-7/1 Dauphin NA-213 F=EM 40-10 S Q/h/b
A3/OH1AWW 5-15/1 Tonga OC-49 F=AG 160/80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10C
160/80/40/20/17/15/12/10 S
20/15/10 R Q/OH3JR/B
A3/OH3JR " " " " (Bnd = see above!) "
A3/OH6KN " " " " " " " "
K8LIZ/4 5-7/1 Dauphin NA-213 F=EM 40-10 S Q/h/b
VP8SIG 5-8/1 S.Orkney AN-08 F=GC All bds C/S Q/GMXHCQ/b
VP8SGK 10-11/1 S.Georgia AN-07 F=HD " " " "
VU2DPM 10-16/1 Sagar AS-227 (AS-153?) F=NK C/S/P Q/IZ8CCW
VU2HFR " " " " " " "
VU2KFR " " " " " " "
VU2SKD " " " " " " " =
A.Cannataro, POB 360, 87100 Consenza-CS,ITALY
W4/K8RYU 5-6/1 Dry Tortugas NA-79 F=EL 40-10 C/S Q/h
8Q7CG 6-13/1 Maldives AS-13 F=MJ Q/I5JHW/b
E A R L I E R I N F O:
C6AIE - 10/1 Abaco NA-80 F=FL 40-6 C/S Q/WZ8D
EA6/DL6KAC - 6/1 Mallorca EU-4 F=JM 80-10 c/S Q/h/b
HFXPOL - 31/12 King George AN-10 F=GC All bds C/S/R/P
Q/SQ5TA/b
HL17FWC - 30/5 S.Korea F=PM (Spec.event) C/S Q/HLXHQ,
KARL,POB 162, Seoul, SOUTH KOREA.
JA6GXK - 7/1 Danjo AS-56 F=PM All bds C/S Q/h/b
JI3DST/6 - 5/1 Miyaki AS-79 F=PL 40/17/15/12/10/6 S Q/h/b
JX7DFA - 31/3 Jan Mayen EU-22 F=IQ All bds C/S Q/LA9DFA/b
J28EX - 31/1 Djibouti F=LK 160-10 C/S Q/FB1BON/b
KC4/N3SIG - 31/3 Ross AN-11 F=RB 20/17/15 S Q/AI3D
KHX/AH2K - 6/1 Saipan OC-86 F=QK 160-6/WARC C/S Q/JE8KKX/b
KH2/JF2UED - 5/1 Guam OC-26 F=QK 160-6/WARC C/S/R Q/h/b
KH2/JJ2QXI " " " " " " "
K1D - 6/1 USA (Spec,event) 80/20/15/10 C/S Q/b
OA/ON4CD - 1/2 Peru F=FI All bds C/S Q/h/b
PJ2/NWXL - 8/1 Curacao SA-6 F=PK 80/40/20/17/12/10 S/R Q/h
P29KH - ? Papua New Guinea OC-34 F=NJ Mostly C
RX3AJL/1 - 5/1 Mudjugsky EU-153 F=KP 80/40/20 S Q/h/b
R1ANC - 31/1 Russian Ant. Base "Wostok" AN-16 F=IB
Q/DL5EBE
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R1ANF - ? Russian Ant. Base "Bellingshausen" AN-10
F=GC Q/RK1PWA
Spec.pfx - 12/2 Canada: VG (VA), VX (VE), XJ (VO), XK (VY)
S79LC - 11/1 Praslin AF-24 F=LI C/S/R/SS Q/I5JZP/b
T4AMD - 27/2 France (Rally Arras-Madrid-Dakar) Q/F6IGF/b
T3XES - 27/2 Butaritari OC-17 F=RJ 80-10 C/S Sun- Tues-
and Thursdays 14280 kHZ at 10-12z. Q/W1QI,
C.A.R.A., POB 3441, Danbury, CT-06813, USA.
T5DX - ? Somalia F=LJ Q/WD4NGB
VK3TZ - 26/2 Phillip OC-136 F=QF IOTA: 20/15/10 C/S Q/h/d
V31JP - 30/4 Belize F=EK Mainly C Q/K8JP
V63DX - 30/11 Pohnpei OC-10 F=QJ Q/JA7AO/b
V73GJ - 040831 Kwajalein OC-28 F=RJ Q/d= POB 1050, APO
96555, USA.
XWXX - ? Laos F=OK 40/20/15/10/6/WARC C/S/R
Q/H.Yonezuka, POB 2659 Vientiane, LAOS
ZL/GMXNWI - 24/1 N.Zealand F=RE 40/20 C QRP Q/h/b
ZL5CP - 31/3 Ross AN-11 F=RB 20/17/15 S Q/AI3D
ZL6JAM - 6/1 N.Zealand (Jamboree) 80/40/20/15/10 S Q/d=
ZL6JAM, POB 606, Hamilton, NEW ZEALAND
ZS7/ZS4AGA - 31/2 Princess Martha Coast AN-16 F=IB Q/ZS4A,
23 Kedron Str., Bethlehem, S.AFRICA
3D2AG - 10/1 Rotuma OC-60 F=RH
3W2XK - 9/4 Vietnam F=OK 20/15/10 S Q/W9XK
3XY6A - 5/1 Guinea F=IK 20/17/15/12/10 S/P Q/VE2XO, 3054
Avenue Lacombe, Montreal QC H3T 1L4, CANADA
4T4I - 13/1 San Lorenzo SA-52 F=FF All bds C/S Q/DL2JRM/b
4T4X " " " " " " " Q/DL5SE/b
4W/CU3FT - ? E.Timor F=PI All bds C/S Q/CT1EEB
4W6MM - ? " " 14002/21002/28002 C 11-13z Q/?
5W1SA - 030822 Samoa OC-97 F=AH Q/JH7ORF/b
8Q7IJ - 7/1 Maldives AS-13 F=MJ Mostly C Q/G3TMA/b
9L1DX - 31/12 Sierra Leone F=IJ 80/40/20/15/10 S Q/EA4CEN/b
9U5D - 15/2 Burundi F=KI All HF-bds C/S Q/SM5BFJ, Ler-
klockan 4, SE-73091 Riddarhyttan, SWEDEN
C O M I N G DX-FACILITIES:
C6A/AA8LL 12-14/1 Crooked NA-113 F=FL 40-10 S Q/h/b
C6A/K8LIZ " " " " " " "
FG/F6FXS 16/1-7/2 Guadeloupe NA-102 F=FK HF/WARC Q/h/b
H44/DL2GAC 22/1- ? Solomon OC-47 F=QI
VP5/G4RCG 20/1-2/2 N.Caicos NA-2 F=FL 160-10 C/S
VP5/KI7VR " " " " " "
VP5/VK4BRC " " " " " "
VP8SIG 28-30/1 S.Orkney AN-8 F=GC All bds C/S Q/GMXHCQ/b
7XXDX Jan-Apr Algeria HF/SAT Q/DL4DBR/b
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63. Buying and selling amateur radio gear via the web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-05 09:56:40 UTC
From: g3cwi@tesco.net
Message-ID: <b8480e86.0201050156.37904aa4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 15039
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,free.uk.amateur-radio

There are lots of places to buy and sell amateur radio equipment on the web these days but the best places get lots of sales. The Amazing Online Flea Market at http://www.qsl.net/g3cwi is just such a place. Today there are well over 150 adverts there for a huge variety of amateur radio gear.

Trade over Christmas was very brisk with some real bargains appearing (an FT1000 Mk5 at a great price was sold within minutes!). Overall several thousand pounds worth of gear changed hands in the Christmas period. The site works by having lots of original content to browse - it's not a commercial site so there is no other sales agenda. It is provided completely free of charge and, unlike many other such sites, I am more than happy to change your adverts after you post them (to reduce prices for example).

Whilst the site handles mainly UK adverts, posts from other countries remain welcome. Before posting, take a moment to review the tips and suggestions page.

73

Richard
G3CWI

64. Does YU1EU QSL???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-05 10:01:08 UTC
From: Adam MAURER <vk4cp@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <c6AZ7.60744$HW3.41269@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 15040

Howdy

Does YU1EU QSL direct???

I sent him a card (with SAE & USD$) back in November.
Need to confirm a 6M QSO.
Nothing back so far, and he doesn't reply to e-mails either???

Bill, W4TJ, needs to get his card as well for a new one.

Any help and/or suggestions?

Cheers,
Adam, VK4CP

Website: http://www.qsl.net/vk4cp/

65. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-05 16:07:10 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <a178bdqmc1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 15041

I feel that labeling amateur radio as a 'Hobby' does us all a disservice.

It is defined as a service in FCC Part 97 [97.1 - Basis and Purpose] (I don't know
how it's defined by other countries regulatory agencies).
Because it's a service, the regulations are designed to set standards and define
a purpose.

If it is defined as a hobby, then regulation would be designed to provide the widest
possible public availability (Something like 'the Family Radio Service or CB) and
our frequency allocations would be considered much less important than commercial
services. In other words, our bands would be more crowded, less disciplined and
there would be fewer of them.

I've noticed over the years the word 'Hobby' has been used more often and the standards
have become more lax. (regulatory and operating).

I suspect that by using the 'Hobby' description we are playing into the hands of those who
see our bands and a resource and marketing opportunity.

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Steve

>I figured I would start an interesting thread with this topic. I think the
>heart of the problem has been subtly expressed here. Since when is DXCC a
>competition? I have always regarded it as an achievement. While I feel no
>inclination to use my legal limit station to tell the DX to listen for the QRP
>or 100 watt station, I certainly am not going to use it to prevent him or
>anyone else from making the contact.
>
>After all, it is supposed to be JUST a hobby.
>

66. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-05 16:21:53 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c3725fa.41193609@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 15042

On Thu, 3 Jan 2002 11:10:20 -0600, "N4IXT" <n4ixt@arrl.net> wrote:

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|"Phil" <alleycat@nym.alias.net> wrote in message
|news:URaY7.53$zb.18123@kent.svc.tds.net...
|> I guess this really is the season of good will to your fellow man, unless
|> there is a good DX on the air....
|
|I've had similar problems. I've tried several times to hit Skip (can't
|remember his callsign off top of my head) down at the south pole. I'll be
|there patiently trying to get thru the pile up, when BAM here come the dudes
|with the huge amps booming over everyone. And dad-gum if I then don't have
|to hear "good to talk to you again" over and over for the next half hour.
|
|Dudes, if you already worked a rare DX, give the rest of us a chance!
|
|73,
|
| Robert / N4IXT
|
|PS Wish me luck, going to test for my Extra Friday night!

Good Luck.

Now... I guess that until you've worked them, every country is a "rare one."
However, I count 10 different Antarctic stations in my computer log and I only
started using it for day-to-day logging in 1998.

So I will admit to four QSOs with KC4AAA since then. Am I "hogging" them, I
don't think so. If I say, "It's nice to work you again", I could be talking
about this year versus a year ago.

Is this too often?

Wes N7WS
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67. Re: E H 1 Y V ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-05 17:00:47 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <3c373148$1@news2.lightlink.com>
Source record: 15043

> Any info on this station greatly appreciated....cannot find in QRZ or
> Buckmasters....

EA stations use the EH prefix on 50 MHz. EA1YV = EH1YV

68. Re: adress BY4AOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-05 21:50:38 UTC
From: Rollo Tomassi <pluijgers@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <3c3774e6$0$23952@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 15044

Thank you for the info , Dennis .

73 , Hans , PA3HGT

"Stahr" <w6nyc(remove this to email)@earthlink.net> schreef in bericht
news:ZtsZ7.3972$zw3.550937@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
>
> Buckmaster has
>
> (No name shown)
> BY4AOM
> P. O. Box 085-227
> SHANGHAI,
> CHINA
>
>
> Looks pretty old though,
>
> Good Luck,
> Dennis - W6NYC
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>
> "Rollo Tomassi" <pluijgers@zeelandnet.nl> wrote in message
> news:3c35e959$0$17908@news2.zeelandnet.nl...
> > Hello ,
> >
> > Can anyone give me the adress of BY4AOM ?
> > Qrz.com can not produce an adress.
> >
> > 73 , Hans , PA3HGT
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69. Israeli / Hebrew broadcasts in UK for NEwbiew.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-06 00:41:16 UTC
From: Z <post@imaZZZZris.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ykU7pQEs05N8Ew0K@imaris.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 15045

I am trying to receive Israeli broadcasts in English / Hebrew and Hebrew language broadcasts in the UK. (SW/LW/VHF/Satellite)

Anyone tried with any success or with tips for a newbie?

I don't have much kit but I am buying. I am in the Northern sector of Britain.

Thanks in advance,
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Z
Remove Zeds in e-mail address to reply.

70. Re: Buying and selling amateur radio gear via the web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-06 00:57:38 UTC
From: Bob Headrick <bobh@proaxis.com>
Message-ID: <3c37a093_1@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 15046

"Richard" <g3cwi@tesco.net> wrote in message
news:b8480e86.0201050156.37904aa4@posting.google.com...
> There are lots of places to buy and sell amateur radio equipment on
> the web these days but the best places get lots of sales.

rec.radio.amateur.dx is *NOT* a place to buy and sell. Please do not spam
rec.radio.amateur.dx.

- 73 Bob W7OV

71. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-06 01:25:46 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <0l9f3uclhtji3n73bjkori6tv9ap6vg8a6@4ax.com>
Source record: 15047

On Sat, 5 Jan 2002 16:07:10 -0000, "Steve" <ai7w@NoSpam.com> wrote:

>I feel that labeling amateur radio as a 'Hobby' does us all a disservice.
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>It is defined as a service in FCC Part 97 [97.1 - Basis and Purpose] (I
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>how it's defined by other countries regulatory agencies).
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>services. In other words, our bands would be more crowded, less disciplined
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I have a flash. The FCC has lowered the standards to the point that a total drooler can receive a license. Back in the 'good-old-days' it took some real knowledge of electronics and operating procedures. CW was also a major part of the whole scheme. (don't want to open that debate). Not true today.

It is a hobby now, sorry to say.

unkadean

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Let's Roll

72. Aruba Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-06 02:45:07 UTC
From: Alan Caplan <alan.caplan@att.net>
Message-ID: <TSOZ7.10041$fe1.407765@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 15048

Start operation Aruba Jan. 6 late PM
to Jan 20th. Looking for hams that have
not worked Aruba and will be in the Tech,
General bands.

Alan

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Alan B Caplan, K4AVQ & P40AV
14020 140th Court
Apple Valley, MN 55124-9422
USA
Phone 952-431-5070

73. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-06 16:16:25 UTC
From: AB7RS <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <u3gu33d6qjol49@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 15049

There are certainly some challenges to working DX and some that shouldn't be there.The only thing I really HATE is the "police" that hang out on a DX's output freq saying "up stupid" or anything else,no callsighns.I did follow 3 of these guys to another freq once and found that 2 of them thought they were doing this malicious activity on behalf of the "Northern California DX Society" or some such thing.Has radio rudeness become that organized? AB7RS

"Phil" <alleycat@nym.alias.net> wrote in message
news:URaY7.53$zb.18123@kent.svc.tds.net...
> Today I was listening on 10 meters and heard a weak signal I thought I
> recognized. About the time I figured out it was 9U5D, he was spotted on
DX
> Summit. Within a minute of the spot, his signal was obliterated by
several
> amplifiers being allegedly tuned up on his transmit frequency. When I can
> tune my old TL-922 in a few seconds (into a dummy load, I might add),
these
> lids took over a minute in some cases. Then the whistlers started their
> tunes. To add to the fun of it all, the people who do not comprehend
split
> operating and the "up-sayers" joined in. A few moments ago I heard A92ZE
go
> QRT on 40 meters due to jammers. I have been back into DXing for less
than a
> year now, but I am beginning to recall why I spent 15 years out of it. I
have
> considered experimenting with posting a non-existent rare DX on the page
to
> see if these jerks show up and start their crap or if they listen to see
if
> there really is a DX there to jam.
>
> I guess this really is the season of good will to your fellow man, unless
> there is a good DX on the air....

74. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-06 17:23:02 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <a1a19l$sn4$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 15050

You're right about the technical standards but not the definition.
According the regulations, it's still a service. Imagine what
the standards would be if it were a hobby.

When the standards for an amateur radio license were very high
it was hardly ever called a hobby. There was real pride in having
a license, even a novice license.

Every reference to ham radio as a hobby, lowers the expectation
of high standards. I sometimes think there are people who prefer
this definition for this very reason.

I wonder why so many of us don't appreciate what a real privilege
being a licensed ham is.
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Steve

unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com> wrote in message
news:0l9f3uclhtji3n73bjkori6tv9ap6vg8a6@4ax.com...
<Stuff Deleted>
> I have a flash. The FCC has lowered the standards to the point that a
> total drooler can receive a license. Back in the 'good-old-days' it
> took some real knowledge of electronics and operating procedures. CW
> was also a major part of the whole scheme. (don't want to open that
> debate). Not true today.
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> unkadean
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> --
> Let's Roll

75. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-06 18:02:59 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C389152.6A352F8@amsat.org>
Source record: 14901

In Egypt an ancient manuscript was found that complained that the youth were out of hand. Today parents still write that youth are out of control. Since day one, DXers complain that the new guys are out of control.

Some things never change -- so as a sage sed "Get over it" -- work DX and enjoy.
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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Phil wrote:

> Today I was listening on 10 meters and heard a weak signal I thought I
> recognized. About the time I figured out it was 9U5D, he was spotted on DX
> Summit. Within a minute of the spot, his signal was obliterated by several
> amplifiers being allegedly tuned up on his transmit frequency. When I can
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> there really is a DX there to jam.
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> there is a good DX on the air....

76. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-06 18:44:52 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C389B21.D4E09337@attbi.com>
Source record: 14902

AB7RS wrote:

> There are certainly some challenges to working DX and some that shouldn't be
> there.The only thing I really HATE is the "police" that hang out on a DX's
> output freq saying "up stupid" or anything else,no callsighns.

OK, I've heard this argument so many times that I have to ask: when a station (usually more than one) is stubbornly calling the DX on the DX's TX frequency instead of "up", just what do you propose should be done about it? Let him tire out and die eventually? Look him up in the callbook, then the white pages, then call him up on the phone and then say "up"? Apply for a visa to his country, then fly over there and tell him in person? QSY and Forget about the DX whose signal is about 120 dB lower than him?

I can't believe that after decades of split operations there are some people who are still clueless about it, but why blame it all on the "police"? What about the folks who just have to tune the amps within 1 kHz of the DX? 'Cause, you know, if you change the frequency for more than 500 Hz, your power drops by at least 5 mW and that's unacceptable.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

77. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-06 19:14:54 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <Om1_7.106612$Y6.10423809@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 14903

Last time I listened on 20 meters, there weren't enough hams left to ruin a frequency. At this rate, during the next sunspot cycle peak a pile-up will be more than one person calling a DX station.

78. ARNewsline 1273 - Jan 4 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-06 19:17:31 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020106141731.08107.00000032@mb-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 14904

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Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1273 with a release date of Friday, January 4 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. A “V-E team” finds a way to test kids in one of the most remote regions of the country and the FCC again says no to expanding PRB-. These stories are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1273 coming your way right now.

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HAM RADIO TESTING REACHES WHITE MOUNTAIN ALASKA

Ham radio examinations have finally come to one of the remotest areas of the nation. This, after a team of examiners from the W5YI VEC perform a fly-in examination session in White Mountain Alaska. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has the details:

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White Mountain is a remote fishing village in the far North-West of Alaska. It’s major claim to fame is that its the next to the last checkpoint for the famed Iditarod dog sled race. And it wanted someone to come in and give ham

radio exams.

The closest big city is Nome. White Mountain is only about sixty miles from Nome but its over some rather treacherous terrain. There are no roads in or out and all supplies to White Mountain have to be delivered by plane or boat.

But White Mountain does ham a ham radio operator for its mayor. He is reindeer farmer Tom Gray KL0CQ. And one of its school board members is Eric Morris KL7HT. Both will tell you that a temperature of minus 40 degrees Fahrenheit and a wind-chill factor of minus 100 degrees is not uncommon in winter. These were the conditions faced by a four member W5YI VEC test team when it chartered a plane and flew in on December 11th to administer exams to four adults and fourteen youngsters who were determined to make ham radio a part of their life.

The trip which cost $800 for the flight alone was sponsored by the Seward Peninsula Amateur Radio Club. Braving the weather were examiners Ramon Gandia AL7X, Michael Nurse KL7UJ, Scott Webber AL7RJ and Thomas Busch NL7H. Al four are from Nome. Most of those to be tested came from the Bearing Strait School District’s only inland school. They had all been studying for their Amateur license as part of a search and rescue course. Neither the applicant or the VE team were disappointed. All eighteen passed the Technician class exam.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Norm Seeley, KI7UP.

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Those involved in ham radio testing are keenly aware of the problems faced by remote areas of Alaska. At last July’s VEC Conference in Gettysburg Pennsylvania Jim Wiley KL7CC told the group that many applicants in Alaska are denied n Amateur Radio license exam due to the inaccessibility of their locations or the high cost of travel in that state. (W5YI)

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HAM RADIO AND THE LAW: FCC SAYS NO ON PRB-1 EXPANSION REQUEST

Ham radio has lost yet another battle against deed restrictions, but the war is not over yet. At least that’s what the ARRL appears to be saying in a bulletin that describes the latest skirmish with the FCC over this politically volatile issue.

In the latest round, the FCC has affirmed a November 2000 staff-level decision that declined to include privately imposed deed covenants, conditions and restrictions under the limited federal preemption known as PRB-1. That’s the federal government policy requires municipalities to ''reasonably accommodate'' amateur communication in antenna-related zoning and regulation.

The ARRL last year appealed to have the full FCC review the earlier denial. The Commission turned down the League's Application for Review December 18 in a Memorandum Opinion and Order released December 26. As a result, it now looks as if the ARRL will bypass any further dealings on this issue with the FCC and will look for congressional relief instead.

The FCC itself even hinted that Congressional action by the ham community might be a next logical step. Its memorandum, opinion and order of dismissal did note that if Congress were to see fit to enact a statutory directive mandating the expansion of the FCC’s reasonable accommodation policy that the Commission would expeditiously act to fulfill its obligation there under. Translated: If Congress tells the FCC to include deed restrictions under the provisions of PRB-1, it will be more than happy to do so. (ARRL)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: PROJECT JJ - HE EAGLE HAS LANDED

AMSAT-NA's newest satellite project, known as Project JJ for the past year, now has a new and official name. This, as AMSAT North America President Robin Haighton, VE3FRH, announces that effective January 1, 2002, the satellite will officially be known as 'Eagle'.

The name Eagle was submitted by Bill Allen, W7US, of Tucson, Arizona. It was selected from a list of forty-five names submitted by twenty-nine satellite operators.

For his winning suggestion, W7US will receive a free dinner at the annual AMSAT dinner held during the Dayton Hamvention. We will have more ham radio space related news later on in this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report. (AMSAT-NA, ANS)

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BREAK 1

Welcoming in the new year with ham radio news coming to you from the United States of America. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world, including the N7VGS repeater serving the Salt River Star Valley Wyoming and congratulating 13 year old Devin Cassity, on becoming the youngest ham in South West Wyoming. Devin is now KD7PHN.

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: NORTHERN CAL TOWN CHOOSES HAM RADIO

Ham radio started the year with some very positive public exposure in the Los Angeles Times. The January 1st edition featured an in depth article about a Northern California town that will tap into older technology to prepare for future emergencies.

Worried that a disaster will knock out e-mail and cell phones, Los Altos Hills has decided to turn to its local ham radio community and make it the primary back-up to normal disaster preparedness communications. And as you might expect, the hams are more than ready to oblige

The complete story can be read at the Los Angeles Times website. The complex URL is http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-000000203jan01.story. (Highlighted by ARNewsline™)

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AMERICA AT WAR: POPCOMM COLUMNISTS SAYS “DONT TURN THE OTHER CHEEK”

Popular Communications writer Eric Force has some strong words that are obviously aimed at the pacifists who oppose the United States military retaliation against Osuma bin Laden and his al-Quida terrorist network. As a response to those he calls the “do-gooders of the world” who promote turning the other cheek, Force says to look, really look at the attack that brought down New York City’s World Trade Center twin towers. He then says that it could have struck a lot closer to them.

Force says and we quote: “Consider that it could have been you, your mom, dad, brother, sister other relative or a close friend in those planes and buildings who were terrorized, murdered and buried in the rubble.” He adds that just thinking about the incomprehensible terror, suffering and losses incurred by innocent human beings a the cowardly hands of international thugs continues to tear at his heart.

Force has dedicated his latest I-Waves column to the sights and sounds of September 11th that are available on the Internet and to the victims of the tragedy. Its a very compelling article. You can find it starting on page 66 of the January edition of Popular Communications Magazine that’s on newsstands right now. (PopComm)

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AMERICA AT WAR: FEDS TO AID NYC TV STATION REBUILD

New York television stations will be getting federal help rebuilding transmitters that were destroyed in the September 11th terrorist attack on the World Trade Center. A total of ten New York area stations will receive eight point two million to offset the thirty million to forty million dollar price tag for purchasing and
constructing a new transmission facility.

According to the Broadcasting and Cable newsletter, Senator Charles Schumer managed to secure the funding as addition to emergency aid appropriation for victims of the attacks. As previously reported, there is some speculation that the replacement transmitting facility could be a 1500 to 2000 foot high stand-alone tower constructed near the former site of the Twin Towers. (Broadcasting & Cable)

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ENFORCEMENT: NAL CANCELED

The FCC has canceled a proposed ten thousand dollar fine that it had issued to Jeffrey Alan Pettrey, This, for his apparent violation of Section 301 of the Communications Act involving operation of an unlicensed radio transmitter.

Back on July 30, 2001, the District Director of the Commission's Columbia, Maryland Field Office issued a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture in the amount of $10,000 to Pettrey for the infraction. Pettrey filed a response to the N-A-L on August 7, 2001 accompanied by documentation regarding his

inability to pay the proposed fine. After reviewing Pettrey's response, the FCC conclude that cancellation of the proposed $10,000 forfeiture is warranted based on Pettrey’s inability to pay. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC CANCELS CONVICTED HAMS LICENSE

The FCC has canceled the Amateur license of Kenneth P. Kelly, WT2FBI, of Greensboro North Carolina after Kelly failed to show up for a re-examination. But at the time of the FCC retest order Kelly was otherwise occupied. He was fighting criminal charges in relation to a jamming case in Ohio. We have this report:

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On November 30, 2001, Kenneth Kelly, the ex-WT2FBI was sentenced to 5 years probation by the Judge H. J. Bressler in a Butler County Ohio court. He had previously been indicted on a 4 th degree felony charge of disrupting public service by his jamming and talking on the Middletown Ohio police radio system.

At his hearing, Kelly agreed to a plea bargain. He admitted his guilt to a reduced charge attempted disrupting public services. At the time the FCC pulled his ham radio ticket Kelly was being held in the Butler County Ohio Jail pending sentencing.

By way of background, a person later proven to be Kelly was first noticed on the Middletown police radio channel the third week of July 2001. Initially the police dispatch radio system was not recording him but that was soon remedied by city radio technicians. After several days of taping, it was observed that the voice on the police radio was similar to one heard on the local 2 meter Amateur frequencies.

Several members of the Dial Radio Club then assisted police by monitoring and taping Kelly on the 2 meter band. Tapes from 2 meters and from the police were then voice printed the aid of computers to check similarities. Dial club members also tried to direction find and locate the signal both on 2 meters and on the police channel.

Through some luck, detectives working with a metro housing police officer and discovered that Kelly was now living in their jurisdiction. After they interviewed him, they felt that he was the person interfering. As the investigation progressed, he admitted to detectives that he may have accidentally transmitted on their frequency by accident. He claimed that his signal may have been mixing with an FM broadcast station and another ham repeater.

But Police did not believe it was accidental, because he was taped trying to talk directly to the police dispatcher and the cars. Later Kelly did admit his guilt and entered into the plea bargain. Now sentence has been passed by both the local court and the FCC.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Burt Hicks, WB6MQV, reporting.

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When he was finally caught Kelly had a Yaesu VX-5 hand held in his possession that had been modified to transmit out of band. The assistance of the Dial Radio Club members is credited with helping to solve this case.

Note: Information and documents from the case can be obtained from the Butler County Ohio Clerk's office or online at: http://www.butlercountyclerk.org/ Click on Butler County Court Records Search. Then enter Kenneth Kelly. (FCC, Dial ARC, others)

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ENFORCEMENT: MITNICK TO FIGHT TO KEEP HIS HAM LICENSE

Another ham who appears to be getting ready to do battle with the FCC is former computer hacker turned talk show host Kevin David Mitnick, N6NHG. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF has the latest:

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As reported last week, the FCC is challenging Kevin David Mitnick's request to renew his ham radio license. The agency claims that his criminal background raises a substantial and material question of fact as to whether Mitnick possesses the requisite character qualifications to be and remain a commission licensee.

Now, N6NHG has told the U-K Newspaper the Register: "It's just another example of them trying to harass me. Now I've got to spend money to keep a ham license."

Mitnick insists that he has totally abandoned his former ways. The Register article notes that that he was recently called to testify before Congress on federal computer security matters. Also that he spent two days briefing the U-S Commission on National Security on these issues. Mitnick tells the Register that he cannot understand why the government is now questioning his character.

Mitnick is currently the host of the radio program called The Dark Side of the Internet. It airs in the Los Angeles area from 5 to 7 a.m. Sunday mornings over radio station KFI 640 AM. And in a recent appearance on Coast to Coast A-M hosted by Art Bell, W6OBB, Mitnick said that he is hoping for a career in computer security once his term of supervised release from prison has been completed.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF.

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The complete Register story and interview with Mitnick is on the web at a rather long and complex U-R-L. You will find it at http://www.theregister.co.uk/content/55/23494.html (Adapted from the Register)

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INTERNET SECURITY: CIA GOES OUT OF ENCRYPTION COMPANY FUNDING

And speaking of Internet security, word that a Central Intelligence Agency funded company that allowed Web surfers to browse anonymously has closed. According to news reports, Emeryville California based SafeWeb enabled Internet users to gain access to the World Wide Web and browse sites through its encrypted service. This made their on-line habits and history untraceable. In the 2000 - 2001 fiscal year, SafeWeb received one million dollars in funding from the U-S Central Intelligence Agency's venture capital arm. (published reports)

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From the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, with links to the world from our only official website - www.arnewsline.org.

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HAM RADIO BUSINESS: AMATEUR RADIO TRADER CEASES PUBLICATION

Ham radio Internet auction sites may be responsible for a twice a month ham radio equipment sales magazine going away. This, after Amateur Radio Trader magazine announces that it has ceased publication.

According to Editor Barbara Patterson, KF4MMV, the Amateur Radio Trader was no longer a viable product. She says that the firm will be redirecting its resources into other areas.

Meantime, the company has also pulled its amateuradiotrader.com website off line. But unlike other publications which have gone under, in this case subscribers are being reimbursed for any outstanding issues. In addition to handling buy and sell ads, Amateur Radio Trader also donated page space to advertising the annual Newsline Young Ham of the Year award. (ARNewsline™)

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HAM RADIO HERITAGE: MAKING WCC A PART OF THE FUTURE

A ham is campaigning to preserve part of radios past and have it become a part of the future. This as Lewis Masson, K1LJ-S, says that the town of Chatham Massachusetts should convert the site of radio station WCC into an Amateur Radio station along with a training curriculum to teach the kids in the area about communications technology.

WCC is one of the original Marconi Marine Radio Stations. Masson is an ex-marine telex operator at WCC. The site was recently turned over to the town of Chatham and Masson believes it is important to preserve the operations building as an operating amateur radio station and keep the hotel building as a museum to preserve and display memorabilia.

Masson says over the Internet that he has formed a committee to work on this project and that they are looking for nationwide support for this campaign. If preserving the past as an investment in the future is of interest to you, please contact K1LJS by e-mail to lemasson@juno.com. (Internet)

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SPECIAL EVENTS: HAM RADIO UNIVERSITY 2002

A reminder the third annual Ham Radio University event takes place on January 20, 2002. Location is the Babylon Long Island New York Town Hall Annex with the doors opening at 9 a-m Eastern time.

Ham Radio University is a day of education about Amateur Radio. This there will be twenty, one-hour presentations with special forums geared to the non-ham as well as the experienced Amateur Radio operator. The focus will be "hands on" with many demonstrations. Besides the forums, there will be tables set up with information about the different groups, ham radio classes, exam session schedules, public service and other activities.

For more information about Ham Radio University, please contact its Chairman Phil Lewis N2MUN by e-mail to n2mun@optonline.net. You can also get in touch with ARRL New York and Long Island Section Manager, George Tranos N2GA by e-mail to n2ga@arrl.org. Also check the Ham Radio University website for a full list of forums, directions and talk-in information. Its in cyberspace at www.arrlhudson.org/nli/hru2002.htm (N2DO)

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HAM RADIO RECORDS: BEST OF THE WEST AND VHF CONTEST HONOR ROLLS

Tim Marek, K7XC, says that he has updated W6 / W7 & "Best In The West" VHF Contest Honor Rolls. They are now available at the following web sites.

http://k7xc.tripod.com/VHF_Records/index.html s the stand alone records page. http://k7xc.tripod.com/K7XCweaksignal/ is where individual links can be found to each contest. (VHF Reflector)

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HAM RADIO SCIENCE: NEW 6 METER PROPAGATION BEACON IN WASHINGTON STATE

Rich Ewing, KO7N reports over the VHF Reflector that Bruce Shurtz, W7BAS, has installed a propagation beacon in gridsquare CN87TG near Kennmore Washington. It operates on 50.069 MHz putting out 10 watts to a 5 element yagi pointing 90 degrees. The beacon is operational 24 hours a day, seven days a week. QSN reports go to W7BAS, at his callbook address. (VHF Reflector)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: VERY FEW LAUNCHES

Peter Guezlow, DB2OS, reported that 2001 has turned out to be the slowest year for space launches in nearly 40 years. Ham radio or otherwise. According to DB2OS, only 58 flights reached orbit, and there was one complete failure.

Guezlow says that historians note that we must look back to 1963 to find a year that produced fewer launches. He says that in 2000 there were 82 launches to orbit plus three failures. By contrast the most productive year was 1984 when 129 launches delivered payloads into orbit.

But there is at least one bright note. Russia successfully placed five satellites into orbit recently after launching them aboard a Zenit rocket. The cargo rocket, carrying three Russian, one Moroccan and one Pakistani satellite, took off from the Baikonur space center in Kazakhstan. (AMSAT, ANS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: NEW INDIA WEBSITE

The AMSAT-India website has been officially launched recently by the government of India and the Department of Space. VU2POP says that you can check it out by taking your browser over to www.amsatindia.org. (ANS)

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CONTESTS: HUNTING LIONS ON THE AIR

The 31st annual Hunting Lions in the Air contest will take place on the weekend January 12th to the 13th. The contest period will be 48 hours and will run from midnight UTC Friday night to midnight UTC Sunday night, and all hams are welcome to participate.

According to its sponsors, the objective of this operating event is to create and foster a spirit of international understanding and cooperation among radio amateurs and members of the Lions Clubs through the use of world-wide radio communication. The contest also commemorates the birthday of Melvin Jones, the founder of the Association of Lions Clubs who was born at Ft. Thomas, Arizona on January 13, 1879. (Q-News)

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DX

In DX, word that the recently postponed Ducie Island Dxpedition is on again for March. Ducie Island became a DXCC entity last November and it immediately jumped to the top of the most wanted contact list. But rough seas scuttle the first attempt to put it on the air. (RSGB)

Meantime 6 meters continues to be the V-H-F D-X band of choice. On Monday December 31st, Kevin Bishop WB8XX, says that he started hearing O-H-1-X-T at 1300 U-T-C on a backscatter path. From then on until 1620 U-T-C he worked 8 new countries and over thirty new grids in Europe and Asia. (VHF Reflector)

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STRANGE TECHNOLOGY: ARE CELLPHONES KILLING GHOSTS?

Now, from radio communications to the effect of radio communications on supernatural communications. This, as a British expert who has spent years researching the occult says that cellular and other mobile phones are killing off ghosts. Don Wilbanks KC5MFA has the details:

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No, we are not kidding you. In fact, Tony Cornell, of the Society for Psychical Research, has told the London Sunday Express that reports of ghost

sightings started to decline when mobile phones were introduced 15 years ago.

According to Cornell, ghost sightings had remained consistent for centuries. In fact, until three years ago the society received one or two new ghost sighting reports every week. But with the introduction of mobile phones 15 years ago, ghost sightings began to decline to the point where they are not receiving any.

And why are there no longer any ghosts being observed? Apparently paranormal events, which many scientists attribute to unusual electrical activity, my be drowned out by the electronic noise produced by cellular telephones and text messaging pager transmitters. And according to the newspaper, the lack of ghost sightings could adversely impact on the nations economy. It says that haunted tourist attractions in Britain could be under threat if the number of cellphones continues to grow from the present figure of about 39 million now in use in the U-K.

Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA.

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And all of this begs that one question be asked. If ghosts are the spirits of the dead, how can anything actually kill them? (Science Today)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I’m Mert Garlick, N6AWE, saying welcome to the year 2002, 73 and we thank you for listening."
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END NEWSCAST - RAIN PROMO

79. Up Lid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-06 19:24:16 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <a1a890dng1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 14905

>OK, I've heard this argument so many times that I have to ask: when
>a station (usually more than one) is stubbornly calling the DX on the
>DX's TX frequency instead of "up", just what do you propose should be
>done about it?

Send his call and "59" and often they will go away happy. I've never done it, but I giggled the first time I heard someone do it, and it seems such an appropriate reward. I've heard it done on CW as well, where Lids, while fewer, are still found.

Derek aa5bt

80. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-06 19:27:56 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c389f99.137855851@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 14906

On Sun, 6 Jan 2002 09:16:25 -0700, "AB7RS" <ab7rs@arrl.net> wrote:

|There are certainly some challenges to working DX and some that shouldn't be
|there.The only thing I really HATE is the "police" that hang out on a DX's
|output freq saying "up stupid" or anything else,no callsighns.I did follow 3
|of these guys to another freq once and found that 2 of them thought they
|were doing this malicious activity on behalf of the "Northern California DX
|Society" or some such thing.Has radio rudeness become that organized? AB7RS

I don't have a clue about the "organization" you refer to, so I'm not defending them.

Frankly, I haven't ever "policed" a frequency, but I have been told a couple of times that the DX was up (or down) when I called on frequency.

But... this is most often the fault of the DX station for: 1) not regularly announcing where they are listening and 2) not giving their call often enough. These two sins are exacerbated by the too prevalent idea that people will only be calling them because they have seen them "spotted" on some stupid cluster and therefore are fully advised as to their call and listening frequency. (I have even had lesser-DX ask me to spot them on a reflector. Whatever happened to just calling CQ again?)

I can't remember the call (maybe 5W0VK) of a recent QSO where the first-class operator identified every time and sent "UP1." This in no way reduced the QSO rate and eliminated the "policemen" and the "?"s on frequency.

The DX station should be in charge of the situation. He should know what is happening on his transmit frequency and if he is going to go split, he should know what is happening on his proposed split frequency *before* casually announcing "UP 5" or even worse, "UP 5 to 10."

Wes N7WS

81. Re: Up Lid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-06 21:17:58 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a1aeu5$p9372$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14907

Derek Wills <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> wrote:
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>>a station (usually more than one) is stubbornly calling the DX on the
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> where Lids, while fewer, are still found.

Funny aside to that: While I have heard this a couple of times, rarely has the calleer been folled for the simple fact that the 5nn in CW almost never was zero beat to the DX-station's frequency. Having said that, I did that myself and even was once rewarded with a spot on the cluster where the fool spotted the dx and claimed to have worked him.

Heck, if someone is stupid enough to ignore the countless "up up up" on a frequency, he is asking to be fooled, isn't he?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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"Does your computer ever crash?"
"Oh definitely, believe me. We want to make a tool that we can use ourselves and we know from our own use we can make it a lot better and a lot more reliable." --Bill Gates in a BBC interview

82. Re: Up Lid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-06 21:37:58 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3c38c2fe.681311@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 14908

On Sun, 6 Jan 2002 19:24:16 +0000 (UTC), oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
(Derek Wills) wrote:

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>>OK, I've heard this argument so many times that I have to ask: when
>>a station (usually more than one) is stubbornly calling the DX on the
>>DX's TX frequency instead of "up", just what do you propose should be
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> where Lids, while fewer, are still found.
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>Derek aa5bt

This is a true story:
I forget who the DX was, but several years ago I was calling in a
rather unruly (simplex) pileup on 40 CW. The guy comes back 2UP?? So
everyone QSYs 2 UP, I call him again on his frequency, and he comes
right back!
Barry W2UP
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

83. Re: Up Lid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-06 21:45:15 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <Lz3_7.2283$C54.1066122@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 14909

I suspect a certain amount of on-frequency calling is done intentionally to cause interference. Sometimes the callers and those yelling "up, up" sound suspiciously similar. I have always despised the mentality that is more concerned with what they can prevent others from having/doing than with what they can achieve.

In article <a1a890dng1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>, oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu (Derek Wills) wrote:
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84. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-06 22:35:36 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3c38b408.224647315@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 14910

On Sun, 06 Jan 2002 19:27:56 GMT, n7ws@yahoo.com (Wes Stewart) wrote:

>but I have been told a couple of
>times that the DX was up (or down) when I called on frequency.

Then you are part of the problem. Become part of the solution. Learn
how to LISTEN.

>But... this is most often the fault of the DX station for: 1) not regularly
>announcing where they are listening and 2) not giving their call often enough.

I don't agree, having been a 'DX station' for quite a few years.
Giving my call sign and announcing where I was listening did not keep
one group of people from calling on my transmit frequency - those who
don't know how to LISTEN, or refuse to take the time to do so.

I found the main reason that people in my pileups couldn't follow
instructions was very simple - they couldn't hear me - because
they were transmitting at the same time I was.......

A smart DX'er doesn't call 'up 5' because the DX station says he's
listening 'up 5', a smart DX'er LISTENS and finds the frequency that
other people are working the DX on, and then calls there.

A smart DX station with a very large pileup says he's listening 'up 5'
when he's really listening 'up 10'. This method immediatly divides the
callers into two groups - the SMART ones who know how to LISTEN,
and the other ones, who don't. Guess which group usually gets to
work the DX..........

>The DX station should be in charge of the situation.

To a certain extent. But giving instructions to people who are not
LISTENING is usually a waste of electricity.

A pileup is a dynamic thing, it's very hard to define static rules for
how to make it work 'best', from either end. What works 'best' at
any given moment in time depends on a lot of variables - how good
the DX station is at handling pileups - how many people are calling -
how strong the average caller is, signal wise - how many people
who are calling know how to LISTEN - how many Radio Police
are 'helping' the DX - how fast propagation is changing.

Much, much easier for a DX station to 'control' a pileup on 20
meters when everyone calling him is over S9 than it is for him to
control a pileup on 160 meters when everyone calling him is
229......

From the other end of the pileup, I can offer a few tips that might help make your overall DXing experience more successful:

1. Resign yourself to the fact that your success rate is NOT going to be 100% - you are NOT going to work EVERY DX station you hear in a pileup, irregarless of how much you have invested in amplifiers and antennas. Use the times you fail as a learning experience which will in turn increase your overall success rate, i.e., spend some time figuring out what's actually going on by LISTENING. Don't get frustrated. Get smart.

2. NEVER call a DX station if you don't know his call. Two reasons. One, you look like a total idiot if you do work him and have to ask, and two, you might spend an hour trying to work some DX you don't need to work because you worked it yesterday. Use the time you have to wait before calling to LISTEN and use it to increase your knowledge of what's actually going on. Apply that knowledge to the next pileup you find.

3. NEVER call a DX station until you are sure you know where he is really listening. Just because he says he's listening 'up five' and

just because a hundred other 'DX'ers' are zero beat 'up five' calling him doesn't mean he's really listening 'up five'. The reason the DX station is working split is twofold - one, to keep the callers off of his transmit frequency so people can hear him, and two, so he can spread out the people calling him. So if he has a lot of people calling him and he knows what he's doing, he won't be listening in the same place very long. Use the time you have to wait before calling to LISTEN and use it to increase your knowledge of what's actually going on. See if you can find the station the DX is actually working NOW. See if the next station he works is on the SAME frequency or if he moved UP or DOWN. Try and understand the pattern he is using - by spending a little time doing that, you will increase your chances ten fold of working him when you do call.

4. Learn and realize that the skills of the DX station are a LARGE factor in your success rate. Sometimes you are going to find a pileup where the operator (DX) is totally lost. He can't get a full call in five minutes of screaming. He gets two letters of one call, but then he can't get the callers to shut up long enuff for him to get the rest of the call. His QSO rate is one or two contacts every three or four minutes. Be smart enuff to realize that unless you have enuff power to the tower to make your signal 40db louder than everybody else who is calling this guy, you probably aren't going to work him. Be smart enuff to realize that there are times when you just shouldn't bother to try.....

5. View DXing as a constant learning experience. Learn new things as you go along. You'll be amazed at how soon you'll be able to find a pileup, figure out who the DX is, and pop back and forth between two VFO's to figure out where he really is listening. Realize that DXing is something you have to work at, it's not a skill that

comes out of the box with the new radio. Realize that in most pileups, a few minutes of LISTENING will save you a lot of minutes of calling.

And most importantly, remember this. DXing is something you do because it's FUN. If it starts to feel like DXing isn't FUN anymore, if you feel the veins in your head swelling up and you feel more frustrated than you do happy while you are sitting in front of the radio, then this is a sign that it might be time for you to take a break. Because if you don't, you might wind up being a QRM'er or a Radio Cop, or a tuner upper - all those guys used to be DX'ers but the frustraion made them change.....

If those methods don't appeal to you, then there is the other school of DXing, well known and usually referred to as the 'WFWL' or Work First Worry Later school of DXing. The WFWL method is rather simple. Find a pileup, park your VFO and start screaming your call. Never mind you look like an idiot when the radio police start yelling UP FIVE MORON, just move up five and scream some more. Never mind you look like an idiot when you have to ask the DX what his call is if he finally hears you - who knows, you might get lucky. He could be a Pee Five. Never mind the DX station thinks you are an idiot when you ask him for QSL info because the last guy he worked asked him the same question. If you want to use this method, you WILL work DX. Sooner or later. Thousands of hams use it every day.....

73, Jim KH2D

85. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-06 22:43:45 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a1ajv1$pijpd$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14911

Jim Kehler <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote:
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> From the other end of the pileup, I can offer a few tips that might
> help make your overall DXing experience more successful:

[...]

Jim, this is a *news*group.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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"Does your computer ever crash?"
"Oh definitely, believe me. We want to make a tool that we can use
ourselves and we know from our own use we can make it a lot better and a
lot more reliable." --Bill Gates in a BBC interview

86. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-06 22:48:46 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrna3hmsj.gom.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 14912

On Sun, 06 Jan 2002 18:44:52 GMT, Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote:
>OK, I've heard this argument so many times that I have to ask: when a station
>(usually more than one) is stubbornly calling the DX on the DX's TX frequency
>instead of "up", just what do you propose should be done about it? Let him tire
>out and die eventually? Look him up in the callbook, then the white pages, then
>call him up on the phone and then say "up"? Apply for a visa to his country,
>then fly over there and tell him in person? QSY and Forget about the DX whose
>signal is about 120 dB lower than him?

Sending "UP" doesn't work. There are four types of people calling the DX
on-frequency:

1. Jammers. People who *know* they're transmitting on top of the DX; their
goal is simply to get the rest of us ticked off. Obviously, sending "UP" is
not going to stop them - really, it's just going to egg them on.

2. Those who don't realize they aren't calling up. They think they punched
the "SPLIT" button, or they inadvertently bumped "A=B", or they were trying
to find the DX's receive frequency with the B VFO & happened to spot one of
the other on-frequency callers & didn't realize where they were. They think
the "UP" stations mean someone else.

3. Those who don't know what "UP" means. (don't rule it out... especially
with newbies who may well have never been told that DX sometimes works
split.) They may hear you (and/or the DX) sending "UP" but they have no
idea what to do with that information.

4. Those who know better but forgot to push the SPLIT button. They promptly
realize their error when they hear the DX working a bunch of stations they
can't hear. And they go split quickly, without anybody telling them to.

None of these four types will clear out any faster when you send "UP". All
that happens is you add that much more QRM to the cacophony.

(alternative: Maybe the ARRL should have each division director appoint an
"OUS", "Official UP station". This operator would be responsible for
sending UP for the entire membership of their division. That way, we could
have the benefit of "UP" transmissions without the QRM of dozens of people
doing the same thing...)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

87. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-06 23:00:41 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrna3hnir.gom.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 14913

On Sun, 06 Jan 2002 22:35:36 GMT, Jim Kehler <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote:
>2. NEVER call a DX station if you don't know his call. Two reasons.
>One, you look like a total idiot if you do work him and have to ask,
>and two, you might spend an hour trying to work some DX you don't
>need to work because you worked it yesterday. Use the time you
>have to wait before calling to LISTEN and use it to increase your
>knowledge of what's actually going on. Apply that knowledge to
>the next pileup you find.

Generally good advice, however...

Some DX stations have the bad habit of IDing as infrequently as possible during contests. In that situation (which is *different* from normal everyday DXing, but is still DX) time is important, and sacrificing rate so the DX op can be stingy with his call is not a reasonable option.

This can apply to some degree as well when the band is changing and not in the best of shape. With some operators, one could spend the whole opening waiting for the DX to ID, and by the time one learned the DX call, the propagation would be gone. That actually happened to me with an OX3 station this afternoon on 6 meters - the band died before he ever signed his call. (I only know he was an OX3 because he kept sending his grid...)

Listening carefully won't yield information that was never transmitted<g>.

>3. NEVER call a DX station until you are sure you know where he
>is really listening. Just because he says he's listening 'up five' and
>
>just because a hundred other 'DX'ers' are zero beat 'up five' calling
>him doesn't mean he's really listening 'up five'. The reason the DX

This is an excellent point. Unfortunately it is becoming more and more difficult, because of continuous callers. DX station sends "KH2D 5NN", as you frantically try to find KH2D, you hear "K4XYW5A6ZYXVEOH8AAA..." Hint to any lurking continuous callers: if the DX says "KH2D 5NN" and your call is W3AAA, he doesn't mean you! If you call, you're just going to make it take longer for *everyone*, including yourself.

--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

88. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-06 23:14:26 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3c38d397.232726322@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 14914

On Sun, 06 Jan 2002 18:44:52 GMT, Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
wrote:

>OK, I've heard this argument so many times that I have to ask: when a station
>(usually more than one) is stubbornly calling the DX on the DX's TX frequency
>instead of "up", just what do you propose should be done about it?

Nothing. Let the DX station handle it. DXing from either end of a
pileup is a learning experience. Getting off the plane on Fantasy
Island doesn't immediatly make anybody a pileup expert. Sooner
or later, maybe, the DX station will figure out that nobody is
responding to him because his transmit frequency is a mess and
then he'll take care of it himself, one way or another. Next week,
or next month, or next year he'll be better at handling pileups.

Think about it this way. If KH2D is dumb enuff to sit on a DX stations
transmit frequency and call and call and call, and he's too dumb
to realize that the DX is working people split, or he's too busy
transmitting to hear the DX say he is working split, what makes
you think that KH2D is going to listen to YOU when he doesn't
even listen to the DX he's trying to work ?

Do you ride around the neighborhood looking for lawns that need
cutting and then bang on the door and tell people to cut the grass ?
I doubt it. If you do, and you drive by my house, just go ahead and
cut mine. Cut First, Worry Later is fine with me :-)

Do we tune around the ham bands and interrupt QSO's by telling
people "That last sentence you spoke was gramatically incorrect" or
"Your signal is pathetically weak at my QTH, you probably need to
improve your antenna system"?

So why do we feel this urge to turn around the ham bands and 'help' DX
stations control pileups ? Is it in the spirit of helpfullness to yell
UP FIVE MORON ? How many Radio Cops do you hear that are NICE
about and it (and LEGAL because they identify who they are) ?

If you REALLY have the urge to HELP (which I seriously doubt most
Radio Cops do) then here's a suggestion on how you can REALLY
help. Call the DX station. And when you work him, tell him this "Your
transmit frequency is a mess, it's full of people calling you, and
it's very difficult to hear you because of the people callling you on
the wrong frequency". If the DX station has a clue, problem will be
solved. At least temporarily, until the next group of WFWL guys
shows up.....

73, Jim KH2D

89. Re: test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-06 23:15:58 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3c38da9b.234522375@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 14915

On Sun, 06 Jan 2002 19:52:50 GMT, "Robert Fulton"
<robfult@carolina.rr.com> wrote:

>test
>
>

Horn works. Try the lights.....

90. Re: Up Lid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-06 23:20:08 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3c38db6d.234732297@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 14916

On Sun, 06 Jan 2002 21:37:58 GMT, w2Xup@mindspring.com (Barry) wrote:

>This is a true story:
>I forget who the DX was, but several years ago I was calling in a
>rather unruly (simplex) pileup on 40 CW. The guy comes back 2UP?? So
>everyone QSYs 2 UP, I call him again on his frequency, and he comes
>right back!
>Barry W2UP

Some day when I see you at the hamfest, I will show you my
KH2DUP QSL card collection.....

73, Jim KH2D

91. Re: Up Lid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-07 00:04:06 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3c38e5cd.9593631@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 14917

On Sun, 06 Jan 2002 23:20:08 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>On Sun, 06 Jan 2002 21:37:58 GMT, w2Xup@mindspring.com (Barry) wrote:
>
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>>I forget who the DX was, but several years ago I was calling in a
>>rather unruly (simplex) pileup on 40 CW. The guy comes back 2UP?? So
>>everyone QSYs 2 UP, I call him again on his frequency, and he comes
>>right back!
>>Barry W2UP
>
>Some day when I see you at the hamfest, I will show you my
>KH2DUP QSL card collection........
>
>73, Jim KH2D
>
>

Jim,
Knowing your wry sense of humor, I wouldn't be surprised if you
printed up some KH2DUP QSLs.
Barry
--
Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

92. Two interesting antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-07 00:38:32 UTC
From: ac6v <hamguide73@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3C38EE08.FAF373E5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 14918

No pecuniary interest here, but just ran across these, thought others
might want to see them.

Fluidmotion Antennas -- Remote Adjustable Yagi - URL:
http://www.fluidmotion.ws/index.htm

Force 9 foot Vertical - URL:
http://force12inc.com/sigma5info-002.htm

Don't own either so can't give a testimonial, but veerrryyy interesting!

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

93. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-07 01:14:06 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C38F65A.118E6628@attbi.com>
Source record: 14919

Jim Kehler wrote:

> >OK, I've heard this argument so many times that I have to ask: when a station
> >(usually more than one) is stubbornly calling the DX on the DX's TX frequency
> >instead of "up", just what do you propose should be done about it?
>
> Nothing. Let the DX station handle it. DXing from either end of a
> pileup is a learning experience. Getting off the plane on Fantasy
> Island doesn't immediatly make anybody a pileup expert. Sooner
> or later, maybe, the DX station will figure out that nobody is
> responding to him because his transmit frequency is a mess and
> then he'll take care of it himself, one way or another. Next week,
> or next month, or next year he'll be better at handling pileups.

Jim, as much as I agree with your previous tips post, I have to disagree with this. First of all, there's DX and then there's DX. Some of them never learn and never will. I would even venture to say that a part of the bad dxing etiquette is due to the poor practices of some DX stations. For example, if no one never, ever replied to those who call when not called, I don't think we would have that problem. This way it's "well, calling out of turn worked a few times, what the hell, I'll do it all the time". After all, no one ever blacklists the felons, so what do they have to lose?
Second, it is all fine to say "let the DX station handle it", but even the best ops at the DX end have no way of knowing what is going on when the condx are marginal. If the DX is barely perceptible in the noise, he can still run a decent US pile-up while one part of the US is being blocked out by a clueless station. While I agree that screaming "up" doesn't work on deliberate jammers, sometimes it actually helps steer the clueless ones the right way.

> So why do we feel this urge to turn around the ham bands and 'help' DX
> stations control pileups ?

It's not so much to help the DX as it is to help remove the moron who puts out an S9+40 signal over the barely audible DX. Sometimes it works, most of the time it doesn't.

> Is it in the spirit of helpfullness to yell
> UP FIVE MORON ? How many Radio Cops do you hear that are NICE
> about and it (and LEGAL because they identify who they are) ?

Why should they be nice? Hell, if I had an EMP weapon on hand, I'd drive to the moron's house and fire it straight into his coax. Legal or not.

> If you REALLY have the urge to HELP (which I seriously doubt most
> Radio Cops do) then here's a suggestion on how you can REALLY
> help. Call the DX station. And when you work him, tell him this "Your

> transmit frequency is a mess, it's full of people calling you, and
> it's very difficult to hear you because of the people callling you on
> the wrong frequency". If the DX station has a clue, problem will be
> solved. At least temporarily, until the next group of WFWL guys
> shows up.........

Well, that's all nice theory, but it doesn't work in practice for the following reasons: on CW it is obviously out of the question, and on SSB, yes, you could tell him that, but if I had a setup which would allow me to break the pile-up (one day...) through the aluminum curtain at will, I'd just work the guy and let the riff-raff duke it out. Which is pretty much what the big guns do, not that I blame them, anyway.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

94. SWL'ing the Ham Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-07 02:12:57 UTC
From: Steve Carter <i-listen@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <3C39041D.2030707@shaw.ca>
Source record: 14921

If you have an interest in SWL'ing the Ham Bands, then visit
the new site at www. members.shaw.ca/SWARL

Regards,
Steve
VE7-001-SWL

95. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-07 02:13:19 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3c3903ba.499858@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 14920

On Mon, 07 Jan 2002 01:14:06 GMT, Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
wrote:

>Jim, as much as I agree with your previous tips post, I have to disagree with
>this. First of all, there's DX and then there's DX. Some of them never learn and
>never will.

Very true. One of my best friends spends a lot of time on the radio,
and in the years he's been doing it, he hasn't learned squat about
how to manage a pileup. He just doesn't have whatever it takes
to get good at it, and I doubt he ever will. Hearing can be part of
it, I imagine - if you have five experienced DX stations listening to
the same pileup, they all five don't necessarily hear the same thing.

But he's having fun anyway... And he's not asking for any help.

Working the ones that do learn makes you happy. Worrying about
the ones that don't learn makes you frustrated. Your choice.....

73, Jim KH2D

96. Re: Two interesting antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-07 04:02:58 UTC
From: Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <b59_7.3202$mR2.206173@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 14922

Too cool toys Rod. Thanks!

Glenn

In article <3C38EE08.FAF373E5@ix.netcom.com>, hamguide73@ix.netcom.com
says...
> No pecuniary interest here, but just ran across these, thought others
> might want to see them.
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> Fluidmotion Antennas -- Remote Adjustable Yagi - URL:
> http://www.fluidmotion.ws/index.htm
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> http://force12inc.com/sigma5info-002.htm
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> Don't own either so can't give a testimonial, but veerrryyy interesting!
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> 73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
> I doubt, therefore I might be!
> http://ac6v.com
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97. Re: Up Lid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-07 14:53:08 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C39B653.6841CB61@umich.edu>
Source record: 14923

Peter Lemken wrote:
>
> Heck, if someone is stupid enough to ignore the countless "up up up" on a
> frequency, he is asking to be fooled, isn't he?

Some of the on-freq calls are stupid for different reasons. I have an old TS-520 with an outboard VFO, rarely used. One time I spent 5 minutes calling the DX before I realized I had the VFO switch in the wrong position and was transmitting on the calling frequency. There were lots of "up, up" calls, which I blithely ignored, thinking I *was* up.

I dented the desk with my forehead and sheepishly slunk away from that pileup.

Bob, KI8AB

98. QSLing Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-07 17:43:46 UTC
From: krish <krkr1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3C39DE52.253A8847@hotmail.com>
Source record: 14924

Hi all,
I have the following question.

1) How do i QSL to a station with a QSL manager in another country.
Can i send via the bureau? If so, how can i mention that on the
card?
I guess the ARRL outgoing bureau cards cannot be sent out to QSL
managers.

thanks
krish

99. Re: Two interesting antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-07 18:40:39 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <HYI_7.37890$rt4.2665@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 14925

Been looking at Force 12's Sigma5 a couple of times. Looks promising, especially if you want to go on a small expedition (must be killer indeed over salt water!).

But I never bought an HF antenna, always made 'm myself (wire, vert, small monoband beam)..
This is a very expensive antenna for the amount of Al used, hi. Wish I knew the trick with the relays and coils, would be fun to copy it (sri folks, this guy can't afford Force12, although I know the catalogue almost by heart).

Anyone uses one of the Sigma-range? Please tell me what it is like, does it work like advertised?

de Franki ON5ZO

100. Re: Two interesting antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-07 18:58:07 UTC
From: ac6v <hamguide73@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3C39EFBF.B2590D4F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 14926

Some User reviews at URL:
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1819

I can't afford one either -- at the moment
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
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http://ac6v.com
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> work like advertised?
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> de Franki ON5ZO

101. Re: Two interesting antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-07 19:02:09 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <Rgm_7.37956$rt4.2827@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 14927

TNX fr info Rod, though already read these too (big F12 fan, hi).
73, ON5ZO, Franki, nr Brussels

> Some User reviews at URL:
> http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1819
>
> I can't afford one either -- at the moment
> --
> 73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
> I doubt, therefore I might be!
> http://ac6v.com

102. Good DX news indeed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-07 22:04:07 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a1d60n$phe89$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14928

Howdy folks,

for those of you who have been waiting to finally work VP8 South Georgia and VP8 South Shetland, here is some exciting news:

In late January/early February a multi-national Team, part of which has already brought ZL9CI to all of us, will be active from these two rare DXCC-countries. The vessel used to reach these islands will be the "Braveheart", the very ship that has already been the temporary home of the ZL9CI gang. CW enthusiasts will be happy to hear that 9V1YC, K4UEE and EI6FR will be part of the team, among others.

Contrary to the ZL9CI expedition the group will not have a website, online logs or pilot stations and for environmental reasons they will only use lightweight generators, simple antennas and low power.

The "Braveheart" will also be used in the second attempt to activate Ducie Island (VP6) in March this year.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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"Does your computer ever crash?"
"Oh definitely, believe me. We want to make a tool that we can use ourselves and we know from our own use we can make it a lot better and a lot more reliable." --Bill Gates in a BBC interview

103. Re: Good DX news indeed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-07 22:58:50 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3C3A3639.8F3BEF0B@erols.com>
Source record: 14929

***Believe you mean South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands. I thought
I noticed South Shetland currently operating as LZ0A thru spots on the
DX Monitor program.
73 Murray, K3BEQ

Peter Lemken wrote:
>
> Howdy folks,
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> VP8 South Shetland, here is some exciting news:
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> already brought ZL9CI to all of us, will be active from these two rare
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> "Braveheart", the very ship that has already been the temporary home of the
> ZL9CI gang. CW enthusiasts will be happy to hear that 9V1YC, K4UEE and
> EI6FR will be part of the team, among others.
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> Island (VP6) in March this year.
>
> Peter Lemken
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> Berlin
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> --
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> "Oh definitely, believe me. We want to make a tool that we can use
> ourselves and we know from our own use we can make it a lot better and a
> lot more reliable." --Bill Gates in a BBC interview

104. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-07 23:03:50 UTC
From: AB7RS <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <u3kab26d8usmd9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14930

Ignore him,anything else only adds to the problem,after all not everyone hears him.When chasing DX I run very tight filters so theamps don't bother too much and I assume the operators are just inexperienced.You didn't comment on the fact that the "police" don't use calls...they are not inexperienced,they know they are in the wrong and probably wouldn't be doing it if it was right.TG

"Zoran Brlecic" <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote in message news:3C389B21.D4E09337@attbi.com...
> AB7RS wrote:
>
> > There are certainly some challenges to working DX and some that shouldn't be
> > there.The only thing I really HATE is the "police" that hang out on a DX's
> > output freq saying "up stupid" or anything else,no callsighns.
>
> OK, I've heard this argument so many times that I have to ask: when a station
> (usually more than one) is stubbornly calling the DX on the DX's TX frequency
> instead of "up", just what do you propose should be done about it? Let him tire
> out and die eventually? Look him up in the callbook, then the white pages, then
> call him up on the phone and then say "up"? Apply for a visa to his country,
> then fly over there and tell him in person? QSY and Forget about the DX whose
> signal is about 120 dB lower than him?
>
> I can't believe that after decades of split operations there are some people who
> are still clueless about it, but why blame it all on the "police"? What about
> the folks who just have to tune the amps within 1 kHz of the DX? 'Cause, you
> know, if you change the frequency for more than 500 Hz, your power drops by at
> least 5 mW and that's unacceptable.
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>
> 73 .... Zoran WA7AA

>

105. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-07 23:07:27 UTC
From: AB7RS <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <u3kahms3o66241@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14931

I think perhaps you need a new antenna? TG

"Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com> wrote in message
news:Om1_7.106612$Y6.10423809@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com...
> Last time I listened on 20 meters, there weren't enough hams
> left to ruin a frequency. At this rate, during the next sunspot
> cycle peak a pile-up will be more than one person calling a DX
> station.
>
>

106. Re: Good DX news indeed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-07 23:30:56 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a1db3g$pvmbc$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14932

Peter Lemken <peter@strg-alt-entf.org> wrote:
> Howdy folks,
>
> for those of you who have been waiting to finally work VP8 South Georgia and
> VP8 South Shetland, here is some exciting news:
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South Sandwich, that is. Sorry for the fsckup!

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
"Does your computer ever crash?"
"Oh definitely, believe me. We want to make a tool that we can use
ourselves and we know from our own use we can make it a lot better and a
lot more reliable." --Bill Gates in a BBC interview

107. Re: QSLing Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-08 00:09:36 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <a1ddc0$h7p$0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 14933

On Mon, 07 Jan 2002 12:43:46 -0500, krish wrote:
> Hi all,
> I have the following question.
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> 1) How do i QSL to a station with a QSL manager in another country.
> Can i send via the bureau? If so, how can i mention that on the
> card?
> I guess the ARRL outgoing bureau cards cannot be sent out to QSL
> managers.

Write the manager's call (or the station's call via the manager's call)
in the upper right hand corner of the card.

Bob, N7XY

108. Re: Up Lid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-08 00:38:59 UTC
From: John Siegel <JohnASiegel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3C3A3F71.C9B86D66@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 14934

Do add one more reason to calling on the DX frequency - sheer ignorance
of split operations.
On 12/30 P49MR was working a large pileup on 6M SSB and using standard
HF techniques. He was on about 50.189 and saying P49MR 200 to 205. I
think this is the first time I ever worked a station using split on 6
and I bet there were many VHF only OPs who had no idea what was going
on. However, unlike say 14.195, those who directed these folks to use
split were trying to be helpful.
73
John

Robert Lyons wrote:
>
> Peter Lemken wrote:
> >
> > Heck, if someone is stupid enough to ignore the countless "up up up" on a
> > frequency, he is asking to be fooled, isn't he?
>
> Some of the on-freq calls are stupid for different reasons. I have an old
> TS-520 with an outboard VFO, rarely used. One time I spent 5 minutes calling
> the DX before I realized I had the VFO switch in the wrong position and was
> transmitting on the calling frequency. There were lots of "up, up" calls,
> which I blithely ignored, thinking I *was* up.
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> I dented the desk with my forehead and sheepishly slunk away from that pileup.
>
> Bob, KI8AB

109. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-08 01:01:57 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c3a44a9.27101831@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 14935

On Sun, 06 Jan 2002 22:35:36 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim Kehler) wrote:

|On Sun, 06 Jan 2002 19:27:56 GMT, n7ws@yahoo.com (Wes Stewart) wrote:
|
|>but I have been told a couple of
|>times that the DX was up (or down) when I called on frequency.
|
|Then you are part of the problem. Become part of the solution. Learn
|how to LISTEN.

I was going to submit a detailed response to your missive but decided against
it.

I can't help but ask though, was this supposed to be a stern lecture?

110. Re: QSLing Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-08 03:16:43 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C3A64B1.37AD3F5B@attbi.com>
Source record: 14936

You might want to get a definitive answer from the buro, but generally you complete the card and below the cal write in obvious print "via G0ABC" and it will get there. Be aware that not all managers accept buro cards. Sometimes you just have to send direct and absort the postage costs.

krish wrote:

> Hi all,
> I have the following question.
>
> 1) How do i QSL to a station with a QSL manager in another country.
> Can i send via the bureau? If so, how can i mention that on the
> card?
> I guess the ARRL outgoing bureau cards cannot be sent out to QSL
> managers.
>
> thanks
> krish

111. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-08 05:26:20 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3c3a8224.98397878@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 14937

On Tue, 08 Jan 2002 01:01:57 GMT, n7ws@yahoo.com (Wes Stewart) wrote:

>I was going to submit a detailed response to your missive but decided against
>it.

It's your keyboard, use it or don't use as you see fit.

>I can't help but ask though, was this supposed to be a stern lecture?

No, it was intended to be constructive suggestions, most of which were
gleaned from 16 years worth of listening to people screaming in my
headphones. Sorry you didn't take it that way. Hopefully somebody else
did.

73, Jim KH2D

112. Re: How to ruin a frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-08 07:11:17 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c3a91e1.46872853@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 14938

On Tue, 08 Jan 2002 05:26:20 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim Kehler) wrote:

|On Tue, 08 Jan 2002 01:01:57 GMT, n7ws@yahoo.com (Wes Stewart) wrote:
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|>I was going to submit a detailed response to your missive but decided against
|>it.
|
|It's your keyboard, use it or don't use as you see fit.

I always do.
|
|>I can't help but ask though, was this supposed to be a stern lecture?
|
|No, it was intended to be constructive suggestions, most of which were
|gleaned from 16 years worth of listening to people screaming in my
|headphones. Sorry you didn't take it that way. Hopefully somebody else
|did.

Okay, thanks for clearing that up. It just sounded a bit shrill and
condescending to someone who long ago learned all the lessons you put forth.
(BTW, I confirmed KG6 in 1959 so it wasn't I screaming in your 'phones)

Wes Stewart N7WS

113. Re: HIGH TECHNIQUE ELECTRICAL HOME APPLIANCES---COMPUTERIZE GAS KITCHEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-08 07:35:18 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C3AA131.BD035A9F@attbi.com>
Source record: 14939

MRS WANG wrote:

> Do you like to comprehend a computer housemaid ?

Only on Tuesday.

114. Re: Ducie Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-08 21:58:30 UTC
From: Kent K9EZ <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <aYJ_7.197093$8w3.42501531@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 14940

I heard March.

Kent, K9EZ

Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message
news:3C16495C.718682AF@erols.com...
> Read some scuttlebutt about a second attempt at Ducie Island the
> first of the year. Any substance?
> 73 Murray Green, K3BEQ

115. QSL route for 7P6CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-09 12:57:48 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <u3ofihg15aq650@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14941

My one-and-only QSO with Lesotho was during the ARRL DX CW contest back on 26 FEB 2000. I'd like to get a QSL card for the contact, but none of my sources indicate a manager or direct address for this call.

Does anyone have a route for 7P6CW?

Thanks in advance for your help,

-larry
K8UT

116. Re: QSL route for 7P6CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-09 15:52:54 UTC
From: peter@bloatware.de
Message-ID: <a1hp0j$qpjbv$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 14942

Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net> wrote:
> My one-and-only QSO with Lesotho was during the ARRL DX CW contest back on
> 26 FEB 2000. I'd like to get a QSL card for the contact, but none of my
> sources indicate a manager or direct address for this call.
>
> Does anyone have a route for 7P6CW?

No, but I suspect that you haven't worked 7P6CW anyway.

By any chance: Did you have your beam pointed south at that time?N

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Das Priester-Zoelibat ist das erfolgreichste Eugenik-Projekt der
Menschheit. Es besticht auch in Momenten scheinbaren Versagens mit der
Eleganz seines Entwurfs.
-- Mirko Liss in d.a.s.r

117. 4T4U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-09 19:12:09 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <sabinw@mwci.net>
Message-ID: <3C3C9609.3090001@mwci.net>
Source record: 14943

Where is 4T4U located?

Bill W0IYH

118. Re: 4T4U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-09 20:56:21 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3c3cae48.122625956@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 14944

On Wed, 09 Jan 2002 13:12:09 -0600, "William E. Sabin"
<sabinw@mwci.net> wrote:

>Where is 4T4U located?
>
>Bill W0IYH
>

I'd vote for Peru, as in OA.

73, Jim KH2D

119. Re: 4T4U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-09 20:58:44 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@Home.com>
Message-ID: <8a2%7.37711$LQ1.11588234@news2.nash1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 14945

"William E. Sabin" <sabinw@mwci.net> wrote in message
news:3C3C9609.3090001@mwci.net...
> Where is 4T4U located?
>
> Bill W0IYH
>
Peru, Bill

W4zcb

120. Re: 4T4U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-09 23:09:03 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3C3CDB9F.1CF62BA1@erols.com>
Source record: 14946

Peru (per DX Monitor)
73 K3BEQ

"William E. Sabin" wrote:
>
> Where is 4T4U located?
>
> Bill W0IYH

121. Re: 4T4U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-09 23:31:31 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <np4%7.48132$rt4.3661@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 14947

4T is indeed Peru, but mind you: the station active these days is 4T4V
(ending Victor)

From ARRL DX Bulletin:
<<
PERU, OA. Rene, DL2JRM and Daniel, DL5SE are QRV as 4T4X and 4T4V,
respectively, on 160 to 10 meters, using mostly CW, with some SSB,
until January 13. QSL to home calls.
>>

See also: http://www.qsl.net/dl2jrm/4t4x/

73 de Franki ON5ZO

122. 4T location

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-09 23:40:59 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <a1ikebpbl1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 14948

I assumed that with the wealth of information on-line these days,
or (in my case) at the end of the ARRL logbook, nobody had to
ask several thousand people who has the 4T prefix, and that the
poster wanted to know a more accurate location than "Peru".
But I've been wrong many times before...

Derek aa5bt

123. Re: 4T4U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-10 00:14:31 UTC
From: ac6v <hamguide73@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3C3CDCE7.860BA439@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 14949

William --- I have tracked Prefixes for 20+ years and the results are
at URL:
http://ac6v.com/prefixes.htm

It is a big big file - 512 Mbytes (give it time to load) and it includes
Current, Deleted Entities, Old & Changed Prefixes, K calls in the
Pacific after WWII (many of which are no longer used), etc

Any way 4TA-4TZ is Peru.
4T is allotted to Peru as well as OAA-OCZ so a Peruvian call could be
OA, OB, OC as well as 4T
4T is a "secondary call" -- typically used during contests or special
event calls.

Here is a sample of the file

Details of Peruvian calls:
OAA-OCZ Peru (Also See 4T)
...... OA, OB, OC Peru (ITU Zone 12 CQ Zone 10) [lat -12 long -77]
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.... OA1 Lambayeque, Piura, Tumbes
.... OA2 Cajamarca, La Libertad
.... OA3 Ancash, Huanuco
.... OA4 Callao, Junin, Lima, Pasco
.... OA5 Apurimac, Ayacucho, Huancavelica, Ica
.... OA6 Arequipa, Moquegua, Tacna
.... OA7 Cuzco, Madre de Dios, Puno
.... OA8 Loreto, Ucayali
.... OA9 Amazonas, San Martin
.... OA0 Special Event and Club Stations
OA0 Antarctica See Antarctic QSL Page

And note that HM is NORTH KOREA (P5) - probably never heard on the Ham
Bands -- but it could be!!!!!!!

All comments on http://ac6v.com/prefixes.htm welcome!

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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> "William E. Sabin" wrote:
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> > Where is 4T4U located?
> >
> > Bill W0IYH

124. Re: Up Lid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-10 02:41:55 UTC
From: Chip Griffin <n1mie@NOSPAM.snet.net>
Message-ID: <090120022141549142%n1mie@NOSPAM.snet.net>
Source record: 14950

In article <3C3A3F71.C9B86D66@worldnet.att.net>, John Siegel
<JohnASiegel@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

] Do add one more reason to calling on the DX frequency - sheer ignorance
] of split operations.
] On 12/30 P49MR was working a large pileup on 6M SSB and using standard
] HF techniques. He was on about 50.189 and saying P49MR 200 to 205. I
] think this is the first time I ever worked a station using split on 6
] and I bet there were many VHF only OPs who had no idea what was going
] on. However, unlike say 14.195, those who directed these folks to use
] split were trying to be helpful.

Perhaps I missed too much of this conversation, but perhaps someone
could explain the whole "up" thing to me. I kind of have an idea, but
when he said up and a number I wasn't sure the units. I tried to work
P49MR, quite unsuccessfully. Perhaps if I'd been able to follow the
split directions I might have (slim chance, but possible).

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N1MIE - FN31xm

125. Re: Up Lid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-10 06:03:37 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrna3qd3j.c91.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 14951

On Thu, 10 Jan 2002 02:41:55 GMT, Chip Griffin <n1mie@NOSPAM.snet.net> wrote:
>In article <3C3A3F71.C9B86D66@worldnet.att.net>, John Siegel
><JohnASiegel@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
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>] of split operations.
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>split directions I might have (slim chance, but possible).

That was the first time I've heard the technique used on 6 meters, though
it's VERY common on HF. (I noticed someone else - NP2BT? - picked up the
same idea on 6 that day, making it possible for me to work him)

The units are kilohertz - if he was saying "UP 5" he meant he wanted you to
transmit 5KHz higher than he was transmitting.

But I thought P49MR was specifying exactly where he wanted you to call?
(when he said "P49MR 200 to 205", he meant he wanted you to transmit
somewhere between 50.200 and 50.205. If you can find the station he just
worked, you're best off to call just a bit higher in frequency than that
station. Unless you determine by listening that he's tuning the other way.)

The pile on P49MR was pretty big that day. I tried for awhile, then gave up
& promptly found P43GB (may have that call wrong now) just as loud on CW &
much easier to work.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

126. Re: QSL route for 7P6CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-10 10:02:49 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <0kpq3u8thvts71ufrh4hm6jmsd85m83s42@4ax.com>
Source record: 14952

On 9 Jan 2002 15:52:54 GMT, peter@bloatware.de (Peter Lemken) wrote:

>No, but I suspect that you haven't worked 7P6CW anyway.
>
>By any chance: Did you have your beam pointed south at that time?N

ROTFL! I would put money on it, Peter! :-)

By the way, Doug QSLs very quickly and reliably via his callbook
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73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

127. HM4 topic - previously about 4T4U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-10 12:44:15 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <u3r352kt8jjgf8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14953

Rod,

Since you mentioned North Korea... let me ask for the group's collective wisdom.

Way back ("Sherman, set the Wayback Machine") in 1969 I worked HM4FA. The call is duly recorded in my old paper log, and I have the confirming QSL card in my hands. The info on the card is very sparse: "Korea", "Zone 25", "Chon" (the guy's name, according to my log), and "Confirming QSO of" date, time, freq, rst, mode. On the front of the card is a US postal service 6 cent stamp (!), a Brooklyn NY postmark, and a brief message from the QSL manager telling me that I had failed to send an SASE, but he sent me a card anyway at his expense (I was a 16 year old high school kid at the time... what did I know about DXing?)

So, given your comment about HM4's... am I holding a North Korea card here?

-larry
K8UT

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news:3C3CDCE7.860BA439@ix.netcom.com...
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>
> And note that HM is NORTH KOREA (P5) - probably never heard on the Ham
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>
>
>

128. Re: QSL route for 7P6CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-10 13:23:22 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <u3r5ee8sborl81@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14954

Ouch!! Well, it would not be the first error in either my CW reception or my log book.

But, thanks for the hint, and I have sent an email off to Doug asking him whether I appear in his log on that day.

-larry
K8UT
"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:0kpq3u8thvts71ufrh4hm6jmsd85m83s42@4ax.com...
> On 9 Jan 2002 15:52:54 GMT, peter@bloatware.de (Peter Lemken) wrote:
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> 73 de G3NYY
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> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

129. Re: QSL route for 7P6CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-10 14:52:12 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <u3ral3s7fpmj38@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14955

An update - I got a speedy reply from Doug (ZP6CW) and although I have worked him recently, I did not work him in February of 2000... so I am still looking for a QSL route to 7P6CW.

-larry
K8UT
"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message news:0kpq3u8thvts71ufrh4hm6jmsd85m83s42@4ax.com...
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130. Re: 4T4U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-10 18:22:01 UTC
From: sander@icon.co.za
Message-ID: <3c41dbb4.685938062@news.saix.co.za>
Source record: 14956

On Wed, 09 Jan 2002 16:14:31 -0800, ac6v <hamguide73@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>William --- I have tracked Prefixes for 20+ years and the results are
>at URL:
>http://ac6v.com/prefixes.htm

This is a very impressive database you have there...

I just wanted to drop you a note re: another prefix for South Africa.

There is also a ZSLnnn callsign, allocated to 'Shortwave Listeners'.
We are full members of the South African Radio League, but are not
permitted to transmit anything. We even have our own contests! In my
case I am doing the exam in May, and should then be ZS6...

Anyway, you should never here this callsign on the air, but I thought
I would mention it for completeness' sake.

Cheers
Sander
ZSL103

131. Re: HM4 topic - previously about 4T4U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-10 20:07:28 UTC
From: mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Message-ID: <4wm%7.57$sM3.14300357@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 14957

Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net> wrote:
: Rod,

: Since you mentioned North Korea... let me ask for the group's collective
: wisdom.

: Way back ("Sherman, set the Wayback Machine") in 1969 I worked HM4FA. The
: call is duly recorded in my old paper log, and I have the confirming QSL
: card in my hands. The info on the card is very sparse: "Korea", "Zone 25",
: "Chon" (the guy's name, according to my log), and "Confirming QSO of" date,
: time, freq, rst, mode. On the front of the card is a US postal service 6
: cent stamp (!), a Brooklyn NY postmark, and a brief message from the QSL
: manager telling me that I had failed to send an SASE, but he sent me a card
: anyway at his expense (I was a 16 year old high school kid at the time...
: what did I know about DXing?)

: So, given your comment about HM4's... am I holding a North Korea card here?

Afraid not. I went to the database and looked up "HM" in the
"changed" section. Pre-1982 "HM" calls are now "HL" calls:
Republic of Korea. "HL4" is "North and South Cholla, Kwangju".
If the digit means the same thing for the HM calls back then,
that's the area you were talking to.

Gee, it would have been nice to have a DPRK QSL -- if they were
allowed.

--
(About Cobalt): They're not servers. They're Fisher-Price toys with
delusions of grandeur. One of these days, I'm expecting someone to enter
my office with a pull-along version of the Qube. playing a silly little
tune as it rolls through the door... -- Chris King, in the Monastery

132. Re: E H 1 Y V ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-10 21:33:47 UTC
From: "Pedro G." <ea5ax@ono.com>
Message-ID: <%Mn%7.2925$SI.12632@news.ono.com>
Source record: 14958

Steve en Espa&#65533;a tenemos licencia especial EH para trasmitir en 6m .

Un saludo cordial de EA5AX EH5AX Pedro G.

133. Re: Am Band Dxing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-10 23:49:58 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020110184958.20983.00000703@mb-fx.aol.com>
Source record: 14959

From the east coast there, you should be able to hear a few stations at least
from Europe and the middle east also.
There are several clubs that are only for AM DXing. You could use google.com
and search for their web sites.
One is the IRCA International Radio Club of America.
Its web page is:
http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/5792

The other club is the NRC National Radio Club.

There is also an internet email listserve group called amfmtvdx. Here is the
info for them:
http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/amfmtvdx

I didnt see what antenna you are using, but I believe that Sony has the built
in ferrite rod antenna, sometimes it is interesting to turn the radio around.
That way you can null some stations that are interfering and hear what is under
them also.
73
Craig

134. Re: QSL route for 7P6CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-11 00:00:08 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <lmas3u8evg4gibp6bcjn75t6cl0pln000t@4ax.com>
Source record: 14960

On Thu, 10 Jan 2002 09:52:12 -0500, "Larry Gauthier"
<larryg5099@chartermi.net> wrote:

>An update - I got a speedy reply from Doug (ZP6CW) and although I have
>worked him recently, I did not work him in February of 2000... so I am still
>looking for a QSL route to 7P6CW.

Hmmm ... well you could always try this one:

8P6CW
CHARLES EDWARD PADMORE
#3 CHERRY GROVE LOT 1
HENLEY, ST. JOHN
BARBADOS

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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135. Re: Up Lid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-11 00:56:21 UTC
From: Chip Griffin <n1mie@NOSPAM.snet.net>
Message-ID: <10012002195622391 7%n1mie@NOSPAM.snet.net>
Source record: 14961

In article <slrna3qd3j.c91.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>, Doug Smith
<w9wi@linux1.localdomain> wrote:

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] it's VERY common on HF. (I noticed someone else - NP2BT? - picked up the
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] worked, you're best off to call just a bit higher in frequency than that
] station. Unless you determine by listening that he's tuning the other way.)
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] The pile on P49MR was pretty big that day. I tried for awhile, then gave up
] & promptly found P43GB (may have that call wrong now) just as loud on CW &
] much easier to work.

He was on several consecutive days. On the date you reference I believe
he was stating (at the time I heard) "up 6" or something like that.
Actually I thought I recalled him saying 600. In any case I appreciate
the tip. Is it always in kHz?

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N1MIE - FN31xm

136. Re: Up Lid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-11 01:00:39 UTC
From: John Siegel <JohnASiegel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3C3E3903.4FA56275@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 14962

You have it correct. When he said 200 to 205 he meant 50.200 to
50.205. I guess this shorthand can be confusing if it is new to you.
By the way, these frequencies are a close analog to some typical HF DX
frequencies. For example, on 20M DX very often transmits on 14.195 and
listens from 14.200 to 14.210 (or even higher for BIG pileups). Split
operation makes it much easier for the DX station to remain in control
since he can be heard instead of buried under the pile.
By the way, this is one of the reasons you will see that high end HF
transceivers offer a sub receiver or dual receive or some other
advertising term. On my HF rig I can listen to two frequencies at once.
This allows receiving the DX station while tuning on the second VFO to
listen to the stations calling (and automatically transmit on that
frequency). Alternatively, I can use conventional split but reverse
transmit/receive with a single button push to temporaily listen to the
calling stations. This is a momentary contact switch so it is hard to
inadvertently transmit on the DX. This is not as easy on the typical 6M
rig. On the FT847 you can set up the split but listening in reverse
means pushing the VFO swap button. If you fail to swap back you will
transmit on the wrong frequency.

One old story. Some years ago I was using a HW101 transceiver - no split
capability. A DX station was working split (5 UP). He was quite strong
and I was able to spin the dial back and forth the 5KHz fast enough to
work him. If the split is small enough, you could use the RIT (or XIT
or Clarifier) to accomplish the same result as 2 VFOs.
73
John

Doug Smith wrote:
>
> On Thu, 10 Jan 2002 02:41:55 GMT, Chip Griffin <n1mie@NOSPAM.snet.net> wrote:
> >In article <3C3A3F71.C9B86D66@worldnet.att.net>, John Siegel
> ><JohnASiegel@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> > >
> > >] Do add one more reason to calling on the DX frequency - sheer ignorance
> > >] of split operations.
> > >] On 12/30 P49MR was working a large pileup on 6M SSB and using standard
> > >] HF techniques. He was on about 50.189 and saying P49MR 200 to 205. I
> > >] think this is the first time I ever worked a station using split on 6
> > >] and I bet there were many VHF only OPs who had no idea what was going
> > >] on. However, unlike say 14.195, those who directed these folks to use
> > >] split were trying to be helpful.
> > >
> > >Perhaps I missed too much of this conversation, but perhaps someone
> > >could explain the whole "up" thing to me. I kind of have an idea, but

> >when he said up and a number I wasn't sure the units. I tried to work
> >P49MR, quite unsuccessfully. Perhaps if I'd been able to follow the
> >split directions I might have (slim chance, but possible).
>
> That was the first time I've heard the technique used on 6 meters, though
> it's VERY common on HF. (I noticed someone else - NP2BT? - picked up the
> same idea on 6 that day, making it possible for me to work him)
>
> The units are kilohertz - if he was saying "UP 5" he meant he wanted you to
> transmit 5KHz higher than he was transmitting.
>
> But I thought P49MR was specifying exactly where he wanted you to call?
> (when he said "P49MR 200 to 205", he meant he wanted you to transmit
> somewhere between 50.200 and 50.205. If you can find the station he just
> worked, you're best off to call just a bit higher in frequency than that
> station. Unless you determine by listening that he's tuning the other way.)
>
> The pile on P49MR was pretty big that day. I tried for awhile, then gave up
> & promptly found P43GB (may have that call wrong now) just as loud on CW &
> much easier to work.
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://www.w9wi.com

137. Re: Up Lid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-11 03:37:25 UTC
From: Chip Griffin <n1mie@NOSPAM.snet.net>
Message-ID: <10012002223726552 9%n1mie@NOSPAM.snet.net>
Source record: 14963

In article <3C3E3903.4FA56275@worldnet.att.net>, John Siegel
<JohnASiegel@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

] You have it correct. When he said 200 to 205 he meant 50.200 to
] 50.205. I guess this shorthand can be confusing if it is new to you.
] By the way, these frequencies are a close analog to some typical HF DX
] frequencies. For example, on 20M DX very often transmits on 14.195 and
] listens from 14.200 to 14.210 (or even higher for BIG pileups). Split
] operation makes it much easier for the DX station to remain in control
] since he can be heard instead of buried under the pile.
] By the way, this is one of the reasons you will see that high end HF
] transceivers offer a sub receiver or dual receive or some other
] advertising term. On my HF rig I can listen to two frequencies at once.
] This allows receiving the DX station while tuning on the second VFO to
] listen to the stations calling (and automatically transmit on that
] frequency). Alternatively, I can use conventional split but reverse
] transmit/receive with a single button push to temporaily listen to the
] calling stations. This is a momentary contact switch so it is hard to
] inadvertently transmit on the DX. This is not as easy on the typical 6M
] rig. On the FT847 you can set up the split but listening in reverse
] means pushing the VFO swap button. If you fail to swap back you will
] transmit on the wrong frequency.

I have the Kenwood TS-60 which has dual VFO with split capability and
it has a 1.1/2.2 kHz RIT. I would think the VFOs would be better for
this. Conveniently there is a "A=B" button which will cause the second
VFO to jump to the current VFO setting, then you can swap and tune the
distance to the xmit frequency. Finally you swap back and engage the
split. This is similar to how you would setup a FM repeater which
wasn't stored in memory. This is a little different then the Auto
Repeater Shift I am used to on my Yaesu 2m/440 radios, but the
difference is fairly easily learned.

Thanks for the help,

--
N1MIE - FN31xm

138. Re: Up Lid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-11 06:04:31 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrna3t1ua.h35.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 14964

On Fri, 11 Jan 2002 00:56:21 GMT, Chip Griffin <n1mie@NOSPAM.snet.net> wrote:
>He was on several consecutive days. On the date you reference I believe
>he was stating (at the time I heard) "up 6" or something like that.
>Actually I thought I recalled him saying 600. In any case I appreciate
>the tip. Is it always in kHz?

Interesting. I wonder if he was having trouble getting through what he
meant by "up 6" and decided to switch to giving the specific range later?

Yes, it's always in KHz.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

139. Re: Up Lid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-11 06:14:26 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrna3t240.h35.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 14965

On Fri, 11 Jan 2002 03:37:25 GMT, Chip Griffin <n1mie@NOSPAM.snet.net> wrote:
>I have the Kenwood TS-60 which has dual VFO with split capability and
>it has a 1.1/2.2 kHz RIT. I would think the VFOs would be better for
>this. Conveniently there is a "A=B" button which will cause the second
>VFO to jump to the current VFO setting, then you can swap and tune the
>distance to the xmit frequency. Finally you swap back and engage the
>split. This is similar to how you would setup a FM repeater which
>wasn't stored in memory. This is a little different then the Auto
>Repeater Shift I am used to on my Yaesu 2m/440 radios, but the
>difference is fairly easily learned.

Some radios have far more RIT range. (my IC-765 will do 10KHz) Still I
think you're right the VFOs are usually easier to use for that purpose.

Make frequent use of the A/B button to check your transmit frequency.
Especially on 6m, it's possible the DX station doesn't know there's an
existing QSO or two going on in his listen window - you don't want to step
on someone else's QSO while you're listening somewhere else.

Maybe more important, by frequently checking the DX station's listen window
you stand a chance of figuring out what specific frequency his last QSO was
on. You want to call near (but usually not *on*) that frequency.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

140. VK's on the Internet - email & URL's of Australian hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-11 08:59:31 UTC
From: vk2ca@vkham.com
Message-ID: <3c3ea8a5.1870309@news.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 14966

Hi All

If you need to find a VK's email or maybe their website URL then check out:

http://www.vkham.com

Australia's largest online database of email addresses and URL's of Australian amateur radio operators. Fully searchable online! Over 1170 calls currently listed.

Happy New Year to all.......Allan VK2CA

141. Re: 9K2ZZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-11 12:43:57 UTC
From: Max <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <R5B%7.20089$qC1.3755263@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 14967

Worked him on 10m yesterday morning, or so I hope. He rattled off 3 partial calls, mine being the last one "mt mobile" and said "you're all 59"!! He probably doesn't even have my full call. How do I manage to get a card from him? Just send one and hope he remembers? Not really my way of doing things during an exchange.

142. Re: 9K2ZZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-11 13:30:53 UTC
From: oz1pif@get2net.dk
Message-ID: <3c3ee875.19374017@190.168.0.1>
Source record: 14968

On Fri, 11 Jan 2002 07:43:57 -0500, "Max" <ve3tmt@rac.ca> wrote:

>Worked him on 10m yesterday morning, or so I hope. He rattled off 3 partial
>calls, mine being the last one "mt mobile" and said "you're all 59"!! He
>probably doesn't even have my full call. How do I manage to get a card from
>him? Just send one and hope he remembers? Not really my way of doing
>things during an exchange.
>
>
The answer is simple, you didn't workhim, and you are not in his log!
Bob only takes full calls, and is very very explicit about it.
He is also a world class operator with world class ears, but has this
quirk.

73 de OZ1PIF, Peter

143. Re: 9K2ZZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-11 13:56:38 UTC
From: Steven - KF2TI <kf2ti@mindsspring.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.16a8ff6f406ffdb6989692@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 14969

In article <R5B%7.20089$qC1.3755263@news20.bellglobal.com>,
ve3tmt@rac.ca says...
> Worked him on 10m yesterday morning, or so I hope. He rattled off 3 partial
> calls, mine being the last one "mt mobile" and said "you're all 59"!! He
> probably doesn't even have my full call. How do I manage to get a card from
> him? Just send one and hope he remembers? Not really my way of doing
> things during an exchange.

If he said "you're all 59", you are definitely not in his log. Bob has
this thing for FULL calls only and he displays this by responding to
partials just as you describe. It's his way of showing displeasure with
the increasing number of people throwing out partial calls (usually
their last two).

That's the bad news, the good news is Bob's on quite a bit and you'll be
able to work him again. Full call with the mobile suffix usually gets a
response. Bob has great ears for mobiles and QRP'ers

--
73, Steve KF2TI

144. AM Antenna (Justice or Super Select-A-Tenna)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-11 14:19:55 UTC
From: Daniel Simpson <dzan@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <1101200208195521 21%dzan@qwest.net>
Source record: 14970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Mckay Dymek AM7 with a Terk antenna plug into it I would like better reception then what i am getting and have been looking at the Justice or Super Select-A-Tenna Does anybody have opinions on these models or other sugestions.

Thank You
Dan

145. Re: AM Antenna (Justice or Super Select-A-Tenna)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-11 14:23:30 UTC
From: N9ZEF <paulb@powerweb.net>
Message-ID: <u3ttb4a1j72q61@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

you should try the kiwa loop.
it is better than the two you are inquiring about.
but it is not cheap. about $300 iirc.

73
paul

"Daniel Simpson" <dzan@qwest.net> wrote in message
news:110120020819552121%dzan@qwest.net...
> I have a Mckay Dymek AM7 with a Terk antenna plug into it I would like
> better reception then what i am getting and have been looking at the
> Justice or Super Select-A-Tenna Does anybody have opinions on these
> models or other sugestions.
>
> Thank You
> Dan

146. Re: 9K2ZZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-11 20:22:07 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3c3f46cc.160710589@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 14972

On Fri, 11 Jan 2002 13:56:38 -0000, Steven - KF2TI (Landing, NJ)
<kf2ti@mindsspring.com> wrote:

>Bob has great ears for mobiles and QRP'ers

If his ears are proportionally as big as the rest of his head, he
should be able to hear people who aren't even transmitting...

As for the guy who asked the orginal question, you've been
made a fool of. One of the things Bob enjoys most about
amateur radio is making other people look foolish.

But here's what you do now. Spit out your pride, swallow your
self respect and go back with your FULL CALL and get your
click. A new click is worth SO much more than self respect
or pride anyway.....

73, Jim KH2D

147. Re: 9K2ZZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-11 21:46:42 UTC
From: k4ia@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20020111164642.11301.00001526@mb-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 14973

But the bad news is: He doesn't believe in paper QSLs either. So you'll have to settle for an eQSL.
Radio K4IA
Craig Buck
Fredericksburg, Virginia USA

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148. Basic Questions here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-11 22:35:38 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C3F68BA.7219E12F@amsat.org>
Source record: 14974

Hey most of us here welcome any DX related questions no matter how basic
or if it can be found on the internet.

Better than asking a DX station in a pileup and tying em up for 5
minutes. I.E. where is 4T, watta you mean ur operating split? etc. These
are good questions and this is the place to ask.

To those who disagree -- go to rec.radio.amateur.misc and you will
REALLY have something to whine about.

Just my 2/100 th green stamp worth.

--
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

149. Re: Basic Questions here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-11 22:37:44 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C3F6938.D7D184C6@amsat.org>
Source record: 14975

This is not the "Professional DXer" forum. Goto numerous DX reflectors for that.

ac6v wrote:

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> or if it can be found on the internet.
>
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> minutes. I.E. where is 4T, watta you mean ur operating split? etc. These
> are good questions and this is the place to ask.
>
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> REALLY have something to whine about.
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150. Re: 9K2ZZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-11 22:42:54 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3c3f69f3.169709479@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 14976

On 11 Jan 2002 21:46:42 GMT, k4ia@aol.comnojunk (K4IA) wrote:

>But the bad news is: He doesn't believe in paper QSLs either. So you'll have
>to settle for an eQSL.

No, he has a real live QSL manager with real live paper cards too.
W8CNL does the paper cards.

73, Jim KH2D

151. Re: 9K2ZZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-11 23:25:42 UTC
From: Jim <aa5f@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <3C3F7475.253B7CBD@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 14977

This is untrue. I recently received the old-fashioned kind from his
manager. But then I always use my full call.

Jim N4AL

K4IA wrote:
>
> But the bad news is: He doesn't believe in paper QSLs either. So you'll have
> to settle for an eQSL.
> Radio K4IA
> Craig Buck
> Fredericksburg, Virginia USA
> ----------------------
> REAL CHEAP Long Distance 4.9 cents/min and REAL CHEAP International, Toll Free,
> Callback, Calling Cards, Pagers and more Tune to http://www.ld.net/?bucksavers

152. Re: 9K2ZZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-12 00:11:37 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c3f7aab.116752871@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 14978

On Fri, 11 Jan 2002 13:56:38 -0000, Steven - KF2TI (Landing, NJ)
<kf2ti@mindsspring.com> wrote:

|In article <R5B%7.20089$qC1.3755263@news20.bellglobal.com>,
|ve3tmt@rac.ca says...
|> Worked him on 10m yesterday morning, or so I hope. He rattled off 3 partial
|> calls, mine being the last one "mt mobile" and said "you're all 59"!! He
|> probably doesn't even have my full call. How do I manage to get a card from
|> him? Just send one and hope he remembers? Not really my way of doing
|> things during an exchange.
|
|If he said "you're all 59", you are definitely not in his log. Bob has
|this thing for FULL calls only and he displays this by responding to
|partials just as you describe. It's his way of showing displeasure with
|the increasing number of people throwing out partial calls (usually
|their last two).
|
|That's the bad news, the good news is Bob's on quite a bit and you'll be
|able to work him again. Full call with the mobile suffix usually gets a
|response. Bob has great ears for mobiles and QRP'ers

Yeh, but when you work him again, don't say, "The name here is Max. That's M as
in Minutia, A as in Albatross, X as in Xylophone." Just say my name is Max.
He'll get it and he won't add you to his
"Dummies-that-have-to-phonetically-spell-three-letter-names" list.

As in: "Hi Bob, nice to work you. Name here is also Bob, that's
Baker-Oboe-Baker, Bob."

Wes of course is an exception, because it could be mistaken for Les <g>.

73,

Wes N7WS

153. Re: Up Lid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-12 00:57:13 UTC
From: Chip Griffin <n1mie@NOSPAM.snet.net>
Message-ID: <110120021957158477%n1mie@NOSPAM.snet.net>
Source record: 14979

Doug,

Thanks for ALL your help. It's nice to see some friendly faces here and not some of the bickering I see elsewhere in the newsgroups. Some aren't very active either (I had a question in the morse area go unanswered for an extended time).

--
N1MIE - FN31xm

154. Re: Up Lid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-12 01:11:50 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a1o2gm$s5hmt$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14980

Chip Griffin <n1mie@nospam.snet.net> wrote:
> Doug,
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> Thanks for ALL your help. It's nice to see some friendly faces here and
> not some of the bickering I see elsewhere in the newsgroups. Some
> aren't very active either (I had a question in the morse area go
> unanswered for an extended time).

In that case, feel free to ask your question here. I know there are some pretty good CW operators in this newsgroup who wil be glad to help you.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
"Does your computer ever crash?"
"Oh definitely, believe me. We want to make a tool that we can use ourselves and we know from our own use we can make it a lot better and a lot more reliable." --Bill Gates in a BBC interview

155. Re: 9K2ZZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-12 01:17:11 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nyc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <r8M%7.23093$Vz3.2385951@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14981

Got my paper card through his manager too.

Dennis - W6NYC

"K4IA" <k4ia@aol.comnojunk> wrote in message
news:20020111164642.11301.00001526@mb-cg.aol.com...
> But the bad news is: He doesn't believe in paper QSLs either. So you'll
have
> to settle for an eQSL.
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156. CQ KL7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-12 01:54:22 UTC
From: redbird <slewrate@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3GM%7.485$kb6.151233@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 14982

I am looking for a contact with KL7 on 160m. It is the last state I need for WAS 160.

If there is anyone who can do a sked with me this (or any) weekend, please send me a note: slewrate@hotmail.com

Thanks!

157. Re: Up Lid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-12 02:01:53 UTC
From: Chip Griffin <n1mie@NOSPAM.snet.net>
Message-ID: <110120022101511224%n1mie@NOSPAM.snet.net>
Source record: 14984

In article <a1o2gm$s5hmt$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>, Peter Lemken
<peter@strg-alt-entf.org> wrote:

] In that case, feel free to ask your question here. I know there are some
] pretty good CW operators in this newsgroup who wil be glad to help you.

OK, here it goes. Pasted from the original message:

I am very new to the code. In fact, I'm still not done studying. But a
thought occurred to me the other day. I have no idea how to connect a
key to any of my radios. At present my most likely candidate is my
Kenwood TS-60. I'm thinking of getting an iambic key so I can try to
learn through usage. What should I get, and how would I connect it.
Most of the keys I've looked at feature bare posts to connect wires.
The TS-60 has a plug for the keyer. So, it appears that I need to make
a cable which would be bare wires at one end and a plug on the other.
Does polarity make a difference?

I think that'll do for a start.

Thanks,

--
N1MIE - FN31xm

158. Re: 9K2ZZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-12 02:09:32 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <l13v3ugh5mo7knbd2dkhiuuasag69lq88g@4ax.com>
Source record: 14983

On Sat, 12 Jan 2002 00:11:37 GMT, n7ws@yahoo.com (Wes Stewart) wrote:

>Yeh, but when you work him again, don't say, "The name here is Max. That's M as
>in Minutia, A as in Albatross, X as in Xylophone."

"The name here is Mike. Mike ... India ...."

Hey, this is why CW is so good .... you don't need phonetics!

;-)
73 de G3NYY

--
Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

159. Re: CQ KL7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-12 04:07:11 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a1ocpf$r98hk$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14985

redbird <slewrate@hotmail.com> wrote:
> I am looking for a contact with KL7 on 160m. It is the last state I need for
> WAS 160.
>
> If there is anyone who can do a sked with me this (or any) weekend, please
> send me a note: slewrate@hotmail.com

No name, no callsign, no QTH...and you probably expect an answer. Jeeeez.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
"Does your computer ever crash?"
"Oh definitely, believe me. We want to make a tool that we can use
ourselves and we know from our own use we can make it a lot better and a
lot more reliable." --Bill Gates in a BBC interview

160. Re: Up Lid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-12 04:58:32 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C3FC276.89CD9F87@attbi.com>
Source record: 14986

Chip Griffin wrote:

> I am very new to the code. In fact, I'm still not done studying. But a
> thought occurred to me the other day. I have no idea how to connect a
> key to any of my radios. At present my most likely candidate is my
> Kenwood TS-60. I'm thinking of getting an iambic key so I can try to
> learn through usage. What should I get, and how would I connect it.

You have to get not only a paddle, but an electronic keyer as well, because
the TS-60 does not have a built-in electronic keyer. Then you connect the
paddle to the keyer as per the keyer manufacturer's specs. The keyer output
has to be connected to the rig using a 3.5 mm mono plug. The tip of the plug
is + and the body of the plug is ground, so yes, polarity matters.
You could get a hand key for starters and then upgrade later. In this case,
the polarity of the connector does not matter.

> Most of the keys I've looked at feature bare posts to connect wires.
> The TS-60 has a plug for the keyer. So, it appears that I need to make
> a cable which would be bare wires at one end and a plug on the other.
> Does polarity make a difference?

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

161. Re: Up Lid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-12 06:04:38 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrna3vltm.nj5.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 14987

On Sat, 12 Jan 2002 04:58:32 GMT, Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote:
>Chip Griffin wrote:
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>> thought occurred to me the other day. I have no idea how to connect a
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>has to be connected to the rig using a 3.5 mm mono plug. The tip of the plug
>is + and the body of the plug is ground, so yes, polarity matters.
>You could get a hand key for starters and then upgrade later. In this case,
>the polarity of the connector does not matter.

Much.

However, it's probably best to ensure the side of the key plug that connects
to the chassis of the radio is connected to the frame of the key. It'll
work fine the other way, but if you happen to put the key somewhere where it
touches the radio (or the power supply, or something else grounded), you'll
start sending..
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

162. Re: 9K2ZZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-12 06:26:22 UTC
From: k4ia@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20020112012622.08616.00001903@mb-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 14988

I stand corrected. EVERYTHING I had heard (including a few choice bits from the OM himself) indicated he thought paper QSls were archaic and foolish. Oh well, learn something everyday (if you are lucky)
Radio K4IA
Craig Buck
Fredericksburg, Virginia USA

REAL CHEAP Long Distance 4.9 cents/min and REAL CHEAP International, Toll Free, Callback, Calling Cards, Pagers and more Tune to http://www.ld.net/?bucksavers

163. EP3PTT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-12 07:14:41 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c3fe228.3931974@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 14989

Has anyone had recent luck getting a QSL via:

Post Office Box 4415, Tehran 15875, Iran?

Thanks,

Wes N7WS

164. Re: Up Lid - Now Morse Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-12 11:55:56 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <gvV%7.4406$C54.2214118@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 14990

The Kenwoods I have used require a phone plug of the standard or the miniature size. Although I have never heard of any adverse effect of wiring them otherwise, good practice would be to connect the base of the key to the ground side of the radio.

In article <110120022101511224%n1mie@NOSPAM.snet.net>, Chip Griffin <n1mie@NOSPAM.snet.net> wrote:
>In article <a1o2gm$s5hmt$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>, Peter Lemken
><peter@strg-alt-entf.org> wrote:
>
>] In that case, feel free to ask your question here. I know there are some
>] pretty good CW operators in this newsgroup who wil be glad to help you.
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>OK, here it goes. Pasted from the original message:
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>The TS-60 has a plug for the keyer. So, it appears that I need to make
>a cable which would be bare wires at one end and a plug on the other.
>Does polarity make a difference?
>
>I think that'll do for a start.
>
>Thanks,
>

165. Re: Up Lid - Now Morse Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-12 18:58:11 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0201121058.77597fd0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 14991

alleycat@nym.alias.net (Phil) wrote in message
news:<gvV%7.4406$C54.2214118@kent.svc.tds.net>...
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> size. Although I have never heard of any adverse effect of wiring them
> otherwise, good practice would be to connect the base of the key to the ground
> side of the radio.
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> In article <110120022101511224%n1mie@NOSPAM.snet.net>, Chip Griffin
> <n1mie@NOSPAM.snet.net> wrote:
> >In article <a1o2gm$s5hmt$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>, Peter Lemken
> ><peter@strg-alt-entf.org> wrote:
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and ground.
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base of the paddle although it will work either way. For an iambic
keyer, you will have 3 lines from the paddle to the keyer. Right,
left, and ground. This connects to your keyer, and the keyer sends
it's signal to the radio on the normal hot/ground key line. The
polarity of the keyer can make a difference. Some rigs like one way,
some rigs are backwards. If you plug in the keyer and the radio won't
key up with the paddles,but will key if you short the line, reverse
the connections from the keyer to the radio. It should then work. I
use a dual "Y" key line from my keyer that will fit either type rig
polarity. MK

166. QSL information would be appreciated for the following stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-12 19:15:01 UTC
From: bypass2020 <bypass2020@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <a1q1vk$5df$1@helle.btinternet.com>
Source record: 14992

QSL information would be appreciated for the following stations

G4AMV
F9RD
BA1RJ
IK2VFR
L1TRK

No luck on qrz.com - any help appreciated.

TIA

167. Kam and TS-850SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-12 19:15:38 UTC
From: Keith Barnes <ke5ga@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <A_%%7.5751$3x5.620093@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 14993

Hi gang,

I have had problems with rf getting into the mic section of the 850 when a KAM/KAM Plus is connected using the 13 pin plug. Kantronics had a fix by installing either a capacitor 1pf or so in the plug. Kenwood also had a fix but it required rig surgery. Anyone know the Kantronics recommended fix. I have been searching all over for it and have not had any luck and I can't seem to find my hand written documentation.

Thanks
Keith
W5KB

168. KAM and TS-850S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-12 19:28:42 UTC
From: Keith Barnes <ke5ga@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <C4008.4555$V55.637003@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 14994
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Thanks
Keith
W5KB

169. Re: QSL information would be appreciated for the following stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-12 19:50:46 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nyc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <qs008.25852$zw3.2498353@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14995

Check out the following link... It's great for the hunt.

http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/WebClient/

Dennis - W6NYC

"bypass2020" <bypass2020@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:a1q1vk$5df$1@helle.btinternet.com...
> QSL information would be appreciated for the following stations
>
> G4AMV
> F9RD
> BA1RJ
> IK2VFR
> L1TRK
>
> No luck on qrz.com - any help appreciated.
>
> TIA
>
>

170. Re: QSL information would be appreciated for the following stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-12 20:19:57 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C409A6D.7D597910@amsat.org>
Source record: 14996

Yep PathFinder is one of the best.
Also on-line callbooks for some countries are at URL:
http://ac6v.com/callbooks.htm#DXC

Includes:

CALLBOOKS ONLINE
Andorra
Belorussia
Finnland
Kazakhstan
Russian
Ukraine
Antarctic
Bosnia
Georgia
Kyrghyzstan
CIS
USA
Argentina
Canada
Germany
Lithuania
Seychelles
Uzbekistan
Armenia
China
Greece
Luxembourg
Singapore
Australia
Czech Rep
Guernsey
Malaysia
Slovakia
Dutch
Guernsey
Moldova
South Africa
Bahrain
Egypt
Hong Kong
Mongolia
Sri Lanka
Belgium

Estonia
Iceland
Norway
Tajikistan
Belorussia
Estonia
Indonesia
Norway
Tajikistan
Belorussia
Finnland
Ireland
Philippines
Turkmenistan
Italy
Poland
Turkey

Some of these get broken URL's from time to time -- but we try to keep
em current --- all URL's are checked monthly

Lots of other QSL info and routes at URL:
http://ac6v.com/callbooks.htm

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com
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Stahr wrote:

> Check out the following link... It's great for the hunt.
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> > L1TRK
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> > No luck on qrz.com - any help appreciated.
> >
> > TIA
> >

> >

171. Re: QSL information would be appreciated for the following stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-12 20:29:12 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C409C98.28061C71@amsat.org>
Source record: 14997

And don't forget to use
http://www.google.com/
Amazing how many DXpedition calls and web pages come up.

Also see NG3K's FB DX on the air pages at URL:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html
A wealth of info there.

ac6v wrote:

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> Also on-line callbooks for some countries are at URL:
> http://ac6v.com/callbooks.htm#DXC
>
> Includes:
>
> CALLBOOKS ONLINE
> Andorra
> Belorussia
> Finnland
> Kazakhstan
> Russian
> Ukraine
> Antarctic
> Bosnia
> Georgia
> Kyrghyzstan
> CIS
> USA
> Argentina
> Canada
> Germany
> Lithuania
> Seychelles
> Uzbekistan
> Armenia
> China
> Greece
> Luxembourg
> Singapore
> Australia
> Czech Rep
> Guernsey
> Malaysia
> Slovakia

> Dutch
> Guernsey
> Moldova
> South Africa
> Bahrain
> Egypt
> Hong Kong
> Mongolia
> Sri Lanka
> Belgium
> Estonia
> Iceland
> Norway
> Tajikistan
> Belorussia
> Estonia
> Indonesia
> Norway
> Tajikistan
> Belorussia
> Finnland
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> Turkmenistan
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I doubt, therefore I might be!
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172. KH5ND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-12 23:51:49 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <p_308.4591$C54.2333398@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 14998

Heard and worked this on on 15 CW under the WFWL theory, but could not find any information on him in QRZ, Buckmaster, K4UTE, etc. Anyone have any information?

73,

Phil

173. Re: KH5ND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-13 01:01:45 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3c40dbe5.264415128@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 14999

On Sat, 12 Jan 2002 23:51:49 GMT, alleycat@nym.alias.net (Phil) wrote:

>Heard and worked this on on 15 CW under the WFWL theory, but could not find
>any information on him in QRZ, Buckmaster, K4UTE, etc. Anyone have any
>information?
>
>73,
>
>Phil

Try KH6ND, Mike should know who he is. Mike has been active from some
other islands, but if KH5ND was a valid call, it would be listed in
the FCC database, which it's not, so you probably worked KH6ND.

73, Jim KH2D

174. DX News: Baker & Howland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-13 05:46:47 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <ei724u0n8a3dpjusm78nsallh9ib1925g8@4ax.com>
Source record: 15000

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dxer@yahoogroups.com

Dear OM's
>
> Now is time to inform you of next Dxpedition to KH1 Baker and Howland
>
> I got writen permsion from USFW service and We start trip 20.04.
> This is first expedition to Bakers isl, all before was to Howland isl.
> Baker Isl is CQ 31, ITU 61, 00,30 North and 176,00 West
> longitude. QTH Loc. RJ 80 ah, IOTA
> Listing of op's: YT1AD,YU1AU,YZ7AA
> RZ3AA
> Z32AU,Z31FU,Z32ZM
> K1LZ,K6NDV,N6TQS,KW4DA,AH6HY,K3NA
> Waiting list: YU7AV.G3UML,YU1NR,YU1DX, W2YC
> Call sign: will be know after landing
> QSL info: CW,RTTY,PSK,SSTV via: YT1AD
> SSB via: RZ3AA
>
> m/v PRINCESS II (same like Conway Reef II-October 2002)
> long 28 m, speed 9 knots, 6cabin's with 2or 3 bed, a/c
> with 6 crew members
> Distance: From port Denarau-Nadi-Fiji (3D2) via Funufuti (Tuvalu-T2) to
> Baker Island 1100 miles one way , navigation 6 days one way
>
> Freq. 1,8-30 + 50 + 144 MHz (satelite)
> Mode: CW,SSB,FM,PSK,RTTY,SSTV,Satelite (144/28 MHz)

> Equipments: 6 transceivers, 5 LPA 9 3 x ACOM 1000 + 2 x 400 W)
> 6 beams
> 3 verticals
> 2 dipoles
> 2 beverage 320 m
> 2 generators 5 kW, 2 generators 2 kW
> 1 km coax cable
> 2 km wire
> 1 km cord
> 2000 l fuel
> 120 ancers for suport
> 4 tent's
> Pilots: VE3EXY, YU1AA, mailto:yu1aa@EUnet.yu,
> Web masters: 4N1NM, 4N1FG
>

> Time table: 20.04 2002 traveling from diferente QTH to LA
> 20.04 traveling LA -Nadi, NZ 055
> 22.04 /23.04 ariving at Nadi Fiji,
> 23.04 departure from Fiji 3D2, port Denarau-Nadi to
> Tuvalu T2
> 26.04 ariving at Funufuti, loadinf fuel and embarkati 5 ops

> after 3 days activity from T2
> 29.04 /30.04 ariving on Baker isl.
> 30.04-10.05 2002 activity from KH1
> 10.05-16.05 return to Fiji
> 16.05 Traveling Fiji-LA-Dayton
> 17.05/18.05 at Dayton
> 19.05 back home

> Total cost of trip is aboot 80.000 $ US without op's flying tickets.
> Any donation is welcome and for donation pse contact Will, K6NDV
> e-mail: k6ndv@contesting.com
>
> Look for next info,
> Best 73 and HNY
> Hrane, YT1AD, mailto:yt1ad@EUnet.yu

> Team leader

175. FS: 1KW HF Power Amplifier 2-30 Mhz, Super Heavy Duty

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-13 13:29:06 UTC
From: s.w.bissell@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3e22bd9b.1434923@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 14851

I've got a ITT Mackay, Super Heavy Duty, 1KW H-F model MSR-1020, coast station power amplifier. 100% solid state with the AC Power Supply Model MSR-6212 (220vac) It features complete coverage between 2 and 30Mhz. The amp uses a broadband matching transformer to feed the input signal to 4 identical 250W (highly under-rated) amplifier modules. The amplified signals are then applied to a broadband matching transformer, with it's output switched between 5 band-switch filters providing suppression of the unwanted harmonics. Interconnection cables included. I'm asking $750 for all. I've got pictures for serious inquires only. Please E-mail me directly if you have any questions. Both units total apx. 120lbs. Pick up in Houston, Tx or I can meet half way to S.A. or Big D. . I could box ship and insure it but the buyer would have to pay the shipping from 77088.
Thanks
Steve KC5TFL

176. Re: Up Lid - Now Morse Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-13 14:02:24 UTC
From: Chip Griffin <n1mie@NOSPAM.snet.net>
Message-ID: <130120020902261862%n1mie@NOSPAM.snet.net>
Source record: 14852

In article <25eb70d7.0201121058.77597fd0@posting.google.com>, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:

] As one said, there are two connections for most radios key line. Hot
] and ground.
] As he already said, you would want to connect the ground side to the
] base of the paddle although it will work either way. For an iambic
] keyer, you will have 3 lines from the paddle to the keyer. Right,
] left, and ground. This connects to your keyer, and the keyer sends
] it's signal to the radio on the normal hot/ground key line. The
] polarity of the keyer can make a difference. Some rigs like one way,
] some rigs are backwards. If you plug in the keyer and the radio won't
] key up with the paddles,but will key if you short the line, reverse
] the connections from the keyer to the radio. It should then work. I
] use a dual "Y" key line from my keyer that will fit either type rig
] polarity. MK

So if I use a straight key I only need to wire it to a plug with polarity unimportant but preferred with the base to ground. If I want to use iambic I will need the paddles and an electronic keyer. Do I have that right?

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N1MIE - FN31xm

177. Re: Up Lid - Now Morse Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-13 14:13:28 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a1s4m7$t0m4i$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14853

Chip Griffin <n1mie@nospam.snet.net> wrote:

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> polarity unimportant but preferred with the base to ground. If I want
> to use iambic I will need the paddles and an electronic keyer. Do I
> have that right?

Yes.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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"Does your computer ever crash?"
"Oh definitely, believe me. We want to make a tool that we can use
ourselves and we know from our own use we can make it a lot better and a
lot more reliable." --Bill Gates in a BBC interview

178. Re: AM Antenna (Justice or Super Select-A-Tenna)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-13 15:11:37 UTC
From: Steve Fleckenstein <spfleck@citlinkdot.net>
Message-ID: <u438tf1b4g6c2e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.broadcasti

If select-a-tenna is just a loop with a tuner why couldn't I just roll my
own from the junk box under the work bench ?

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Fruitcakes, if well-wrapped and stored in airtight tins, are reputed to
remain enjoyable for as long as 25 years..
"Daniel Simpson" <dzan@qwest.net> wrote in message
news:u40o87k86h877@corp.supernews.com...
| I have a Mckay Dymek AM7 with a Terk antenna plug into it I would like
| better reception then what i am getting and have been looking at the
| Justice or Super Select-A-Tenna Does anybody have opinions on these
| models or other sugestions.
|
| Thank You
| Dan
|
|

179. Re: Up Lid - Now Morse Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-13 16:01:47 UTC
From: Chip Griffin <n1mie@NOSPAM.snet.net>
Message-ID: <130120021101515648%n1mie@NOSPAM.snet.net>
Source record: 14855

In article <a1s4m7$t0m4i$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>, Peter Lemken
<peter@strg-alt-entf.org> wrote:

] > Do I have that right?
]
] Yes.

Thanks, you guys are great. I was getting a little discouraged when I
saw all the bickering elsewhere on these newsgroups.

Good dx'ing, hope to see you on six sometime,

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N1MIE - FN31xm

180. Re: Up Lid - Now Morse Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-13 17:40:47 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C41C69F.CE63999@amsat.org>
Source record: 14856

Hi Chip ignore the bickering and the rest -- it is a free forum so you get the good, the bad, and the ugly in any such free forum. It is a great place to get info no matter how basic the question.

Chip Griffin wrote:

> Thanks, you guys are great. I was getting a little discouraged when I
> saw all the bickering elsewhere on these newsgroups.
>
> Good dx'ing, hope to see you on six sometime,
>
> --
> N1MIE - FN31xm

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

181. Re: AM Antenna (Justice or Super Select-A-Tenna)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-13 18:15:29 UTC
From: Bob <balbert@cnmnetwork.com>
Message-ID: <59k08.469189$C8.34091936@bin4.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 14857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.broadcasti

You certainly can. Fancy (and expensive) antennas aren't very good and don't have any secrets in them, regardless of advertising hype.

A good antenna has to be large and installed in a clear, high place. No shortcuts work.

182. Direct QSL route for GI0TIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-13 19:29:33 UTC
From: Peter Buchhop <pbuchhop@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <a1sn38$18p$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 14858

Hello,
Anyone know a direct QSL route for GI0TIC? Didn't see anything in
Pathfinder...
Tnx es 73,
Pete (K9PKB)

183. Re: Direct QSL route for GI0TIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-13 19:59:09 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nyc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <hGI08.28328$zw3.2754282@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14859

Ian told me to send it direct to the bureau, he doesn't give out his address. You don't have to send it through your outgoing bureau, just directly to his bureau.

Dennis - W6NYC

"Peter Buchhop" <pbuchhop@sprynet.com> wrote in message news:a1sn38$18p$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
> Hello,
> Anyone know a direct QSL route for GI0TIC? Didn't see anything in
> Pathfinder...
> Tnx es 73,
> Pete (K9PKB)
>
>
>
>

184. Downloadable IOTA List - UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-13 21:43:14 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c41ff72$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14860

The FREE IOTA List download has been updated as of 13-Jan-2002 and is
located on the IOTA List Page of the web site listed below.

available as both a text file -or- MS Word document

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

185. update website PA3HEP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-13 23:29:59 UTC
From: Harry <pa3hep@tebenet.nl>
Message-ID: <XLo08.3140725$2n1.96595733@Flipper>
Source record: 14861

Hello OM/YL,

I just want to let you know that i've updated my website.
Some new info abt the LX9SW dx-expedition.
I also added various received qsl's.
So just take a look around and let me know you have been there by signing my guestbook.

www.qsl.net/pa3hep

73,
Harry
PA3HEP

186. FYI:DX Book Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-14 14:21:48 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C42E97C.E38F5D26@amsat.org>
Source record: 14862

DX101X -- 266 pages of DX how to info ($19.95) at URL:
http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

A year in the writing.
Extensive inputs and reviews from numerous top DXers/Contesters,
propagation gurus, and antenna experts.
Several reviews in QST, Daily DX, and DX Clubs.
Upcoming reviews in March World Radio and Monitoring times.
Happy customers from every USA State and 20 different countries

Samples and outline are on-line.

Find out how to break the pileup. Numerous tips the pros use.
How to track and work a rare one on the first call.
Find out how to really work split.
How to QSL the tough ones.
Tailoring your audio for maximum punch.
How to use the internet so you are not at the bottom of the DX food
chain.

This is not a brag book on my personal DX exploits, but tried and true
practical DX advice from those who have been there, done that, and
worked them all.

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

187. FYI: Magnolia DX Association

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-14 14:56:16 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C42F190.44A6EDF4@amsat.org>
Source record: 14863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Great pages and DX heading, long/lat. miles etc list at
http://www.mdxa.org/

Many more DX Club Pages at URL:
http://ac6v.com/clubs.htm
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
http://ac6v.com

KC8PMX wrote:

> Hello there Don!
>
> Fancy meeting you here! Can you provide the web site address for the MDXA?
>
> Ryan
> KC8PMX
>

188. New IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-14 18:03:08 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ar664u0nblb27shvh5521nuhanum9mckt9@4ax.com>
Source record: 14864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Has anyone else seen the new issue of International Reply Coupons (IRCs) now being sold at Post Offices? They are twice the size of old IRCs, three times the weight, they are bar-coded and - most significantly - they now have an expiry date (Dec 31 2006).

In the UK, they are still being sold at the price of 60p each (less than 1 US$), which compares very favourably with the price of IRCs in most other countries.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

189. Re: 9K2ZZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-14 18:15:10 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3C43201C.84D968D2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 14865

Max wrote:
>
> Worked him on 10m yesterday morning, or so I hope. He rattled off 3 partial
> calls, mine being the last one "mt mobile" and said "you're all 59"!! He
> probably doesn't even have my full call. How do I manage to get a card from
> him? Just send one and hope he remembers? Not really my way of doing
> things during an exchange.

If you called Bob using a full callsign, he's got yours. If you called
with a suffix only, you are probably correct--he doesn't have your call
and likely did not even log you. His QSL manager is W8CAL.

Dave Heil K8MN

190. Re: 9K2ZZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-14 18:20:24 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c43216e@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14866

Here is Bob's homepage. Like myself Bob does electronic qsl's. Drop by
his page and search his log.....

http://www.k4cy.com/

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

191. Re: New IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-14 19:16:24 UTC
From: gm4gm4@freeeuk.co.uk
Message-ID: <3c432e75.2428097@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 14867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 14 Jan 2002 18:03:08 +0000, Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
wrote:

>Has anyone else seen the new issue of International Reply Coupons
>(IRCs) now being sold at Post Offices? They are twice the size of old
>IRCs, three times the weight, they are bar-coded and - most
>significantly - they now have an expiry date (Dec 31 2006).
>
>In the UK, they are still being sold at the price of 60p each (less
>than 1 US$), which compares very favourably with the price of IRCs in
>most other countries.

Rumour has it the IPU forced the changes.

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gm4

192. Re: New IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-14 21:01:34 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <u46hpmcnrolgdd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

I'm not so sure about the "compares favorably with the price of IRCs in other countries" - I bought 100 IRCs last week from my local PO and they were $1.75US/each. Are you suggesting that the US Postal Service is going to drop the price on the new ones?? <ROTFL>

-larry
K8UT

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message news:ar664u0nblb27shvh5521nuhanum9mckt9@4ax.com...
> Has anyone else seen the new issue of International Reply Coupons
> (IRCs) now being sold at Post Offices? They are twice the size of old
> IRCs, three times the weight, they are bar-coded and - most
> significantly - they now have an expiry date (Dec 31 2006).
>
> In the UK, they are still being sold at the price of 60p each (less
> than 1 US$), which compares very favourably with the price of IRCs in
> most other countries.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

193. Re: New IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-14 21:34:16 UTC
From: lucifer@eternal-flames.gov
Message-ID: <3c434bce.524133@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 14869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 14 Jan 2002 18:03:08 +0000, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>they now have an expiry date (Dec 31 2006).

So if you send one today, there's no guarantee it will arrive before
it expires..... Hmmmm... Tricky.

Nick.

194. Re: New IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-14 23:52:52 UTC
From: DrBoris <c.inowskinoyuckymeat@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <X9K08.19393$WQ1.2989920@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 14870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:ar664u0nblb27shvh5521nuhanum9mckt9@4ax.com...
> Has anyone else seen the new issue of International Reply Coupons
> (IRCs) now being sold at Post Offices? They are twice the size of old
> IRCs, three times the weight, they are bar-coded and - most
> significantly - they now have an expiry date (Dec 31 2006).
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> In the UK, they are still being sold at the price of 60p each (less
> than 1 US$), which compares very favourably with the price of IRCs in
> most other countries.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

Went to buy some the other day. The guy behind the counter had
a stack of the old ones which after a quick call to head office,
confirmed are still valid. The new ones will probably cause
some confusion world-wide methinks!

195. Re: New IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-15 00:05:05 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <e0r64ucvep9o4k75gcefqbosmnphtkvn6j@4ax.com>
Source record: 14871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 14 Jan 2002 16:01:34 -0500, "Larry Gauthier"
<larryg5099@chartermi.net> wrote:

>I'm not so sure about the "compares favorably with the price of IRCs in
>other countries" - I bought 100 IRCs last week from my local PO and they
>were $1.75US/each. Are you suggesting that the US Postal Service is going to
>drop the price on the new ones?? <ROTFL>

No. I am saying that we, in the UK, pay far less than you do for an
IRC! At the price you mention, it would have been cheaper for you to
import them from Britain. They are the equivalent of 94 US cents here.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

196. Re: New IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-15 12:15:32 UTC
From: MacLeo <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3C441D64.423@erols.com>
Source record: 14872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Mon, 14 Jan 2002 16:01:34 -0500, "Larry Gauthier"
> <larryg5099@chartermi.net> wrote:
>
> >I'm not so sure about the "compares favorably with the price of IRCs in
> >other countries" - I bought 100 IRCs last week from my local PO and they
> >were $1.75US/each. Are you suggesting that the US Postal Service is going to
> >drop the price on the new ones?? <ROTFL>
>
> No. I am saying that we, in the UK, pay far less than you do for an
> IRC! At the price you mention, it would have been cheaper for you to
> import them from Britain. They are the equivalent of 94 US cents here.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

I plan to get some when I go over to Scotland again the end of Feb for five weeks. I went to get some in Portpatrick on my trip last fall. Portpatrick is a village of 750. The local postie had one [1]!!!!! She had been carrying it on her books for a few years and was glad to get rid of it, HI, HI. In nearby Stranraer, the post office is in the Tesco's and I may try there. Easiest is to have a friend in Glasgow get some and I'll pick them up where I see him.

One problem with getting them from QSL managers who get a lot is that some have no stampings of any kind [i.e., price stamp] or origin stamp.

Walt: I guess the new ones from Europe will be in Euros. Glad I can still use pounds in Scotland and don't have to worry about exchanging them.

Cheers

Leo - W3LEO & MM0LEO

197. Re: Magnolia DX Association

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-15 12:35:14 UTC
From: KC8PMX <kc8pmx@tm.net>
Message-ID: <6mV08.110$%D4.35537@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 14873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Great page for the Magnolia DXA but possibly he may have been referring to
some other organization like Michigan DXA or Midwest DXA.....

I know him locally, and will find out for sure.

Ryan
KC8PMX

"ac6v" <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote in message news:3C42F190.44A6EDF4@amsat.org...
> Great pages and DX heading, long/lat. miles etc list at
> http://www.mdxa.org/
>
> Many more DX Club Pages at URL:
> http://ac6v.com/clubs.htm
> --
> 73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
> I doubt, therefore I might be!
> http://ac6v.com
>
> KC8PMX wrote:
>
> > Hello there Don!
> >
> > Fancy meeting you here! Can you provide the web site address for the
MDXA?
> >
> > Ryan
> > KC8PMX
> >
>
>
>

198. FA: President HR2510 10 meter mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-15 13:18:13 UTC
From: Kamatu <admin@ahww.net>
Message-ID: <a21ad60112u@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 14875

Only 1 day left for auction!
Starts at $1 minimum bid.
Lot's of MODS available for this much sought after radio.

http://s1.amazon.com/exec/varzea/ts/exchange-glance/Y02X4072837X5222360/102-0338300-0710545

199. Ham Radio University 2002 for Long Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-15 13:23:21 UTC
From: GSBARC <info@gsbarc.org>
Message-ID: <d3W08.29014$Zh1.6337452@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 14874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ham Radio University 2002/ARRL New York City-Long Island Section Convention

Ham Radio University 2002 for Long Island

North Babylon, New York - On Sunday, January 20, 2002 at 8AM, the doors of the Babylon Town Hall Annex on Phelps Lane will open for the third annual Ham Radio University. Ham Radio University 2002 is a day of education about Amateur Radio.

This year the forums have been expanded and new forums have been added. There will be twenty, one-hour presentations with special forums geared to the non-ham as well as the experienced ham radio operator. The focus will be "hands on" with many demonstrations.

Come join us at the Babylon Town Hall Annex, Phelps Lane, North Babylon, Long Island, and learn about everything from satellite communications, low power operating using radios as small as a tuna tin, how to put up an emergency antenna, the latest information on advanced digital communications, finding and fixing radio frequency interference problems to purchasing your first station equipment or handi-talkie and a special "Ask the Experts" forum. There will also be a Special Event Station W2V set up and operational on HF. There will live SSTV pictures uploaded to the NLI WWW during the event.

HRU 2002 is sponsored by the Great South Bay ARC and is a cooperative effort between over twenty clubs and organizations in the New York City- Long Island area. It is also the American Radio Relay League, New York City-Long Island Section Convention. Besides the forums, there will be tables set up with information about the different groups, ham radio classes, exam session schedules, public service and other activities.

Join us for a day of fun and education for the whole family!
Admission is open to all - donation is $2 per person.
(complimentary refreshments available)

For more information contact:
Phil Lewis N2MUN, Chairman, n2mun@arrl.net or call 631-226-0698
George Tranos N2GA, ARRL NLI Section Manager, n2ga@arrl.org or call 631-286-7562

Additional information on the WWW at http://hudson.arrl.org/nli

200. Re: 9K2ZZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-15 17:06:04 UTC
From: donw8woj@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020115120604.12556.00005612@mb-fj.aol.com>
Source record: 14876

Bob's manager is W8CNL. 73 Don W8WOJ

201. Great Lakes QSO Party

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-15 17:14:09 UTC
From: donw8woj@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020115121409.12556.00005613@mb-fj.aol.com>
Source record: 14877

The first ever Great Lakes QSO Party is coming up on March 9, 2002. While not a DX contest, its hoped this new event will have international appeal. Go to the
Michigan DX Association Website for details. Contacts with the eight states bordering the Great Lakes and VE3/VE4 provinces will count double points. Tell your friends and mark your calendars. Don W8WOJ, member MDXA.

202. IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-15 17:59:58 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <a21qmuhrj1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 14878

>One problem with getting them from QSL managers who get a lot is that
>some have no stampings of any kind [i.e., price stamp] or origin stamp.

Those are perfectly valid - the stamps are optional. The only ones
that are invalid are those with the rubber stamp in the bottom right-
hand box. Even then, some postal employees will probably cash them,
hams probably know more about IRCs than your typical postal person.

Derek aa5bt

203. Re: New IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-15 20:11:55 UTC
From: gm4gm4@freeeuk.co.uk
Message-ID: <3c44855c.11024678@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 14880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Tue, 15 Jan 2002 07:15:32 -0500, MacLeo <leob@erols.com> wrote:

>I plan to get some when I go over to Scotland again the end of Feb for
>five weeks. I went to get some in Portpatrick on my trip last fall.
>Portpatrick is a village of 750. The local postie had one [1]!!!!! She
>had been carrying it on her books for a few years and was glad to get
>rid of it, HI, HI. In nearby Stranraer, the post office is in the
>Tesco's and I may try there. Easiest is to have a friend in Glasgow get
>some and I'll pick them up where I see him.

Even in the larger towns it's always best to arrange that
the post office gets sufficient stock when you buy a lot.

>Walt: I guess the new ones from Europe will be in Euros. Glad I can
>still use pounds in Scotland and don't have to worry about exchanging
>them.

They don't (or didn't used to) have a monetary value.

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gm4

204. Re: New IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-15 20:11:56 UTC
From: gm4gm4@freeeuk.co.uk
Message-ID: <3c4485fe.11186482@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 14879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 14 Jan 2002 21:34:16 GMT, lucifer@eternal-flames.gov wrote:

>On Mon, 14 Jan 2002 18:03:08 +0000, Walt Davidson
><walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:
>
>>they now have an expiry date (Dec 31 2006).
>
>So if you send one today, there's no guarantee it will arrive before
>it expires..... Hmmmm... Tricky.

The bureaux aren't _that_ bad are they?

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gm4

205. Re: Great Lakes QSO Party

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-15 22:41:56 UTC
From: paul friedman <pfriedman8426@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <Ue218.23172$yC.2728218@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 14881

FWIW, the url is http://www.geocities.com/mdxa1/qsoparty.html

Paul AB0SI

"Donw8woj" <donw8woj@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20020115121409.12556.00005613@mb-fj.aol.com...
> The first ever Great Lakes QSO Party is coming up on March 9, 2002. While
not
> a DX contest, its hoped this new event will have international appeal. Go
to
> the
> Michigan DX Association Website for details. Contacts with the eight
states
> bordering the Great Lakes and VE3/VE4 provinces will count double points.
Tell
> your friends and mark your calendars. Don W8WOJ, member MDXA.

206. Re: AM Antenna (Justice or Super Select-A-Tenna)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-15 23:19:32 UTC
From: ipassets <machine.age@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <3C44B904.194FF33F@verizon.net>
Source record: 14882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have used both the Kiwa and the Terk extensively. The Kiwa is not worth the money. The terk is as good as it gets, unless you roll your own---but make it big.

jme

N9ZEF wrote:

> you should try the kiwa loop.
> it is better than the two you are inquiring about.
> but it is not cheap. about $300 iirc.
>
> 73
> paul
>
> "Daniel Simpson" <dzan@qwest.net> wrote in message
> news:110120020819552121%dzan@qwest.net...
> > I have a Mckay Dymek AM7 with a Terk antenna plug into it I would like
> > better reception then what i am getting and have been looking at the
> > Justice or Super Select-A-Tenna Does anybody have opinions on these
> > models or other sugestions.
> >
> > Thank You
> > Dan

207. Re: IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-16 08:50:06 UTC
From: jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <a23erudct1@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 14883

Derek Wills <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> wrote:
>>One problem with getting them from QSL managers who get a lot is that
>>some have no stampings of any kind [i.e., price stamp] or origin stamp.

> Those are perfectly valid - the stamps are optional. ...

According to what I found in the UPU texts and on
http://mapage.noos.fr/AndreH1/ , there must be an indication of the
origin, either the printed name of the issuing country, or a postmark.
The price stamp is indeed optional.

Jan-Martin

208. FYI: Ham Radio History

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-16 12:30:06 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C45724E.C22E409A@amsat.org>
Source record: 14884

Had fun tracking ham radio changes over the years. At URL:
http://ac6v.com/history.htm

Includes such goodies as:
1920 The Radio Amateurs Callbook (RAC, Flying Horse) is published.
International QSL bureaus are establihed.

1945 - onwards - Favorite Radio Catalogs of the day -- every Ham had the
latest copy: Allied Radio, Lafayette,
Burnstein- Applebee, Concord, Newark, World Radio Labs, Gotham Antennas,
Fort Orange Radio, Radio Shack, Olson, Amateur Electronic Supply,
Associated Radio, Digi-Key, Jameco, Poly-Paks, Fair Radio Sales, Dick
Smith Electronics (Australian company), Heathkit, as well as
Eitel-McCollough, Sylvania and RCA tube and design manuals. And the very
first piece of amateur radio related mail that every new ham
received..... a packet of QSL card samples and a catalog from "The
Little Print Shop!"

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
AC6V Mega Ham Index at http://ac6v.com
AC6V Book For DXers at http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm
AC6V Brag Tape at http://ac6v.com/brag.htm

209. Re: New IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-16 17:17:11 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C45B597.FAEEDEEE@umich.edu>
Source record: 14885

DrBoris wrote:
>
> Went to buy some the other day. The guy behind the counter had
> a stack of the old ones which after a quick call to head office,
> confirmed are still valid. The new ones will probably cause
> some confusion world-wide methinks!

I bought 3 dozen yesterday, and the guy behind the counter had only the old ones. He checked with his boss, then proceeded to sell them to me - with standard 70-cent postal stamps affixed to them to raise the value to the new $1.75 amount! His round-date stamp went on partially overlapping the 70-cent postal stamps to show that they were sold together.

Pity the DX manager who has to figure out how to deal with 'old' IRC's, new IRCs *and* old ones 'modified' in a kludgy way to act as new ones.

By the way, when did the price change go into effect? I bought several dozen about 4 months ago and they were the old ones at the old price. The postal clerk swore that they had been selling them at $1.75 for almost a year.

Bob, KI8AB

210. Re: New IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-16 18:32:14 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <rahb4u0j5cfp0inek5ajii2k0jp4p752c9@4ax.com>
Source record: 14886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 14 Jan 2002 23:52:52 -0000, "DrBoris"
<c.inowskinoyuckymeat@ntlworld.com> wrote:

>> --
>> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com
>
>Went to buy some the other day. The guy behind the counter had
>a stack of the old ones which after a quick call to head office,
>confirmed are still valid. The new ones will probably cause
>some confusion world-wide methinks!

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After reading this thread, I thought it prudent to go to my local post office with my little inventory of 30 old IRCs to exchange them for stamps. I never did this before, as usually any IRCs I get in just go out with my requests for QSLs from foreign stations/managers. Well, my local PO clerk knew nothing about any change, and could not figure out why I wanted to redeem IRCs that were, in many cases, originally issued by USA post offices. Had to explain to him that in amateur radio, they are like a secondary currency and what another US ham sends overseas may come back to another USA ham.

Told me I had to come back tomorrow so he could figure out what it was all about. While he had sold IRCs and knew what they were, he apparently never had anybody come in and ask to redeem one. Also, he knew nothing about old IRCs becoming void or new ones being created. He did know, however, that unstamped ones were not valid.

Ray K1XV
>

211. IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-16 19:42:26 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <a24l32$c58$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 14887

>>He did know, however, that unstamped ones were not valid.
>>Ray K1XV

Another example of a little knowledge being a dangerous thing.
Unstamped ones are valid - the left-hand and central boxes
say "facultative", which I am reliably informed means "optional".

Finding a postal employee here who understands French is tough,
almost as hard as finding one who understands Inglische. I guess
the bottom line is "they may or may not give you cash for valid
or invalid IRCs".

The new ones are no more informative, they are just larger...

Derek aa5bt

212. Re: New IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-16 20:02:23 UTC
From: dinoal7lz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020116150223.13024.00000224@mb-mv.aol.com>
Source record: 14888

Believe all you'll get for them is an $0.80 airmail stamp (which may be all you're looking for)...even though theoretically you paid at least $1.05 for them ($1.75 now I think...). One of the guys at our DX club meeting last night told us this is what happened to him at the Post Office.

Dino KLï¿½S/4

213. Re: New IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-16 22:13:52 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <pdsb4u8kupsmu26oggcr53gps3vov03nt7@4ax.com>
Source record: 14889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Wed, 16 Jan 2002 18:32:14 GMT, R. Makul K1XV <k1xv@arrl.net> wrote:

>After reading this thread, I thought it prudent to go to my local post
>office with my little inventory of 30 old IRCs to exchange them for
>stamps.

I don't think there is any need to take panic measures. Nobody has
said the old type of IRCs will expire. It's only the new ones which
have an expiry date printed on them, and that date is nearly 5 years
away!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

214. Re: New IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-16 22:27:13 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3c45fa9b.95666491@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 14890

On 16 Jan 2002 20:02:23 GMT, dinoal7lz@aol.com (Dino AL7LZ) wrote:

>Believe all you'll get for them is an $0.80 airmail stamp (which may be all
>you're looking for)...even though theoretically you paid at least $1.05 for
>them ($1.75 now I think...). One of the guys at our DX club meeting last night
>told us this is what happened to him at the Post Office.
>
>Dino KL�S/4

Depends on who you ask (at the post office). At our local post office,
IRC's come in two different flavors:

1. U.S. issued.
2. Foreign.

Foreign ones get you a stamp. U.S. issued ones get you 1 cent less
than the face value in stamps, i.e., a $1.05 IRC gets you $1.04 in
stamps. This policy was developed after a long conversation with
the Postmaster and a big book.....

The problem with exchanging IRC's for stamps is probably caused by
the fact that very few ever get exchanged, a large percentage continue
to circulate by being passed around from one place to another.

Wouldn't it be nice if the radio club in Newington gave people
electronically generated CLICKS for DXCC and then nobody would
have to worry about IRC's anymore......

73, Jim KH2D

215. Re: New IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-17 00:34:44 UTC
From: M5WJF <nota@chance.com>
Message-ID: <a25675mcb1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 14891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

> He did know, however, that unstamped ones were not valid.
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> Ray K1XV
>

I bought fifty new one's last week, which have not been stamped by the issuing Post Office. In fact, until you mentioned it, I had no idea that they needed stamping.

They do however have 'GB' printed in the box.

Do you mean to tell me I parted with £30 and they are worthless?

More than half of them have been posted abroad already, which leaves me at a distinct disadvantage in getting them back to the issuing PO for a validation stamp.

Does this mean I should return to the practice of sending US Dollar Bills instead?

M5WJF

216. Re: IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-17 02:55:48 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <u4cf9k94v8qn36@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14892

In <a21qmuhrj1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>, oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu (Derek Wills) writes:

When the last increase in price hit, I asked the College Station Post Office crew about the old ones. College Station has an extensive experience with them because of the large collection of foreign students and visitors to the Texas A&M University operations.

Answer from Harry at the PO, "Mike, the old ones are, technically, valid anywhere under Postal Union Convention rules irrespective of what was paid for them. An IRC is an IRC. If we get one handed to us here by you, no matter what, you are going to get the prescribed air mail stamp or postage value for it, irrespective of what was paid for it somewhere else. You can turn them in and get new ones. You'll pay a penalty for that! But why do it? When we run out of the old price ones, we will begin selling the newer ones and there is a procedure for us selling the older ones across the counter with additional evidence of the new rates. But in your case, why bother? The price is going up in the near future! So how many do you want at the old price?"

I took the entire supply of them at that College Station Post Office on the spot at the old price, I've not had anyone since turned off, turn down, nor tell me that any foreign service was unable to give value for them.

There *IS* an argument over what they mean abroad from the USA! Here in the USA, we have only one outbound rate and no step rate for what amounts to First Class Airmail service in Foreign operations. Skip Canada and Mexico over that. There is a cheaper rate here for them, but if you give them an IRC up in Canada, so Harry says, all you get is the postage stamp up there for the USA lower rate! Here, all you would get is the same lower rate stamp for a Canada reply, if you hand in the IRC to respond to a Canadian address from the USA post office. Thus no matter what, if I give them one IRC here, I get the corresponding basic single stamp, for the single lowest weight mail piece, for outbound service from the USA, to wherever. Interestingly, the last increase I worked moved the price up on such a stamp. But it also moved the maximum allowable weight per envelope up as well!

In Foreign Service, so some have told me, there is a step rate for zones of service per minimum unit stamp. Thus, yet, in some places, abroad from the USA, you can't, in theory, get air mail service without more than that first unit stamp you would get! Thus, so told me there at the Post Office back then, you might not get air mail service for the IRC if presented in, for example, some African countries, but you would get the letter posted back to you, even if it didn't go by air!

That could have some interesting consequences from some places! That issue of the old song, "A slow boat to China", comes to mind, but only figuratively as I write this!

But, if the country is following the Postal Union rules, the defacto maximum smallest "first class" letter rate is taken care of, no matter what, when you present the IRC to that country's postal service. So Harry noted to me, "If the country doesn't follow the rules, we can't really do anything about it Mike, so you still need to know if they do or don't do that!"

So, as he suggested, I just keep on mailing the old ones! To date, the cards just keep coming back at about the same success rate as it has always been! So come soon. Some come later. Some come MUCH later. In two cases -- 35 Years -- yes, thirty-five years later here! And some, never come at all!

Merci!

Your postage may vary! Please don't shoot the poster! Grin!

--> Sleep well; OS/2's still awake! ;)

W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3001.n117.z1.fidonet.org

217. Re: IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-17 03:05:04 UTC
From: Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ybr18.127$D43.47514@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 14893

Great explanation Mike, thanks for taking the time topost it. I just
got a few IRC's from the last DX contest and you answered my question
without having to ask it! Sweet. :=)

73
Glenn

In article <u4cf9k94v8qn36@corp.supernews.com>, mike.luther@ziplog.com
says...
> In <a21qmuhrj1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>, oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu (Derek Wills) writes:
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> Office crew about the old ones. College Station has an extensive
> experience with them because of the large collection of foreign students
> and visitors to the Texas A&M University operations.
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> anywhere under Postal Union Convention rules irrespective of what was
> paid for them. An IRC is an IRC. If we get one handed to us here by
> you, no matter what, you are going to get the prescribed air mail stamp
> or postage value for it, irrespective of what was paid for it somewhere
> else. You can turn them in and get new ones. You'll pay a penalty for
> that! But why do it? When we run out of the old price ones, we will
> begin selling the newer ones and there is a procedure for us selling the
> older ones across the counter with additional evidence of the new rates.
> But in your case, why bother? The price is going up in the near future!
> So how many do you want at the old price?"
>
> I took the entire supply of them at that College Station Post Office on the
> spot at the old price, I've not had anyone since turned off, turn down,
> nor tell me that any foreign service was unable to give value for them.
>
> There *IS* an argument over what they mean abroad from the USA! Here in
> the USA, we have only one outbound rate and no step rate for what
> amounts to First Class Airmail service in Foreign operations. Skip
> Canada and Mexico over that. There is a cheaper rate here for them, but
> if you give them an IRC up in Canada, so Harry says, all you get is the
> postage stamp up there for the USA lower rate! Here, all you would get
> is the same lower rate stamp for a Canada reply, if you hand in the IRC
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> matter what, if I give them one IRC here, I get the corresponding basic
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> service from the USA, to wherever. Interestingly, the last increase I
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> from the USA, you can't, in theory, get air mail service without more
> than that first unit stamp you would get! Thus, so told me there at the
> Post Office back then, you might not get air mail service for the IRC if
> presented in, for example, some African countries, but you would get the
> letter posted back to you, even if it didn't go by air!
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> figuratively as I write this!
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> maximum smallest "first class" letter rate is taken care of, no matter
> what, when you present the IRC to that country's postal service. So
> Harry noted to me, "If the country doesn't follow the rules, we can't
> really do anything about it Mike, so you still need to know if they do
> or don't do that!"
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> So, as he suggested, I just keep on mailing the old ones! To date, the
> cards just keep coming back at about the same success rate as it has
> always been! So come soon. Some come later. Some come MUCH later. In
> two cases -- 35 Years -- yes, thirty-five years later here! And some,
> never come at all!
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> Merci!
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> Your postage may vary! Please don't shoot the poster! Grin!
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> --> Sleep well; OS/2's still awake! ;)
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> W5WQN
> Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
> Mike.Luther@f3001.n117.z1.fidonet.org
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218. Re: New IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-17 06:28:53 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <birc4u4m7di5f377jpv7rd1dc975ar20kf@4ax.com>
Source record: 14894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Thu, 17 Jan 2002 00:34:44 -0000, "M5WJF" <nota@chance.com> wrote:

>> He did know, however, that unstamped ones were not valid.
>>
>> Ray K1XV
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>
>I bought fifty new one's last week, which have not been stamped by the
>issuing Post Office. In fact, until you mentioned it, I had no idea that
>they needed stamping.
>
>They do however have 'GB' printed in the box.
>
>Do you mean to tell me I parted with ï¿½30 and they are worthless?
>
>More than half of them have been posted abroad already, which leaves me at a
>distinct disadvantage in getting them back to the issuing PO for a
>validation stamp.
>
>Does this mean I should return to the practice of sending US Dollar Bills
>instead?
>
>M5WJF
>
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See this explanation below from Derek from another thread on IRCs. I
think the rules are whatever the clerk in a post office says on a
particular day. Mine said they needed the stamp, but I bet if I
brought it somewhere else they would take it.

73 Ray K1XV

Another example of a little knowledge being a dangerous thing.
Unstamped ones are valid - the left-hand and central boxes
say "facultative", which I am reliably informed means "optional".

Finding a postal employee here who understands French is tough,
almost as hard as finding one who understands Inglische. I guess
the bottom line is "they may or may not give you cash for valid
or invalid IRCs".

The new ones are no more informative, they are just larger...

Derek aa5bt

219. Re: New IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-17 09:19:49 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bs3d4ugkqrbtv59drb41feitai24ckq63j@4ax.com>
Source record: 14895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Thu, 17 Jan 2002 00:34:44 -0000, "M5WJF" <nota@chance.com> wrote:

>They do however have 'GB' printed in the box.
>
>Do you mean to tell me I parted with ï¿½30 and they are worthless?

If they have GB printed in the box, then the stamp of origin is
optional, according to the official IPU rules. But not many people
know this ... least of all, Post Office clerks!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

220. Re: New IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-17 17:57:56 UTC
From: Iain M0PCB <not@telling.cos.i.am.sick.of.spam>
Message-ID: <3c471012_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 14896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

M5WJF <nota@chance.com> wrote in message
news:a25675mcb1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk...
> > He did know, however, that unstamped ones were not valid.
> >
> > Ray K1XV
> >
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> I bought fifty new one's last week, which have not been stamped by the
> issuing Post Office. In fact, until you mentioned it, I had no idea that
> they needed stamping.
>
> They do however have 'GB' printed in the box.
>
> Do you mean to tell me I parted with £30 and they are worthless?
>
> More than half of them have been posted abroad already, which leaves me at
a
> distinct disadvantage in getting them back to the issuing PO for a
> validation stamp.
>
> Does this mean I should return to the practice of sending US Dollar Bills
> instead?
>
> M5WJF

I have sent unstamped IRC's abroad. Well nobaody told me. The nice lady in the main post office in Bishop Auckland asked me what I was on about when I asked for some IRC's :-)

Even unstaped ones have got a reply, for me, so I wouldn't worry. If they need stamping the bloke at the other end can always use them to send off himself...

Regards

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73, Iain M0PCB / M1ETJ
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email: myname @ mycallsign .co.uk
web: www.m0pcb.co.uk
>

221. Win-EQF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-17 22:40:18 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <mpI18.379002$W8.13907914@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 14897

I am trying to decide on a new logger program. I have been using
the WJ2O Dos program for a number of years (about 12,000 QSO).
DOS is fairly old hat now-a-days.

Don't need or want a super progam that is so complicated that I am
captive to it!! Have looked at several on the Internet and have selected
Win-EQF for final evauation. The trial program seems just right for my
needs. Before I plunge, anything that I should know!!

I would really appreciated any comments you might have about this
software. 73. Donn WY5I

222. stupid beginner dx question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-18 01:28:42 UTC
From: "Andrew C. Ohnstad" <spam.sux@die.spammers.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.16b144529d3a5205989697@news.rcn.com>
Source record: 14898

O.K.. so it's obvious that I've never worked much DX...

What is a QSL Manager? Is it a person who handles all the QSL cards for an active DX station?

What is a QSL bureau? You mail your card to the bureau and then they forward it to the DX station?

Sorry if these questions are so simple they seem silly. I looked on google and couldn't find any answers to these (too) basic questions.

Thanks!
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Andrew C. Ohnstad
"Arguing on The Internet is like running in the Special Olympics. Even when you win you're retarded."
'94 Mitsubishi 3000GT. Eclipse, Infinity, more to come!
To reply by e-mail: Replace everything before the at sign with livitup followed by the numeral one. Then remove everything after the at sign and add yahoo followed by dot com at the end. Simple!

223. Re: Win-EQF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-18 01:51:16 UTC
From: K7SAM <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <18L18.476$h31.95985@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 14899

Used Log-Eqf for many years and loved it. Finally went with the new Win-Eqf, the hardest part for me was just learning the new keystrokes. There is one minor problem, printing labels. The driver does not work real great at this point, doesn't space quite right. Talked directly to Tom Dandrea the other day and he said the new print engine should be out soon and it will take care of the problem. Have talked to him in the past and done much by email, he is quick to respond and true to his word. It is a good product with good support. Just my two cents worth.

K7SAM

224. Re: stupid beginner dx question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-18 02:42:06 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C478B7E.E7210429@amsat.org>
Source record: 14900

"Andrew C. Ohnstad" wrote:

> What is a QSL Manager? Is it a person who handles all the QSL cards for
> an active DX station?

YES See
http://www.catalina-inter.net/mgauthier/Ham_Radio/Successful%20_QSLing.htm

> What is a QSL bureau? You mail your card to the bureau and then they
> forward it to the DX station? All about QSLing to a manager at URL:

All About Bureaus at URL's
ARRL Incoming Bureaus http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslin.html
ARRL Outgoing Bureau http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslout.html
World Wide QSL Bureaus http://www.iaru.org/iaruqsl.html

Since there are about 700,000 Amateurs in the United States and very few in
some countries like
Albania (56 licensed hams) it is required to send postage for the return QSL
card. The same is true of when sending to QSL managers. Postage can be in
the form of the country's stamps, International Reply Coupon(s), or Green
Stamps (US Dollars. For definitions of these terms and usage -- See url:
http://www.ac6v.com/qslmisc.htm

Be aware that each direct QSL card with return postage can be $3 or $4 per
card. So 335 counties X $3 = $1000

So best send the common ones through the ARRL Bureau (burro). You must be an
ARRL member for the outgoing burro but not the incoming burro. Outgoing the
ARRL charges $4.00 for the first
ï¿½ pound of cards or portion thereof?? approximately 75 cards weigh 1/2
pound. n

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
AC6V Mega Ham Index at http://ac6v.com
AC6V Book For DXers at http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm
AC6V Brag Tape at http://ac6v.com/brag.htm

225. Re: SSTV Website Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-18 02:52:39 UTC
From: Michalkun <redbreetne@mailexpire.com>
Message-ID: <a282l8$oj6$1@tribune.usask.ca>
Source record: 14801

Is anyone ever using SSTV?
I could never catch the signal on it's freqs.

"ON1OE" <on1oe@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:3c472b51$0$75153$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be...
> Website UPDATE http://www.on1oe.tk
>
> Thanks for your visite
>
> '73s ON1OE Patrick
>
> ICQ#:140739682
>
>

226. This forum still alive ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-18 07:01:22 UTC
From: "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <6LP18.9661$tl3.274378@twister2.libero.it>
Source record: 14802

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Resume the activity after two weeks of QRX ... no news from this
server.
Still alive or is my fault ?
73 de i3tgw

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Massimo Tegner
i3tgw@libero.it
max.tegner@tiscalinet.it
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227. Re: New IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-18 07:32:12 UTC
From: M5WJF <nota@chance.com>
Message-ID: <a28j7e$r7b$1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 14803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Thanks to everyone for their constructive replies on this issue. I've since had a few cards sent back without a problem, so it didn't seem to matter.

Yesterday morning I went back to the PO and asked for an explanation from the sub-postmaster, he spent 20 minutes on the telephone to Head Office, and the information was that they still didn't know the answer.

He offered to stamp the rest if I brought them in today just to make sure.

So they don't know!

73 de M5WJF

228. Re: stupid beginner dx question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-18 09:22:59 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3c47e7d6.5851463@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 14804

On Thu, 17 Jan 2002 20:28:42 -0500, Andrew C. Ohnstad
<spam.sux@die.spammers.com> wrote:

>What is a QSL Manager? Is it a person who handles all the QSL cards for
>an active DX station?

Yes, exactly. Fred is the DX. But Fred is in a remote location and
Fred may not have the time to answer cards or the inclination to do
so. And Fred might also be in a country with poor postal service. So
Fred has a QSL manager, someone who is located in an area
with better postal service and someone who likes to answer cards.

>What is a QSL bureau? You mail your card to the bureau and then they
>forward it to the DX station?

No. I don't know where you are, but if you are in the U.S., you send
your outgoing cards to the ARRL QSL bureau, who in turn bundles
them according to what country they are going to, and sends them
to the bureau in that country, who in turn sorts them and gives them
to the station you worked. Some bureaus work better than others.
Some countries have no active bureau, so sending a card to a
a ham in KH0 will result in your card either being returned or
trashed, as KH0 has no QSL bureau. Don't expect bureau cards to
be answered quickly, a year is a quick return.

>Thanks!

You're welcome. Good luck with your cards.

73, Jim KH2D

229. dx vhf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-18 14:45:19 UTC
From: olagny olivier <olagny.olivier@belgacom.net>
Message-ID: <3c483607$0$75159$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 14805

voila je recherche le materiel nexcessaire pour faire du dx en vhf .
je n'ai pas encore de diective juste une vertical esque c'est possible oui
ou non de pratiquer cela .
je recherche un TX/RX 2 metres 70cm en ssb le quelle me propose vous .
merci.
olivier

230. Re: This forum still alive ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-18 15:18:16 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C483CB8.5DAEACB6@amsat.org>
Source record: 14806

Hello Massimo -- there have been over 150 posts here in the last month.
Maybe check your browser settings.
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
AC6V Mega Ham Index at http://ac6v.com
AC6V Book For DXers at http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm
AC6V Brag Tape at http://ac6v.com/brag.htm

"Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" wrote:

> Resume the activity after two weeks of QRX ... no news from this
> server.
> Still alive or is my fault ?
> 73 de i3tgw
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> --
> Massimo Tegner
> i3tgw@libero.it
> max.tegner@tiscalinet.it

231. Re: dx vhf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-18 15:39:02 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C484196.C2236BD8@amsat.org>
Source record: 14807

Hello Oliver -- I have read your message using an on-line translator at URL:
http://babel.altavista.com/
This allowed me to translate your message from French to English.
I responded to you directly.

For others, you may want to try the on-line translators at URL's:
http://babel.altavista.com/
AND
http://www.freetranslation.com/
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I doubt, therefore I might be!
AC6V Mega Ham Index at http://ac6v.com
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> merci.
> olivier

232. FA: President HR2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-18 16:25:49 UTC
From: Kamatu <admin@ahww.net>
Message-ID: <a29if006c3@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 14808

http://s1.amazon.com/exec/varzea/ts/exchange-glance/Y02X3033051X0562963/102-0338300-0710545

233. W1 incoming QSL bureau - NOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-18 18:13:03 UTC
From: gerheim2@home.com
Message-ID: <8a0a4635.0201181013.24d2c03@posting.google.com>
Source record: 14809

I changed my callsign to K1QN a few years ago. Since then, I haven't received a single card from the W1 incoming bureau. I've sent $ and emails, but nothing seems to break the logjam.

Admittedly, my DXing is sporadic. I'm working haphazardly on a RTTY DXCC, and the last leg (80M) of a 5BDXCC. Kinda slow going. Still, about 20-50 incoming QSL's seem to be missing, compared to "reasonable expectations".

The only reply I've received from the W1 bureau indicated that they don't send cards until the number hits a threshold. I may be below that threshold. Then again, some of the cards will have been in their custody for _years_. I mentioned, in light of my generous financial support, maybe they could just forward whatever they had in my account. No reply.

Does anyone else have experience with this bureau?

Please reply to NOSPAMgerheim2NOSPAM@cox.net, deleting the 8 obviously bogus letters.

-Al, K1QN

234. ARNewsline 1275 - Jan 18 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-18 18:38:49 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020118133849.25519.00003273@mb-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 14810

AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE(tm) REPORT #1275 - January 18 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1275 with a release date of
Friday, January 18th 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. A new ham antenna on the I-S-S and a new microwave record down-under are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1275 coming your way right now!

(Billboard Cart Here)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: NEW ANTENNAS INSTALLED ON THE ISS

An American astronaut and a Russian cosmonaut ventured into space on Monday January 14th to move a construction crane and install a new set of ham radio antennas on the International Space Station. Roy Neal, K6DUE, has the details.

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THERE IT WAS, ON NASA TELEVISION, TWO WHITE SPACE SUITED CHARACTERS, DWARFED BY THE IMMENSITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION. FOR THE 32ND TIME ASTRONAUTS AND COSMONAUTS WERE OUTSIDE THE HUGE SPACECRAFT TO ASSEMBLE HARDWARE.

THEIR PRIMARY OBJECTIVE WAS TO MOVE A BIG CARGO CRANE FROM ITS TEMPORARY BERTH ON THE UNITED STATES SIDE OF THE ORBITING OUTPOST TO A PERMANENT LOCATION OUTSIDE THE DOCKING COMPARTMENT OF THE RUSSIAN CONTROL MODULE.

THAT ACCOMPLISHED, THEY WENT ON TO UNFURL A HAM RADIO ANTENNA. ASTRONAUT CARL WALTZ, KC5TIE AND COSMONAUT YURI ONUFRIENKO, RK3DUO, DEPLOYED THE RIBBON OF TAPE THAT SOON WILL BE IN USE ON A HAM RADIO STATION IN THE SERVICE MODULE,. WHERE THE CREWS LIVE AND SLEEP. A SECOND STATION HAS BEEN IN SERVICE FOR SOME TIME INSIDE THE SO CALLED FUNCTIONAL CARGO BLOCK, ANOTHER SECTION OF THE I S S.

FRANK BAUER, KA3HDO, THE CHAIRMAN OF ARISS, THE GROUP THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR AMATEUR RADIO ON THE SPACE STATION, CONGRATULATED THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM OF LICENSED HAMS FOR THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION TO MONTHS OF HARD WORK.

ON JANUARY 25th ONUFRIENKO IS SCHEDULED TO GO OUTSIDE AGAIN, WITH FLIGHT ENGINEER DAN BURSCH, KD5PNU, TO INSTALL 3 MORE HAM RADIO ANTENNAS OUTSIDE THE MODULE THEY CALL ZVEZDA, THE CREW COMPARTMENT THAT'S THE SIZE OF A PASSENGER BUS HERE ON EARTH.

HAM RADIO IS GROWING RAPIDLY IN SPACE, ALONG WITH THE INTERNATIONAL STATION ON WHICH IT'S INSTALLED.

FOR THE AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE, ROY NEAL, K6DUE

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The Expedition 4 crew will remain on board the ISS until May. And according to Frank Bauer, KA3HDO, another important task is to bring the automatic packet system back on line. He says that ground technicians are working with the astronauts and cosmonaut on that project and that task will continue as crew time permits. (ARNewsline from information provided by ARISS, NASA.)

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HAM RADIO RECORDS: 24 GHZ DOWN-UNDER

A new distance record is set on a band where even commercial interests are only now starting to tread. And its a group of Australian hams who have set it. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, has the details:

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A new Queensland distance record on 24.048.1 GHz USB was established morning of Tuesday 08 January over a 72.8 Km path. Location 1 was at Wellington Point, with VK3ZQB and VK4ZHL portable. Location 2 was at Caloundra, with VK3XPD and VK5DK portable operating.

Signals strengths up to 5x5 after initial optimization with typical daytime QSB. The visiting team are continuing with local propagation experiments. The challenges of building and operating microwave amateur radio equipment are wonderfully rewarding in many ways!

From Q-News Australia, I’m Graham Kemp, VK4BB, for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Further experimentation is expected to bring even more record setting contacts in this very microwave ham radio band. (Q-News)

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RESTRUCTURING: BIG LICENSING SUCCESS IN THE UK

A new slow-code license recently introduced in the United Kingdom is also setting records. This in the area of people flocking to get it. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, days that the new British Foundation License is on its way to becoming a major success:

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The Radio Licensing Center reports that, as of the 7th of January, exactly 600 of the new M3 Foundation Licenses had been issued.

In the 'QSO Party' for Foundation Licensees that took place on the 1st of January it is estimated that about 100 M3 stations were active. Many joined the one-minute-past-midnight 80-meter net and many more were heard working DX during the subsequent days.

One person active on the 1st of January was Mike Marsden, M3BQH, who also holds the callsign G8BQH. Mike reports that he worked Alex, UR5EDU, in the Ukraine at

two seconds past midnight, using 10 watts on 40 meters. The report was 59+10dB. After a few hours' sleep M3BQH worked 66 stations on the first day, with only two short CQ calls.

"The pile-up queue was never ending, I even managed to work seven other M3s", Mike said.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH

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To put this in perspective. The UK has 57,814 hams so 600 is about 1%. Here in the United States we have close to 625,000 licensees. That’s the equivalent of getting 6250 hams signing up for a new license class here in the USA in only a few short days. (GB2RS)

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BREAK 1

This is ham radio news coming to you from the United States of America. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, including the W8GK repeater serving Charleston West Virginia.

(5 Sec Pause Here)

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RADIO REGULATIONS: FCC'S APPROVES DRAFT WRC PROPOSALS

The FCC’s Advisory Committee for the year 2003 World Radiocommunications Conference has approved its preliminary draft proposals. The document has been assigned as D-A-02-101 and deals mainly with satellite and terrestrial allocations in the UHF and microwave bands. Amateur Radio is only briefly mentioned in the area of 890 to 1350 MHz allocations.

The Advisory Committee itself was formed in January of 2001 to assist in the development of United States proposals for WRC 2003. DA-02-101 is based primarily on the committee report. Comments on it are due on it no later than January 28th.

The complete of 55 page text of DA-02-101 is on the FCC website at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-02-101A1.txt (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: CLEAN UP THE INTERFERENCE - PLEASE

The FCC has written to an A-M radio station and an electric power provider to help resolve an unusual and long-standing interference situation. One affecting local amateurs in the Cincinnati and Mason Ohio areas. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA, brings us up to date:

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The letter suggests that multiple sources may be involved in this interference case. Also that two that are possibilities are Cinergy Corporation and radio station WLW. Cinergy is the electric company to the affected area and WLW is a Clear Channel Communications owned power-house AM station serving the greater Cincinnati area from a transmitter in Mason.

WLW operates on 700 kHz with 50,000 Watts into a single element diamond shaped half-wave vertical tower. This is only one of two such towers left in the United States, the other belonging to WSM AM in Nashville Tennessee. Both were constructed in the early 1930's by the now defunct Blaw Knox Construction Corporation.

One of the amateurs affected is Bob Reiff, WA8ULW, of Mason. Reiff told the ARRL Letter that while the noise is most noticeable on 160 meters, it's showing up elsewhere. He says that some local hams suspect it is even causing problems even on a two meter repeater.

In its letters, the Commission says that it recognizes this to be an unusual case. It says that the source of the interference could turn out to be something else unexpected. But the Commission adds that it is turning to the radio station and electric utility company and asking for their help in finding the source of the noise plaguing the Mason ham community. It's also asking that both cooperate with the technical experts from the American Radio Relay League in solving the problem.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA.

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By the way, More information on this very interesting Blaw Knox diamond tower design and the ones installed at both WLW and WSM is available on-line. Simply take your browser to http://www.wsmonline.com/w_homepage/tower/index.html. Its very interesting reading. (FCC, ARRL, Amateur News Weekly)

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ENFORCEMENT: UNLICENSED OPERATOR TOLD TO EXPLAIN

A former ham that the FCC says may have been on the air without a license has been asked by the agency to provide an explanation. The person posing the questions is FCC chief ham radio rules enforcer Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH. And in a recent Rain Enforcement log, Hollingsworth outlined the situation:

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Hollingsworth: "We requested clarifying information from Brian Bailey, ex-KD5PXQ. His license was set aside by the Wireless Bureau on October 19th. We want to know his exact whereabouts on two specific days in September. Bailey has been in touch with us and is deciding weather to provide the information."
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According to Hollingsworth, the information that the FCC wants from Bailey relates to allegations of unlicensed operations and malicious interference. (FCC, RAIN)

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HELPING HAMS: HAMDIHAMS NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS

This note: The Courage HandiHam System has a new electronic mail address. You can now reach the group at handiham@courage.org. You may also contact its Director Pat Tice directly at wa0tda@arrl.net. (HandiHams)

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CONVENTIONS: HAMVENTION SAYS BRING YOUR BUS AND LAVE THE PARKING SPOT TO US

Free parking at the HARA Arena for Hamvention? Well, kind of. Its free if you leave your car at home and charter a bus to bring in a pretty large group of people to the event. Amateur News Weekly's Phil Thomas, W8RMJ has the not so complex details:

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For Amateurs who charter a bust to make the annual journey to Hamvention, the Dayton Hamvention Committee will reserve a parking place for your chartered bus for the entire three days of Hamvention. The reserved parking will be close to the HARA Arena Complex, allowing not only a place to secure your valued purchases, but also a place to rest those weary feet after walking many, many miles of Hamvention. Space is limited for the new charter bus parking area. Pre registration is required. Availability is on a first come, first served basis.

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For more information on the new on-site charter bus parking offer or to reserve a space, please contact the Dayton Hamvention office. It's open normal business hours Eastern Standard Time at are code (937) 276-6930. You can also fax your request toll free at
1-800-491-4267. (Amateur News Weekly)

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CONFERENCES: SE VHF SOCIETY IN APRIL

Greg Robinson KB4NVD says over the VHF Reflector that the Sixth Annual Southeastern VHF Society Conference will take place April 26th through the 27 Th. in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The conference, hosted by the Southeastern VHF Society, promises to be an interesting and exciting event with presentations from accomplished VHF and up amateur radio enthusiasts from several parts of the country. Registration, program details, hotel and travel information can be found in cyberspace at www.svhfs.org. (SE VHF Society)

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HAM RADIO EVENTS: KIDS DAY A BIG MID-WEST SUCCESS

The first Kids Day operating event for 2002 was a rousing success in many venues. But in one Mid-West city a bit of coverage on a local T-V station helped to make it even better. Again to Amateur News Weekly and reporter Jack Parker, W8ISH:

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Kids Day at the Indianapolis Chapter of the American Red Cross got a boost when event coordinator Stece Wendt, KB9RDS, made an appearance on a local TV news program. During the two minute segment. Wendt told viewers that all kids and their parents were welcome to share in the Amateur Radio experience, including an introduction to Morse Code, VHF repeaters and HF:

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Wendt: “And then we turn around tand take them over to the big radios -- the big base station radios where they can talk -- literally -- around the world.”
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This is the second year the local Red Cross chapter has shown young people how to tune in the world.

Reporting from Indianapolis Indians for Amateur News Weekly, This is Jack Parker, W8ISH.

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This is just one of many Kids Day success stories. We will have more in future Amateur Radio Newsline reports. (Amateur News Weekly)

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BREAK 2

From the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, with links to the world from our only official website - www.arnewsline.org.

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ARNEWSLINE(tm) FINANCIAL UPDATE WITH N6TCQ

It’s time for a report on the financial situation here at Amateur Radio Newsline. With it is our Support Fund Administrator and Corporate Treasurer, Andy Jarema, N6TCQ:

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It is January of 2002. A brand new year for ham radio. And the beginning of another year for us here at the Amateur Radio Newsline. And as we start off the new year, here are the current finances.

Looking in the new corporate checkbook, the balance shows us at about $700 give or take a few bucks. Not very much when you consider that it takes over a thousand dollars a month to produce these weekly 20 minute Q-S-T’s.

Obviously, Amateur Radio Newsline is going to need your help -- and -- need it quickly to keep it from going away and to keep the news of ham radio coming your way.

We have done all that is possible from our side to keep costs under control. But, some fixed expenses like the telephone and long distance calling are a must have. So are electronic mail and world wide web access. There is the cost of the routine maintenance on the tape machines and editing gear. And in a few months the Newsline sponsored Young Ham of the Year Award will be rolling our way. All of this adds up and some costs just keep going up. When you add it all up and average it out, it comes to that $1000 a month figure I just mentioned.

So now is the time when Amateur Radio Newsline has to ask to ask that you help to keep its newscasts coming your way. Your tax deductible contributions can be sent to the Newsline Support Fund, Post Office Box 660937, Arcadia California. The Zipcode is 91066.

Ill be back within the next few weeks with an update on how things are going. For now from the Amateur Radio Newsline support center, I'm Andy Jarema, N6-Tiny-California-Quake.

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Don't worry if you missed the address. It will be repeated in a few minutes at the end of this weeks newscast. (ARNewsline(tm) Support Fund)

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ARNEWSLINE(tm): WE ARE GOING MP3

One other piece of news concerning Amateur Radio Newsline. As of March 1st, we will be dropping Real Audio and going exclusively MP3. Why the change? Well ever since we began posting a downloadable MP3 file at our own FTP site along side the Real Audio file, 9 out of 10 people have chosen the MP3. And with good reason. MP3 simply sounds a lot better than Real Audio to most of you. And by dropping the Real Audio, we can make the MP3 sound even better by encoding at a higher bit rate.

Right now, you can still compare the two formats if you like. Until February 22nd we will continue to post both Real Audio and MP3. Take the time to download both. And don't worry. Most modern media players including Real Audio, Microsoft Media and Winamp play MP3 so the chances are that you are already equipped to cover of the digital format change. (ARNewsline(tm))

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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: THE NOISE OF EARTH

According to Space Daily, researchers have known for three decades that the Earth is a potent radio transmitter, but they were never able to pinpoint where the noise was coming from. Recently, by using data from the four spacecraft of the European Space Agency's Cluster mission, NASA-funded scientists have precisely located the source of the radio noise along the magnetic field lines. The noise originates several thousand miles above bright regions in the Earth's
northern lights. (AMSAT, Space Daily)

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INTERNATIONAL-CANADA: ARE AGREEMENT IN B.C.

Turning to international news, Radio Amateurs of Canada which sponsors that nation's Amateur Radio Emergency Service has signed a Letter Of Understanding and the British Columbia Provincial Emergency Radio Communication Service. The letter represents the collaboration between Radio Amateurs of Canada's British Columbia Section Manager Fred Orsetti VE7IO and Supervisor of Information and Communications Technology for the Provincial Emergency Program Andrew Bryan VE7KSN, to provide a cooperative plan to carry out emergency communication. The letter also further enhances the work of the Canadian ARES program and compliments the Memorandum of Understanding signed May of 1994 between Radio Amateurs of Canada and Red Cross. (RAC)

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INTERNATIONAL - CANADA: VE1AWA RESIGNS AS MARITIME PROVENCES SM

Due to personal reason Roy MacIntosh, VE1AWA has stepped down from the position of Section Manager for the Maritimes. Tom Caithness, VE1GTC has been appointed acting Section Manager pending outcome of the upcoming election call. (RAC)

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INTERNATIONAL - UK: AMSAT-UK COLLOQUIUM

The 17th AMSAT-UK Colloquium will be held at Surrey University in Guildford from the 26th to 28th of July this year. AMSAT-UK is now inviting speakers to submit papers about amateur radio space and associated activities for this event and for the Proceedings document. Offers of papers should be submitted as soon as possible and should be sent only to Richard Limebear, G3RWL. His e-mail goes to g3rwl@amsat.org. (AMSAT-UK)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: WEBSITE UPDATE

AMSAT reports that IK8XLD has updated his website with information about satellite operations, EME, the ham radio operation on the International Space Station, ATV and homebrew equipment. You can visit Rocco's website at www.qsl.net/ik8xld. (ANS)

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DX

In DX, DJ4KW and DK9GG are active from Belize as V31YN and V31GW respectively until about the 2nd of February. Activity is on CW, RTTY and PSK 31. (GB2RS)

And KE1F will be active on 10 to 160 meters CW, SSB and perhaps RTTY as ZF2LM from Grand Cayman Island from the 14th to 30th of January. (GB2RS)

Also R1ANF began operations as CE9 slash R1ANF on the 29th of December from a Chilean base in the South Shetland Islands. He is active on 10 to 28 MHz with 100 watts to an R6000 vertical. For all three, QSL as directed on the air. (OPDX)

Last but by no means least, word that JX7DFA, is on a job assignment to Jan Mayen. He is operating as LA7DFA. QSL via his home call. He will reply when he returns home in the Spring. (Modern DX)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: A CALL FOR ARDF HUNTERS FOR THE WORLD GAMES

And finally this week, 2002 may be the biggest year yet for fans of hidden transmitter hunts, especially the ones that are all on foot. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Joe Moell K0OV helps coordinate happenings like these and has news of two major events.
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Every two years, hams from around the world gather to see who is best at on-foot hidden transmitter hunting, also called foxtailing, radio-orienteering and ARDF. There are separate events on eighty meters and two meters, each with five transmitters scattered in a forest that can encompass 1000 acres or more.

Competitors are divided into five categories for males and four categories for females. Each country may have up to three persons per category on its team.

Back in Y2K, the championships were in China, with a dozen stateside hams among the competitors from 26 countries. This year, the excitement moves to Slovakia and takes place from September 2 through 7. Once again, ARDF Team USA will be there.

Would you like to be on that team? If so, contact me right away, because USA must submit its Letter of Intent to the Slovakian hosts by the end of January.

Of course you'll need lots of practice beforehand, and you can get plenty by attending USA's own national ARDF championships, which will be April 19-21 in Pine Mountain, Georgia, near Atlanta.

Find out about both championships -- Slovakia and Pine Mountain -- by visiting my Web site: www.homingin.com. Homingin is one word. Then apply for the Team USA roster at my e-mail address on that site, or by postal mail to my callbook address.

Maybe you'll bring home a medal this year. From southern California, where this year's local radio-orienteering training sessions will begin soon, this is Joe Moell K-zero-Oscar-Victor for Amateur Radio Newsline.

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In case you missed it, Joe’s website is www.homingin.com. “homeingin” is one word. (K0OV, ARNewsline(tm))

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, Amateur News Weekly, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB and Australia's Q-News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline @arnewsline.org. More

information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

A reminder that the nominating season for the Dayton Hamvention Radio Amateur of the Year, Technical Achievement and Special Achievement Awards closes January 31st. Nominations should be sent to Post Office Box 964 Dayton Ohio 45401. They can also be filed using the e-form at the Hamvention website. Its at www.hamvention.org.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm _____ saying welcome to the year 2002, 73, and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

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Terminal Break

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235. Re: W1 incoming QSL bureau - NOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-18 21:29:06 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a2a432$vtanp$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14811

Al Gerheim <gerheim2@home.com> wrote:
> I changed my callsign to K1QN a few years ago. Since then, I haven't
> received a single card from the W1 incoming bureau. I've sent $ and
> emails, but nothing seems to break the logjam.

[...]

> Please reply to NOSPAMgerheim2NOSPAM@cox.net, deleting the 8 obviously
> bogus letters.

I NEVER reply to someone with bouncing e-mail addresses, so maybe that's the
reason?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

236. Re: W1 incoming QSL bureau - NOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-18 22:26:56 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <mb8h4ugqb7qp9oochfngervtntkuan8hm1@4ax.com>
Source record: 14812

I've had the same experience. Don't know what's up, but the 'V'
sorter seems to be AWOL.

Neil
K1VY

On 18 Jan 2002 21:29:06 GMT, peter@strg-alt-entf.org (Peter Lemken)
wrote:

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>[...]
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>> Please reply to NOSPAMgerheim2NOSPAM@cox.net, deleting the 8 obviously
>> bogus letters.
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>I NEVER reply to someone with bouncing e-mail addresses, so maybe that's the
>reason?
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>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin

237. Re: dx vhf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-19 00:38:57 UTC
From: gerheim2@cox.net
Message-ID: <f435ab98.0201181638.6888a796@posting.google.com>
Source record: 14813

"olagny olivier" <olagny.olivier@belgacom.net> wrote in message
news:<3c483607$0$75159$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>...
> voila je recherche le materiel nexcessaire pour faire du dx en vhf .
> je n'ai pas encore de diective juste une vertical esque c'est possible oui
> ou non de pratiquer cela .
> je recherche un TX/RX 2 metres 70cm en ssb le quelle me propose vous .
> merci.
> olivier

test

238. Ham Radio University 2002 for Long Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-19 01:55:13 UTC
From: GSBARC <info@gsbarc.org>
Message-ID: <5m428.9140$8P3.2811222@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 14814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Ham Radio University 2002/ARRL New York City-Long Island Section Convention

North Babylon, New York - On Sunday, January 20, 2002 at 8AM, the doors of the Babylon Town Hall Annex on Phelps Lane will open for the third annual Ham Radio University. Ham Radio University 2002 is a day of education about Amateur Radio.

This year the forums have been expanded and new forums have been added. There will be twenty, one-hour presentations with special forums geared to the non-ham as well as the experienced ham radio operator. The focus will be "hands on" with many demonstrations.

Come join us at the Babylon Town Hall Annex, Phelps Lane, North Babylon, Long Island, and learn about everything from satellite communications, low power operating using radios as small as a tuna tin, how to put up an emergency antenna, the latest information on advanced digital communications, finding and fixing radio frequency interference problems to purchasing your first station equipment or handi-talkie and a special "Ask the Experts" forum. There will also be a Special Event Station W2V set up and operational on HF. There will live SSTV pictures uploaded to the NLI WWW during the event.

TALK-IN W2GSB/r 146.685 -600 110.9 PL

HRU 2002 is sponsored by the Great South Bay ARC and is a cooperative effort between over twenty clubs and organizations in the New York City- Long Island area. It is also the American Radio Relay League, New York City-Long Island Section Convention. Besides the forums, there will be tables set up with information about the different groups, ham radio classes, exam session schedules, public service and other activities.

Join us for a day of fun and education for the whole family!
Admission is open to all - donation is $2 per person.
(complimentary refreshments available)

For more information contact:
Phil Lewis N2MUN, Chairman, n2mun@arrl.net or call 631-226-0698
George Tranos N2GA, ARRL NLI Section Manager, n2ga@arrl.org or call 631-286-7562

Additional information on the WWW at http://hudson.arrl.org/nli
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239. Re: W1 incoming QSL bureau - NOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-19 03:09:20 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nyc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Ar528.6402$OS5.497280@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14815

Don't feel alone... I sent money to the 6th area bureau in San Diego 10 months ago this week.... So far not even an acknowledgment of the receipt of my money, and the last update for the "N" section of the information is March of 2001 (just before I sent my $$ I suppose)..... Guess maybe the "sorter" is a silent key, and nobody found out yet!

Maybe I have some cards there and maybe not.... but how should I know, it doesn't even say I have an account....

GOING TO CONTINUE GOING DIRECT... Sure, it costs more, but I get more action from Europe, Asia, Africa... etc.. than I do from my own bureau just a couple of miles away!!

Good luck and 73
Dennis - W6NYC

"Al Gerheim" <gerheim2@home.com> wrote in message news:8a0a4635.0201181013.24d2c03@posting.google.com...
> I changed my callsign to K1QN a few years ago. Since then, I haven't
> received a single card from the W1 incoming bureau. I've sent $ and
> emails, but nothing seems to break the logjam.
>
> Admittedly, my DXing is sporadic. I'm working haphazardly on a RTTY
> DXCC, and the last leg (80M) of a 5BDXCC. Kinda slow going. Still,
> about 20-50 incoming QSL's seem to be missing, compared to "reasonable
> expectations".
>
> The only reply I've received from the W1 bureau indicated that they
> don't send cards until the number hits a threshold. I may be below
> that threshold. Then again, some of the cards will have been in their
> custody for _years_. I mentioned, in light of my generous financial
> support, maybe they could just forward whatever they had in my
> account. No reply.
>
> Does anyone else have experience with this bureau?
>
> Please reply to NOSPAMgerheim2NOSPAM@cox.net, deleting the 8 obviously
> bogus letters.
>
> -Al, K1QN
>

240. Re: W1 incoming QSL bureau - NOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-19 04:05:34 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C48F08E.9BAC0AC3@amsat.org>
Source record: 14816

The W6 Burro Moved to Weed, CA
See URL:
http://www.kqlz.com/qslbureau6.html

Stahr wrote:

> Don't feel alone... I sent money to the 6th area bureau in San Diego 10
> months ago this week.... So far not even an acknowledgment of the receipt of
> my money, and the last update for the "N" section of the information is
> March of 2001 (just before I sent my $$ I suppose)..... Guess maybe the
> "sorter" is a silent key, and nobody found out yet!
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> > bogus letters.
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> > -Al, K1QN
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
AC6V Mega Ham Index at http://ac6v.com
AC6V Book For DXers at http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm
AC6V Brag Tape at http://ac6v.com/brag.htm

241. W6 Burro has moved from San Diego to Weed, CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-19 04:12:07 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C48F217.17C1ACB8@amsat.org>
Source record: 14817

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http://www.kqlz.com/qslbureau6.html
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> "sorter" is a silent key, and nobody found out yet!
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> doesn't even say I have an account....
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242. QSL's from Russia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-19 12:13:24 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <Epd28.4313$TH3.1186294@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 14818

Anybody have any suggestions on how to get direct QSL's from Russia and Kaliningrad? I've been trying for both stations I have worked and QSL managers and have yet to have any success.

243. Re: W1 incoming QSL bureau - NOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-19 14:08:51 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <5evi4ugk450dnfd2mme4i59jp569dmn1qm@4ax.com>
Source record: 14819

The "X" sorter is great. Must be one of the advantages of having an oddball call.

Ray K1XV

244. Re: W1 incoming QSL bureau - NOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-19 15:08:17 UTC
From: Dan <XXxreese@XXwi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <BZf28.264408$8w3.61307717@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 14820

I would guess he has a semi-trailer for KC1XX cards, and a little
box for everyone else. Wish the 9-bureau X sorter was as good
(though it's getting better)...

73 Dan N9XX

> The "X" sorter is great. Must be one of the advantages of
having an
> oddball call.
>
> Ray K1XV

245. Re: W1 incoming QSL bureau - NOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-19 19:43:47 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <1nhj4uccaslabu7u4g1fometkttbehggp7@4ax.com>
Source record: 14821

On Sat, 19 Jan 2002 15:08:17 GMT, "Dan" <XXxreese@XXwi.rr.com> wrote:

>I would guess he has a semi-trailer for KC1XX cards

I have more cards from KC1XX than from any other station. He seems to
QSL 100% for every QSO, on every band, in every contest.

So much waste paper.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

246. Re: QSL's from Russia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-19 19:43:48 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <hphj4ugr7d8ep7njjnbtj8dettc7qceaqo@4ax.com>
Source record: 14822

On Sat, 19 Jan 2002 12:13:24 GMT, alleycat@nym.alias.net (Phil) wrote:

>Anybody have any suggestions on how to get direct QSL's from Russia and
>Kaliningrad? I've been trying for both stations I have worked and QSL
>managers and have yet to have any success.

The Russiam bureau seems to be working quite well nowadays, albeit
slowly. I received 3 UA2 cards in the last batch from the bureau.
Just be patient. Very patient! :-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

247. visit my home page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-19 20:00:19 UTC
From: Peter vd Meijde <v.d.meijde@planet.nl>
Message-ID: <a2cjelmus1@reader05.wxs.nl>
Source record: 14823

hallo everboddy visit my home page.
the site over scanners and dx.

http://www.angelfire.com/electronic2/meijde/

248. 5H3RK- QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-19 22:35:31 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <Twm28.34125$8P3.6033186@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 14824

Anyone have any success in getting QSLs from him?...he and I even exchanged EMails and he promised cards...but still nothing?...

Anyone have a good route?

73

Lou N2TU

249. Logging Programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-19 23:56:24 UTC
From: WRL <nhpi@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <IIn28.13283$Ln2.4117288@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 14825

Can anyone recommend a few good logging programs? Has anyone had any experience with one called LOGGER?

Bill KB1FWY

250. Re: Logging Programs (Logger By K4CY)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-20 00:11:35 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C4A0B37.BCB6C4FD@amsat.org>
Source record: 14826

Logger is free -- why not download it and see for yourself ?
Logger By Bob Furzer K4CY at URL:
http://www.qsl.net/kc4elo/

Several here in San Diego have Logger and speak highly of it.

I still hand log, too lazy to type in 9 ARRL log books (1997 to
present) - hi hi.

Skads of logging programs and DX Software at URL:
http://ac6v.com/logging.htm
(I have no peculinary interest in any of them)
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!

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> experience with one called LOGGER?
>
> Bill KB1FWY

251. Re: 5H3RK- QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-20 01:41:17 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <1fp28.4860$TH3.1327932@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 14827

I received one from him yesterday for a QSO on Sept. 30, 2001. I went the direct route to PO Box 9274 - Dar Es Salaam - Tanzania. I also included $2.00.

Good luck.

In article <Twm28.34125$8P3.6033186@news02.optonline.net>, "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net> wrote:

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>exchanged EMails and he promised cards...but still nothing?...
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>Anyone have a good route?
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>73
>
>Lou N2TU

252. Re: Logging Programs (Logger By K4CY)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-20 02:13:11 UTC
From: Trav & JoAnn <tdwalter@netins.net>
Message-ID: <a2d933$1b6$1@ins22.netins.net>
Source record: 14828

I like Logger a lot. It takes a while to get acquainted with but is extremely flexible. I was faced with typing in my paper logs also. Finally decided not to even look at them and just started typing in the received QSL cards. Next I typed in the QSL's sent for new countries worked out of the log books and only from that point on do I keep it current with all QSO's. Made 50 years of QSL's manageable.

Trav WX0Y

----- Original Message -----
From: "ac6v" <ac6v@amsat.org>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Sent: Saturday, January 19, 2002 6:11 PM
Subject: Re: Logging Programs (Logger By K4CY)

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> Logger By Bob Furzer K4CY at URL:
> http://www.qsl.net/kc4elo/
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> Several here in San Diego have Logger and speak highly of it.
>
> I still hand log, too lazy to type in 9 ARRL log books (1997 to
> present) - hi hi.
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> http://ac6v.com/logging.htm
> (I have no peculinary interest in any of them)
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> 73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
> I doubt, therefore I might be!Mega Ham Index at http://ac6v.co
>

253. Re: Logging Programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-20 16:29:27 UTC
From: AS <asalvatico@tin.it>
Message-ID: <HfC28.5913$hi.172662@news1.tin.it>
Source record: 14829

I suggest to use logger, it's free and works very well. I stopped using paper log, and have all statistics online.

You can also easily import contest log from almost all contest programs, by using adif format..

Alessandro I2SVA
"WRL" <nhpi@mediaone.net> ha scritto nel messaggio
news:IIn28.13283$Ln2.4117288@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net...
> Can anyone recommend a few good logging programs? Has anyone had any
> experience with one called LOGGER?
>
> Bill KB1FWY
>
>
>

254. Qso Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-20 18:36:41 UTC
From: Paolo Nossa <ik4clf@inwind.it>
Message-ID: <Z6E28.4851$Rv3.265671@news2.tin.it>
Source record: 14831

www.qsl.net/ik4clf
HF QSO/QSL/Award managment, ADIF Import/Export, full version free to
everybody.
Requires Access 97 or Access 2000 (with JPEG and TIFF filter installed),
screen resolution 800x600/1024x768.
Includes: over 9500 logged QSO's for easy/quick testing of performance and 5
maps (Italy, Usa, Usa-Cal, Usa-Fla, Svalbard Is).
Full mapping (382 maps) available at Downloads page or free on request
(CD-ROM).

255. Re: Logging Programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-20 18:43:37 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <pt3m4ucm49ie3l7kulqdc0p7mfskq134ng@4ax.com>
Source record: 14830

On Sat, 19 Jan 2002 23:56:24 GMT, "WRL" <nhpi@mediaone.net> wrote:

>Can anyone recommend a few good logging programs? Has anyone had any
>experience with one called LOGGER?
>
>Bill KB1FWY
>
>

DX4WIN. Number one in my book and I have used most of them.

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256. Re: Logging Programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-20 20:50:43 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c4b2da5$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14832

I have tried several logging programs.....in my opinion for general ease of simply logging a qso and for DX use one can't go wrong with .... DXBase 2002

http://www.dxbase.com DXBase Homepage

The program does it all including custom design and printing of qsl cards and labels both. I have run it since v.2000 and it has not once crashed or done anything unexpected. The support is first rate including personal telephone support. IMHO it is "The Cadillac" of all logging programs.

I also have a downloadable screenshot of my DXBase 2002 setup on the Software Downloads Page of my web site which is listed below. Once there you can also search the site for DXBase An informational demo is also available on my site for download....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

257. Re: Logging Programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-20 21:21:43 UTC
From: kf7qz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c4b34de.2247246@news.gte.net>
Source record: 14835

>I suggest to use logger, it's free and works very well. I stopped using
>paper log, and have all statistics online.

I agree, I love logger, it does everything I wanted and then
some. Go for it.

258. IOTA help pse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-20 21:47:45 UTC
From: zl2bmh <zl2bmh@infogen.net.nz>
Message-ID: <3c4b35c8$1@news>
Source record: 14833

Hello all.

I have started out looking for awards and contesting, but I have a problem that some experienced operator could help me with.

When I check all my old DX QSO's I notice that a lot of them do not have on their QSL card's the IOTA number eg. A35RK although there is 'TONGA' on the card it doesn't tell me what IOTA it is.

Can I enter the IOTA myself on the card or does it have to be returned for the other operator to fill in himself.

I would really appreciate any direction for the above.
Jim.

Amateur Radio Station :ZL2BMH
e-mail : zl2bmh@infogen.net.nz
zl2bmh@hotmail.com
Microsoft messenger

259. Re: Logging Programs (Mac)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-20 21:51:16 UTC
From: Chip Griffin <n1mie@NOSPAM.snet.net>
Message-ID: <2001200216511213 99%n1mie@NOSPAM.snet.net>
Source record: 14834

All those suggestions are well and good, but what about for the Macintosh? I have Filemaker Pro, so I could make my own, but why reinvent the wheel. I don't want a Hypercard solution. I'd prefer either a full-blown application or a database solution.

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N1MIE - FN31xm

260. Re: Logging Programs (Mac)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-20 22:24:40 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C4B43AE.225A366F@attbi.com>
Source record: 14836

I've been using Excel for this stuff for years. Admittedly it has NO bells and whistles, so announcements, and such, but then I don't need them to know what I've worked and what I need. Files transfer between Windoze and Mac without a hitch.

Chip Griffin wrote:

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> N1MIE - FN31xm

261. Re: Logging Programs (Mac)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-20 22:32:50 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C4B4592.B7A1D8B3@amsat.org>
Source record: 14837

Chip see URL:
http://ac6v.com/software.htm#MAC
Several Mac loggers there, will let you search em out.
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
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> either a full-blown application or a database solution.
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> --
> N1MIE - FN31xm

262. Re: Up Lid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-21 01:56:32 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <3c4b755a$1@news2.lightlink.com>
Source record: 14838

> Send his call and "59" and often they will go away happy. I've never
> done it, but I giggled the first time I heard someone do it, and it
> seems such an appropriate reward. I've heard it done on CW as well,
> where Lids, while fewer, are still found.

Oh, Derek, do not do that. It will attract other lids behaving the same way.
If one seems to get rewarded by not obeying the rules, why should others
feel obliged to obey them ? After all, it will take weeks for them to find
out that they got their dose of happiness without getting into the log.

73 de KB2YVC

263. Re: IOTA help pse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-21 01:57:29 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <a2fsi9$92o$0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 14839

On Sun, 20 Jan 2002 21:47:45 -0000, zl2bmh wrote:
> Hello all.
>
> I have started out looking for awards and contesting, but I have a problem
> that some experienced operator could help me with.
>
> When I check all my old DX QSO's I notice that a lot of them do not have on
> their QSL card's the IOTA number eg. A35RK although there is 'TONGA' on the
> card it doesn't tell me what IOTA it is.
>
> Can I enter the IOTA myself on the card or does it have to be returned for
> the other operator to fill in himself.

Per the IOTA rules, the IOTA number does not have to be on the card.
The Island name is required, however (printed or stamped, not
hand-written).

There are five IOTA groups which are part of Tonga. You need the IOTA
directory to figure out to which group an island belongs.

Bob, N7XY
NA-065

264. Re: Up Lid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-21 02:04:15 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <3c4b7729$1@news2.lightlink.com>
Source record: 14840

> On 12/30 P49MR was working a large pileup on 6M SSB and using standard
> HF techniques. He was on about 50.189 and saying P49MR 200 to 205. I
> think this is the first time I ever worked a station using split on 6
> and I bet there were many VHF only OPs who had no idea what was going
> on.

Bet differently: Some older six meters rigs simply do not have the capability of working split. Like my vintage TS-600. I can possibly do plus/minus 5 kHz with the RIT, but no more than that. There is quite a bit of vintage stuff out there, that has no dual VFOs.

73 de KB2YVC

265. Re: QSL information would be appreciated for the following stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-21 02:45:28 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <3c4b80d2$1@news2.lightlink.com>
Source record: 14841

> No luck on qrz.com - any help appreciated.

Make it a rule to ALWAYS look on BUCKMASTER first. Buckmaster seems to be more complete, but on accasion, QRZ has infos which Buckmaster does not have.

So, bookmark this one right next to your QRZ bookmark:

http://www.buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcallexe

73 de KB2YVC

266. Re: New IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-21 02:56:50 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <3c4b837d@news2.lightlink.com>
Source record: 14842

> Pity the DX manager who has to figure out how to deal with 'old' IRC's, new
> IRCs *and* old ones 'modified' in a kludgy way to act as new ones.

What is the problem?

The selling price has gone up ... and it did so a year ago. But even IRCs bought several years ago are still good. Those things DO NOT come with an expiry date !!!

> By the way, when did the price change go into effect? I bought several dozen
> about 4 months ago and they were the old ones at the old price. The postal
> clerk swore that they had been selling them at $1.75 for almost a year.

That clerk got it right. In January 2001, the price went from 1.05 $ to 1.75$. For European stations, a dollar note is cheaper and suffices. Not for airmail, but it covers sea mail ... and often that "economy" rate mail seems to be shipped by air, too (I have no other explanation for some "economique" envelopes arriving on the 3rd day after the date on the cancellation mark -- and that happened quite a few times).

KB2YVC

267. Re: bigger penis in 3 weeks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-21 13:56:40 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@alt.net>
Message-ID: <a2h93cmte0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 14843
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<xphbtf@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:8UU28.5126$2V3.17109@news.uswest.net...
> I found this interesting article on penis development:
>
> " Amazing excersise system to improve your sex life, increase your
> penis size, and help to reduce the risk of prostate cancer"
>
> The cost is less than $40.00 and seems good value, please if you intend on
looking at this link,
> I will let you know that it is non-porn, however there are a few "graphic"
pics.
>
> go to http://zlap.to/pd11
> cya, Im off to bed now
> zzz

Hey Stagger Lee and Arf arf!, there's hope for you two to save your
marriages yet, and you can afford to cash in $40 worth of your food stamps.

268. Re: bigger penis in 3 weeks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-21 15:53:14 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <95eo4u4eg2t2n303o7sam8jtpb25jk6a19@4ax.com>
Source record: 14844
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 21 Jan 2002 08:56:40 -0500, "KC8JBO" <kc8jbo@alt.net> wrote:

>> " Amazing exercise system to improve your sex life, increase your
>> penis size, and help to reduce the risk of prostate cancer"

LOL!

Is there anyone from the age of 12 upwards who does not already have
first hand knowledge (and I choose my words carefully) of this
"amazing exercise system"?

;-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

269. Will it...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-21 16:22:30 UTC
From: rasw <atdot.dotat@at.sorry>
Message-ID: <a2hf8g$3guvb$1@rn.area.com>
Source record: 14845
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

...make my ANTENNA bigger too?

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:95eo4u4eg2t2n303o7sam8jtpb25jk6a19@4ax.com...

> Is there anyone from the age of 12 upwards who does not already have
> first hand knowledge (and I choose my words carefully) of this
> "amazing exercise system"?
>

270. Re: Will it...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-21 16:49:06 UTC
From: "J. David Schronce" <david.nospam@schronce.f2s.com>
Message-ID: <3C4C4695.9020104@schronce.f2s.com>
Source record: 14846
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

No, but you'll go blind so your hearing will gt better - so MORE DX!!

rasw wrote:

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>>first hand knowledge (and I choose my words carefully) of this
>>"amazing exercise system"?
>>
>
>

271. Re: Will it...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-21 17:27:48 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@alt.net>
Message-ID: <a2hmu6$l2r$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 14849
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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"rasw" <atdot.dotat@at.sorry> wrote in message
news:a2hf8g$3guvb$1@rn.area.com...
> ...make my ANTENNA bigger too?

That's what Viagra is for!
LOL!

> "Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:95eo4u4eg2t2n303o7sam8jtpb25jk6a19@4ax.com...
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> > first hand knowledge (and I choose my words carefully) of this
> > "amazing exercise system"?
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>
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272. Re: bigger penis in 3 weeks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-21 17:35:38 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@alt.net>
Message-ID: <a2hmu9$l2r$3@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 14850
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> first hand knowledge (and I choose my words carefully) of this
> "amazing exercise system"?
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> ;-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

Dunno since I didn't write the original post. Ask "it."

273. Outgoing QSL Service?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-21 18:15:42 UTC
From: wolfie <notme@breezeshooters.net>
Message-ID: <iVY28.11495$CW3.112682@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 14847

Anyone know if there is an Outgoing QSL Service other than the ARRL?

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wolfie

274. Re: dx vhf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-21 18:26:36 UTC
From: ZOOM <kandrparker@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <y3Z28.4193$KC1.1034478@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 14848

I'ya la IRLP (Internet Radio Linking Project) pour DX.
I'ya beaucoup des "NODES" que utiliser les ordinateurs avec les radio VHF
pour faire un contact.

Vous pouvez utiliser une vertical sans probleme.

"olagny olivier" <olagny.olivier@belgacom.net> wrote in message
news:3c483607$0$75159$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be...
> voila je recherche le materiel nexcessaire pour faire du dx en vhf .
> je n'ai pas encore de diective juste une vertical esque c'est possible oui
> ou non de pratiquer cela .
> je recherche un TX/RX 2 metres 70cm en ssb le quelle me propose vous .
> merci.
> olivier
>
>
>

275. Re: Will it...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-21 18:35:49 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@alt.net>
Message-ID: <a2ho5qnej0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 14751
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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news:3C4C4695.9020104@schronce.f2s.com...
> No, but you'll go blind so your hearing will gt better - so MORE DX!!

He won't need any preamp, either.
LOL!

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> >...make my ANTENNA bigger too?
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> >>"amazing exercise system"?
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276. Re: Outgoing QSL Service?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-21 19:16:28 UTC
From: Steve Lyon <Steve_Lyon@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <gOZ28.22221$NA3.2143680638@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 14752

"wolfie" <notme@breezeshooters.net> wrote in message
news:iVY28.11495$CW3.112682@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net...
> Anyone know if there is an Outgoing QSL Service other than the ARRL?
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> --
>
> wolfie
>
I have used this service and have received a better return rate than on
cards I sent through the ARRL bureau, but that could just be coincidence

http://www.qsl.net/wf5e/

This service costs more, but I will certainly use them again.

Steve
WB6RIB

277. Re: bigger penis in 3 weeks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-21 19:29:59 UTC
From: Tom2000 <tom2000@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <sfqo4uot5c3q0feihuu5l422jv00idaj3f@4ax.com>
Source record: 14753
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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wrote:

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>>> penis size, and help to reduce the risk of prostate cancer"
>
>LOL!
>
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>first hand knowledge (and I choose my words carefully) of this
>"amazing exercise system"?
>
>;-)

ROTFL!!!!

de AB9B

278. What would improve the VP9THU operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-21 22:41:04 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C4C9901.B55C2EB0@umich.edu>
Source record: 14755

I'm curious - perhaps some old DXpedition hands can answer this:

I've seen a lot of complaints about the nasty pileups around the VP8THU operations, the number of lids, etc. Is there something they should be doing to control the pileups better? or is it something intrinsic to this operation - perhaps the rarity - that's causing the problems?

So far I've had even a chance at that dxpedition. It may be my rig here - no WARC bands, antenna doesn't get me DX on 80 or 40, and my cw is hopeless in a big pileup. Still, what I've heard, the pileup covers waaaay more bandwidth than, say, the Clipperton pileups of a couple years ago, and seem to be much more stocked with rude ops than it should be.

What gives? How could the ops control it better?

Bob, KI8AB

279. Re: What would improve the VP9THU operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-21 23:31:58 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3c4ca418.39818555@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 14756

On Mon, 21 Jan 2002 17:41:04 -0500, Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
wrote:

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>VP8THU operations, the number of lids, etc. Is there something they
>should be doing to control the pileups better? or is it something
>intrinsic to this operation - perhaps the rarity - that's causing
>the problems?
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>rig here - no WARC bands, antenna doesn't get me DX on 80 or 40,
>and my cw is hopeless in a big pileup. Still, what I've heard, the
>pileup covers waaaay more bandwidth than, say, the Clipperton
>pileups of a couple years ago, and seem to be much more stocked
>with rude ops than it should be.
>
>What gives? How could the ops control it better?
>
>Bob, KI8AB

Bob,
That's like asking: Suppose I threw a pile of money out in the street.
How can I control the people to pick it up in an orderly fashion?

I think the ops have done a fine job. In instances where the pileups
got huge, they listened elsewhere. For example, there have been times
on 20 CW where they were listening up at 14070 (unannounced).

They key is listening before you smit. I worked them several times in
the last few days with one or two calls (before the amp warmed up),
after listening for 10-15 minutes to determine where they were
listening.
Barry W2UP
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

280. Re: Outgoing QSL Service?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-21 23:34:55 UTC
From: wolfie <notme@breezeshooters.net>
Message-ID: <zA138.13580$CW3.119574@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 14757

Thanks for the info.
I am tired of the ARRL, and their policies but needed the QSL service.

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Ed Wolf
N3UE

"Steve Lyon" <Steve_Lyon@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:gOZ28.22221$NA3.2143680638@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com...
>
> "wolfie" <notme@breezeshooters.net> wrote in message
> news:iVY28.11495$CW3.112682@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net...
> > Anyone know if there is an Outgoing QSL Service other than the ARRL?
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> I have used this service and have received a better return rate than on
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>
> http://www.qsl.net/wf5e/
>
> This service costs more, but I will certainly use them again.
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> Steve
> WB6RIB
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>

281. DX News CE9/R1ANF * CE9R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-21 23:54:09 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <fj9p4u8i6886d94op0dgd8gk52u7s5f0fk@4ax.com>
Source record: 14754

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dxer@yahoogroups.com

From: <wd8mgq@qix.net>

Hi friends of the ice!

Oleg will go to Ardley Island again by zodiac today, weather
permitting. He
will be again on the Antarctica Net signing CE9/R1ANF. He confirmed
also
Ricardo's CE9R QSL info:

CE3HDI, P.O.Box 15, International Airport, Santiago, Chile.

Best 73s and cul,

Dominik DL5EBE

282. Re: Outgoing QSL Service?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-22 00:41:19 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3c4cb4b0.44067383@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 14759

On Mon, 21 Jan 2002 18:15:42 GMT, "wolfie" <notme@breezeshooters.net>
wrote:

>Anyone know if there is an Outgoing QSL Service other than the ARRL?
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>
>wolfie
>
>
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>
Not a cost-effective one for buro cards.
For guys with managers, I use WF5E. For buro cards, I usually send
once a year to ARRL. DL and JA I sometimes send direct to their buros,
as it's cheaper than using ARRL when you have several pounds-worth for
an individual country.
Barry W2UP

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

283. Re: Will it...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-22 00:42:15 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c4cb52b.72323508@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14758
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The group might be interested in this news item:

Pfizer Corp. (NYSE PFE) is making the announcement today that VIAGRA
will soon be available in liquid form and will be marketed by Pepsi Cola
(Pepsi Bottling Group NYSE PBG) as a power beverage suitable for use
as-is, or as a mixer, under the name "Mount And Do."
Pepsi's proposed ad campaign suggests: "It will now be possible for a
man to literally pour himself a stiff one."
>

Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

284. Re: What would improve the VP9THU operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-22 01:56:57 UTC
From: k4ia@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20020121205657.15062.00003724@mb-ba.aol.com>
Source record: 14760

I think they are doing a terrible job of controlling the pileups. They ask for Whiskey 8 and the whole world keeps yelling. It is chaos. They should crack down, make an example of a couple of these lids and get control. Then they wouldn't need to take up half the band to make a few QSOs. This is no fun it is just childish.
Radio K4IA
Craig Buck
Fredericksburg, Virginia USA

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285. Re: DR. KING DAY: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION NEEDED IN HAM RADIO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-22 03:45:28 UTC
From: wolfie <notme@breezeshooters.net>
Message-ID: <sf538.2793$%f.22335@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 14761

RE:
My ideas of remedies for past
discrimination include DROPPING THE CODE REQUIREMENT FOR MINORITY APPLICANTS
and possibly WAIVING SOME SECTIONS OF THE EXAMS.

Lets see now....
I can see it...
Someone walks into our VE session and says...
I don't know no code, I don't know no radio stuff,
Cuz I don't feel the need to study...
BUT!!!
I am a minority, so gimme a license so I can get on the air!
--
I sure hope you are joking!!!!!

--

wolfie

286. Re: DR. KING DAY: An AOL Troll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-22 06:15:40 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3c4d02a0.324656941@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 14762

On 22 Jan 2002 03:37:25 GMT, crt4239@aol.com (Crt4239) wrote:

> Any THOUGHTFUL replies are welcomed."

How's it possible to present a "thoughtful" reply to an "honest editorial" when you aren't even proud enuff of it to sign your name to it ?

Doin' a little fishin' are we ?

I'd just like to add this. Anybody who shows up at a test and can prove they have an AOL account shouldn't have to take the written or the code test. No matter what color they are......

73, Jim KH2D

287. Re: DR. KING DAY: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION NEEDED IN HAM RADIO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-22 06:34:18 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C4D07E9.F7EBC1D6@attbi.com>
Source record: 14763

Crt4239 wrote:

> In honor of

Get lost, idiot. No one wants to read your recycled anonymous bullshit. Troll somewhere else.

WA7AA

288. Re: What would improve the VP9THU operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-22 11:53:50 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <u4ql67lqtartba@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14764

First, I guess I should confess that I am a DX'er, and have been one of the guys shouting, sending code, and typing RTTY trying to make contacts. Also, I have never been on a DXpedition, so I have no idea what it's like being on the receiving end of one of these operations. Regardless, I am not without my editorial opinion ;-)

I agree that the pileups have been horrendous, and the bandwidth that they have consumed has been greater than I recall. One of the other hams who responded said that at times the VP8 would "listen outside the zone" and answer stations calling from more distant frequencies. The other ham sounded as if he thought that was a good idea, but IMHO, that only increases the consumed bandwidth and angers those hams who are not DXers (increasing the possibility of jammers, tuner-uppers, and lids on the frequs). If I were not a DXer, but just wanted to do some rag-chewing, work my regular sked, or join my regular roundtable, I would probably be very unhappy about the disruptions on the bands. And this isn't like a contest where "I'll just operate on the WARC bands until this thing is over" - it's everywhere.

I think there are two things that a DXpedition can do to limit 1) the frustration of the non-DXer trying to avoid them and 2) they frustration of the DXer trying to work them.

1. Announce the zone where you are listening, and stick to it. Hams who don't want to be QRM'ed will know where they need to go to avoid you; hams who want to work you will know where they need to transmit to be heard. Make the announcement regularly - the VP8s say "up" or "listening up" with every completed QSO -- perhaps on every 10th completion they should say "listening up 5 to 20". Keep the zone a reasonable amount of bandwidth.

2. Limit the size of the audience calling you. I have not heard the VP8 request a zone, continent, country, or calling prefix number. So, the entire globe is calling all at the same time. This makes for a lot of frustrated hams who have been calling for days but stand little chance of getting through, and also increases the bandwidth of the zone required (or consumed) by the calling stations.

Yes, I certainly agree that the pileups have been worse than I remember, and the amount of jamming, lids, QRM'ers, foul language, "helper" stations more than ever. I suspect that these disruptive stations include folks from both groups: frustrated hams who cannot work the DX so they interfere; and angry hams whose bands have been usurped by an activity that they consider (a the very least) unimportant.

-larry
K8UT
"Robert Lyons" <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote in message

news:3C4C9901.B55C2EB0@umich.edu...
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> rig here - no WARC bands, antenna doesn't get me DX on 80 or 40,
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> pileup covers waaaay more bandwidth than, say, the Clipperton
> pileups of a couple years ago, and seem to be much more stocked
> with rude ops than it should be.
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> Bob, KI8AB

289. Re: What would improve the VP9THU operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-22 13:15:09 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C4D65DE.A2009724@umich.edu>
Source record: 14765

> On Mon, 21 Jan 2002 17:41:04 -0500, Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
> wrote:
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> >What gives [with the VP8THU ppileups]? How could the ops control it better?

Barry wrote:
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> got huge, they listened elsewhere. For example, there have been times
> on 20 CW where they were listening up at 14070 (unannounced).
>
> They key is listening before you smit. I worked them several times in
> the last few days with one or two calls (before the amp warmed up),
> after listening for 10-15 minutes to determine where they were
> listening.

I dunno, Barry. I suspect you worked them on a band or mode I can't touch. As I said, no WARCs, no decent antenna for 40 or 80. On CW, I passed my 20 wopm code test, but my working speed is more like 18 wpm, and I've never been able to figure out a big cw pileup - too fast, too many signals. So that leaves me with 10, 15 and 20 SSB. I've listened for several half-hour stretches and haven't heard a useful gap in which to transmit. The prop from VP8 has been terrible (at least for my dipole) - never better than 5-3, usually not even that. My 100W signal would *never* be heard in that massive pileup. Frustrated.

73 de Bob, KI8AB

290. Re: What would improve the VP9THU operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-22 14:36:55 UTC
From: Kent K9EZ <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <9Ne38.30755$3K2.4937017@twister.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 14766

"Robert Lyons" <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote in message
news:3C4D65DE.A2009724@umich.edu...
> > On Mon, 21 Jan 2002 17:41:04 -0500, Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >What gives [with the VP8THU ppileups]? How could the ops control it
better?
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> Barry wrote:
> >
> > I think the ops have done a fine job. In instances where the pileups
> > got huge, they listened elsewhere. For example, there have been times
> > on 20 CW where they were listening up at 14070 (unannounced).
> >
> > They key is listening before you smit. I worked them several times in
> > the last few days with one or two calls (before the amp warmed up),
> > after listening for 10-15 minutes to determine where they were
> > listening.
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>
> I dunno, Barry. I suspect you worked them on a band or mode I can't touch.
> As I said, no WARCs, no decent antenna for 40 or 80. On CW, I passed my
> 20 wopm code test, but my working speed is more like 18 wpm, and I've
> never been able to figure out a big cw pileup - too fast, too many
signals.
> So that leaves me with 10, 15 and 20 SSB. I've listened for several half-
> hour stretches and haven't heard a useful gap in which to transmit. The
> prop from VP8 has been terrible (at least for my dipole) - never better
> than 5-3, usually not even that. My 100W signal would *never* be heard in
> that massive pileup. Frustrated.
>
> 73 de Bob, KI8AB

To often people expect to throw their call into a pileup and WHAMMO the get
a call back. It takes a little finesse to work a huge pileup.

When working a big pileup, CW speed has nothing to do with getting the
contact. Usually neither does the antenna size. It is all in how one
listens. Understanding the pileup and where the DX station is listening.
How to tune to the right frequency so you can be heard. Believe me, I have
been able to get through on pileups on 40 CW from my car. I presently run a
vertical and 150w, so I don't have a huge station.

I picked up a book called the Complete DXer. It has tips and ideas on how to work pileups. LISTEN LISTEN LISTEN. See if there is pattern to where the DX station listens.

Good luck and see ya in the pileups

Kent, K9EZ

291. Logger Conversaion (WAS:Re: Logging Programs_

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-22 14:38:07 UTC
From: Kent K9EZ <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <hOe38.30756$3K2.4937284@twister.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 14767

I have been running Logger and love the program...though I wish I could make it work with my FT-1000D. It appears that I have an older firmware version.

ANYWAYS...
Anyone know how to covert to cabrillo with Logger?

Thanks!!

Kent, K9EZ

"AS" <asalvatico@tin.it> wrote in message
news:HfC28.5913$hi.172662@news1.tin.it...
> I suggest to use logger, it's free and works very well. I stopped using
> paper log, and have all statistics online.
>
> You can also easily import contest log from almost all contest programs,
by
> using adif format..
>
> Alessandro I2SVA
> "WRL" <nhpi@mediaone.net> ha scritto nel messaggio
> news:IIn28.13283$Ln2.4117288@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net...
> > Can anyone recommend a few good logging programs? Has anyone had any
> > experience with one called LOGGER?
> >
> > Bill KB1FWY
> >
> >
> >
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>

292. Re: DR. KING DAY: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION NEEDED IN HAM RADIO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-22 21:30:42 UTC
From: jbroth@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020122163042.27328.00001085@mb-mg.aol.com>
Source record: 14768

After having my extra class license reduced to a 5 word test. My First Cclass
FCC reduced to a general operators permit then disguarded. after my 2nd class
telegraph ticket thrown in the crapper.
I say,too much has been done to stimulate
the brain power on the disenchanted.
Tell the 3rd world to get a life,and stay out of mine.

293. Re: What would improve the VP9THU operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-23 00:49:32 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3c4e0794.16559005@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 14769

On Tue, 22 Jan 2002 08:15:09 -0500, Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
wrote:

>> On Mon, 21 Jan 2002 17:41:04 -0500, Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
>> wrote:
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>> got huge, they listened elsewhere. For example, there have been times
>> on 20 CW where they were listening up at 14070 (unannounced).
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>> the last few days with one or two calls (before the amp warmed up),
>> after listening for 10-15 minutes to determine where they were
>> listening.
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>never been able to figure out a big cw pileup - too fast, too many signals.
>So that leaves me with 10, 15 and 20 SSB. I've listened for several half-
>hour stretches and haven't heard a useful gap in which to transmit. The
>prop from VP8 has been terrible (at least for my dipole) - never better
>than 5-3, usually not even that. My 100W signal would *never* be heard in
>that massive pileup. Frustrated.
>
>73 de Bob, KI8AB

Bob,
It's not propagation, but the fact the VP8 guys were running a setup
similar to yours. I know they were running low power. I don't know
what they had for antennas. BTW, I worked them on all 3 WARCs without
WARC antennas - on 30 I use my 80m sloper, and on 12 and 17 I use my
40m antenna. Loads up, not great, but good enough.
Speaking of low power, that's one technique sometimes used for pileup
control too. The op turns down the power so less guys hear him, so
less guys call (though sometimes it seems many call without hearing
the DX.
73,
Barry W2UP

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

294. Re: What would improve the VP9THU operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-23 02:02:16 UTC
From: DXer <DXer@DXcentral.com>
Message-ID: <2DE2EFE9A2CD2185.EE1BED85A8AE98F4.2F3D1D97D1B12AD0@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 14770

Well, I only attempted to make a contact with them in the eleventh hours.

I have a modest station, but usually get the contact with one or two calls.
This was not the case with the VP8. However, I listened, I was patient and I
sent my call at a modest cw rate ...

I worked them on 20m a couple of hours before they pulled the plug. It took
me about 1 hour to make the contact. Persistence and timing are everything.

The most difficult part was the occasional do gooders transmitting on top of
them telling everyone to qsy or calling into question ancestral lineage.
They did more to slow the pace than those who thought the vp8 was simplex.

Which begs a whole new question ... How many major dxpeditions in modern
times have operated simplex?

It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out DX station on .003 ...
Hugh pileup on .023 .... hummm DX station must be operating simplex ....
Hell, my wife knows the difference ...

Anyway .... It was interesting, challenging and fun and I am glad to get
them in the books ...

/lee - kr5f
Have we Qso'd - Find out at http://www.kr5f.com

"Robert Lyons" <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote in message
news:3C4C9901.B55C2EB0@umich.edu...
> I'm curious - perhaps some old DXpedition hands can answer this:
>
> I've seen a lot of complaints about the nasty pileups around the
> VP8THU operations, the number of lids, etc. Is there something they
> should be doing to control the pileups better? or is it something
> intrinsic to this operation - perhaps the rarity - that's causing
> the problems?
>
> So far I've had even a chance at that dxpedition. It may be my
> rig here - no WARC bands, antenna doesn't get me DX on 80 or 40,
> and my cw is hopeless in a big pileup. Still, what I've heard, the
> pileup covers waaaay more bandwidth than, say, the Clipperton
> pileups of a couple years ago, and seem to be much more stocked
> with rude ops than it should be.
>
> What gives? How could the ops control it better?
>
> Bob, KI8AB

295. Any LU1ZA QSL success stories?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-23 02:43:01 UTC
From: no@spam.com
Message-ID: <3c4e22aa.1123891703@news-server.twmi.rr.com>
Source record: 14771

There has been alot of activity from LU1ZA lately. Many operators warned that the QSL manager is not reliable. Some people have been waiting several years, having sent several QSLs with funding (green stamps and IRCs).

Are there any success stories about LU1ZA's QSL manager? Has anyone ever gotten a QSL out of these guys? Lately?

73,
Mike

296. Re: Will it...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-23 05:13:39 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <j.r.hampton@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7Er38.114460$fe1.2208621@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 14772
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Might do wonders for the high voltage probe! ;-)

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA (finally got a chuckle out of this newsgroup!)

"rasw" <atdot.dotat@at.sorry> wrote in message
news:a2hf8g$3guvb$1@rn.area.com...
> ...make my ANTENNA bigger too?
>
>
> "Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:95eo4u4eg2t2n303o7sam8jtpb25jk6a19@4ax.com...
>
> > Is there anyone from the age of 12 upwards who does not already have
> > first hand knowledge (and I choose my words carefully) of this
> > "amazing exercise system"?
> >
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>

297. Re: DR. KING DAY: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION NEEDED IN HAM RADIO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-23 05:18:06 UTC
From: JD <jd@air.reno.nv.us>
Message-ID: <3c4e485c$1_1@news.greatbasin.net>
Source record: 14773

Sounds like someone is trying to generate some controversy... and has little potential ...here's my 2 cents.

What you are saying is racist.

Telling someone you'll lower the bar for them, is like saying you think their too ignorant to make it in the "real world."

Ham radio is a worldwide hobby. People who are minorities in this country, aren't minorities in other places of the world. Yet they manage to get licensed, often in countries with less educational oportunities than in the US.

What you are describing already exists, it's called CB.

You want to give ham radio a "shot in the arm?" Try setting up a school station. TEACH people to be hams.

Jeremy
N7FSV

> My ideas of remedies for past
> discrimination include DROPPING THE CODE REQUIREMENT FOR MINORITY APPLICANTS
> and possibly WAIVING SOME SECTIONS OF THE EXAMS.
<snip>
> Any THOUGHTFUL replies are welcomed."

298. Re: W1 incoming QSL bureau - NOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-23 05:27:13 UTC
From: w1pr@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c4e49b8.16719271@news.west.cox.net>
Source record: 14774

I've never had a problem, either when I was W1ETH or now.
73 de W1PR

On 18 Jan 2002 10:13:03 -0800, gerheim2@home.com (Al Gerheim) wrote:

>I changed my callsign to K1QN a few years ago. Since then, I haven't
>received a single card from the W1 incoming bureau. I've sent $ and
>emails, but nothing seems to break the logjam.
>
>Admittedly, my DXing is sporadic. I'm working haphazardly on a RTTY
>DXCC, and the last leg (80M) of a 5BDXCC. Kinda slow going. Still,
>about 20-50 incoming QSL's seem to be missing, compared to "reasonable
>expectations".
>
>The only reply I've received from the W1 bureau indicated that they
>don't send cards until the number hits a threshold. I may be below
>that threshold. Then again, some of the cards will have been in their
>custody for _years_. I mentioned, in light of my generous financial
>support, maybe they could just forward whatever they had in my
>account. No reply.
>
>Does anyone else have experience with this bureau?
>
>Please reply to NOSPAMgerheim2NOSPAM@cox.net, deleting the 8 obviously
>bogus letters.
>
>-Al, K1QN

299. Re: Scam Alert! Gorgeousmack@hotmail.com aka. Down South

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-23 07:03:22 UTC
From: "Andrew C. Ohnstad" <spam.sux@die.spammers.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.16b82a4886976dcb9896a6@news.rcn.com>
Source record: 14775

In article <qHs38.57911$zk4.13424645@typhoon.columbus.rr.com>,
Alpine@twmi.rr.com says...

> Adrienne Jackson
> 3801 Kenelm Drive
> Chesapeake, Virginia 23323

Hmm... bout 20 minutes from my house.

-=-andrewo N3OCQ/4

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Andrew C. Ohnstad
"Arguing on The Internet is like running in the Special Olympics. Even
when you win you're retarded."
To reply by e-mail: Replace everything before the at sign with livitup
followed by the numeral one. Then remove everything after the at sign
and add yahoo followed by dot com at the end. Simple!

300. Re: What would improve the VP8THU operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-23 07:45:50 UTC
From: "DL1CW, A. Polinsky" <A.Polinsky@alcatel.de>
Message-ID: <3C4E6A2E.A0D0B7A2@alcatel.de>
Source record: 14776

Robert Lyons wrote:
> I passed my
> 20 wopm code test, but my working speed is more like 18 wpm, and I've
> never been able to figure out a big cw pileup - too fast, too many signals.
>

Hello Bob,

maybe I'm a little bit out of toppic, because I heard VP8THU only once
and recognized that it is one of the best possibilities to get
frustrated...

According to your statement about your CW speed: Do not stop yourself! I
have operated from the "other end of the pile-up" more than 10000 QSO's
in CW only (Last time from OA7 and TG). In some cases it will be an
advantage to operate in low spped within a big pile-up!
If the dx-station heard several callers at the same signal level, almost
the station wich is remarkable slower then the others will be better
recognized! It is not due to the fact that the dx op can not handle
higher speed, but the difference in rhythm makes the point...

I have applied the same strategy in several pile-ups from Germany, and
had success. I'm operating also a simple station with a IC706/IC735 and
a cushcraft R7000 only.

The only think is valid in every case: If you are not a big gun, you
have to have time!

Keep CW running and think similar like me, it was - for sure - not the
last operation from there! HAM radio is a hobby for a life...;-)

73, Arno - DL1CW

For direct reply: Please remove the "nospam." from the e-mail-adr.

301. 2 QSL problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-23 11:02:40 UTC
From: George <sp2brz@pit.gda.pl>
Message-ID: <a2m56p$7j6$1@news.tpi.pl>
Source record: 14777

Hi there,
Can anyone help me in getting 2 QSL cards?
The 1st one is HI9/DL7DF 80 meter QSO on March 22th '00,
the 2nd one is 1A0KM 10 meter QSO on July 15th '00.

Many direct QSL's & e-mail's withouth any reply :-(((
Both cards are needed for the 9 band competition.
Thanks ,
George, SP2BRZ.

302. Re: bigger penis in 3 weeks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-23 11:43:36 UTC
From: jo <captjoejoe@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <Ilx38.117101$va.55274484@news2.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 14778
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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THIS TELECOPING
PNUMATIC DEVICE CAN I ELEVATE MY ANTENNA!!! with
it!!!??????????????????????????????????????????
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303. Re: 2 QSL problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-23 12:17:21 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <a2m9ik$e68l$1@as201.hinet.hr>
Source record: 14779

The QSL-Route is via DL7DF either direct to:
Sigi Presch
DL7DF
Wilhelmsmuehlenweg 123
D-12621 Berlin
Germany
or via the German QSL bureau DARC to DL7DF.

(This is from his website
http://www.qsl.net/dl7df/

73! 9A3MN

George <sp2brz@pit.gda.pl> wrote in message news:a2m56p$7j6$1@news.tpi.pl...
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304. Re: 2 QSL problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-23 12:38:14 UTC
From: George <sp2brz@pit.gda.pl>
Message-ID: <a2maq0$mn4$1@news.tpi.pl>
Source record: 14780

U&#65533;ytkownik "Zlatko Feric" <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr> napisa&#65533; w wiadomo&#65533;ci
news:a2m9ik$e68l$1@as201.hinet.hr...
> The QSL-Route is via DL7DF either direct to:...
Thanks Zlatko,
I know that address, but it doesn't "works"...
George.

305. Re: W1 incoming QSL bureau - NOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-23 13:26:21 UTC
From: Jim Reisert <jjreisert@alum.mit.edu>
Message-ID: <hdet4usguk8f6f9llirqlqg8bkorp7gpv6@4ax.com>
Source record: 14781

At KC1XX, we use a program to make sure that everyone gets a QSL for only the FIRST QSO on any given band/mode combination, i.e. 160CW, 80CW, 80SSB, 40 SSB, etc. Maximum of 12 band/modes confirmed. We spent a considerable amount of time and money to make sure that all of the people who have worked us in contests have received confirmation each time they have worked us on a new band/mode. Once a band/mode is confirmed, they will NOT receive another confirmation for that same band/mode.

We printed almost 34,000 QSLs in the summer of 2000. I expect we'll send out another 10,000 or so in the summer of 2002.

Please see our web page at http://www.kc1xx.com There is a link there to an article I wrote for CQ Contest! Magazine about the QSLing process.

73 - Jim AD1C

On Sat, 19 Jan 2002 19:43:47 +0000, Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>On Sat, 19 Jan 2002 15:08:17 GMT, "Dan" <XXxreese@XXwi.rr.com> wrote:
>
>>I would guess he has a semi-trailer for KC1XX cards
>
>I have more cards from KC1XX than from any other station. He seems to
>QSL 100% for every QSO, on every band, in every contest.
>
>So much waste paper.
>
>73 de G3NYY

306. Re: What would improve the VP8THU operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-23 14:38:17 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C4ECAD8.CE960B8C@umich.edu>
Source record: 14782

"DL1CW, A. Polinsky" wrote:
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> Robert Lyons wrote:
> > I passed my
> > 20 wopm code test, but my working speed is more like 18 wpm, and I've
> > never been able to figure out a big cw pileup - too fast, too many signals.
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> According to your statement about your CW speed: Do not stop yourself! I
> have operated from the "other end of the pile-up" more than 10000 QSO's
> in CW only (Last time from OA7 and TG). In some cases it will be an
> advantage to operate in low spped within a big pile-up!

Good point - I use that to good effect in fone pileups, too - talk slower
and sometimes it stands out from the pack. I'll have to try it on CW.

Bob, KI8AB

307. Revamped DX/Contest Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-23 16:05:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C4EDF2C.2E27448D@amsat.org>
Source record: 14783

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At URL:
http://ac6v.com/dx.htm
Provides quick links to several hundred DX/Contest related subjects.
Updated Monthly
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!
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308. Re: W1 incoming QSL bureau - NOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-23 19:18:00 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <np1u4u44f5hqj275katsrfq7j1gtd51f6o@4ax.com>
Source record: 14784

On Wed, 23 Jan 2002 13:26:21 GMT, Jim Reisert <jjreisert@alum.mit.edu>
wrote:

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>only the FIRST QSO on any given band/mode combination, i.e. 160CW,
>80CW, 80SSB, 40 SSB, etc.

What on earth for? It's not as if NH is rare DX, nor does a 5-second
contest exchange constitute a particularly memorable QSO!

And how many of these 34,000 QSLs do you think have ended up in some
QSL bureau's trash can, because the intended recipient just doesn't
collect cards?

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

309. QTH for 4K5ZI and 4J0Q ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-23 23:23:50 UTC
From: "James P. Rybak" <jrybak@mesastate.edu>
Message-ID: <1011827951.762900@tshaper.mesastate.edu>
Source record: 14785

The call 4K5ZI was used by a DXpedition to "Zmeinyj Island" in 1991. The call 4J0Q was used by another DXpedition to "Yakutsk City" also in 1991.

For the life of me, I cannot find either of these places in my atlas. Can anyone please tell me where they are located?

Thanks.

Jim Rybak W0KSD

310. Re: W1 incoming QSL bureau - NOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-24 05:50:54 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrna4va30.fr5.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 14786

On Wed, 23 Jan 2002 19:18:00 +0000, Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:
>On Wed, 23 Jan 2002 13:26:21 GMT, Jim Reisert <jjreisert@alum.mit.edu>
>wrote:
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>QSL bureau's trash can, because the intended recipient just doesn't
>collect cards?

If I were to venture an educated guess... they receive hundreds, if not
thousands, of incoming PSE QSL cards.

They have three options:

1. Check those cards against the log and verify the QSOs that match. Very
time-consuming, if you make well over 34,000 QSOs a year. (and also likely
to generate unnecessary cards given that some stations will *request*
multiple cards for the same band/mode)

2. Ignore incoming cards - simply do not QSL. Of course, discourteous.
Also, it's rumored (though I don't think conclusively proven) that some DX
stations have begun "boycotting" those W's who refuse to QSL. Not good for
the score.

3. Do what they're doing: QSL preemptively. Quick & easy to do, and
courteous to those who *want* the cards.

I use option 1 in my own station. It's a surprising amount of work, given
the wide variety of ways in which QSLs have the information filled out. And
I don't make anywhere near 34,000 QSOs a year.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

311. Re: 2 QSL problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-24 06:59:55 UTC
From: Marobin <marobin@btclick.com>
Message-ID: <_eO38.11379$3g3.92738@NewsReader>
Source record: 14787

George <sp2brz@pit.gda.pl> wrote in message news:a2m56p$7j6$1@news.tpi.pl...
> Hi there,
> Can anyone help me in getting 2 QSL cards?
> The 1st one is HI9/DL7DF 80 meter QSO on March 22th '00,
> the 2nd one is 1A0KM 10 meter QSO on July 15th '00.

I worked 1A0KM in 10.December.1995 and received my card via IK0FVC. But your QSO happened 5 years later. If IK0FVC is still the manager, I suggest you to try it again.

Lenio,PY3DF

312. Re: QTH for 4K5ZI and 4J0Q ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-24 09:45:37 UTC
From: jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <a2ol41$s25$1@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 14788

James P. Rybak <jrybak@mesastate.edu> wrote:

> The call 4K5ZI was used by a DXpedition to "Zmeinyj Island" in 1991. The
> call 4J0Q was used by another DXpedition to "Yakutsk City" also in 1991.

> For the life of me, I cannot find either of these places in my atlas. Can
> anyone please tell me where they are located?

May I suggest you get a better Atlas? ;-) Or try the Geonet Name server
at http://164.214.2.59/gns/html/index.html .

Yakutsk, also written Jakutsk, is a fairly big city in Siberia, about at
62 degrees N and 129 degrees 40 minutes E, which should even appear in a
school atlas. The QSO would count for Asiatic Russia.

There is a Zmeinyy Island in the Black Sea, near Odessa, near 45 degrees N
and 30 degrees E. This belongs to the Ukraine.

Transliterations from Russian and Ukrainian to English are always a bit
ambiguous, especially if it comes to i, j, and y which are sometimes used
incorrectly.

73, Jan-Martin

313. Re: W1 incoming QSL bureau - NOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-24 10:22:13 UTC
From: Waldemar DK3VN <dk3vn@somewhere.net>
Message-ID: <3C4FE055.346A7AB4@somewhere.net>
Source record: 14789

Doug Smith wrote:
> ...
> 2. Ignore incoming cards - simply do not QSL. Of course, discourteous.
> Also, it's rumored (though I don't think conclusively proven) that some DX
> stations have begun "boycotting" those W's who refuse to QSL. Not good for
> the score.
> ...

Build the best station money can buy, without the support of
those HAM's, who are not really interested in contests, but are
giving you the QSO's on one or more bands in a contest, you can
not win; NEVER! Believe me, those HAM's, who are logging a few
QSO's in a contest only, will remember the contesters who answer
bureau cards, and those who do not. Those guys, who do not QSL
contest QSO's, do not care about any HAM who is giving them
a QSO: "Give me your points, move away and do not bother me
with your bureau card afterwards". It's the "LPL-Symptom". ;-)

Good luck in QSL-ing!

73 de Waldemar, DK3VN
--
Check RWRL on http://www.qsl.net/dk3vn
German DX Foundation #207 http://www.gdxf.de
Big antennas, high in the sky, are better than small ones, low!

314. Re: QTH for 4K5ZI and 4J0Q ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-24 11:39:34 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <pvfv4u8v3d26d0oc7g5acj73c27f1ll90o@4ax.com>
Source record: 14790

On 23 Jan 2002 23:23:50 GMT, "James P. Rybak" <jrybak@mesastate.edu>
wrote:

>The call 4K5ZI was used by a DXpedition to "Zmeinyj Island" in 1991. The
>call 4J0Q was used by another DXpedition to "Yakutsk City" also in 1991.

I have a pretty good recollection that 4K5ZI was operating from an
island in the Black Sea and it counts as Ukraine. The English
translation is "Snake Island".

Yakutsk City is in Asiatic Russia (Siberia). It counts as UA0Q**

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

315. Re: W1 incoming QSL bureau - NOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-24 12:55:55 UTC
From: Jim Reisert <jjreisert@alum.mit.edu>
Message-ID: <b1105ugcg7oq0k5obk803ag0hrrlc3jg0p@4ax.com>
Source record: 14791

On Thu, 24 Jan 2002 05:50:54 GMT, w9wi@linux1.localdomain (Doug Smith
) wrote:

>They have three options:
>
>1. Check those cards against the log and verify the QSOs that match. Very
>time-consuming, if you make well over 34,000 QSOs a year. (and also likely
>to generate unnecessary cards given that some stations will *request*
>multiple cards for the same band/mode)

It was 100,000 QSOs spread out over about 5 years (we were catching up
on a big backlog). Approximately 66,000 of those QSOs were for unique
band/mode combinations. This resulted in approximately 34,000 paper
cards. Each card could confirm up to 6 QSOs.

The option of checking each card as it comes in is EXTREMELY
time-consuming. In my article on the KC1XX web site is a picture of
some of the cards that Matt receives. I answer my own QSLs by
cross-checking with my log, maybe about 1000 contest QSOs a year.
Multiply that by 30 and you'll see that what we're doing, while it
could be construed as wasteful, is actually the most efficient method,
and almost guarantees success from the DX station point of view.

73 - Jim AD1C

316. Re: W1 incoming QSL bureau - NOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-24 13:30:41 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrna5050k.110.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 14792

On Thu, 24 Jan 2002 12:55:55 GMT, Jim Reisert <jjreisert@alum.mit.edu> wrote:
>The option of checking each card as it comes in is EXTREMELY
>time-consuming. In my article on the KC1XX web site is a picture of
>some of the cards that Matt receives. I answer my own QSLs by
>cross-checking with my log, maybe about 1000 contest QSOs a year.
>Multiply that by 30 and you'll see that what we're doing, while it
>could be construed as wasteful, is actually the most efficient method,
>and almost guarantees success from the DX station point of view.

(HINT TO DXers FOLLOWS:)

Y'know, it would be a lot less time-consuming if the information on QSL
cards was more standardized...

Maybe the biggest hinderance to quick QSLing are cards with the callsign on
one side and the QSO information on the other. A popular German QSL style
has the call in large, bold print right above the QSO information box;
that's a good idea to emulate.

The rest of the information needs to be in one place. A few designs I've
seen spread the QSO information all over the card.

Cards where part of the information is multiple choice (for example, where
there are a bunch of circles for each month & you color one in) are pretty
slow to read. They're OK if *you're* the DX (i.e. you're not likely
to be wanting cards from other high-volume stations) but not so much so if
you aren't.

And please make sure everything's legible! My bad example is from an
Italian station whose callsign was printed as modern art. It looked nice,
but it took half an hour to figure out *who* was asking for my card!
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

317. Re: 2 QSL problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-24 13:51:57 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <a2p3h0$2oq1$1@as201.hinet.hr>
Source record: 14793

Be patient, my friend!
I have worked October 2000. DXpedition to Burkina Faso (XT2OW), send my QSL card to DL7DF via buro and eventually received that one via buro (maybe after 1 year).
After that, I sent QSL card for 3DA0FR/3DA0DF October 2001. DXpedition and still waiting the card via buro. But, I am not in a hurry.....

73 and good QSLing!!!!!!!!
9A3MN

George <sp2brz@pit.gda.pl> wrote in message news:a2maq0$mn4$1@news.tpi.pl...
>
> U&#65533;ytkownik "Zlatko Feric" <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr> napisa&#65533; w wiadomo&#65533;ci
> news:a2m9ik$e68l$1@as201.hinet.hr...
> > The QSL-Route is via DL7DF either direct to:...
> Thanks Zlatko,
> I know that address, but it doesn't "works"...
> George.
>
>

318. Blank card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-24 14:11:17 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C501606.ED17EAE8@umich.edu>
Source record: 14794

I sent a card to a Sicilian station with SAE and IRC, and received in response an essentially blank QSL card. One field has what looks like his initials, and two other fields having to do with SWLing were struck through, but all fields related to a ham QSO were blank.

Is this a common way to tell me he has no record of the QSO? or did he just forget to complete the card?

73 de Bob, KI8AB

319. Re: W1 incoming QSL bureau - NOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-24 16:33:29 UTC
From: ac5ez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10634-3C503759-26@storefull-114.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 14795

I have had cards in the old 5 district bureau for years and e-mails ,
money, stamps, nothing was able to pry those cards out of the bureau .
May they rest in peace.

K1zw
Larry
Qcwa

320. Re: W1 incoming QSL bureau - NOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-24 17:25:18 UTC
From: K7SAM <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <gnX38.27955$h31.2611068@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 14796

After reading all about all the problems, makes me glad I live in the "7" district, were I have had absolutely no problems and nothing but great service. Thanks to the folks at Willamette Valley DXC Inc, my hat is off to you.

K7SAM
Sam

321. Re: W1 incoming QSL bureau - NOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-24 17:38:51 UTC
From: paul friedman <pfriedman8426@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <LEX38.26399$yC.3407166@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 14797

Doug:

You are making a very strong case for electronic QSLs.

Paul AB0SI

"Doug Smith " <w9wi@linux1.localdomain> wrote in message
news:slrna5050k.110.w9wi@linux1.localdomain...
> On Thu, 24 Jan 2002 12:55:55 GMT, Jim Reisert <jjreisert@alum.mit.edu>
wrote:
> >The option of checking each card as it comes in is EXTREMELY
> >time-consuming. In my article on the KC1XX web site is a picture of
> >some of the cards that Matt receives. I answer my own QSLs by
> >cross-checking with my log, maybe about 1000 contest QSOs a year.
> >Multiply that by 30 and you'll see that what we're doing, while it
> >could be construed as wasteful, is actually the most efficient method,
> >and almost guarantees success from the DX station point of view.
>
> (HINT TO DXers FOLLOWS:)
>
> Y'know, it would be a lot less time-consuming if the information on QSL
> cards was more standardized...
>
> Maybe the biggest hinderance to quick QSLing are cards with the callsign
on
> one side and the QSO information on the other. A popular German QSL style
> has the call in large, bold print right above the QSO information box;
> that's a good idea to emulate.
>
> The rest of the information needs to be in one place. A few designs I've
> seen spread the QSO information all over the card.
>
> Cards where part of the information is multiple choice (for example, where
> there are a bunch of circles for each month & you color one in) are pretty
> slow to read. They're OK if *you're* the DX (i.e. you're not likely
> to be wanting cards from other high-volume stations) but not so much so if
> you aren't.
>
> And please make sure everything's legible! My bad example is from an
> Italian station whose callsign was printed as modern art. It looked nice,
> but it took half an hour to figure out *who* was asking for my card!
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://www.w9wi.com

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>

322. Re: Blank card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-24 18:51:28 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <gak05u4qd5emupt0d09jh6ei37mek8gm43@4ax.com>
Source record: 14798

On Thu, 24 Jan 2002 09:11:17 -0500, Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
wrote:

>I sent a card to a Sicilian station with SAE and IRC, and received in response
>an essentially blank QSL card. One field has what looks like his initials, and
>two other fields having to do with SWLing were struck through, but all fields
>related to a ham QSO were blank.
>
>Is this a common way to tell me he has no record of the QSO? or did he just
>forget to complete the card?

He has sent you the equivalent of a blank cheque (check)! Your
conscience will dictate what you decide to do with it.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

323. Re: Blank card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-24 21:24:35 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C507B94.EC950BFA@umich.edu>
Source record: 14799

I wrote:
> >I sent a card to a Sicilian station with SAE and IRC, and received in response
> >an essentially blank QSL card. ... [Is he telling me] he has no record of the QSO?

Walt Davidson replied:
>
> He has sent you the equivalent of a blank cheque (check)! Your
> conscience will dictate what you decide to do with it.

Huh - it occurred to me that I could just fill the thing out. Do you suppose that was his intent? Is this common? Anyone else out there ever received a blank signed QSL card in reply? Did you fill it out?

73 de Bob, KI8AB

324. Re: Blank card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-24 21:51:34 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a2pvl6$137i31$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14800

Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote:
>
> Huh - it occurred to me that I could just fill the thing out. Do you
> suppose that was his intent? Is this common? Anyone else out there
> ever received a blank signed QSL card in reply? Did you fill it out?

A friend of mine actually collects blank cards ;-) By now his collection is
something close to 150 DXCC countries. Most of these cards have been
collected on ham fairs or DX-meetings.

Yes, he is in the honor roll, bpth in CW and SSB, but I know that he worked
all the countries for *that* ;-)

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Yes, it works!

325. blank QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-24 21:58:51 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <a2q02rkip1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 14601

>Huh - it occurred to me that I could just fill the thing out. Do you
>suppose that was his intent? Is this common? Anyone else out there
>ever received a blank signed QSL card in reply? Did you fill it out?

>73 de Bob, KI8AB

As a QSL mangler I get a few blank cards in with the written-out ones. I don't know if they are bribes, I just send them back with the DX station's card.

I have probably sent out some blank cards by mistake when I'm answering cards at top speed, and I know that on at least a couple of occasions I've sent the person's card back to him in the SAE provided. And right now I have two cards to send to people with no envelope because I've already mailed back the envelope - who knows what I put inside them!

Derek aa5bt

326. Re: blank QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-24 22:57:12 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3c509049.557530105@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 14602

On Thu, 24 Jan 2002 21:58:51 +0000 (UTC), oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
(Derek Wills) wrote:

>As a QSL mangler I get a few blank cards in with the written-out
>ones. I don't know if they are bribes, I just send them back with
>the DX station's card.
>

I think in the case of Bob's one card being returned, the blank card
was probably an accident.

But I used to get a lot of blank cards, included in with one filled
out one that the other guy wanted answered. I'm sure they were
not an accident, they were incentives to answer the one card that
was filled out.......

73, Jim KH2D

327. Re: Any LU1ZA QSL success stories?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-25 01:53:22 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <mU248.36358$6L5.5384830@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 14603

Nope...not me...been a black hole for my $USD...repeated attempts...repeated failures!...

Lou N2TU

<no@spam.com> wrote in message news:3c4e22aa.1123891703@news-server.twmi.rr.com...
>
> There has been alot of activity from LU1ZA lately. Many operators warned that
> the QSL manager is not reliable. Some people have been waiting several years,
> having sent several QSLs with funding (green stamps and IRCs).
>
> Are there any success stories about LU1ZA's QSL manager? Has anyone ever
> gotten a QSL out of these guys? Lately?
>
> 73,
> Mike
>

328. Re: Will it...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-25 04:03:39 UTC
From: "Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <a2qlfi01odh@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 14604
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Well, I was complaining to my wife about the high cost of Viagra -- $10 per pill -- she said, "It's not a problem, we can afford $50.00 a year."

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- - -

Regards,
Joe S.

"Reticulum" <Cathexis@yourhaterols.com> wrote in message news:3c4cb52b.72323508@news.erols.com...
>
> The group might be interested in this news item:
>
> Pfizer Corp. (NYSE PFE) is making the announcement today that VIAGRA
> will soon be available in liquid form and will be marketed by Pepsi Cola
> (Pepsi Bottling Group NYSE PBG) as a power beverage suitable for use
> as-is, or as a mixer, under the name "Mount And Do."
> Pepsi's proposed ad campaign suggests: "It will now be possible for a
> man to literally pour himself a stiff one."
> >
>
>
> Reticulum
>
> Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

329. Re: DR. KING DAY: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION NEEDED IN HAM RADIO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-25 05:18:21 UTC
From: Gus4fun@youknowit.com
Message-ID: <3C50EAB5.97309221@youknowit.com>
Source record: 14605

I'm just getting back into Ham, and have seen this message in a cple
of places. If I have to pass a code test, then so should everyone
else regardless if they are a minority. That message is all bullshit
and it figures it would come from someone on AOL.

Gus

330. Re: W1 incoming QSL bureau - NOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-25 05:39:59 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrna51tqi.5dj.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 14606

On Thu, 24 Jan 2002 17:38:51 GMT, paul friedman <pfriedman8426@mediaone.net>
>wrote: You are making a very strong case for electronic QSLs.

Depends on the implementation.

I've seen elecronic-QSL implementations in which it was easy to determine
that a QSO was valid - but took several *minutes* to send a reply QSL if
one had a large backlog of unconfirmed "cards". Not very practical.

Anyway, I think people are going to want physical cards for some time to
come. Note that most major DX-peditions send out glossy, folding picture
QSLs. A plain black-on-white card would confirm the rare one.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

331. ACTIVE IN BPSK31 MODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-25 08:51:07 UTC
From: 1AG01 Andrea <NOSPAMilesa@inwind.it>
Message-ID: <%%848.3720$761.141510@twister1.libero.it>
Source record: 14607

I WANT TO WARN THAT MY STATION IS ACTIVE IN BPSK31 MODE THIS WEEK END ON
27.570 USB.
FOR ALL INFO, PLEASE E-MAIL ME.
73

332. Re: ACTIVE IN BPSK31 MODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-25 09:57:06 UTC
From: John Hague <John.Hague@philips.com>
Message-ID: <3C512BF2.5C2A4E20@philips.com>
Source record: 14608

1AG01 Andrea wrote:

> I WANT TO WARN THAT MY STATION IS ACTIVE IN BPSK31 MODE THIS WEEK END ON
> 27.570 USB.
> FOR ALL INFO, PLEASE E-MAIL ME.
> 73

Andrea

Are you sure you'll be operating on 27.570MHz?

Regards

John Hague, G4GOY

333. Re: 5H3RK- QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-25 13:47:09 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <3c5161e9@news2.lightlink.com>
Source record: 14609

> Anyone have any success in getting QSLs from him?...he and I even exchanged
> EMails and he promised cards...but still nothing?...

With those emails, you possibly already have a QSL. Nowhere does it say, it has to be a card. File those emails as "sit-in" QSLs (make sure you print the internet headers with all the routing information as proof of authencity of those emails). And then discard of the "sit-in"s, when the real cards arrive.

73, Siegfried, KB2YVC

334. Re: W1 incoming QSL bureau - NOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-25 14:05:46 UTC
From: MacLeo <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3C51663A.4D72@erols.com>
Source record: 14610

Doug Smith wrote:
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> On Thu, 24 Jan 2002 12:55:55 GMT, Jim Reisert <jjreisert@alum.mit.edu> wrote:
> >The option of checking each card as it comes in is EXTREMELY
> >time-consuming. In my article on the KC1XX web site is a picture of
> >some of the cards that Matt receives. I answer my own QSLs by
> >cross-checking with my log, maybe about 1000 contest QSOs a year.
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> cards was more standardized...
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> one side and the QSO information on the other. A popular German QSL style
> has the call in large, bold print right above the QSO information box;
> that's a good idea to emulate.

I absolutely agree with having the callsign in bold on both sides if a
two-sided QSL. I first noticed this in 1993 when I returned from a trip
to Bermuda where I was KA3TGY/VP9. There was an opening on 10 meters and
it appeared that I was just about the only DX on 10 for a few days, HI.
I think I had QSLs from about 80-85% of my 10 meter contacts. Flipping
one card over to ck the callsign vs the QSO info isn't to bad, BUT, by
the time you've done a few hundred, you start noticing the problem. And
now I'm seeing this as I operate from Scotland; first as MM/W3LEO and
now as MM0LEO. Going over twice a year, I get a lot of cards,
particularly on 12 and 17 meters.

> The rest of the information needs to be in one place. A few designs I've
> seen spread the QSO information all over the card.

A very good format. And U.S. DXers remember: almost all of the world,
other than the U.S., uses the day/month/year format NOT month/day/year.
So, follow that format and also have the words DAY, MONTH, YEAR above
the info box. [A side note: our using the month/day/year format here in
the U.S. is why you keep hearing about the terrorist attack of "9-11"
rather than "11-9"].

> And please make sure everything's legible! My bad example is from an
> Italian station whose callsign was printed as modern art. It looked nice,
> but it took half an hour to figure out *who* was asking for my card!

If you are in the process of ordering new QSLs, sit down and look through the cards you've received in the last year or last several months. By looking at them all at once, you will often see design features you like and others that are or can be a real problem. Interesting designs can be fun but are they legible??

Cheers and look forward to seeing you on the air on my next MM0LEO trip the end of February.

Leo Boberschmidt - W3LEO & MM0LEO
Kensington, Maryland
FM-19 & IO75ku

335. Re: ACTIVE IN BPSK31 MODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-25 14:28:41 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrna52spv.6q5.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 14611

On Fri, 25 Jan 2002 09:57:06 +0000, John Hague <John.Hague@philips.com> wrote:
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>1AG01 Andrea wrote:
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>> I WANT TO WARN THAT MY STATION IS ACTIVE IN BPSK31 MODE THIS WEEK END ON
>> 27.570 USB.
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>Andrea
>
>Are you sure you'll be operating on 27.570MHz?

With that callsign, I hope so...

--
Doug Smith W9WI
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336. Re: ACTIVE IN BPSK31 MODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-25 14:47:58 UTC
From: John Hague <John.Hague@philips.com>
Message-ID: <3C51701E.5C9C4968@philips.com>
Source record: 14612

Doug Smith wrote:

> On Fri, 25 Jan 2002 09:57:06 +0000, John Hague <John.Hague@philips.com> wrote:
> >
> >
> >1AG01 Andrea wrote:
> >
> >> I WANT TO WARN THAT MY STATION IS ACTIVE IN BPSK31 MODE THIS WEEK END ON
> >> 27.570 USB.
> >> FOR ALL INFO, PLEASE E-MAIL ME.
> >> 73
> >
> >Andrea
> >
> >Are you sure you'll be operating on 27.570MHz?
>
> With that callsign, I hope so...
>
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://www.w9wi.com

Sorry, I misread the callsign as 1Axxx (1A Sovereign Military Order of Malta)

John, G4GOY

337. Re: Will it...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-25 15:05:34 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <i1t25u44ur22hja4u4cvgj8uorsvfg5nko@4ax.com>
Source record: 14613

On Thu, 24 Jan 2002 23:03:39 -0500, "Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org>
wrote:

>Well, I was complaining to my wife about the high cost of Viagra -- $10 per
>pill -- she said, "It's not a problem, we can afford $50.00 a year."

Sex maniac!

338. Re: ACTIVE IN BPSK31 MODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-25 15:32:48 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <4it25u094llhjfd61rnt9jsadj0idlp39d@4ax.com>
Source record: 14614

On Fri, 25 Jan 2002 08:51:07 GMT, "1AG01 Andrea"
<NOSPAMilesa@inwind.it> wrote:

>I WANT TO WARN THAT MY STATION IS ACTIVE IN BPSK31 MODE THIS WEEK END ON
>27.570 USB.

Thanks for the warning. We will all be sure to keep well away from
that frequency.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

339. New pages at www.ab7sl.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-25 16:56:36 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c518e51@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14615

Some new stuff has been added at www.ab7sl.com in the past few weeks....

1. Site search - the entire site is now indexed and searchable from the
homepage

2. Arizona Repeaters Page - covering all repeaters statewide
on ALL bands. This added some 20 pages to the site.....

3. Weather Page - shows temps for selected US cities , full weather
conditions
for Prescott,AZ and USA - World weather maps and forecasts...

4. Added a Grand Kids Photos page....they are so cute and adorable!

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

340. Re: Blank card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-25 21:55:20 UTC
From: N4IXT <n4ixt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <a2skgk$1403ao$1@ID-105647.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14616

"Robert Lyons" <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote in message
news:3C507B94.EC950BFA@umich.edu...
> Huh - it occurred to me that I could just fill the thing out. Do you
> suppose that was his intent? Is this common? Anyone else out there
> ever received a blank signed QSL card in reply? Did you fill it out?

Just remember, if you want to use it as proof for an award, most of the card checkers won't accept modified cards. If you were to fill it out in different ink / handwriting, it would obviously be modified.

Under those circumstances, probably best to send it back with short note, including the info for your original qso, and take the assumption that he just made a mistake.

If you are keeping it just for your own personal satisfaction, then I wouldn't worry about it, just add a sticky note with the qso info and note about how the card came it. Might make a neat memento for your collection.

73's,

Robert / N4IXT

341. Re: 5H3RK- QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-25 23:42:34 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C51ED69.82C854E2@attbi.com>
Source record: 14617

Siegfried Rambaum wrote:

> > Anyone have any success in getting QSLs from him?...he and I even exchanged
> > EMails and he promised cards...but still nothing?...
>
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> has to be a card. File those emails as "sit-in" QSLs (make sure you print
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> of those emails). And then discard of the "sit-in"s, when the real cards ar-
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4. Confirmation data for two-way communications must include the call signs of both stations, the Entity name as shown in the DXCC List, mode, and date, time and band.

An e-mail wouldn't count any more than an e-QSL.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

342. Re: W1 incoming QSL bureau - NOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-26 02:48:53 UTC
From: ktfrog007@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020125214853.22076.00000368@mb-mt.aol.com>
Source record: 14618

>Doug Smith wrote:
>> ...
>> 2. Ignore incoming cards - simply do not QSL. Of course, discourteous.
>> Also, it's rumored (though I don't think conclusively proven) that some DX
>> stations have begun "boycotting" those W's who refuse to QSL. Not good for
>> the score.
>> ...
>
>Build the best station money can buy, without the support of
>those HAM's, who are not really interested in contests, but are
>giving you the QSO's on one or more bands in a contest, you can
>not win; NEVER! Believe me, those HAM's, who are logging a few
>QSO's in a contest only, will remember the contesters who answer
>bureau cards, and those who do not. Those guys, who do not QSL
>contest QSO's, do not care about any HAM who is giving them
>a QSO: "Give me your points, move away and do not bother me
>with your bureau card afterwards". It's the "LPL-Symptom". ;-)
>
>Good luck in QSL-ing!
>
>73 de Waldemar, DK3VN
>--

I'm a operator who boycotts those who don't QSL. I've got a list I keep on my desk, right beside my rig. I don't enter contests for a score, but just to pick up new countries, prefixes, IOTAs, or just QSO interesting stations. Mostly I just want to have fun and participate in all the excitement. The CQ WW contests must be the largest competitive events in the world, in terms of the number of participants, and I enjoy being a part of it all. Even though I'm mostly looking for new contacts, I work stations I've worked in previous contests if they've sent me a QSL, just to help boost their score. On multiple bands, too. It's my way of saying thanks and good luck.

73 and DX,
Kermit, AB1J

343. QSL manager for V47KP??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-26 17:26:44 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <fN5H+EAUbuU8Ewqj@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 14619

I occasionally get letters containing direct QSLs with IRCs and addressed envelopes for DX QSOs which are nothing to do with me. I usually go to the trouble of returning them. However, it may be easier simply to redirect the letter to the appropriate person rather than the sender.

The latest is for V47KP 'via G3OHX'. Any QSL manager for V47KP??

73,
Ian.

344. Re: QSL manager for V47KP??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-26 18:25:55 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <auq55u0s1usoi133dfld48bs5bp9po08ik@4ax.com>
Source record: 14620

On Sat, 26 Jan 2002 17:26:44 +0000, Ian Jackson
<ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>The latest is for V47KP 'via G3OHX'. Any QSL manager for V47KP??

G4OHX.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

345. Re: QSL manager for V47KP??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-26 18:40:08 UTC
From: Peter <pb0aiu@pi4cc.nl>
Message-ID: <3C52F808.CA204A1C@pi4cc.nl>
Source record: 14621

The dx-clusters says:
v47kp k2sb 28-Oct-1995

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> addressed envelopes for DX QSOs which are nothing to do with me. I
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> sender.
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>
> 73,
> Ian.

--
Internet DX-cluster telnet://213.10.48.91
DX-cluster info http://www.pi4cc.nl/dxcluster

346. Re: 5H3RK- QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-26 19:15:30 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <3c530081@news2.lightlink.com>
Source record: 14622

>>> Anyone have any success in getting QSLs from him?...he and I even exchanged
>>> EMails and he promised cards...but still nothing?...
>>
>> With those emails, you possibly already have a QSL. Nowhere does it say, it
>> has to be a card. File those emails as "sit-in" QSLs (make sure you print
>> the internet headers with all the routing information as proof of authencity
>> of those emails). And then discard of the "sit-in"s, when the real cards ar-
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>
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> telex and telegram) are not currently acceptable for DXCC purposes.
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> both stations, the Entity name as shown in the DXCC List, mode, and date, time
> and band.
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> An e-mail wouldn't count any more than an e-QSL.

You mean, the ARRL believes to be above the law? That could turn out to be
expensive arrogance of the DXCC desk. Since mid-2000 electronic signatures
are legally binding in the USA. I am unaware of the ARRL DXCC desk having
been granted exterritorial status with respect to American law :)

If one radio amateur issues an email confirmation to another on a ham to ham
basis, there is

a) the routing information contained in the internet headers, that cannot
be forged in a way that would escape detection (and which can be checked
by sampling the log of one of the routing nodes)

b) always the possibility of verifying the identity of the amateur and his
email address

c) always the possibility of enquiring about the validity of an internet
confirmation with the issuing radio amateur

If you take the ARRL DXCC rules to the extreme, then you potentially can
forget most of the QSL cards in your collection, which were issued by
QSL-Managers. Ask yourself:

-- How do the managers obtain the information, which they "verify" ?
Most logs are now relayed by email.

-- How do the Managers verify the correctness? They do it the same way,
by which the ARRL can double check into a dubious confirmation received:
By email.

If the ARRL determines, that the communication by electronic means is a weak link in the QSL procedure, then the DXCC desk should act consequent and require QSL-Manager issued QSL cards to contain a statement, that the information used for the issuance of QSL cards had been following traditional ink and paper procedures of communication, and what the safeguards were for insuring the genuity of the data for which a QSL was issued.

As cards issued by QSL-Managers are not rejected by the DXCC desk even when the logs were sent via email, the DXCC desk has absolutely no factual or legal reason for rejecting electronic confirmations that were exchanged via email directly between two hams, if that exchange contains information (which it usually does), which can be used for checking into the genuity: the sender`s email address.

73, Siegfried, KB2YVC

347. Re: DR. KING DAY: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION NEEDED IN HAM RADIO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-26 19:31:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <3c530402@news2.lightlink.com>
Source record: 14623

> "Anyone who attends a ham club meeting would have to agree that certain
> minorities, especially, African Americans, are grossly underrepresented in our
> hobby. I believe, and I think many of you will agree, that perhaps we should
> remedy the effects of past discrimination by some sort of affirmative action
> allowing underrepresented minorities a FAIR OPPORTUNITY to get their tickets.

Does it occur to you, that affirmative action is racial discrimination in a new cloak? The real message in your call for affirmative action in amateur radio is -- without openly saying so -- that black Americans are too stupid to pass the code part of amateur radio exams.

The fact, that you cloak this racial prejudice into politically correct words does not change an iota with your racist views.

> allow equal opportunity.

Making things "easier" for some is exactly the opposite of "equal". Morse code does not know and does not care about the color of skin.

Your proposal is an insult for every ham in this world independent of the color of skin.

> Any THOUGHTFUL replies are welcomed."

Wouldn`t that expectation require, that you possibly should think first?

KB2YVC

348. Re: Will it...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-26 19:52:55 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3C530917.A436A678@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 14624
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

rasw wrote:

> ...make my ANTENNA bigger too?
>

Only your rubber duckie. :-)

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Take the money and Enron! :-(

349. Re: QSL manager for V47KP??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-26 20:39:57 UTC
From: Joe O'Connell <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <xuE48.4068$mU4.253312@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 14625

QSO'd V47KP on 24 Mhz couple dauys ago,he said QSL via K2SB
73
Joe W7KQU

350. South Georgia Is. - UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-27 00:28:04 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c534997@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14626
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Small snippet from the most recent Daily DX email news letter.....

< snip >

Franz, DJ9ZB, spoke to Dick, PA3FQA/MM, who is aboard the Braveheart.
Everyone is OK on the ship. They have been delayed due to weather
conditions. They expect to be QRV on the island Sunday. No exact time
was given, however I would suspect it will be late in the day as they
must set up.

< snip >

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I am on my 3rd year's subscription and would never do without it.....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

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351. Re: QSL manager for V47KP??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-27 13:02:47 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <u57ujrk93slnb6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14627

My recent card from him came via K2SB.

"Ian Jackson" <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
news:fN5H+EAUbuU8Ewqj@g3ohx.demon.co.uk...
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> Ian.
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352. Re: 5H3RK- QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-27 13:23:03 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <u57vpsm3hn2lf8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14628

Siegfried, you are not really suggesting that you think a printed email message constitutes the equivalent of an electronic signature, are you?!?

Email is so easily aliased and spoofed that it is probably the least trustworthy piece of content on the Internet -- and there is no legislation that equates email origin to proof of signature. Give me 10 minutes, and I'll send you an email message that appears to be from the Pope himself... and the ONLY way you'll be able to tell otherwise is to ask him.

Take a look at the HIPAA guidelines, and you will see the most advanced thinking on legally-binding, non-repudiable e-signature -- requiring a secondary authentication mechanism like smart cards or PKI, with traceable certificate authority back to a certified root.

Don't make me laugh by suggesting that the ARRL (or any other organization, for that matter) should accept printed email as proof of anything EXCEPT that you happen to own a printer. "Yes, your honor, I have the evidence right here in this piece of paper that I printed with my Epson dot matrix printer". hah! ;-)

-larry
K8UT
"Siegfried Rambaum" <siram@lightlink.com> wrote in message news:3c530081@news2.lightlink.com...
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353. Re: QSL manager for V47KP??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-27 14:23:46 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3c540d51.56817972@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 14629

No, it's K2SB.
Barry W2UP (personal friend of both of them)

On Sat, 26 Jan 2002 18:25:55 +0000, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

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>G4OHX.
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

354. Re: 5H3RK- QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-28 00:03:25 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C54954E.6D430E76@attbi.com>
Source record: 14630

Siegfried Rambaum wrote:

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> been granted exterritorial status with respect to American law :)

Fact #1: the ARRL alone administers, regulates and writes rules for the DXCC award. DXCC is not a constitutional right and QSLs do not represent a contract between any parties, especially the third party which, in this case, the ARRL would be.

Conclusion: if the ARRL decides to only accept QSO confirmations in the form or pumpkin carvings or genital tattoos, there ain't nothing you, I or an army of lawyers can do, short of creating our own DXCC award.

Fact #2: e-mail does not constitute an electronic signature.

> If you take the ARRL DXCC rules to the extreme, then you potentially can
> forget most of the QSL cards in your collection, which were issued by
> QSL-Managers. Ask yourself:
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> -- How do the managers obtain the information, which they "verify" ?
> Most logs are now relayed by email.

Irrelevant. The rule clearly asks for "written proof of communication" - it never mentions how this proof is (supposed to be) obtained as long as it's in the written form.

> -- How do the Managers verify the correctness? They do it the same way,
> by which the ARRL can double check into a dubious confirmation received:
> By email.

Irrelevant. Not to mention that managers verify the QSOs against the (e-mailed) list, while you're asking the ARRL to accept a hard copy of an e-mail message in your mailbox. Two entirely different things.

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> formation used for the issuance of QSL cards had been following traditional
> ink and paper procedures of communication, and what the safeguards were for
> insuring the genuity of the data for which a QSL was issued.

Feel free to contact your ARRL representative and submit the proposal. I don't agree with you on this, since then anything goes: one could ostensibly call the dx on the

phone, tape the conversation and use this as the "proof" of the QSO. One could record a QSO on the air and use the mp3 recording and the voice fingerprint as proof. One could subpoena the dx to appear in a court proceeding in which the jury would decide whether the QSO was valid, and so on... That's what would happen if one wanted to take the rules to the extreme.

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> the logs were sent via email, the DXCC desk has absolutely no factual or
> legal reason for rejecting electronic confirmations that were exchanged via
> email directly between two hams, if that exchange contains information
> (which it usually does), which can be used for checking into the genuity:
> the sender`s email address.

Again, e-mail cannot be considered an electronic confirmation by any stretch of imagination. Even if (or when) the e-QSL format is accepted for DXCC credit, e-mail doesn't even begin to approach the security of electronic signatures featured in e-QSLs.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

355. South Georgia Is now QRV - VP8GEO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-28 01:45:54 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c54ad50$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14631
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

VP8GEO (South Georgia Island) came up on 20m CW around 00:02 UTC
28-Jan-2002

QSL via VE3GCO

VE3GCO
THE MAPLE LEAF RADIO SOCIETY
5 MCLAREN AVENUE
LISTOWEL, ON N4W 3K1
CANADA
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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
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356. Re: South Georgia Is now QRV - VP8GEO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-29 06:46:47 UTC
From: "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <rzr58.84$ia6.3682@twister2.libero.it>
Source record: 14632
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

How many days they will operate from South Georgia ?

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Massimo Tegner, i3tgw
i3tgw@libero.it
max.tegner@tiscalinet.it

"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> ha scritto nel messaggio
news:3c54ad50$1@news.bnb-lp.com...
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357. Re: South Georgia Is now QRV - VP8GEO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-29 15:01:46 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c56b95a$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14633
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

They are saying on-the-air they will be QRV for 8-10 days from their start date which was 28-Jan-2002. So based on that info they should be on-the-air till 05-Feb to as late as 07-Feb.

Weather conditions can change all that as well as equipment failures (generators,antennas) so it is advised to snag them as soon as one can.

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358. Re: South Georgia Is now QRV - VP8GEO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-29 15:28:55 UTC
From: Ignacy Misztal <ignacy@arches.uga.edu>
Message-ID: <3C56BFB7.70A4DAC2@arches.uga.edu>
Source record: 14634
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Does the expedition have a home page? It came unexpected although I am grateful for 2 new countries. Are they going any further after S. Georgia? I would suggest 3Y0 (hi, hi).
Ignacy, NO9E

359. FYI: The Best HF Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-29 16:10:45 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C56C985.ED6C374F@amsat.org>
Source record: 14635

On eHam Review is a the "Best HF transceivers and makers" at URL:
http://www.eham.net/articles/2958
Interesting reading.

My IMHO comments were:

Well interesting. First there is what people bought -- which has
nothing to do with which is best.
Brand loyality, PRICE, looks, elmer recommendation, succumbing to
full page brag ads, all enter into what people bought.

Next is the best performance. Unless some one takes the various rigs
and has an extensive bench of test equipment -- it becomes
somewhat subjective. Example - take a TS-870 and compare the
performance to an FT-1000D. One of our local test gurus did just this
and the FT-1000D won hands down. QST does extensive testing --
but you have to read it thoroughly (maybe between the lines) and they
do not rank them. There used to be a transceiver rating subscription
service and man did they lay it on the line, unfortunately no longer
published. ON4UN used to list ratings in his older "Low Band DXing"

Next there is what is best for DXers, Contesters, -- Dynamic range,
front end crunchabiltty, selectivity, are of paramount importance here
and I doubt many dedicated DXers or contesters opt for many of the
rigs in the eHam list.

What is best for general all around use and what people bought (sans
rigorous use and relative performance) seems to be what the list
reflected. And few will bad mouth their $1200 purchase!!

I did a similar survey amongst DXers and Contesters and here is what
those folks bought not necessarily "the best" Listed in order of votes.

Yaesu FT-1000MP, FT-1000D, FT-990, FT-1000MP-MKV, FT-920,FT-1000
Kenwood TS-850, TS-940, TS-950's, TS-570D, TS-870, TS-830,TS-440, TS-450

ICOM IC-706 MKII, IC-756PRO, IC-735, IC-751A, IC-706, IC-756,
IC-738, IC-775DSP
Ten-Tec Omni Series - particularly for CW.

Contesters choices are Yaesu FT-1000MP, FT-1000MP, MKV,FT-1000D,
Kenwood TS-850, TS-940,
ICOM IC-756PRO, IC-775DSP, IC-765,
Ten-Tec OMNI VI+
Strongly suspect this group were looking for the best performance for
the buck

What are your (as Dxer;'s) comments -- jump into the fray

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!

AC6V Mega Ham Index at http://ac6v.com
AC6V Book For DXers at http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

360. Re: South Georgia Is now QRV - VP8GEO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-29 16:58:08 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c56d4a1$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14636
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello Ignacy,
No there is not any homepage for the VP8THU - or - VP8GEO expedition.
They have not announced any further operations on this trip once they
finish up with VP8GEO.

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361. Re: The Best HF Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-30 03:23:20 UTC
From: Steven L Umbach <n9rou@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <IGJ58.2381$dZ1.5952@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 14637

The ratings there don't mean squat. Firstly they are mostly
subjective. Secondly there is a war going on between "certain" children Icom
owners and everyone else. The everyone else group is not stooping to the low
tactics to bring ratings on radios down for the Icoms. If you look at the
ratings for a number of high quality radios from Kenwood and Icom you will
see a number of suspicious zero ratings. Try looking up the callsigns of
some of these reviewers - they do not exist. Too bad the ham radio
commuminty is not above such child like behavior. --- Steve

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> full page brag ads, all enter into what people bought.
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362. Re: South Georgia Is now QRV - VP8GEO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-30 04:37:51 UTC
From: k4ia@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20020129233751.16506.00000230@mb-cu.aol.com>
Source record: 14638

What is the QSL route?
Radio K4IA
Craig Buck
Fredericksburg, Virginia USA

REAL CHEAP Long Distance 4.9 cents/min and REAL CHEAP International, Toll Free, Callback, Calling Cards, Pagers and more Tune to http://www.ld.net/?bucksavers

363. Re: South Georgia Is now QRV - VP8GEO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-30 04:45:08 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c577a51$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14639

VP8GEO (South Georgia Island) came up on 20m CW around 00:02 UTC
28-Jan-2002. If the weather holds good they will qrt 07-Feb-2002

QSL via VE3GCO

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news:20020129233751.16506.00000230@mb-cu.aol.com...
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> Craig Buck
> Fredericksburg, Virginia USA
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364. 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-30 20:36:58 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c58596a$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This has got to be the epitome of ignorance....a 15,000W (15KW) rated antenna....

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1327032028

ofcourse (in true CB fashion) it is "guaranteed" to "increase your range"

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365. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-30 21:08:36 UTC
From: ve3tmt <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <reZ58.17385$yi5.2438864@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 14641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> range"

at an unbeatable price no less!

366. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-30 21:35:52 UTC
From: radiofun <radiofun@charter.net>
Message-ID: <u5gq18fg3fdbc6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I think that's manufactured by MAC...Moron Antenna Co. In all
seriosness..as odd as they look, they do perform VERY well!

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367. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-30 21:36:27 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c58675c@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Oh Yeah! I am convinced one could really clean-up by selling an empty box with an so-239 on each end and a coax jumper inside connecting the two as long as it was advertised as....

" Citizen's Band Power Booster " and sold for at least $99.99

Thanks for your comment VE3TMT

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368. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-30 21:58:55 UTC
From: John P Vassel <john@vassel.net>
Message-ID: <3c586c9f$0$1608$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 14644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in news:3c58596a$1@news.bnb-lp.com:

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369. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-30 23:25:24 UTC
From: John P Vassel <john@vassel.net>
Message-ID: <3c5880e4$0$35618$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 14645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in news:3c58675c@news.bnb-lp.com:

> Oh Yeah! I am convinced one could really clean-up by selling an empty
> box with an so-239 on each end and a coax jumper inside connecting the
> two as long as it was advertised as....
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> " Citizen's Band Power Booster " and sold for at least $99.99
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Not without an on/off switch and a pre-amp light ;)

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370. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-30 23:34:12 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3c5882db$1_1@nopics.sjc>
Source record: 14647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If you think this antenna is interesting..
How about an Amplifier to go with it !

http://www.davemade.com/base.htm

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"ve3tmt" <ve3tmt@rac.ca> wrote in message
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371. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-30 23:37:38 UTC
From: ve3tmt <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <bq%58.34499$f53.2344920@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 14646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Seems to be an attractive price for most CB related gear.

Sure I am a fan of a wide bandwidth antenna, but I consider looks as well.
You should have seen the looks I got with the BB3 screwdriver mounted on the
back of my Intrepid! Least I had the sense to paint it to match the car!

372. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-30 23:49:51 UTC
From: "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com>
Message-ID: <3c588834$0$35575$1dc6e903@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 14648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Actually I worry about arcing across the turns on the coil at 15KW.
I once saw a warning sign that said "Warning 50,000millivolts", could
this be similar
Dave WD9BDZ

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373. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-30 23:53:15 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c588769@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Oh yeah..the pre-amp light..what was I thinking! Thanks for the
chuckle....

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-30 23:54:03 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c588799$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hasn't Riley put this criminal out-of-business and behind bars yet?

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375. LU1ZA Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-30 23:56:48 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C588861.970A6624@attbi.com>
Source record: 14651

I've heard a couple different routes for this one and it's hard to get a word in during the pileup. Is tghe correct route via LU2CN and if so, is there special addressing directions, or does it now go to LU4DXU? Or perhaps a third adress??

Gary
AB5RM

376. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-31 00:08:54 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3c588b04$1_2@nopics.sjc>
Source record: 14652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does not look like it...
I saw one of these amps last year...
Although very illegal, I found it very interesting that someone
would go through so much expense to run this kind of power on 11 meters.

The one I saw took the whole rear of an enclosed pickup truck.
Out of curiosity, this guy proudly showed it off, and showed me
his output on a Bird Meter. He was running a Amateur rig on 11 meters
to drive it.

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"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:3c588799$1@news.bnb-lp.com...
> Hasn't Riley put this criminal out-of-business and behind bars yet?
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> 73 / DX
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> Charles T Johnston
> Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
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> "laborkei" <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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> > http://www.davemade.com/base.htm
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> > news:reZ58.17385$yi5.2438864@news20.bellglobal.com...

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> > > > This has got to be the epitome of ignorance....a 15,000W (15KW)
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377. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-31 00:13:32 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <a3a27cbvm4@quark.scn.rain.com>
Source record: 14653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.antenna John P Vassel <john@vassel.net> wrote:

> What I find interesting is the 'stinger' matching piece on top. I'd bet
> money that even at 1Kw, it'd become a bright orange piece of flaming
> metal. 15kw?.. I suppose that's a safe bet, since who's going to try it at
> that power??...

There are people that run that kind of power, although generally not on
a day to day basis.

A standard whip handles 1 KW without getting hot. No idea what would
happen if you fed it with 15 KW.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

378. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-31 00:52:03 UTC
From: Harold <hsnyder@houston.flightlessbird.com>
Message-ID: <Ty068.42031$Ar5.2091528@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 14654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You also need a meter on it labeled "Bird Watts"

WD5KCA

"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:3c588769@news.bnb-lp.com...
> Oh yeah..the pre-amp light..what was I thinking! Thanks for the
> chuckle....
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> Charles T Johnston
> Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
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> "John P Vassel" <john@vassel.net> wrote in message
> news:3c5880e4$0$35618$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net...
> > "Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in
> news:3c58675c@news.bnb-
> > lp.com:
> >
> > > Oh Yeah! I am convinced one could really clean-up by selling an
> empty
> > > box with an so-239 on each end and a coax jumper inside connecting
> the
> > > two as long as it was advertised as....
> > >
> > > " Citizen's Band Power Booster " and sold for at least $99.99
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> > Not without an on/off switch and a pre-amp light ;)
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> > --
> > John Vassel
> > KC8SKE

> > RTFD Volunteer Firefighter
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379. 15 kW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-31 00:52:26 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <a3a4ga$ru4$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 14655

>>15kw?.. I suppose that's a safe bet, since who's going to try it at
>>that power??...

>There are people that run that kind of power, although generally
>not on a day to day basis.

And they're not all CBers, either...

Derek (handle AA5BT)

380. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-31 00:58:06 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <dshrader@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3C5896A7.B9040BC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 14656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The problem is CORONA not power per se.

W1MCE

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> happen if you fed it with 15 KW.
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> Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

381. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-31 01:05:55 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnectionNO@cox.netSPAM>
Message-ID: <TL068.2303$mR5.65175@news2.east.cox.net>
Source record: 14657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I wonder what the chrome does for RF skin losses? I also remember someone (W8JI ?) doing an analysis of what is wrong with using a large center mounted
coil.

Pete

"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message news:3c58596a$1@news.bnb-lp.com...
> This has got to be the epitome of ignorance....a 15,000W (15KW) rated
> antenna....
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> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1327032028
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> ofcourse (in true CB fashion) it is "guaranteed" to "increase your
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382. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-31 01:11:54 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <uR068.1092$9d5.582493@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 14658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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news:3c588799$1@news.bnb-lp.com...
> Hasn't Riley put this criminal out-of-business and behind bars yet?

BWAAAAA-HAAAAA-AAaaaaa!

Riley *WHO*!

The FCC, and Riley can't find their asses with both hands - how in hell can they ever HOPE to find a
blatant CB outlaw, when all they have to go on is a 8 element CB beam in full view up 80 feet or so,
and an amplilier that dims the lights of the entire east coast every time he keys up...

I mean, after all, the FCC and Riley AREN'T magicians ya know... :-(

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383. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-31 01:52:37 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net>
Message-ID: <3C58A344.4A42E3E9@icok.net>
Source record: 14659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Pete,
The 'problem' with using a center mounted loading coil are
the resistive losses of the coil (common to any loaded antenna),
and the mechanical problem of mounting the coil. Depending on
the frequency used, you end up 'eating' the resistive losses,
that will happen with ~any~ loaded antenna no matter if it's
base/center/top loaded.
The 'chrome' shouldn't make any appreciable difference to
'skin affect', unless the metal is heated to the point of the
chrome loosing it's contact with the steel core. Of course,
the corona discharge will probably 'chew' the antenna down to
the coil before that happens.
The 15 KW claim is pure 'horse-hocky' (to put it politely),
but there are people stupid enough to do what's necessary to
run that much power mobile. You can tell who they are on the
highway, they're the ones who drive the 20 ton alternator with
wheels on it...
'Doc

384. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-31 01:55:29 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net>
Message-ID: <3C58A401.350071E9@icok.net>
Source record: 14660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

!! Your right, gotta have 'Bird watts...
'Doc

385. Re: LU1ZA Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-31 02:13:59 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c58a867@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14661

Here is the qsl info I found and the link so you can see it for
yourself....

< snip >

LU1ZA LU1ZA QSL via LU2CN (for 2001-2002)

< snip >

http://www.qslinfo.de/

Just plug in LU1ZA and you'll see the recent history of qsl'ing this
call over the past few years...

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73 / DX

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> perhaps a third adress??
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> Gary
> AB5RM
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386. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-31 02:23:26 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <2cah5usqn8m3c87t0q0fckb3odj8ehieuj@4ax.com>
Source record: 14662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 30 Jan 2002 14:36:27 -0700, "Charles Johnston"
<ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:

>Oh Yeah! I am convinced one could really clean-up by selling an empty
>box with an so-239 on each end and a coax jumper inside connecting the
>two as long as it was advertised as....
>
>" Citizen's Band Power Booster " and sold for at least $99.99
>
>Thanks for your comment VE3TMT

I had a friend who was working at a trucker/bd stop in Arizona. He
was putting amps together, mobile and SB200's, and altering the meter
shunts to reflect high power (KW or so). He would set them to run no
more than 30-40 watts. Made a bundle! Selling them for $1000 plus!!

He also made mirror antennas (phased and high gain ...[20dB???]). He
was getting 300+ for those and paying less than 40!

cdn

387. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-31 04:50:19 UTC
From: Bill <bill@hovac.com>
Message-ID: <02468.63691$8b.2730482@atlpnn01.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 14663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

That's nothing! Check this link out:

http://www.davemade.com/forsale.htm

This antenna is rated at 50,000 watts

HiHi

Bill

388. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-31 05:04:20 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c58d054@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks for the link Bill.....
I suppose I would need two in co-phase for my 18-wheeler running
100kw!

" breaker 19 good-buddy! "

....kinda funny but really too sad to laugh at.....

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73 / DX

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389. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-31 05:16:48 UTC
From: Tom Nelson <nelsonca@stormnet.com>
Message-ID: <3C58D340.BCF2F48D@stormnet.com>
Source record: 14665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The chrome IS nice. Nice looking. I think that heavy chrome plating resonates in the American psyche with the strength and purity of the 1950's when chrome was thick and cars were heavy and power was POWER. It looks like it could handle 15,000W with chrome to spare. I can just see that baby on a dark night glowing orange and blue blowing out neon lights as it cruises down Main. WOOWEE! HOT DAMN! We're smokin' now!

I think it's worth $150 just for decoration. I'll take two. One for each mirror. That means 30,000 Flaming Watts of ....GREAT BALLS OF FIRE!

Doc, if you supply the alternator, I'll supply the pickup and together we'll make internet history. You drive and I'll take the video.

Tom

'Doc wrote:

> Pete,
> The 'problem' with using a center mounted loading coil are
> the resistive losses of the coil (common to any loaded antenna),
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> run that much power mobile. You can tell who they are on the
> highway, they're the ones who drive the 20 ton alternator with
> wheels on it...
> 'Doc

390. Re: AM Antenna (Justice or Super Select-A-Tenna)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-31 06:19:07 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020131011907.11121.00000427@mb-dd.aol.com>
Source record: 14666

There is also the Quantum Loop which is a ferrite rod antenna. McKay Dymek made one of those at one time also. Didnt work too bad.
There is a lot of information about all of these loops and the home brew box loops on the web sites of some AM DXing clubs.
One is the IRCA - International Radio Club of America.
http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/5792

And also the National Radio Club. You can find them probably using google.com search engine.
Craig

391. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-31 08:28:59 UTC
From: Cougercat <felix1063@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <ff768.3570$rV.19185@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 14667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Lets see ... on a 13.6 volt system that would be approx 2205.88 amps using a 50% efficiency for the final class C power amp. Anyone have a trailer mounted gen set to load up this antenna?

heh heh!!

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392. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-31 12:17:42 UTC
From: John P Vassel <john@vassel.net>
Message-ID: <3c5935e5$0$1590$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 14668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

'Doc <w5lz@icok.net> wrote in news:3C58A344.4A42E3E9@icok.net:

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Good thing them CB'ers dont know about RF exposure eh?.. ;)

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John Vassel
KC8SKE
RTFD Volunteer Firefighter

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-31 12:20:09 UTC
From: John P Vassel <john@vassel.net>
Message-ID: <3c593679$0$1590$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 14669
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> HiHi
>
> Bill
>
>
>

Man, I'm beating the commercial radio stations are just kicking themselves
about all the money they've spent for 50kw antennas, when they could have
just bought Davemade...

--
John Vassel
KC8SKE
RTFD Volunteer Firefighter

394. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-31 12:34:26 UTC
From: paul harris <paul@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC80C42AFE2@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 14671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ah, the perfect antenna for that "nuclear powered CB" walkie-talkie from a couple weeks ago (also on Ebay).

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395. Re: LU1ZA Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-31 12:48:33 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C593D47.5596379D@attbi.com>
Source record: 14670

Thanks, but that's not what I was looking for. The address is a military building, and there was some discusssion that it wasn't specific enough, and the mail would just bounce around. In light of other notes I've read indicating that NOBODY has received any confirmations from this operation, I am inquiring about a BETTER address.

Charles Johnston wrote:

> Here is the qsl info I found and the link so you can see it for
> yourself....
>
> < snip >
>
> LU1ZA LU1ZA QSL via LU2CN (for 2001-2002)
>
> < snip >
>
> http://www.qslinfo.de/
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-31 14:03:53 UTC
From: on4bam@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c594eb1.17193778@212.100.160.123>
Source record: 14672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 31 Jan 2002 07:34:26 -0500, "paul harris" <paul@sandwitch.org>
wrote:

>Ah, the perfect antenna for that "nuclear powered CB" walkie-talkie from a
>couple weeks ago (also on Ebay).

Is that the one that glows in the dark??

Bye Maurice
--
Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
Pix and travelstories from Alaska, Scotland
South Africa, Iceland, Faroe Isl. and IOTA activations
webmaster http://www.f-tguesthousehuahin.com/ thailand

397. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-31 14:15:56 UTC
From: Kent K9EZ <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <wkc68.342535$8w3.80758977@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 14673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sheesh, I would BUY a few of these and GIVE them to these CBers. What them fry their brains and everything else within a 1 block area.

Can you imagine 50kW into these coils??

"Bill" <bill@hovac.com> wrote in message news:02468.63691$8b.2730482@atlpnn01.usenetserver.com...
> That's nothing! Check this link out:
>
> http://www.davemade.com/forsale.htm
>
> This antenna is rated at 50,000 watts
>
> HiHi
>
> Bill
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>

398. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-31 16:47:56 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c597369.2998887@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 14674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 31 Jan 2002 08:28:59 GMT, "Cougercat" <felix1063@attbi.com> wrote:
|Anyone have a trailer
|mounted gen set to load up this antenna?

I haven't really followed this thread but I must respond here.

There isn't a link to it on my home page but if you look at:

http://users.triconet.org/wesandlinda/w7uvr.jpg

you can see the old QSL card of my former neighbor and Elmer (gave me my Novice and Conditional exams), the late Lee Smith, W7UVR.

This is circa 1958-59 so the equipment dates from that era and was "state-of-the-art."

The vehicle was a 1955 Mercury with a 1956 Lincoln engine and truck springs and tires under the rear. (There was an extra leaf in the spring on the side where the HV power transformer resided)

Initially, the amplifier ran a 4-1000A, high level plate-modulated using push-pull-parallel 813's for modulators. Later it was converted to a linear for SSB.

The small beam on the top of the car could be elevated to a height of 30' using a pneumatic mast (visible in the middle photo inside the car). The beam was later replaced with a three-element tribander that was folded for travel using custom machined tubular hinges.

There were two whip antennas on the rear using motor-tuned edge-wound silver-plated inductors and vacuum variable capacitors. These were housed in the large Plexiglas boxes visible in the top photo. These were of course tunable from the driver's seat.

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Wes Stewart N7WS

399. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-31 17:08:26 UTC
From: SideBand <ab8lr@csotbs.org>
Message-ID: <3C597A0A.9020202@csotbs.org>
Source record: 14675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

It musta been nice to have money...

de AB8LR

-SSB

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73 de AB8LR, Chris

http://csotbs.shopiwon.com/ for great deals on computer products.

400. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-31 17:44:43 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a3bvqa$175moh$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:
>
> ofcourse (in true CB fashion) it is "guaranteed" to "increase your
> range"

Increase your range of people who enjoy your postings and stick to the
rec.radio.cb.* groups.

Peter lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Yes, it works!

401. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-31 17:54:19 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c5984cc$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Peter,

It has been some time since I heard from you. I Thank you so much
for sharing your own perverted sense of sarcasm and " True Ham Spirit "

I remain as always your friend and Ham Radio Pal...

--

73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

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Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

"Peter Lemken" <peter@strg-alt-entf.org> wrote in message
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402. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-31 20:11:28 UTC
From: ve3tmt <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <Tuh68.32171$9y2.3148145@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 14678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"'Doc" <w5lz@icok.net> wrote in message news:3C58A344.4A42E3E9@icok.net...
> Pete,
> The 'problem' with using a center mounted loading coil are
> the resistive losses of the coil (common to any loaded antenna),
> and the mechanical problem of mounting the coil. Depending on
> the frequency used, you end up 'eating' the resistive losses,
> that will happen with ~any~ loaded antenna no matter if it's
> base/center/top loaded.
> The 'chrome' shouldn't make any appreciable difference to
> 'skin affect', unless the metal is heated to the point of the
> chrome loosing it's contact with the steel core. Of course,
> the corona discharge will probably 'chew' the antenna down to
> the coil before that happens.
> The 15 KW claim is pure 'horse-hocky' (to put it politely),
> but there are people stupid enough to do what's necessary to
> run that much power mobile. You can tell who they are on the
> highway, they're the ones who drive the 20 ton alternator with
> wheels on it...
> 'Doc

Good one Doc,

Once again your humour shines through. It is unbelievable what length CB'ers will go to in order to outdo the next guy. And whats even worse is the price they pay to do it.

403. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-01-31 20:17:03 UTC
From: ve3tmt <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <4Ah68.36887$f53.2855434@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 14679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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news:3c597369.2998887@news.triconet.org...
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> Wes Stewart N7WS
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Can you say "divorce attorney"!!

404. Re: bigger penis in 3 weeks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-01 02:46:58 UTC
From: Another user <at@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <a3cvj2$p36$1@paris.btinternet.com>
Source record: 14680
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Will it work on my dipole hi from 40 to 80 over night

"KC8JBO" <kc8jbo@alt.net> wrote in message news:a2h93c$mte$0@pita.alt.net...
>
> <xphbtf@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:8UU28.5126$2V3.17109@news.uswest.net...
> > I found this interesting article on penis development:
> >
> > " Amazing excersise system to improve your sex life, increase your
> > penis size, and help to reduce the risk of prostate cancer"
> >
> > The cost is less than $40.00 and seems good value, please if you intend
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> looking at this link,
> > I will let you know that it is non-porn, however there are a few
"graphic"
> pics.
> >
> > go to http://zlap.to/pd11
> > cya, Im off to bed now
> > zzz
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> Hey Stagger Lee and Arf arf!, there's hope for you two to save your
> marriages yet, and you can afford to cash in $40 worth of your food
stamps.
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405. Use of SSB on bottom of 40 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-01 08:45:52 UTC
From: googlyelmo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3C5A55B9.294B0B8C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 14681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have been noticing quite a number of SSB signals towards the bottom end of 40M over the last several weeks, here in Seattle WA. The voices are mostly Spanish, with an occasional japanese/chinese/korean speaker thrown in. These are definitely hams, not SWBCers. I have spotted them down as low as 7035. Tonight I heard them right on 7040 (the QRP CW freq.!!), and several places from 7050-7065. I know that SSB *is* allowed between 7075-7100 in ITU Region 2 outside of the US, but nowhere can I find reference to any authorization for SSB or other 'wideband' mode use below 7075. What is going on with this? It is making 40 more frustrating than usual. I never heard this BS before this month. I also heard what seemed to be a VK or ZL tonight on 7123 SSB. What gives?

Will, KD7BFX

406. Re: bigger penis in 3 weeks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-01 11:10:53 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@alt.net>
Message-ID: <a3e316taf1@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 14684
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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LOL!!!!!! Only on verticals........LOL!!!!!!!!!

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407. Re: Use of SSB on bottom of 40 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-01 11:20:34 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@alt.net>
Message-ID: <a3e3if$uc6$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 14685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<googlyelmo@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:3C5A55B9.294B0B8C@earthlink.net...
> I have been noticing quite a number of SSB signals towards the bottom
> end of 40M over the last several weeks, here in Seattle WA. The voices
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> frustrating than usual. I never heard this BS before this month. I also
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> Will, KD7BFX

97.305(c) & 97.307 (f)(11) might answer your question, Will.

408. Re: Use of SSB on bottom of 40 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-01 12:16:37 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <fqvk5u8cv4d9v0pgpcghf6fb22tfeid04p@4ax.com>
Source record: 14682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 01 Feb 2002 08:45:52 GMT, googlyelmo@earthlink.net wrote:

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>end of 40M over the last several weeks, here in Seattle WA. The voices
>are mostly Spanish, with an occasional japanese/chinese/korean speaker
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>freq.!!), and several places from 7050-7065.

I have also encountered this problem recently. The main source
appears to be Cuba. I remonstrated with a group of Cuban stations who
were in an SSB net on 7033 kHz one day last week and they informed me
thet "The SSB band in Cuba now starts at 7030 kHz". It seems they are
a law unto themselves, so what can you do?

In Europe and Africa (Region 1), band plans are generally voluntary.
The entire 40m band in Region 1 is only 100 kHz wide (7000 - 7100 kHz)
and the recommended SSB section in this Region is 7040 - 7100 kHz.
The sector 7035 - 7045 is also used by data modes in Region 1,
including RTTY and PSK31. With the proliferation of code-free
licenses for HF operation, the problem of encroachment into the CW
sub-band is bound to get worse.

Much more of a problem than SSB in the CW band is the constant
wide-band jamming which affects the whole of 40m during hours of
darkness. It is believed to be coming from Iran and is targetted at a
station in Iraq which is broadcasting propaganda in Persian. (See ARRL
news.)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

409. Re: Use of SSB on bottom of 40 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-01 12:20:28 UTC
From: Waldemar DK3VN <dk3vn@somewhere.net>
Message-ID: <3C5A880C.D51ED732@somewhere.net>
Source record: 14683

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> heard what seemed to be a VK or ZL tonight on 7123 SSB. What gives?
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> Will, KD7BFX

Hello,

just checked the Web Site of the IARU for bandplans; but it's still
under construction. ~:-(

For the ITU Region 1 (Europe, Africa, Middle East and the aera of
the former USSR) the bandplan for 40m is:

7000-7100 kHz CW
7035-7045 kHz Digital modes (but no PR in DL)
7040-7100 kHz Phone (i.e. SSB)

That does not answere your question complete, but might be helpful?

73 de Waldemar, DK3VN (since 1969 :)
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Check RWRL on http://www.qsl.net/dk3vn
German DX Foundation #207 http://www.gdxf.de
Big antennas, high in the sky, are better than small ones, low!

410. Re: Use of SSB on bottom of 40 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-01 13:13:39 UTC
From: Anonymous <Half_Wit_Wiseman@CurtainsBoyWogey.com>
Message-ID: <a3e45k$209$0@dosa.alt.net>
Source record: 14686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.cocksucker.roger-wiseman

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411. Re: bigger penis in 3 weeks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-01 13:15:00 UTC
From: Anonymous <Half_Wit_Wiseman@CurtainsBoyWogey.com>
Message-ID: <a3e483$254$0@dosa.alt.net>
Source record: 14687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.cocksucker.roger-wiseman

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412. Re: LU1ZA Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-01 13:37:05 UTC
From: "Mark A. Behrens" <mbeh@loc.gov>
Message-ID: <3C5A9A00.5EDE2D80@loc.gov>
Source record: 14688

Gary,

When and what band did you work LU1ZA? LU4DXU, who is running the lists
this season, is the QSL manager for 12, 17 & RTTY this season. The cards
are
being printed and should be available soon.

73,

Mark W4GP
w4gp@arrl.net

413. Re: Use of SSB on bottom of 40 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-01 14:04:13 UTC
From: Mark Little <mark@brigadoon.apana.org.au>
Message-ID: <bb7e3a.ie9.ln@chuckie.apana.org.au>
Source record: 14689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.cocksucker.roger-wiseman

There are no sub-bands mandated in the VK licence regulations. In most cases, if you can use a mode anywhere in a band, you can use it everywhere in the band.

The Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA) voluntary bandplan has CW from 7000kHz to 7300kHz and SSB from 7040kHz to 7300kHz, so either way they are within the accepted band allocations for VK-land.

regards,
Mark.

"Anonymous" <Half_Wit_Wiseman@CurtainsBoyWogey.com> wrote in message news:a3e45k$209$0@dosa.alt.net...
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> "KC8JBO" <kc8jbo@alt.net> wrote in message news:a3e3if$uc6$0@pita.alt.net...
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414. How to count VP8CTR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-01 15:00:39 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C5AAD96.D8EC03FD@umich.edu>
Source record: 14690

Can anyone tell me how VP8CTR counts with respect to the DXCC list?
At the time of the QSO, Roman was on an Antarctic ice station (see
QRZ record, below). My ARRL DXCC listin shows all the usual possible
VP8 counters (South Shetlands, South Sandwich, etc), but Roman is in
none of the listed locales. How does the call count towards the DXCC
list, then? as just another Argentine station?

VP8CTR (ARGENTINA) Lookups: 112
ROMAN A. BRATCHYK (NOW UT7UA) QSL VIA DL5EBE
WINTER ISLAND, ARGENTINIAN ISLANDS ARCH. ANTARCTICA IOTA AN006
BASE F (ARGENTINIAN ISLANDS) NOW BAS MUSEUM
CHILEAN ANTARCTICA

Thanks for your help - Bob, KI8AB

415. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-01 15:14:09 UTC
From: k5yy@arrl.net
Message-ID: <e3df0110.0202010714.4835be36@posting.google.com>
Source record: 14691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I think the guy made an honest mistake and meant to say 1500 watts ,
NOT 15K watts... Still don't l like CB items on ham websites. 73

416. Re: Use of SSB on bottom of 40 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-01 15:17:03 UTC
From: NinWanDon <nw300sales@aol.com>
Message-ID: <Pjy68.13312$By6.1481127@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Probably fishing boats, bootleggers, pleasure boaters or any
number of other things. Common on 75 meters also. With ham
gear being so plentiful and no licence needed to buy it this
type of thing is inevitable. Example: If you look closely at
those older CNN video of Usama Bin Laden using an HT to
talk at his (now destroyed) Al Queda training camps, and photos
of his associates, you will see either Icom or Yaesu ham gear
HT's on their belds or lapels via a carry strap. Nice commercial
for Icom and Yaesu eh...?

417. Re: How to count VP8CTR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-01 15:18:36 UTC
From: "Mark A. Behrens" <mbeh@loc.gov>
Message-ID: <3C5AB1CB.B743F4FA@loc.gov>
Source record: 14693

Is this the 1998 operation? If so, he was at Vernadsky Base on Galindez

Island -- according to the QSL. This counts for Antarctica.

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418. OT , Maybe. What is Portable ?? What is a "club" ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-01 16:15:15 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c5ab7d2.990644905@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14694

Greetings,

I guess these questions are off-topic, but at least this ng is more on ops. than equip. so I'm posting it here. Hope none are offended

What exactly *is* portable? Of course if I take my rig camping in the Blue Ridge that's portable. If I wire it up to a van that's mobile. But what if I'm in a camper and I throw a line over a tree (while parked , of course); Is that mobile or portable ?? Also, running my rig in my shack (the basement) is fixed. What if I take it out on the porch or backyard ? Still fixed ? Battery-powered QRP rig on the picnic table out back ?

In a similar vein, What constitutes a club ? Okay, sure I'm in a fine club already. But what if I just file papers for the "XYZ" Amateur Radio Club with the FCC -- Will I get a call even if I'm the only member ? If my club's address is a P.O. Box, does that make my QTH/Shack fixed for my call and portable for the club ??

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73 de KG4JBM/ Andrew
Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

419. Re: bigger penis in 3 weeks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-01 16:27:21 UTC
From: Frank Todd <k3eko@nospam.nidhog.net>
Message-ID: <Ilz68.10834$rV.44229@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 14695
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Roger,

Send me a reply...I have lost your email address.

73

Frank K3EKO

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420. 9V1YC QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-01 16:33:56 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <Urz68.4236$w51.2555883@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 14696

Has anyone had any luck getting a QSL from 9V1YC. If so, what route worked?

73,

Phil

421. Re: OT , Maybe. What is Portable ?? What is a "club" ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-01 16:44:55 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C5AC607.D26E0FCB@amsat.org>
Source record: 14697

From Part 97 --- FCC Rules
(2) A club station license grant. A club station license grant may be held only by the person who
is the license trustee designated by an officer of the club. The trustee must be a person who holds
an Amateur Extra, Advanced, General, Technician Plus, or Technician operator license grant.
The club must be composed of at least four persons and must have a name, a document of
organization, management, and a primary purpose devoted to amateur service activities consistent
with this part.

(2) For a new club or military recreation station license grant, each applicant must present all
information required by the rules to an amateur radio organization having tax-exempt status under
section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that provides voluntary, uncompensated
and unreimbursed services in providing club and military recreation station call signs ("Club
Station Call Sign Administrator") who must submit the information to the FCC in an electronic
batch file. The Club Station Call Sign Administrator may collect the information required by these
rules in any manner of their choosing, including creating their own forms. The Club Station Call
Sign Administrator must retain the applicants information for at least 15 months and make it
available to the FCC upon request. The FCC will issue public announcements listing the qualified
organizations that have completed a pilot autogrant batch filing project and are authorized to
serve as a Club Station Call Sign Administrator.

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Just my spin on mobile/portable
Equipment in a vehicle
When you are mobile in motion --- your mobile,
when you are parked your mobile at rest,

In a boat -- maritime mobile
In a plane, balloon, ultralite, hang glider -- aeronautical mobile

Gear not in car
when you are portable away from home -- gear is not in a mobile vehicle -- "on a pickup bench, blanket on the ground" your portable.

Patio operation is at your FCC recognized address so you are at your base station regardless of where at your home it is installed -- you can put it in your bathroom for all anyone is concerned.

The FCC used to be very strict on all this, but many VHFers/Hfers operate mobile and do not so identify. Field day stations don't specify portable etc.

Triva
At one time, an accurate log of all transmissions had to be kept. Mobile and portable operation were allowed, but if a ham wanted to operate away from his fixed station, and would be gone for a period of more than 48 hours, written notice of the mobile/portable operation had to be sent to the FCC. Before 1949, mobile operation was limited to the ham bands above 25 MHz. Mobile and portable stations had to identify themselves on the air as "mobile" or "portable"

More History and triva at URL:
http://ac6v.com/history.htm

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!

AC6V Mega Ham Index at http://ac6v.com
AC6V Book For DXers at http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

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422. 9V1YC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-01 17:24:33 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <a3ej0h$9gk$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 14698

>Has anyone had any luck getting a QSL from 9V1YC. ?

Only about 10,000 people so far

>If so, what route worked?

Direct to AA5BT, QTH correct everywhere. SASE gets you a
direct return.

I also do cards for HC8N, and most of my mail is for them, so if
you are sending for 9V1YC, put that call on the outside of the
envelope and I'll get to it faster. HC8N made 40,000 QSOs in
Nov 01 and I still have a lot of cards for that operation to
answer. At the peak I was getting up to 150 envelopes/day and
I have a Real Job as well.

Derek aa5bt
QSL mangler to the famous

423. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-01 17:53:25 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <pCA68.726$lv1.513334@paloalto-snr2.gtei.net>
Source record: 14700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I tend to agree about CB stuff in ham groups - but in THIS case, *I* won the bid on the item, and
intend to incorporate the antenna into some ham mobile antenna experimentation - in fact, I have
arranged to take *2* of them at the bid price of $19.99... How can you beat that price, as compared
to a Hamstick or Hustler that's built MUCH lighter and cheaper?

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Gary - KJ6Q
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Two things we'll never see:
1. Perpetual motion...
2. A liberal Democrat complaining
about "Too much government"

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Date: 2002-02-01 17:57:35 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C5AD70E.E5FCABC@umich.edu>
Source record: 14699

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It was in 1997, but yes, he was on Galindez Island, so Antarctica. For some reason I didn't see (or perhaps misunderstood) that possibile interp for the VP8 prefix. Thanks, Mark!

73 - Bob, KI8AB

425. Re: bigger penis in 3 weeks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-01 18:48:23 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@alt.net>
Message-ID: <a3eq3gaje0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 14702
Cross-posted to:
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426. Re: Use of SSB on bottom of 40 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-01 18:50:29 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@alt.net>
Message-ID: <a3eq3iaje1@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 14701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.cocksucker.geno-paris

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-01 19:49:37 UTC
From: Anonymous <Curtains_Boy_Woger@WogerWabbitBoy.net>
Message-ID: <a3ercbctt0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 14703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.cocksucker.roger-wiseman

> "KC8JBO" <kc8jbo@alt.net> wrote in message
> > news:a3e3if$uc6$0@pita.alt.net...
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428. Re: 5H3RK- QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-01 21:09:49 UTC
From: 2aa7ya@remove4spam.nemontel.net
Message-ID: <3c5b03c4.19170595@isp-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 14704

Get the QSL card and avoid the worry of whether or not the ARRL will
deep-six your e-mail "confirmation"...it can be "spoofed" with any
text editor these days. I'd rather have a QSL card on the wall
instead of some printed out e-mail message.

AA7YA

On Sat, 26 Jan 2002 14:15:30 -0500, "Siegfried Rambaum"
<siram@lightlink.com> wrote:

>>>> Anyone have any success in getting QSLs from him?...he and I even exchanged
>>>> EMails and he promised cards...but still nothing?...
>>>
>>> With those emails, you possibly already have a QSL. Nowhere does it say, it
>>> has to be a card. File those emails as "sit-in" QSLs (make sure you print
>>> the internet headers with all the routing information as proof of authencity
>>> of those emails). And then discard of the "sit-in"s, when the real cards ar-
>>> rive.
>>
>> DXCC Rules:
>>
>> 2. Written proof (i.e., QSL cards) of two-way communication (contacts) may be
>> submitted directly to ARRL Headquarters for all DXCC credits claimed.
>Photocopies
>> and electronically transmitted confirmations (including, but not limited to
>fax,
>> telex and telegram) are not currently acceptable for DXCC purposes.
>> 4. Confirmation data for two-way communications must include the call signs of
>> both stations, the Entity name as shown in the DXCC List, mode, and date, time
>> and band.
>>
>> An e-mail wouldn't count any more than an e-QSL.
>
>You mean, the ARRL believes to be above the law? That could turn out to be
>expensive arrogance of the DXCC desk. Since mid-2000 electronic signatures
>are legally binding in the USA. I am unaware of the ARRL DXCC desk having
>been granted exterritorial status with respect to American law :)
>
>If one radio amateur issues an email confirmation to another on a ham to ham
>basis, there is
>
>a) the routing information contained in the internet headers, that cannot
> be forged in a way that would escape detection (and which can be checked
> by sampling the log of one of the routing nodes)
>

>b) always the possibility of verifying the identity of the amateur and his
> email address
>
>c) always the possibility of enquiring about the validity of an internet
> confirmation with the issuing radio amateur
>
>If you take the ARRL DXCC rules to the extreme, then you potentially can
>forget most of the QSL cards in your collection, which were issued by
>QSL-Managers. Ask yourself:
>
>-- How do the managers obtain the information, which they "verify" ?
> Most logs are now relayed by email.
>
>-- How do the Managers verify the correctness? They do it the same way,
> by which the ARRL can double check into a dubious confirmation received:
> By email.
>
>If the ARRL determines, that the communication by electronic means is a weak
>link in the QSL procedure, then the DXCC desk should act consequent and
>require QSL-Manager issued QSL cards to contain a statement, that the in-
>formation used for the issuance of QSL cards had been following traditional
>ink and paper procedures of communication, and what the safeguards were for
>insuring the genuity of the data for which a QSL was issued.
>
>As cards issued by QSL-Managers are not rejected by the DXCC desk even when
>the logs were sent via email, the DXCC desk has absolutely no factual or
>legal reason for rejecting electronic confirmations that were exchanged via
>email directly between two hams, if that exchange contains information
>(which it usually does), which can be used for checking into the genuity:
>the sender`s email address.
>
>73, Siegfried, KB2YVC

429. Re: OT , Maybe. What is Portable ?? What is a "club" ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-01 22:43:35 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c5b16e0.17569024@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14705

< enormous snip>

Rod,

As always, you da man. Big Thx. I would like your response (or others)
to the following if I might be so bold:

Based on my read of your reply, and since you don't need a ticket to
be a club member (we've got a couple in my local club)- just to hold certain
of the official positions-- I could say it would be possible for me to start a
club with myself and three daughters (no hams alas), file the paper work,
give the club a P.O. box address at the local Post Office, and secure a
club call that would be portable at my home QTH. In that way I could then
operate with two calls from the same QTH, 1 fixed and 1 portable. Agree ??

I could even apply for a Special Event Call (aniversary of the club, say)
and then operate with 3 different calls by one operator at one QTH.

Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

430. Re: Use of SSB on bottom of 40 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-01 23:28:28 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@alt.net>
Message-ID: <a3famp$89c$2@dosa.alt.net>
Source record: 14708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.cocksucker.geno-paris,rec.radio.shortwave

Lllardasssssssss Lllllllllllllllloyd "Anonymous COWARD"
<OwndaughterCuntlapping_Boy_Whorass@WhorassWhoremongerBoy.net> wrote in
message news:a3ercbctt0@pita.alt.net...
> > "KC8JBO" <kc8jbo@alt.net> wrote in message
> > > news:a3e3if$uc6$0@pita.alt.net...
> >
>
>
> ?

What Lllardasssssssss Lllllllllllllllloyd's doctor put down on
Llllardasssssssss Llllllloyd's sex on his birth certificate.

431. Re: LU1ZA Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-01 23:41:14 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C5B2792.E3C2E3E0@attbi.com>
Source record: 14706

I worked the station on 20 Dec on 15 meters. I understood at the time that qsls went to LU2CN which is a naval facility club station, but later heard that it needed to be addressed to a specific person lest it roam the halls for eternity. I sent an email to LU4DXU requesting a clarification but he did not respond. What's the concensus? Send a card to LU4DXU as well and see what happens??

"Mark A. Behrens" wrote:

> Gary,
>
> When and what band did you work LU1ZA? LU4DXU, who is running the lists
> this season, is the QSL manager for 12, 17 & RTTY this season. The cards
> are
> being printed and should be available soon.
>
> 73,
>
> Mark W4GP
> w4gp@arrl.net

432. Re: OT , Maybe. What is Portable ?? What is a "club" ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 00:00:38 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C5B2C26.8F081A0E@amsat.org>
Source record: 14707

GOOlllEEEE Reticulum your "Club" ain't in the spirit of ham radio even if the FCC would go for it.

Same for your No.2

Sorry can't agree

Reticulum wrote:

> < enormous snip>
>
> Rod,
>
> As always, you da man. Big Thx. I would like your response (or others)
> to the following if I might be so bold:
>
> Based on my read of your reply, and since you don't need a ticket to
> be a club member (we've got a couple in my local club)- just to hold certain
> of the official positions-- I could say it would be possible for me to start a
> club with myself and three daughters (no hams alas), file the paper work,
> give the club a P.O. box address at the local Post Office, and secure a
> club call that would be portable at my home QTH. In that way I could then
> operate with two calls from the same QTH, 1 fixed and 1 portable. Agree ??
>
> I could even apply for a Special Event Call (aniversary of the club, say)
> and then operate with 3 different calls by one operator at one QTH.
>
>
> Reticulum
>
> Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

--
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!

AC6V Mega Ham Index at http://ac6v.com
AC6V Book For DXers at http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

433. Re: South Georgia Is now QRV - VP8GEO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 01:00:37 UTC
From: Gary <tangogolf15@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <W4H68.11244$sU.1924900@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 14709
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi all
as someone who served on south georgia after the conflict and and now a keen
SWL any idea what freq/band/mode they may be using
Ex R Signals RTG so no problem on any mode
T I A
Gary

434. Re: South Georgia Is now QRV - VP8GEO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 01:45:26 UTC
From: Ace_On_Par3 <pwhelton@hal-pcNOSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <a3fge8$107i$1@news.hal-pc.org>
Source record: 14710
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

They've been on the low end of 20 CW with horrendous pileups. You can't
miss them.

Pat - KZ5J
--
http://u1.netgate.net/~kirby34/rsg/wheltonp.htm

"Gary" <tangogolf15@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:W4H68.11244$sU.1924900@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com...
> Hi all
> as someone who served on south georgia after the conflict and and now a
keen
> SWL any idea what freq/band/mode they may be using
> Ex R Signals RTG so no problem on any mode
> T I A
> Gary
>
>

435. New Prefix? 9M9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 02:07:48 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nyc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <URH68.355$Hb6.32590@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14711

Like many others I just worked 9M9/CCL on 10meters.

Question is.... Although he is in East Malaysia, this prefix is not recognized, does anyone know if this was just added? Got his QSL route, but just wondered if anybody knew the "scoop" on the prefix....

Dennis - W6NYC

436. Re: South Georgia Is now QRV - VP8GEO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 02:48:59 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <a3fk2rdou0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 14712
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sat, 2 Feb 2002 01:00:37 -0000, Gary wrote:
> Hi all
> as someone who served on south georgia after the conflict and and now a keen
> SWL any idea what freq/band/mode they may be using
> Ex R Signals RTG so no problem on any mode
> T I A
> Gary

Check the DX summit web site for recent spots on their operation:

http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/

Bob, N7XY

437. Re: OT , Maybe. What is Portable ?? What is a "club" ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 03:20:29 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c5b58b4.34423472@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14713

Okay, I promise to be good.

Andrew

Reticulum

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438. Re: Use of SSB on bottom of 40 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 03:55:38 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <3c5b633a$0$15228$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 14714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In rec.radio.amateur.dx googlyelmo@earthlink.net wrote:
> frustrating than usual. I never heard this BS before this month. I also
> heard what seemed to be a VK or ZL tonight on 7123 SSB. What gives?

Why not? We have (in VK) 7.0 - 7.3 MHz, and there is no legally-enforceable
band plan either (ie we can operate SSB on 7.003 LSB if we wish).

SSB down to 7.050 is common in contests, although not usually any lower.

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

439. Re: Use of SSB on bottom of 40 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 04:49:14 UTC
From: Anonymous <Wogey_Llives_At@HomeWithMommy.com>
Message-ID: <a3fr0k$601$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 14715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.cocksucker.roger-wiseman,rec.radio.shortwave

"KC8JBO" <kc8jbo@alt.net> wrote in message news:a3famp$89c$2@dosa.alt.net...
> >
> What Lllardasssssss Lllllllllllllloyd's doctor put down on
> Llllardasssssssss Lllllloyd's sex on his birth certificate.
>

XOX

440. AM dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 06:22:10 UTC
From: ROM58@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25844-3C5B8592-17@storefull-108.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 14716

Question: which is a better radio for AM dx..the G.E. Super radio or the C.C.Crane radio? And, is $129 for the C.C.Crane radio a good price?

441. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 08:30:48 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <a3g83o$9su$5@quark.scn.rain.com>
Source record: 14718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.antenna Dave Shrader <dshrader@earthlink.net> wrote:
> The problem is CORONA not power per se.

But that was not the claim to which I was responding - that "even
at 1 kw, it's become a bright orange piece of flaming metal".

A corona is simply another source of loss. It may not cause any more
heating in the stinger than would be present if the corona were absent.

Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

442. Re: AM dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 08:33:11 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c5b9e99.52318863@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14717

On Sat, 2 Feb 2002 00:22:10 -0600 (CST), ROM58@webtv.net (Romulak of Fornax Beta) wrote:

>Question: which is a better radio for AM dx..the G.E. Super radio or the
>C.C.Crane radio? And, is $129 for the C.C.Crane radio a good price?
>

To the best of my knowledge, the G.E. Super Radio and C.C.Crane radio are also more or less compatible with the Radio Shack DX-392 (mine) and the Sangean vers. (model# 808 i think) which is identical -- Rat Shack buys re-labelled Sangeans for their radios basically. It's been 2 years since I did my comparison shopping. At that time these 4 were all compatible in performance and price. I chose the DX-392 for its BFO, wider HF coverage, and built-in tape cassette deck that lets me record anything I can hear. (Helpful for code practice when going for my General). And other features.

Unfortunately, you'd be very lucky to find the DX-392 as they were d/c'd at that time. Latest vers. is DX-394, I think which is much smaller and lighter, but lost the features I bought the DX-392 for.

Art Bell and his legion of fans are quick to tout the values of C.C.Crane, but fail to mention it's over-priced, IMHO. Compare the Super Radio which can usually be had for under 100.00US - sometimes much less. I heard tales of them going for 50.00US at clearance sales, etc. Both are said to be fine for what they do. but don't expect to hook one up to your enormous longwire; it would just overload the radio. However, you can and should do a net search for homebrewing AM Loops which are easy to make, work even in your apartment, and really can make a huge difference . Component quality, sensitivity, selectivity, and receptivity are the important qualities to consider. I think the two radios are more or less equaL Your millage may vary.

Bottom line: I would compare prices, including S&H, versus picking up a G.E. Super Radio out at Best Buy or whatever. If there's no real significant diff., then buy the Crane, otherwise go with the G.E. Either way, consider antenna improvements for any DX. You could gain experience with either of these and then save your money for a Drake. Hope this helps.

Andrew
Reticulum

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443. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 08:34:28 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <a3g8ak$9su$6@quark.scn.rain.com>
Source record: 14719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.antenna ve3tmt <ve3tmt@rac.ca> wrote:

> Once again your humour shines through. It is unbelievable what length
> CB'ers will go to in order to outdo the next guy. And whats even worse is
> the price they pay to do it.

Watch the width of that brush you are using. There are many Hams who will
go to the same lengths.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

444. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 08:41:44 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <a3g8o8$9su$8@quark.scn.rain.com>
Source record: 14720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.antenna Cougercat <felix1063@attbi.com> wrote:
> Lets see ... on a 13.6 volt system that would be approx 2205.88 amps using a
> 50% efficiency for the final class C power amp. Anyone have a trailer
> mounted gen set to load up this antenna?

They don't run 12 volt dc systems. Alternators are capable of AC.

But for 15 KW, assuming about 50% conversion efficiency all down the
line, it would require somewhere between 400 and 500 horsepower to
the alternators.

Most common gensets are not capable of that kind of power output.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

445. www.davemade is:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 08:53:02 UTC
From: bonemaster <0@0.0>
Message-ID: <WPN68.1351$ka7.797582381@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 14721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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446. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 10:29:13 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <3C5BBF79.314BC934@eznec.com>
Source record: 14722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Last I checked, a horsepower was just under 750 watts (745.7 to be more precise). At 50% efficiency, 15 kW works out to 40 horsepower on my calculator.

Maybe they're just not makin' horses like they used to?

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

Bill Nelson wrote:
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> line, it would require somewhere between 400 and 500 horsepower to
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> Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

447. Re: Use of SSB on bottom of 40 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 14:18:58 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@alt.net>
Message-ID: <a3h40lojva@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 14724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.cocksucker.lloyd.davies,rec.radio.shortwave

"Anonymous" <Wogey_Llives_At@HomeWithMommy.com> wrote in message
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>
> "KC8JBO" <kc8jbo@alt.net> wrote in message
news:a3famp$89c$2@dosa.alt.net...
> > >
> > What Lllardasssssss Lllllllllllllllloyd's doctor put down on
> > Llllardasssssssss Lllllloyd's sex on his birth certificate.
> > >
>
> XOX

Poor Lllardasssssssssss Lllllllllllllloyd.

448. Re: 9V1YC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 15:38:56 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <kKT68.113783$rt4.9859@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 14723

> SASE gets you a direct return.
> I also do cards for HC8N, and most of my mail is for them
> Derek aa5bt
> QSL mangler to the famous

Derek

Hope you answer buro cards also, because mine came or will come in that way!
One of the QSO's with HC8N was a few days after the CQ WW CW 2001, one of
the ops came back to my CQ on 30m, which was nice, normally it's the other
way round! Guess he was looking for a clean QRG, because a couple of minutes
later, there were HC8N spots on 30m all over the place...
Oh well, hope to get that card via the buro? Will be fun if I find it in my
box at the club...

73 de Franki ON5ZO ex OQ5ZO / ON4CLN

449. Why is VP8GEO so special?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 16:50:35 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nyc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <vNU68.2129$3E5.209180@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14725

Please tell me what I'm missing....

What is the difference between working VP8GEO and VP8THU or VP8CTM?

I have those confirmed, but is GEO special because it's South Shetland Is???

Does it make any difference with paper chasing.... i.e. WPX or DXCC?

Thanks,
Dennis - W6NYC

450. Re: Why is VP8GEO so special?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 17:19:50 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c5c1fb6$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14726

VP8GEO is South Sandwich Island. It is only rarely on-the-air so far
fewer Hams already have it worked / confirmed. It's rarity is what
makes it special.

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

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"Stahr" <w6nyc(remove this to email)@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:vNU68.2129$3E5.209180@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
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Is???
>
> Does it make any difference with paper chasing.... i.e. WPX or DXCC?
>
> Thanks,
> Dennis - W6NYC
>
>

451. Re: Why is VP8GEO so special?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 17:28:41 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <a3h7k9$vq0$0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 14727

On Sat, 02 Feb 2002 16:50:35 GMT, Stahr wrote:
> Please tell me what I'm missing....
>
> What is the difference between working VP8GEO and VP8THU or VP8CTM?
>
> I have those confirmed, but is GEO special because it's South Shetland Is???
>
> Does it make any difference with paper chasing.... i.e. WPX or DXCC?
>

VP8GEO = So. Georgia Is.
VP8THU = So. Sandwich Is.
VP8CMT = Falkland Is.

Same for WPX, different for DXCC.

There are several stations frequently on South Shetland Is., most
active seems to be CE9/R1ANF.

Bob, N7XY

452. VP8GEO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 17:32:50 UTC
From: W5ORX <xyzabc11@hotmail.net>
Message-ID: <6pV68.5393$S06.18936@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 14728

Anyone know what kind of antenna(s) this group has? I've yet to hear them on any band at more than Q2, S2. That's with an IC-746 and 3 el beam.

W5ORX

453. VP8GEO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 17:52:06 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <a3h906$3nj$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 14729

AB7SL proclaimed:

>>VP8GEO is South Sandwich Island.

Sigh... it is South GEORGIA (that's what the GEO part of the call
is for, unless it's named for George K5TR, who is one of the ops).

VP8THU is/was South Sandwich Island.

Derek aa5bt

454. Re: Why is VP8GEO so special?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 18:01:54 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c5c2993$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14730

I was thinking Georgia and typed in Sandwich......I think I need a
drink!

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73 / DX

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> > Thanks,
> > Dennis - W6NYC
> >
> >
>
>

455. Re: VP8GEO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 18:02:48 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c5c29c9$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14731

I was thinking Georgia and typed in Sandwich......I think I need a
drink!

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73 / DX

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"Derek Wills" <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> wrote in message
news:a3h906$3nj$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu...
> AB7SL proclaimed:
>
> >>VP8GEO is South Sandwich Island.
>
> Sigh... it is South GEORGIA (that's what the GEO part of the call
> is for, unless it's named for George K5TR, who is one of the ops).
>
> VP8THU is/was South Sandwich Island.
>
> Derek aa5bt

456. VP8GEO antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 18:02:53 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <a3h9kd$3se$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 14732

>>Anyone know what kind of antenna(s) this group has?

Not for sure, but they are simple ones. This was a back-to-basics operation, with simple antennas, no web pages, no on-line logs, no "pilot stations" and in general very little spoon-feeding. We have to work a little harder with these guys.

>>I've yet to hear them on any band at more than Q2, S2. That's with >>an IC-746 and 3 el beam. >>W5ORX

Well, for a start they were much stronger than that on 80m last night! I don't have a beam for 80m, just a wire dipole at the radio club on the campus here at Univ. of Texas. We have an inverted-Vee for 30m and they were great copy. I've only worked them on 7 bands so far - I didn't find them on 12m and I couldn't hear them on 160m last night with a long (random) wire. But on other bands they have been solid copy at the appropriate time.

I don't know where you are located (your call doesn't show on a couple of data bases I checked), but there have been times when they are loud in the NE of the US and undetectable here. But it works the other way round, too, and wherever you are in the world you should have a chance to work this one. They are usually on 3-4 bands at any given time, so turn that big knob in the middle of the radio and don't give up!

Derek aa5bt

457. Re: Why is VP8GEO so special?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 18:05:00 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c5c279f.1830345@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 14733

On Sat, 2 Feb 2002 10:19:50 -0700, "Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net>
wrote:

|VP8GEO is South Sandwich Island. It is only rarely on-the-air so far
|fewer Hams already have it worked / confirmed. It's rarity is what
|makes it special.

Good grief Chuckie. You breathlessly spammed every newgroup with "radio" in the
name when they first came on but you don't even know where they are.

458. Re: Why is VP8GEO so special?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 18:13:52 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nyc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <A%V68.2423$3E5.221166@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14734

Thanks to all, that answers this old man's questions.

Dennis - W6NYC

459. ARNewsline 1277 - Feb 1 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 18:24:05 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020202132405.28179.00001328@mb-ba.aol.com>
Source record: 14735

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1277 – February 1, 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1277 with a release date of Friday, February 1st, 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

The President of the United States speaks to hams in Florida and is ham radio seeing a second Solar Max? These stoies are first on amateur Radio Newsline report number 1277 coming your way right now.

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BREAKING NEWS: PRESIDENT BUSH COMES TO HAM RADIO

The President of the United States has come to ham radio. Bill Burnett, KT4SB, has the details:

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President George W. Bush has taken to the ham radio airwaves. This, to thank the Florida Amateur Radio community for being ready to serve the public when it is needed.

The President’s comments were made during a stopover the morning of January 31st at the Volusia County Fire Services and Training Center near Daytona. Around 9:15 AM Eastern Time, President Bush checked in to the Northern Florida Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net on 3.950 MHz using a portable station set up John Schmidt, AF4PU. Then the President made these remarks to the 40 or so stations listening to the net:

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President George W. Bush:

"I want to thank all the volunteers who help make sure that Florida is prepared for any kind of emergency. I also want to assure you that your Federal government is doing everything we can to make sure that there is not an emergency--starting with unleashing the mighty U.S. military overseas to bring evil ones to justice. But should there be a need for a response, I want to thank you all for helping our communities be prepared. And finally, I want to tell you--we are lucky to be Americans and may God continue to bless this great land of ours. Thank you very much."

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Needless to say the net members were delighted to have the President of the United States address them. More important, hams nationwide can now be sure that President Bush knows that Amateur Radio operators are ready to serve whenever he, and the nation, needs to call on them for help.

In Miami, I'm Bill Burnett, KT4SB, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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The complete story is on the web at
http://firstcoastcommunity.jacksonville.com/northfloridaamateurradiosocietynofars (Tnx NU4F, CQ Magazine)

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HAM RADIO SCIENCE: TWO SOLAR MAXIMUMS THIS SEASON

In case you are wondering why the current solar cycle is still providing such amazing VHF and UHF DX, one researcher may have the answer. He says that the current cycle appears to be having a second peak and that this is really not very unusual. Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, looks at the scientist and his latest data.

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The most recent and ongoing Solar Maximum -- or Solar Max -- theoretically crested in mid-2000. Sunspot counts were higher than they had been in 10 years, and solar activity was intense. One remarkable eruption on July 14, 2000 caused brilliant auroras as far south as Texas. But after that, sunspot counts slowly declined and the Sun was relatively quiet for month-long stretches. Most scientists said that the Solar Max was over. But was it?

Now, as 2002 unfolds, the National Aeronautics and Space Administrations solar foorecasters say that it looks as if the Solar Max is back with us again. The Sun is again peppered with spots, eruptions are frequent and hams notice that the VHF DX keeps rolling in.

Why is this happening? Well David Hathaway, a solar physicist at the NASA Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville Alabama has one theory. Hathaway says that the current solar cycle appears to be double-peaked, and the second peak has arrived.

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Hathaway Audio Here
In-Q: We have seen other cycles...
Out-Q: ...define this maximum
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Scientists track solar cycles by counting sunspots and Hathaway is an expert forecaster of sunspot numbers. He says that sunspot counts peaked in 2000 some months earlier than we expected. He says that the subsequent dip toward solar minimum seemed premature and before long, sunspot counts reversed course and began to climb toward a second maximum that now appears to be only a few percent smaller than the first.

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Hathaway Audio Here
In-Q: Its a bigger than average...
Out-Q: ...smaler than 19, 21 and 22.
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Hathaway notes that there is a widespread misconception that solar activity varies every eleven years like a pure sinusoidal wave. It isn't. He says that solar activity is chaotic and there can be more than one peak in any given period. Translated for ham radio: Enjoy the VHF DX while you can.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ.

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Hathaway says that the Solar Max eleven years ago was much the same as this one. The first peak arrived in mid-1989 followed by a smaller maximum in early 1991. And if you are interested in hearing more about this interesting phenomena from David Hathaway its as easy as taking your web browser over to www.rainreport.com. Or you can call on the phone to area code 847-827-7246. (NASA, RAIN)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: HF ANTENNA INSTALLED ON ISS

High Frequency ham radio operations from the International Space Station could be on the not to distant horizon. This, after a successful space walk on January 25th to install another antenna on the orbiting outpost. Amateur Radio Newsline's Roy Neal, K-6-D-U-E, has the details.

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The spacewalkers have had another good day in space. On Friday the 25th of January, Cosmonaut Yuri Onufrienko, RK3DUO and Astronaut Dan Bursch, KD5PNU, successfully mounted a second ham radio antenna near a docking port amidships on the International Space Station. It is made of flexible tape and is similar to but longer than another antenna installed on January 14th. That one tunes both VHF and UHF frequencies. The new antenna will tune HF frequencies.

ARISS Board Chairman Fran Bauer, KA3HDO, says it definitely will work on ten meters and may even be made to work on 15 and 20 meters. BUT right now there is no gear on board to handle those frequencies. Experiments using the lower frequencies are on the list of futures for ARISS but no timetable has been assigned to design and build them.

Owen Garriott, W5LFL, the first man to operate ham equipment in space, once prophesied that a five watt transmitter in orbit might well be heard simultaneously world wide. The great number of hams with good stations on the lower frequencies also makes them enticing to ARISS. It's a safe bet that serious consideration now is being given to expedite such a project. Once a station is sent up, the antenna will be waiting.

The new antenna is the second of four to be installed on board the space station. No timetable has been announced for the final installation. All of

these amateur antennas were built by Italy, tested and qualified in the US, to fit ports built by Russia, as befits the international nature of the ISS.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Roy Neal, K6DUE

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Installation of the 2.5-meter long flexible tape antenna involved not only the mechanical deployment but routing cables and establishing the R-F connection as well. (ARISS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: THAT ANNOYING SATELLITE IS OFF 2 METERS

An annoying mystery satellite transmitting AFSK, frequency modulated Morse on 144.100 MHz for several days has been identified. It turned out to be a signal from the MAROC-TUBSAT satellite. This is an Earth-sensing spacecraft owned by a Moroccan government agency called he Royal Center for Remote Sensing. It was placed into a polar orbit by a Russian launcher on December 10, 2001.

As soon as he learned of the interference to amateur operations, Professor Udo Renner of the Center had the 144.100 MHz transmitter turned off. He then notified AMSAT Germany that TUBSAT was no longer on two meters.

But TUBSAT also has a downlink at 436.075 MHz. This system is only busy over North Africa and Europe and only when the control stations in Rabat and Berlin are activated. It has not been heard elsewhere in the world. (AMSAT-NA)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Pentucket Radio Club repeater serving Groveland Massachusetts

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SPECTRUM PRESERVATION: ARRL SAYS IT WILL FIGHT TO KEEP RFID OFF 70 CM

The ARRL says that it will go all the way to protect the 70 centimeter ham band from a threat brought by commercial interests. At issue is a plan from SAVI Technology and already tentatively agreed to by the FCC to deploy unlicensed transient R-F identification tag transmitters operating between 425 and 435 MHz. These tags run at much higher field strengths and duty cycles than Part 15 rules now permit.

According to a League bulletin issued on January 29th, ARRL officials have already met with members of the FCC staff as part of the League's effort to stave off a band threat. The bulletin says that General Counsel Chris Imlay, W3KD, and ARRL Technical Relations Manager Paul Rinaldo, W4RI, delivered an ex parte presentation to FCC Office of Engineering and Technology staffers January

14th outlining the opposition of the ham radio community. (ARRL)

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FCC: CHAIRMAN POWELL HOME AFTER HOSPITAL TESTS

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Michael Powell was discharged from the hospital on Friday January 25th. This, after a two-night stay in the to undergo tests because of a lingering stomach bug.

Stomach discomfort caused him to cancel appearances at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas on January 8th and again at the annual conference of the National Association of Television Program Executives on Wednesday January 23rd. Doctors advised precautionary tests that required overnight stays at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in suburban Washington. (Published news reports)

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ENFORCEMENT: THAT SONG WAS NOT AS BAD AS WE THOUGHT

The Federal Communications Commission has dropped an indecency fine against a Colorado radio station. KKMG FM of Colorado Springs had been fined seven-thousand dollars for airing the edited version of Eminem's "The Real Slim Shady." This, after a listener wrote the regulatory agency to complain.

At the time the fine was issued federal regulators said the edited version still included some expletives and references to violence and graphic sex. But the FCC now says it has reconsidered. It now says that the lyrics in the edited version didn't violate its rules by being "patently offensive." (FCC)

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RESCUE RADIO: BRAZIL RADIO OPERATORS HELP IN POWER OUTAGE CRISIS

A major electricity blackout hit at least five Brazilian states on January 21st, and it was hobby radio enthusiasts that let people know about it.

The blackout, which began at 1:30 p.m., hit hardest in the industrial southeast and the major cities of Sao Paulo, Belo Horizonte, Rio De Janeiro, Goiania, Vitoria and the capital, Brasilia.

According to news reports, Brazil’s National Energy Agency blamed the outage on transmission line failures. The same news report credited Brazilian hobby radio operators as informing authorities that subways in Rio De Janero and Sao Paulo were halted and that traffic lights were out snarling commuters in several areas.

The outage was caused by a failure at the Itaipu hydroelectric station in southwestern Brazil. A power-line failure caused thirteen of the dam's eighteen turbines to stop, cutting off nearly 20 percent of the country's energy. Power was restored about three hours later. The news story did not identify the radio operators as being hams. (Various shortwave news reports)

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RESCUE RADIO: NEW INTER-JURISDICTION RADIO SYSTEMS BEING INTRODUCED

Santa Clara County California, police, fire and emergency medical personnel have never been able to communicate with one another at the scene of a major disaster. This is because each agency uses a separate radio system. That is expected to change this year.

Santa Clara County will be leading the nation in using new digital radio technology to solve the inter-agency communications problem. The new system will allow up to eighteen participating jurisdictions in any county to talk to one another instantly.

By way of example, once the system is up and running, officers involved in one of California's famed high-speed car chase will be able to talk directly to police in the neighboring jurisdiction as the suspect approaches that town. They won't have to switch channels or go through dispatch centers. This means less time wasted and the probability that lives will be saved.

While Santa Clara county is at the head of the pack in adopting this new digital communications technology, the same news reports say that and Washington, D-C is not far behind. (Cal-State Info.)

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PUBLIC RELATIONS: A CHEAP SATELLITE

A Cheap Satellite is the name of an Associated Press item that highlighted the work of the faculty and students at the United States Naval Academy in the development and launch of the P C Sat ham radio satellite. The story tells how the twenty-five pound bird was built using off the shelf products including a tape measure for its antenna and rechargeable double A cell batteries for power.

The story was written by Tom Stuckey and moved on the wire on Wednesday January 23rd. It noted that PCSat, was the 44th amateur satellite put in orbit. It is one of more than a dozen built by university students around the world. (VHF Reflector)

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CONVENTIONS & HAMFESTS: ORLANDO HAMCATION WEAK SIGNAL FORUM

The Orlando HamCation will host its first ever Weak Signal VHF and UHF forum. Beginning at 2 p.m. on Saturday Ferbruary 9th, the one hour session will be moderated by N2CEI, of Down East Microwave. Also, Tom Haddon, K5VH, will be on hand to motivate more Florida hams to become active on the Microwave bands.

If you are in the Orlando Florida area on February 8th to the 10th drop in on the Orlando Hamcation. For more details and or advance reservations, go to oarc.org/hamcat.html on the World Wide Web (W2BZY)

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CONVENTIONS & HAMFESTS: DATE CHANGE FOR RADIOFEST 2002

Brian Broggie, W6FVI, asks that we pass along a date change for RadioFest 2002 sponsored by the Naval Post Graduate School Amateur Radio Club in Monterey California. The new date is February 23rd. More information is in cyberspace at k6ly.org/radiofest. (W6FVI)

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BREAK 2

Here when you need us 52 weeks a year. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, with links to the world from our only official website at www .arnewsline.org.

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HAM RADIO SCHOLARSHIPS: THE DARA SCHOLARSHIPS

The Dayton Amateur Radio Association is one of three ham radio organizations seeking nominations for its scholarship program for the 2002-2003 academic year. According to DARA, applicants must be graduating high school seniors in 2002 and hold any class of an FCC issued mateur Radio license. The scholarship awards run up to $2000, as determined by the scholarship committee. Money must be used toward tuition at an institution of higher education.

To obtain an application, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Dayton Amateur Radio Association Scholarship Program, 9873 Lower Valley Pike, Medway, Ohio 45341. You can also obtain an application by e-mail to n8emo1@msn.com. Completed applications must be postmarked no latter than June 1st to be eligible for this years scholarship program. (DARA)

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HAM RADIO SCHOLARSHIPS: THE FOUNDATION FOR AMATEUR RADIO

Another organization offering scholarships to hams id the Foundation For Amateur Radio. The Washington, D.C. area group will administer sixty-two scholarships for the academic year running from 2002 through 2003. Licensed Radio Amateurs may compete for these awards if they plan to pursue a full-time course of studies beyond high school and are enrolled in or have been accepted for enrollment at an accredited university, college or technical school. The awards range from $500 to $2500 with preference given in some cases to residents of specified geographical areas or the pursuit of certain study programs. Additional information and an application form may be requested by letter or QSL card to the FAR Scholarships, Post Office Box 831, Riverdale, Maryland, 20738. (Foundation For Amateur Radio)

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INTERNATIONAL - SOUTH AFRICA: SA RADIO AMATEURS OF THE YEAR NAMED

Turning to international news, South Africa is honoring two of its own as that nations Radio Amateurs of the Year. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, brings us the details:

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The South African Amateur Radio Development Trust have announced the winners of the 2001 Siemens Radio Amateur of the Year Award. This award is made annually to a Radio Amateur who has made a major contribution to the Amateur Service either on a technical or development basis in ZS land.

The award has been bestowed jointly on Bradley Phillips, ZS5BP, and Garth Wilson, ZR6CY. ZS5BP for his work on the introduction of Iphone and the development of the Internet Radio Linked project. ZR6CY for his continuous efforts to develop communication skills amongst the youth. He has to date presented no less than 80 camps for Voortrekkers to learn the Morse code and basic communication skills.

For Q-News Australia, I'm Graham Kemp, VK4BB, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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This award is considered as South Africa's equivalent to the Dayton awards presented here in the United States. (SARL News, Q-News)

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INTERNATIONAL - UK: KENWOOD TROPHY AWARDED TO G3XWH

Meantime, over in the U-K, Richard Horton, G3XWH, who chaired the RSGB's Future Licensing and Examination Forum has been awarded the Kenwood Trophy. This, for his significant contribution to training and development in amateur radio.

Horton recently retired from the Radio Society of Great Britain's Board where he was responsible for amateur radio development. His committee was responsible for much of the work that went into the creation of the new U-K Foundation Class license. (GB2RS)

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DX

In DX, DJ4KW and DK9GG are currently active from Belize as V31YN and V31GW, respectively, through early February. Activity is on CW, RTTY and PSK 31. (RSGB)

And IN3QBR will be active from Vientiane as XW3QBR until the 31st of July. He will be joined, from the 20th of April until the 10th of May by IN3ZNR operating as XW3ZNR. (OPDX)

And R1ANF began operations as CE9 slash R1ANF on the 29th of December from a Chilean base in the South Shetland Islands. He is active on 10 to 28MHz with 100 watts to an R6000 vertical. For all three QSL as directed on the air. (RSGB)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF ED CLEGG W2LOY

And finally this week, if you were on the VHF bands in the 50's, 60's and 70's then the name Clegg Labs touched your ham radio operations. And as we hear in

this report, the family of the man behind the gear is inviting you to help celebrate his life.

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Even if you did not own any Clegg gear, the chances are that you talked to someone on the air who did. Whether it was the top of the line Interceptor receiver and Zeus transmitter or the entry level 99'er transceiver, it was easy to spot a Clegg signal by its almost overpowering modulation that seemed just right for the R-F carrier it was on.

Almost every product that carried the Clegg label was designed by the company's founder Edward T. Clegg, W2LOY. When he moved the company to Pennsylvania in the 1970's, Ed took the call W3LOY. Likewise, after retiring to Ohio he traded the 3 for an 8, but kept the famed L-O-Y suffix.

And regardless of the call area, Ed Clegg was first and foremost a communications designer well ahead of his time. Even more important, he was a positive influence on just about everyone with whom he came in contact.

Ed Clegg left us last September at age 80. Now, his wife Martie will be hosting a gathering in March near the Clegg home in Lancaster Ohio. The purpose is to celebrate the life of Edward T. Clegg. And they are asking you to help.

Martie, her daughter Linda and Linda's husband Rob MacGuffie, K2HZN, are asking anyone who knew Ed to share in the celebration. They know that most of you won't be able to be in Lancaster Ohio on March 30th. But some of you do have memories, stories, photos and other Ed Clegg memorabilia that would help to make this day even more unforgettable.

If you have something to share, please contact Linda and Rob before the end of February. Their address is 70 Province Road, Gilmanton New Hampshire with a zipcode of 03237. Rob's cyperspace address is K2HZN@yahooo.com.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Cathy Anno, KB0FDU.

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By the way, a number of us here at the Amateur Radio Newsline began our ham radio careers using gear designed by Ed Clegg. In fact, our producer Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, got to know Ed while Bill was still a teenager operating A-M on the 6 meter band. (Clegg family)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm _____
saying welcome to the year 2002, 73, and we thank you for listening." Amateur
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460. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 18:39:54 UTC
From: Philip de Cadanet <phil@invest.fsbusiness.co.uk>
Message-ID: <5F3aoEA6JDX8Ewmv@invest.fsbusiness.co.uk>
Source record: 14555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Wes,

>http://users.triconet.org/wesandlinda/w7uvr.jpg

No good saying "Right Turn Clyde" in that rascal.

You cannot see out the window!

Phil G4ZOW

461. Re: VP8GEO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 19:13:48 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3c5c3a31.10054437@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 14736

On Sat, 02 Feb 2002 17:32:50 GMT, "W5ORX" <xyzabc11@hotmail.net>
wrote:

>Anyone know what kind of antenna(s) this group has? I've yet to hear them on
>any band at more than Q2, S2. That's with an IC-746 and 3 el beam.
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>W5ORX
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>
Check your coax lately?
About 0200Z they were S-9 on 80CW last night. On 20 and 15 they've
been in the S5-7 range here in PA.
Barry W2UP

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

462. Re: Buying and selling amateur radio gear via the web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 21:03:12 UTC
From: g3cwi@tesco.net
Message-ID: <b8480e86.0202021303.438922e4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 14737

"Bob Headrick" <bobh@proaxis.com> wrote in message > rec.radio.amateur.dx is *NOT* a place to buy and sell. Please do not spam
> rec.radio.amateur.dx.

I agree entirely. In fact having noted several buying and selling
adverts on the esteemed group I was suggesting that they might wish to
try somewhere more appropriate. Let's keep this group on message.

73

Richard
Buy and sell ham gear at http://www.qsl.net/g3cwi
The Amazing Online Flea Market

463. Re: Why is VP8GEO so special?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 21:10:46 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c5c55d5$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14738

Hello Wes,
Take it easy old man.....just a simple typing mix-up as I have already posted corrections. Thanks just the same for looking out for me....next time check further for said corrections before posting.
Doing otherwise just makes it look like you don't like me.....

I remain your friend and Ham Radio Pal.....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

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"Wes Stewart" <n7ws@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:3c5c279f.1830345@news.triconet.org...
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> Good grief Chuckie. You breathlessly spammed every newgroup with "radio" in the
> name when they first came on but you don't even know where they are.
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464. Re: Why is VP8GEO so special?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-02 22:57:21 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c5c6cce.19542024@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 14739

On Sat, 2 Feb 2002 14:10:46 -0700, "Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net>
wrote:

|Hello Wes,
| Take it easy old man.....just a simple typing mix-up as I have already
|posted corrections. Thanks just the same for looking out for me....next
|time check further for said corrections before posting.

Look at the time stamp on my comment and your "correction." Four minutes
difference on my reader. Since the time delays vary among servers, your
"correction" wasn't available when I made my comment.

I also noted that you made two posts originally, each one spamming groups that
wouldn't give a rat's ass about VP8GEO being on the air. Why all that effort,
or is just a habit you have developed from telling the world about the "latest
and greatest" news on the "Official" W9INN web page?

|Doing otherwise just makes it look like you don't like me.....

How could anyone possibly get that idea?
|
| I remain your friend and Ham Radio Pal.....

How could you possibly get that idea?

465. Re: South Georgia Is now QRV - VP8GEO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 00:07:57 UTC
From: Gary <tangogolf15@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <Cp%68.22004$sU.2956643@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 14741
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi all
thanks for the info and the link will check now
gary

466. Re: Why is VP8GEO so special?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 00:14:29 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c5c80ec$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14740

Hello Wes,
4 minutes is a long time in cyberspace and the fact remains my
correction post preceded your sarcastic post. You even admit that...so
it - was - available for reading before you posted.

Now Wes, I really don't have the spare time to take you under-my-wing
and teach you the ways of Usenet. There are lots of great sites that can
give you the kind of help you so obviously need...

Here are several helpful URL's right here....happy reading

1. Usenet Help -
http://www.ibiblio.org/usenet-i/usenet-help.html
2. Usenet References -
http://www.faqs.org/usenet/
3. Timo's Usenet FAQ -
http://www.uwasa.fi/~ts/http/tsfaq.html

As always I remain your cyberspace buddy and Ham Radio Pal.....
--

73 / DX

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"Wes Stewart" <n7ws@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3c5c6cce.19542024@news.triconet.org...
> On Sat, 2 Feb 2002 14:10:46 -0700, "Charles Johnston"
<ctj92@cableone.net>
> wrote:
>
> |Hello Wes,
> | Take it easy old man.....just a simple typing mix-up as I have
already
> |posted corrections. Thanks just the same for looking out for
me....next
> |time check further for said corrections before posting.
>
> Look at the time stamp on my comment and your "correction." Four
minutes
> difference on my reader. Since the time delays vary among servers,

your
> "correction" wasn't available when I made my comment.
>
> I also noted that you made two posts originally, each one spamming
groups that
> wouldn't give a rat's ass about VP8GEO being on the air. Why all that
effort,
> or is just a habit you have developed from telling the world about the
"latest
> and greatest" news on the "Official" W9INN web page?
>
> |Doing otherwise just makes it look like you don't like me.....
>
> How could anyone possibly get that idea?
> |
> | I remain your friend and Ham Radio Pal.....
>
> How could you possibly get that idea?
>

467. Re: Why is VP8GEO so special?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 00:50:55 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a3i1he$1891uu$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14742

Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:
> it - was - available for reading before you posted.
>
> I really don't have the spare time to take you under-my-wing
> and teach you the ways of Usenet.

I think it's time for you to have a flyby encounter with the ClueMobile.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
Yes, it works!

468. Re: VP8GEO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 00:59:06 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <dshrader@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3C5C8B20.E9FE54DD@earthlink.net>
Source record: 14744

Last night was the first night I heard them; S6 in Massachusetts on 20
meters. [Worked them].

During daylight hours totally unreadable

My understanding is 100 watts to verticals, but I'll stand to be
corrected.

Deacon Dave, W1MCE
W5ORX wrote:
>
> Anyone know what kind of antenna(s) this group has? I've yet to hear them on
> any band at more than Q2, S2. That's with an IC-746 and 3 el beam.
>
> W5ORX

469. Re: Why is VP8GEO so special?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 00:59:15 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c5c8b6a$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14745

Hello Peter,
Thanks so much for the great tip and for looking out for me. Can you
be my Big Brother?
Hope to hear back from you real soon....

--

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> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
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> Yes, it works!

470. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 00:59:30 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <a3i21ijos5@quark.scn.rain.com>
Source record: 14743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.antenna Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com> wrote:
> Last I checked, a horsepower was just under 750 watts (745.7 to be more
> precise). At 50% efficiency, 15 kW works out to 40 horsepower on my
> calculator.

> Maybe they're just not makin' horses like they used to?

Yep. That is what I get for doing the math in my head - too late at
night. Thanks for the correction.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

471. Re: VP8GEO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 01:30:00 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c5c92a0@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14746

Hello Dave,
I am really "counting my blessings" that I got VP8GEO when I did.
They had been QRV on their first day just about an hour when I found
them on 17m ssb about s7. After a few calls they were in the log. That
was the very first day....I have since chased them from 10-20m and have
yet to even hear them again.... I learned from that it is never to early
in a dxpedition to get them into your log.

FB on you getting them...how about South Sandwich (VP8THU) did you
snag them too?

--

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news:3C5C8B20.E9FE54DD@earthlink.net...
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> > any band at more than Q2, S2. That's with an IC-746 and 3 el beam.
> >
> > W5ORX

472. Re: VP8GEO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 01:39:44 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c5c94e8@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14747

Amazing.....2 minutes after posting this sad tale of woe..VP8GEO gets spotted on 20m and they are s8 in AZ. Worked them barefoot 60W / dipole.....that's two bands now....here we go....

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> > >
> > > W5ORX
>
>

473. Re: Why is VP8GEO so special?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 01:43:58 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <br3p5ugjnjgn45n525j8vlrfvo59eji2tc@4ax.com>
Source record: 14748

On Sat, 2 Feb 2002 17:59:15 -0700, "Charles Johnston"
<ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:

> Thanks so much for the great tip and for looking out for me. Can you
>be my Big Brother?
> Hope to hear back from you real soon....

Enough! Another one for the kill file.

73 de G3NYY

--
Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

474. Re: South Georgia Is now QRV - VP8GEO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 01:44:39 UTC
From: 2aa7ya@remove4spam.nemontel.net
Message-ID: <3c5c95e1.4032537@isp-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 14749
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Here's another site to bookmark....

http://www.dx-central.com/

Has DX spots and DX news.

AA7YA

On 2 Feb 2002 02:48:59 GMT, Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
wrote:

>On Sat, 2 Feb 2002 01:00:37 -0000, Gary wrote:
>> Hi all
>> as someone who served on south georgia after the conflict and and now a keen
>> SWL any idea what freq/band/mode they may be using
>> Ex R Signals RTG so no problem on any mode
>> T I A
>> Gary
>
>Check the DX summit web site for recent spots on their operation:
>
>http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/
>
>Bob, N7XY

475. Re: AM dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 01:55:55 UTC
From: ROM58@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2147-3C5C98AB-218@storefull-102.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 14551

Thanks Reticulum for the info...
kc7qhm in Cedarburg

476. Re: South Georgia Is now QRV - VP8GEO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 02:07:34 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c5c9b6e$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14750
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

That is a good source for DX spots AA7YA....and just recently now
DX-Central has added some nice new - free - DX spotting features.

Once you setup a free account you can then also setup DX spot filters
by band and mode and also by originating country. DX-Central is the only
web browser based DX spot service that has filters.

Also they offer free email notification of DX spots of any prefix(s)
you want to be alerted about. Now I don't depend on the email spots for
my first level of DX info but it is a very good auxiliary source for
spots and for the chance to snag a new one.

It costs nothing to setup the DX-Central account....email address and
password and you're ready to go!

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"S. Hanrahan" <2aa7ya@remove4spam.nemontel.net> wrote in message
news:3c5c95e1.4032537@isp-west.usenetserver.com...
> Here's another site to bookmark....
>
> http://www.dx-central.com/
>
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> >Bob, N7XY
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477. Info on JM1KNI/JD1 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 02:32:06 UTC
From: "James P. Rybak" <jrybak@mesastate.edu>
Message-ID: <1012703252.104755@tshaper.mesastate.edu>
Source record: 14552

Does anyone have any info on JM1KNI/JD1 such as whether he is operating from Ogasawara or Minami Torishima? I assume that the QSL route is via JM1KNI.

Thanks.

Jim Rybak W0KSD

478. Re: Why is VP8GEO so special?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 03:07:48 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c5c9ef2.32379934@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 14553

On Sat, 2 Feb 2002 17:14:29 -0700, "Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net>
wrote:

|Hello Wes,
| 4 minutes is a long time in cyberspace and the fact remains my
|correction post preceded your sarcastic post. You even admit that...so
|it - was - available for reading before you posted.

One last time....

Let's say I open my newsreader at 0000Z and get all the new messages in my favorite groups. I spend thirty minutes reading some good stuff and then I come to your erroneous message.

I don't say to myself, "Self, you better get the new headers again because Chuckie Boy might have seen the error of his ways (highly unlikely) and posted a 'correction'."

So I make my post at 0030Z and close down. Later I log back on and take another look and wadda ya know, Chuckie sent a mea culpa at 0026Z. So you "beat" my posting by four minutes, but how was I supposed to know?

Besides, *I* can make a post and then re-read the headers and not see my own post for several minutes. Furthermore, why don't you review some of your very own references, at least one of which states:

"Only Post a Message Once.

Avoid posting messages to more than one newsgroup unless you are sure it is appropriate. If you do post to multiple newsgroups, do not post to each group separately. Instead, specify all the groups on a single copy of the message. This reduces network overhead and lets people who subscribe to more than one of those groups see the message once instead of having to wade through each copy."

Or:

"Avoid posting to multiple newsgroups.

Few things annoy Usenet readers as much as multiple copies of a posting appearing in multiple newsgroups. (called 'spamming' for historical reasons) A posting that is cross-posted (i.e lists multiple newsgroups on the Newsgroups: header line) to a few appropriate newsgroups is fine, but even with cross-posts, restraint is advised. For a cross-post, you may want to set the Followup-To: header line to the most suitable group for the rest of the discussion."

Here are the addresses you posted to in your original spam message number 1:

alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,
rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Here are the addresses you posted to in your spam message number 2:

rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

So don't try to lecture me. I'm not the guy annoying the boatanchors and swap guys by spamming their group with messages about a dx station or a new "Official" W9INN Antennas page.

To the everlasting relief of the other readers, this will be my last comment on this thread.

479. Re: Why is VP8GEO so special?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 03:56:17 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c5cb4e1$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14554

Hello Wes,
I am so pleased to see you clicked on those Usenet Help Site links I provided for you. I trust the knowledge you gained from them will go a long way towards making you a more responsible Usenet reader / poster. In addition the general etiquette and courtesy values woven into those guidelines should help make you a better man and a more pleasant person to be around. Good luck to you Wes....you're on the right road now at long last....

Oh and finally....before ' you' lecture ' me ' about my Usenet postings or the promotion of any aspect of my site I would suggest you take a look at the FAQ Page located on the web site listed below. It fully addresses those concerns of yours that evidently run quite deep with you.

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73 / DX

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> To the everlasting relief of the other readers, this will be my last
comment on
> this thread.

480. Re: AM dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 07:00:50 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c5cdff3.134597466@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14556

On Sat, 2 Feb 2002 19:55:55 -0600 (CST), ROM58@webtv.net (Romulak of Fornax Beta) wrote:

>Thanks Reticulum for the info...
>kc7qhm in Cedarburg
>

Rodger, rodger.
QSL de KG4JBM
Where's Cedarburg ??
Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

481. Re: AM dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 07:12:20 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c5ce11f.134897734@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14557

I'd like to add that, with you in mind, I went to my local
Radio Shack today. There I saw a " Optimus" AM/FM
Radio for around 50 or 60 US. I could not test its DX
potential. But I was impressed by its solid sound on AM
and overall weight. I also saw that it has hook-ups on
the back for ext. ant. - Very Important for any DX work.
I have no real knowledge of performance, etc. But I
might suggest checking it out. looks like it's one step
from clearance pricing.
Reticulum

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482. Re: Info on JM1KNI/JD1 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 08:35:50 UTC
From: Steven - KF2TI <kf2ti@arrrl.net>
Message-ID: <a3ispt$b1i$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 14558

In article <1012703252.104755@tshaper.mesastate.edu>,
jrybak@mesastate.edu says...
>
> Does anyone have any info on JM1KNI/JD1 such as whether he is operating
> from Ogasawara or Minami Torishima? I assume that the QSL route is via
> JM1KNI.
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> Thanks.
>
> Jim Rybak W0KSD
>

My understanding was he was part of a group operating from Ogasawara.

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73, Steve KF2TI

483. Re: Why is VP8GEO so special?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 10:56:13 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a3j50d$18qmnk$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14559

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> provided for you. I trust the knowledge you gained from them will go a
> long way towards making you a more responsible Usenet reader / poster.

Sez' the guy, who

- lost accounts with providers for spamming newsgroups
- doesn't know his head from his ass with regard to correct quoting
- resides in the killfile of many newsgroup oldtimers
- has continuously been critized for his unsolicited advertisement in
newsgroups
- uses a newsclient that deliberately ignores all technical standards
of usenet posting.

Sir, you are an oaf.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
Yes, it works!

484. SWL needs help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 11:38:54 UTC
From: terry@mitchell.demon.nl
Message-ID: <5ff243ef.0202030338.769c8399@posting.google.com>
Source record: 14560

Dear people,

A few years ago I did sell all mine receivers and I want to start all over again as a SWL. Does anybody know what is a good receiver to start with again and what is on the market. I have a budget from 320 U$ (371 Euro). But I have another problem as well Iam moved to a new apartment and second floor in a flat and the roof is not flat but slanting (if I wrote it correct). I have a ceiling what I can use but there is still that antenna problem how can I solve this ?

Thanks for all the help in advance

Terry Mitchell

485. Re: Why is VP8GEO so special?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 12:58:54 UTC
From: Kent K9EZ <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <mua78.75826$bv.14760490@twister.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 14561

Could you CHILDREN take this to EMAIL PLEASE????

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> it is appropriate. If you do post to multiple newsgroups, do not
> post to each group separately. Instead, specify all the groups on a
> single copy of the message. This reduces network overhead and lets
> people who subscribe to more than one of those groups see the message
> once instead of having to wade through each copy."

>
> Or:
>
> "Avoid posting to multiple newsgroups.
>
> Few things annoy Usenet readers as much as multiple copies of a posting
> appearing in multiple newsgroups. (called 'spamming' for historical
> reasons) A posting that is cross-posted (i.e lists multiple newsgroups
> on the Newsgroups: header line) to a few appropriate newsgroups is
> fine, but even with cross-posts, restraint is advised. For a
> cross-post, you may want to set the Followup-To: header line to the
> most suitable group for the rest of the discussion."
>
> Here are the addresses you posted to in your original spam message number
1:
>
> alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,
> rec.radio.amateur.equipment
>
> Here are the addresses you posted to in your spam message number 2:
>
> rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap
>
> So don't try to lecture me. I'm not the guy annoying the boatanchors and
swap
> guys by spamming their group with messages about a dx station or a new
> "Official" W9INN Antennas page.
>
> To the everlasting relief of the other readers, this will be my last
comment on
> this thread.

486. Re: VP8GEO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 13:34:37 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@nac.net>
Message-ID: <u0fq5uctsi50b75rc7t2sgokhcl8c5229r@4ax.com>
Source record: 14562

They have been pretty peanut whistle. If they are using verticals,
they sound like Gotham Verticals.

Ray K1XV

487. Re: Why is VP8GEO so special?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 14:54:39 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c5d4f30@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14563

Hello Peter,
I have to mention to you at this juncture that you are now posting
entirely false information....what will you try next? I have never lost
any internet account for any reason at any time. You are ridiculous....

Peter said...
>- lost accounts with providers for spamming newsgroups

By posting false information Peter you do yourself the biggest
disgrace and disservice....

--

73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

"Peter Lemken" <peter@strg-alt-entf.org> wrote in message
news:a3j50d$18qmnk$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de...
> Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:
> > Hello Wes,
> > I am so pleased to see you clicked on those Usenet Help Site links
I
> > provided for you. I trust the knowledge you gained from them will go
a
> > long way towards making you a more responsible Usenet reader /
poster.
>
> Sez' the guy, who
>
> - lost accounts with providers for spamming newsgroups
> - doesn't know his head from his ass with regard to correct quoting
> - resides in the killfile of many newsgroup oldtimers
> - has continuously been critized for his unsolicited advertisement in
> newsgroups
> - uses a newsclient that deliberately ignores all technical standards
> of usenet posting.
>
> Sir, you are an oaf.
>

> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
>
> --
> Yes, it works!

488. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 17:36:18 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c5d72f4.4663063@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 14564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sat, 2 Feb 2002 18:39:54 +0000, Philip de Cadanet
<phil@invest.fsbusiness.co.uk> wrote:

|Wes,
|
|>http://users.triconet.org/wesandlinda/w7uvr.jpg
|
|No good saying "Right Turn Clyde" in that rascal.
|
|You cannot see out the window!

Hi Phil

It is a bit unclear, but there are actually rear-view mirrors that facilitate turns.

Look carefully at the top (exterior) photo and you can see them. In the bottom photo look behind the steering wheel and inside rear-view mirror and you can see the (out-of-focus) exterior mirror.

Wes

489. Re: SWL needs help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 17:41:44 UTC
From: Marobin <marobin@btclick.com>
Message-ID: <7Be78.25210$oK1.214679@NewsReader>
Source record: 14565

>I have a ceiling what I can use but
> there is still that antenna problem how can I solve this ?<

I live in an apartment and found the soltution long time ago.

Attached to my Kenwood TS-940-S is an ISOLOOP antenna, inside the spare room. But it comes with a high cost: the antenna costs EUR 600, but brings all the joys of amateur radio. It's hard when I think of my previous 3-el beam...

Len,G0OOS

490. Re: Why is VP8GEO so special?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 17:53:47 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3C5D7237.AAE5130@teleport.com>
Source record: 14566

I wondered just how long (or little) it would take for the usual group of people who wait breathlessly for Charles to pull their strings to start dancing. Not very long, evidently, this time (minutes!)

You better be Careful, Charles - you'll be getting bills for their increased blood pressure medication! You're just supposed to make 'em dance, not have a stroke!

Kent K9EZ wrote:
>
> Could you CHILDREN take this to EMAIL PLEASE????
>

491. Re: OT , Maybe. What is Portable ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 19:47:21 UTC
From: Dan Yemiola <AI8O@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3C5D93C9.C18707AA@yahoo.com>
Source record: 14567

a mobile station can be used while in MOTION.
a portable station is one that is designed to be easily moved from place to place but can only be used while stopped.
connecting the radio to a whip mounted on the van and configuring the radio system so that it can be used while in motion makes it a Mobile. A MOBILE radio system does not have to be mounted on a vehicle to make it "mobile" a hand-held HT with an internal power source, that you can use while walking is a MOBILE.
A radio system configured in such a way that you have to stop motion in order to use it is PORTABLE.

In your van scenario throwing the wire over a tree makes it a portable (you have to stop motion in orfer to operate), if you connect it to a van mounted whip antenna and then talk while driving down the road you have converted it to mobile.

These distinctions were much clearer in the 1930's when the FCC first made them. Improvements in battery technolgy, ICs, the general miniaturiazation of electronic components thru the use of PCBs,ICs, SMDs, etc have blurred these distinctions over the years.

I have an ad from the 1930's showing a new "light-weight" ultracompact, HF, field portable radio station. In the ad RCA mentions that just two men are required to pick up and place this unit in a truck for long range movement.

Reticulum wrote:
> Greetings,
>
> I guess these questions are off-topic, but at least this ng is more on
> ops. than equip. so I'm posting it here. Hope none are offended
>
> What exactly *is* portable? Of course if I take my rig camping in
> the Blue Ridge that's portable. If I wire it up to a van that's mobile. But
> what if I'm in a camper and I throw a line over a tree (while parked , of
> course); Is that mobile or portable ?? Also, running my rig in my shack
> (the basement) is fixed. What if I take it out on the porch or backyard ?
> Still fixed ? Battery-powered QRP rig on the picnic table out back ?
>
> In a similar vein, What constitutes a club ? Okay, sure I'm in a fine
> club already. But what if I just file papers for the "XYZ" Amateur Radio
> Club with the FCC -- Will I get a call even if I'm the only member ? If my
> club's address is a P.O. Box, does that make my QTH/Shack fixed for
> my call and portable for the club ??

> I admit these are not imminently important questions. They're kinda
> like trivia, I guess. But I do participate in some HF Nets and sometimes
> it's advantageous to have an extra turn 'cause you've got a club or a
> portable/club call. Sincerely hope I haven't offended any die-hard club
> or port. operators out there, just trying to get the genuine 411 on it.
>
> 73 de KG4JBM/ Andrew
> Reticulum
>
> Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

492. Re: Why is VP8GEO so special?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 20:00:11 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <fFg78.5237$w51.3067636@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 14568

Re: Why is VP8GEO so special?
trashing up this group?

In article <3C5D7237.AAE5130@teleport.com>, Larry Johnson
<larryj@teleport.com> wrote:
>I wondered just how long (or little) it would take for the usual group
>of people who wait breathlessly for Charles to pull their strings to
>start dancing. Not very long, evidently, this time (minutes!)
>
>You better be Careful, Charles - you'll be getting bills for their
>increased blood pressure medication! You're just supposed to make 'em
>dance, not have a stroke!
>
>
>Kent K9EZ wrote:
>>
>> Could you CHILDREN take this to EMAIL PLEASE????
>>

493. new relaise Qso Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 20:37:42 UTC
From: Paolo Nossa <ik4clf@inwind.it>
Message-ID: <qch78.22810$om6.585272@news1.tin.it>
Source record: 14569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,relcom.radi

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494. Re: 15,000W (yes 15kw) mobile antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 21:16:08 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <qNh78.49918$E4.2077340@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 14570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

We used to have 30 KVA military gensets that used a 4 cyl Jeep engine.

Jerry
K4KWH
Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com> wrote in message
news:3C5BBF79.314BC934@eznec.com...
> Last I checked, a horsepower was just under 750 watts (745.7 to be more
> precise). At 50% efficiency, 15 kW works out to 40 horsepower on my
> calculator.
>
> Maybe they're just not makin' horses like they used to?
>
> Roy Lewallen, W7EL
>
> Bill Nelson wrote:
> >
> > In rec.radio.amateur.antenna Cougercat <felix1063@attbi.com> wrote:
> > > Lets see ... on a 13.6 volt system that would be approx 2205.88 amps
using a
> > > 50% efficiency for the final class C power amp. Anyone have a trailer
> > > mounted gen set to load up this antenna?
> >
> > They don't run 12 volt dc systems. Alternators are capable of AC.
> >
> > But for 15 KW, assuming about 50% conversion efficiency all down the
> > line, it would require somewhere between 400 and 500 horsepower to
> > the alternators.
> >
> > Most common gensets are not capable of that kind of power output.
> >
> > --
> > Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

495. AntiSpam Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 22:29:39 UTC
From: rod <qrper@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <3C5DB9D3.C8E8D36A@nowhere.com>
Source record: 14571

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Test

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!

AC6V Mega Ham Index at http://ac6v.com
AC6V Book For DXers at http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm
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496. Re: OT , Maybe. What is Portable ?? What is a "club" ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-03 23:03:51 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c5dc1a6.192384987@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14572

On Fri, 01 Feb 2002 16:00:38 -0800, ac6v <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote:

>GOOlllEEEE Reticulum your "Club" ain't in the spirit of ham radio even if the
>FCC would go for it.
>
>Same for your No.2
>
>Sorry can't agree
>
>Reticulum wrote:
>
>> < enormous snip>
>
Rod,

You'll be happy to learn my club *does* have a call, K4HTA.
So no need for fancy moves.

Andrew
Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

497. Re: bigger penis in 3 weeks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-04 00:49:04 UTC
From: Roger Conroy <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <a3klsr$i7t$1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net>
Source record: 14573
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

will it increase the power rating as well? and what about the SWR?

"Another user" <at@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:a3cvj2$p36$1@paris.btinternet.com...
> Will it work on my dipole hi from 40 to 80 over night
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> "KC8JBO" <kc8jbo@alt.net> wrote in message
news:a2h93cmte0@pita.alt.net...
> >
> > <xphbtf@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > news:8UU28.5126$2V3.17109@news.uswest.net...
> > > I found this interesting article on penis development:
> > >
> > > " Amazing excersise system to improve your sex life, increase your
> > > penis size, and help to reduce the risk of prostate cancer"
> > >
> > > The cost is less than $40.00 and seems good value, please if you
intend
> on
> > looking at this link,
> > > I will let you know that it is non-porn, however there are a few
> "graphic"
> > pics.
> > >
> > > go to http://zlap.to/pd11
> > > cya, Im off to bed now
> > > zzz
> >
> > Hey Stagger Lee and Arf arf!, there's hope for you two to save your
> > marriages yet, and you can afford to cash in $40 worth of your food
> stamps.
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498. Re: Use of SSB on bottom of 40 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-04 01:06:33 UTC
From: JR <Big_Marie@LittleWogerLivesWithHisMommy.com>
Message-ID: <a3kmr8$fr7$0@dosa.alt.net>
Source record: 14574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.cocksucker.roger-wiseman,rec.radio.shortwave

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"KC8JBO" <kc8jbo@alt.net> wrote in message news:a3h40l$ojv$a@pita.alt.net...
>
> "Anonymous" <Wogey_Llives_At@HomeWithMommy.com> wrote in message
> news:a3fr0k$601$0@pita.alt.net...
> >
> > "KC8JBO" <kc8jbo@alt.net> wrote in message
> news:a3famp$89c$2@dosa.alt.net...
> > > >
> > > What Lllardasssssss Lllllllllllllllloyd's doctor put down on
> > > Llllardasssssssss Lllllloyd's sex on his birth certificate.
> > > >
> > >
> > > XOX
> >
> Poor Lllardasssssssssss Lllllllllllllloyd.
>
>

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499. Re: bigger penis in 3 weeks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-04 02:01:40 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@alt.net>
Message-ID: <a3kr0l$1tm$1@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 14575
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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"Roger Conroy" <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:a3klsr$i7t$1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net...
> will it increase the power rating as well? and what about the SWR?

LOL!!!!!!!!

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500. Re: Use of SSB on bottom of 40 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-04 02:04:07 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@alt.net>
Message-ID: <a3kr7a$2b8$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 14576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.cocksucker.whorass.grimm,rec.radio.shortwave

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"JizzswallowingRecepticle"
<Big_Manlover@LittleWhorassLapsQWimofHisMommy.com> wrote in message
news:a3kmr8$fr7$0@dosa.alt.net...
>
> "KC8JBO" <kc8jbo@alt.net> wrote in message
news:a3h40l$ojv$a@pita.alt.net...
> >
> > "Anonymous" <Wogey_Llives_At@HomeWithMommy.com> wrote in message
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Hey Lardasssssssssss, did you shill those stolen computer parts at the
"Treasures by the tracks" flea market today, or did you just masturbate to
Hal Turdeater?
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501. Re: SWL needs help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-04 06:15:47 UTC
From: Marobin <marobin@btclick.com>
Message-ID: <3Ep78.10785$bP3.104019@NewsReader>
Source record: 14577

> A few years ago I did sell all mine receivers and I want to start all
> over again as a SWL. Does anybody know what is a good receiver to
> start with again and what is on the market. <

But, if your intention is only SWL, I have a GRUNDIG WATCHBOY 500, slim, digital and also SSB/CW. I use it in my travelling and spend hours listening on 40/80m just to follow local hams wherever I am.
73,
Len,G0OOS

502. Re: bigger penis in 3 weeks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-04 08:41:19 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8khs5u8evf6jv1akn44nnc41bjkdnk3f75@4ax.com>
Source record: 14578
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 4 Feb 2002 02:49:04 +0200, "Roger Conroy"
<rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com> wrote:

>will it increase the power rating as well? and what about the SWR?

I think you will find 7 inches is resonant as a half-wave at about 432
MHz! Final adjustments are made by progressively snipping small
pieces off the stub.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

503. Re: bigger penis in 3 weeks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-04 12:39:35 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@alt.net>
Message-ID: <a3m1do$5q5$2@dosa.alt.net>
Source record: 14579
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:8khs5u8evf6jv1akn44nnc41bjkdnk3f75@4ax.com...
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>
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> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

LOL!!!!!!

504. READ THE WEB-SITE THAT THE KIKES TRY TO CENSOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-04 12:47:56 UTC
From: Kirsten <MFv4qIH4X@ANEDX.ORG.AR>
Message-ID: <F1A678BA983E3C8AA8@news.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 14582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,soc.history.what-if

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For Greg the dust's solid, to me it's sick, whereas on you it's playing active.

She'd rather move finally than explain with Shelly's young cat. Hey, Katherine never lifts until Allen solves the raw onion usably. We excuse the sharp printer. Let's seek among the sticky cafes, but don't laugh the polite puddles. Alejandro lives the carpenter near hers and angrily jumps. I will wistfully comb before Norris when the pretty frogs fill before the dark lane. Tell Alice it's handsome irrigating below a orange.

If the sour papers can scold finitely, the lost exit may dream more shores.

No boats will be clever sweet cups. The bushs, dryers, and raindrops are all cold and fresh. Johann! You'll change cases. Little by little, I'll judge the porter. Why doesn't Ken taste halfheartedly? You won't kick me hating in your brave kiosk. Occasionally Julieta will call the tape, and if Sarah deeply improves it too, the sauce will wander above the healthy hallway. Estefana, to pears glad and closed, walks behind it, burning cruelly. Who orders biweekly, when Alvin likes the elder cloud inside the field? Are you good, I mean, attacking within deep cans? Some angry dogs attempt Karl, and they slowly dye Samuel too. We clean them, then we simply believe Norma and Tom's empty grocer. She will shout generally if Owen's hat isn't lower. How did Russ talk the kettle for the thin lentil? A lot of durable ointments above the tired star were killing

on the humble rain.

I was sowing hens to stale Bob, who's climbing before the floor's sunshine. What Tony's short unit creeps, Georgette cares without worthwhile, full forests.

Oliver's fig departs through our draper after we learn in back of it. Both moulding now, Steven and Paul covered the old roads for dirty film. When will we waste after Laura measures the strong structure's barber? Until Brian converses the elbows familiarly, Evelyn won't open any blank windows. To be lean or unique will recommend hollow buckets to subtly reject.

It can love once, recollect superbly, then cook beside the powder in back of the moon. It's very strange today, I'll grasp stupidly or Ollie will pour the shoes. While smogs smartly dine painters, the pitchers often irritate beneath the rude butchers.

Fucking don't answer wrongly while you're arriving inside a bizarre envelope. He might bimonthly expect abysmal and joins our lazy, cheap plates on a desert. The poultice above the inner office is the twig that pulls quietly.

I am truly rural, so I promise you. She can behave eerily, unless George teases doses among Johann's carrot. Where will you nibble the dull clean weavers before Gregory does?

Plenty of new stupid forks will frantically receive the pins.

505. VP8GEO on RTTY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-04 13:45:21 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <u5t43kraatpo52@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14580

Although I have worked the VP8GEO DXpedition in CW and SSB on several bands,
I have not heard them on RTTY yet (nor seen any spots saying they had been
on RTTY and I missed them). They ran lots of RTTY on the previous island -
does anyone know if they plan to repeat that?

-larry
K8UT

506. Re: VP8GEO on RTTY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-04 14:58:35 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c5ea19c@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14581

Hello Larry,
Here is an extraction from DX Summit of the last 100 RTTY qso's by
VP8GEO....
<snip>

DX-SUMMIT Spot Database:
JA0DWY 21076.8 VP8GEO up5 RTTY 1005 28 Jan
2002
JA7UDE 21076.8 VP8GEO RTTY up 5 1009 28 Jan
2002
EI7BA 21076.0 VP8GEO QSX 21081.6 RTTY 1025 28 Jan
2002
JA1FQI 21076.9 VP8GEO **RTTY** Wkd at 21082 1111 28 Jan
2002
N5JB 21080.0 VP8GEO OP TREY JUST QSY TO RTTY 0150 29 Jan
2002
N3SL 21077.8 VP8GEO RTTY up 6 0200 29 Jan
2002
K9RB 21078.0 VP8GEO QSX 21083.80 RTTY VP80215 29 Jan
2002
W8OSE 21078.1 VP8GEO QSX 21083.23 RTTY 0229 29 Jan
2002
N5GH 21078.6 VP8GEO RTTY LSB LITE BUT WRKBLE 0240 29 Jan
2002
W6VX 21079.9 VP8GEO QSX 21082.67 RTTY 0250 29 Jan
2002
K9RB 21077.8 VP8GEO QSX 21085.39 RTTY 0319 29 Jan
2002
JR1BAS 21078.0 VP8GEO RTTY UP5 TNX NEW ONE 1343 29 Jan
2002
SP8FUX 21078.0 VP8GEO rtty 1414 29 Jan
2002
VA3DX 21078.0 VP8GEO rtty-Europe cluster spot-nil h1419 29 Jan
2002
OM8NY 21078.0 VP8GEO but packet QRM,sometimes copy.1421 29 Jan
2002
JH4CBM 21077.8 VP8GEO RTTY UP5 190deg QRH 1437 29 Jan
2002
F8BBL 21077.9 VP8GEO RTTY QSX 21082.98 weak 1442 29 Jan
2002
W3UR 21079.0 VP8GEO on rtty now 2121 29 Jan
2002
W1ZT 71076.3 VP8GEO QSX 21.082 RTTY 2128 29 Jan
2002

4Z4DX 21075.7 VP8GEO UP-5 **RTTY** 2129 29 Jan
2002
W2GG 21076.4 VP8GEO QSX 21082.03 RTTY 2130 29 Jan
2002
WT8S 21075.3 VP8GEO RTTY-QSYd AWAY FROM QRM 2152 29 Jan
2002
K4WW 21073.2 VP8GEO RTTY up 5 2154 29 Jan
2002
K4FJ 21073.3 VP8GEO rtty up 5 2203 29 Jan
2002
K4FJ 21073.2 VP8GEO rtty sig building now 2217 29 Jan
2002
N2WB 21073.2 VP8GEO QSX 21079.58 RTTY 2226 29 Jan
2002
K6TA 21073.5 VP8GEO RTTY UP 5 2253 29 Jan
2002
EA8PP 21000.0 VP8GEO rtty at bad time at qrm.. VP81325 30 Jan
2002
JR9LKF 21074.1 VP8GEO up5 fb rtty cq cq 1417 30 Jan
2002
DS5RNM 21074.2 VP8GEO RTTY up VP81418 30 Jan
2002
JL6HKJ 21074.0 VP8GEO RTTY up 5...loud 1422 30 Jan
2002
JA2BY 21073.8 VP8GEO RTTY Up 8.5 de get TNX VP81427 30 Jan
2002
DK0IU 21073.9 VP8GEO - split up -***RTTY*** 1453 30 Jan
2002
EA6NB 21073.8 VP8GEO QSX 21079.25 RTTY, BETTER CPI 1454 30 Jan
2002
IK4WMH 28080.0 VP8GEO RTTY, up 5 1615 31 Jan
2002
OE3EPW 28078.6 VP8GEO *** RTTY *** up 5-10 1659 31 Jan
2002
DJ5JK 28080.0 VP8GEO RTTY, Op.Trey trying hard, up51711 31 Jan
2002
I1WSM 21080.0 VP8GEO rtty 2120 01 Feb
2002
W6OTC 14072.4 VP8GEO rtty fsk qsx +5 0435 02 Feb
2002
W1ZT 14073.3 VP8GEO RTTY QSX 14.077 worked VP80450 02 Feb
2002
WA6TLA 14072.0 VP8GEO rtty up 0501 02 Feb
2002
W3ZZX 21080.0 VP8GEO RTTY VP81551 02 Feb
2002
F5NBU 21080.0 VP8GEO rtty no copy 1557 02 Feb
2002
EA6NB 21079.1 VP8GEO RTTY UP5 1611 02 Feb
2002

HA8EK 21079.7 VP8GEO up 6 rtty qso 1647 02 Feb
2002
EA5BHK 21079.1 VP8GEO rtty up 21085.55 VP81738 02 Feb
2002
RX3DTN 21076.0 VP8GEO RTTY QSO 11 khz up VP81750 02 Feb
2002
OK1FM 21000.0 VP8GEO WHEN ON RTTY AGAIN FOR E VP82001 02 Feb
2002
K8SIX 7024.0 VP8GEO Sure could use RTTY. 0103 04 Feb
2002
IK5GQK 28000.0 VP8GEO pse rtty 0822 04 Feb
2002
<snip> .-.-.
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507. Re: bigger penis in 3 weeks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-04 19:10:43 UTC
From: Beach Bum <hmbdude@nospamcotse.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.16c87c9195058f809896b1@news.onlynews.com>
Source record: 14583
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <8khs5u8evf6jv1akn44nnc41bjkdnk3f75@4ax.com>,
walt99@tiscali.co.uk says...
> On Mon, 4 Feb 2002 02:49:04 +0200, "Roger Conroy"
> <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >will it increase the power rating as well? and what about the SWR?
>
> I think you will find 7 inches is resonant as a half-wave at about 432
> MHz! Final adjustments are made by progressively snipping small
> pieces off the stub.
>
> 73 de G3NYY

Err, Walt, sorry to disillusion you, but that's only a quarterwave at
432. A halfwave at 432 would be worth to see!

508. Re: bigger penis in 3 weeks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-04 20:37:42 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <u6st5uola04j6i8bf9a2c8hvijm143hohd@4ax.com>
Source record: 14584
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 4 Feb 2002 11:10:43 -0800, Beach Bum <hmbdude@nospamcotse.com>
wrote:

>Err, Walt, sorry to disillusion you, but that's only a quarterwave at
>432. A halfwave at 432 would be worth to see!

Oops ... yes, you are right! (I was never one to boast ...)

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

509. P5/4L4FN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-04 23:04:38 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3C5F2196.5C7EB2F0@erols.com>
Source record: 14585

Ed, P5/4L4FN has been without power for the past 2 days. He will be on field duty for the next 2 weeks, possibly longer, before returning and resuming P5 operations. (Source: KK5DO P5 Web page.)

73, Murray, K3BEQ

510. Re: P5/4L4FN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-04 23:36:52 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c5f1b14$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14586
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Murray,
Thanks for the notice. For those that may want to actually visit the
web site you mentioned here is the URL for the 4L4FN/P5 operation....

http://www.amsatnet.com/p5.html

I "thought" I had worked N. Korea last year when I snagged HM40DX...but
alas a slim.....

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511. Oct 2001 3D2CI QSL's Out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-05 01:05:19 UTC
From: w9zr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020204200519.14277.00001089@mb-ft.aol.com>
Source record: 14587

Does anyone know when the QSL's will be out for this DXpedition?

512. MM0LEO, SCOTLAND - QRV: 25 February - 28 March, 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-05 12:54:27 UTC
From: MacLeo <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3C5FD603.BAD@erols.com>
Source record: 14588

MM0LEO, SCOTLAND - QRV: 25 February - 28 March, 2002.
Leo, W3LEO, will once again be active from Portpatrick in southwest Scotland from about 25 February - 28 March 2002. His callsign is MM0LEO and he plans to be in the ARRL Inrernational DX SSB Contest. He will use an Icom 706 (100 watts]), an R-5 vertical [10, 12, 15, 17, 20 meters], and a 40-meter dipole [in inverted-V configuration]. QSL via W3LEO.

IOTA: Grid Square: IO-74ku; Worked All Britain [WAB] Square: NW-95; CQ Zone: 14; ITU Zone: 27; EU-005 [Great Britain].

Note: The nearby pub is only about 35 or so steps from the front door of the cottage. Some URLs to check:
Moir Cottage [MM0LEO's QTH]: http://www.moir-cottage.co.uk/
Harbour House [the pub's location]: http://www.harbourhouse.co.uk/

513. WWW.DXSPOTS.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-05 15:43:30 UTC
From: Ron <not-my@real-address.ab>
Message-ID: <G4T78.18$dy4.1710@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 14589

Everyone is welcome to use my AR-Cluster, which distributes world-wide spots. Information is available at http://www.dxspots.com.

73 Ron N5IN

514. UE3AWM qsl route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-05 15:57:44 UTC
From: jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <a3ovdo$p30$1@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 14590

Heard UE3AWM (Andy, Moscow) on 8 May 2001, but could not find
a qsl route. Did I perhaps make a mistake copying the call? Or
does anybody know who the "manager" might be?

73, Jan-Martin (DL2LFH)

515. OM2SA QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-05 17:20:07 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c6013a6.92676101@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 14591

I trying to QSL ZK2MO via OM2SA.

OM2SA's addresses as given at qrz.com and buck.com are somewhat different.

In trying to clarify this, I emailed to the given address and this failed.

Anyone have the correct info?

73,

Wes

516. Re: OM2SA QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-05 18:33:49 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c60258e$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14592

This is what I could find Wes..
(besides where you had already checked)

at: http://no4j.com/nfdxa/qsl/qsl.htm
OM2SA JURAS SIPOS; 93013 TREHOVE HRADSKA 550; SLOVAKIA 1/1/2000 K4UTE

at: http://www.algonet.se/~sm5arl/qsladr.html
Juraj Sipos 930 13 Trhova Hradska 550 okr.Dunajska Streda Slovakia

at: http://www.425dxn.org/425/425-n486.html
OM2SA (Juraj Sipos, 93013 Trhova Hradska 550, Republic of Slovakia).

at: http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj/cqcw98.htm
OM2SA Juraj Sipos, 930 13 Trhova Hradska 550, okr. Dunajska Streda,
Slowakei

at: http://www.qslinfo.de
OM2SA: JURAJ SIPOS 93013 TRHOVA HRADSKA 550 SLOVAKIA

at: http://www.sk3bg.se/scag/dx000902.htm
OM2SA, J.Sipos,93013 Trhova Hradska 550, REP. of SLOVAKIA

Lokks like a consensus to me Wes.....

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> 73,
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> Wes

517. Re: OM2SA QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-06 01:16:16 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c608122.120707688@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 14594

On Tue, 5 Feb 2002 11:33:49 -0700, "Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net>
wrote:

[SNIP]

|at: http://www.425dxn.org/425/425-n486.html
|OM2SA (Juraj Sipos, 93013 Trhova Hradska 550, Republic of Slovakia).

Thanks. I know the one above worked for FO0MOT/A (that I didn't need) sent last
July but I haven't received one for my 80 meter QSO with A35MO (that I do need)
sent two weeks later in August so go figure.

73,

Wes

518. Re: OM2SA QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-06 01:39:02 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c60893f$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14595

It could be there is some delay or snag with the A35MO logs? That
could explain why the FO0 card came through but still nothing on A3 even
though both cards went to the same manager.

I have received some direct and manager DX cards a full year or more
after the initial mailing. Some arrive that I forgot I even sent.
Good luck on the straggling cards....

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73 / DX

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> 73,
>
> Wes

519. Re: WWW.DXSPOTS.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-06 02:13:52 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C609162.97600983@attbi.com>
Source record: 14596

Ron wrote:

> Everyone is welcome to use my AR-Cluster, which distributes world-wide
> spots. Information is available at http://www.dxspots.com.
>
> 73 Ron N5IN

I'll use it if it has a feature that filters out all those "BINGO!!!",
"YESSSSS!!!" and "FINALLY!!!" so-called spots.

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

520. DX News from dxer@yahoogroups.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-06 02:43:12 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <su516uco5flasnbivma15hu5afjfjg1fan@4ax.com>
Source record: 14593

I/5 DIAMOND NEWS 6/2/2002
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Diamond Dx Club
Editor Egidio IZ8BRI
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Number I/5 Date 6/1/2002
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DIAMOND ANTARCTIC NEWS

- CE9/R1ANF [WABA CE-10]
Oleg, CE9/R1ANF, annouces that Ripamonti Base is now close.
All the QSO from this Base will be confirmed by:
QSL > RK1PWA Nick Shapkin, Box 73, 164744 Amderma, Arkhangelskaja,
164744 Russia

- KC4/UA1PAC [WABA K-19]
He was QRV from McMurdo Base only for 6 hours. Now he is on
Vostok Base [WABA UA-10] as R1ANC.

- R1ANF [WABA UA-04]
Oleg is now on Bellingshausen Base, on King George Isl. and he
is very active on the Antarctic Net every monday, with a very strong
signal.
QSL > RK1PWA Nick Shapkin, Box 73, 164744 Amderma, Arkhangelskaja,
164744 Russia

- ZL5CP
Chris, N3SIG, and Mike, KE6ZYK, operate portable from Moss Ice
Shelf in front of Scott Base.
Main Freq: 14243 WebSite: www.scott.org
QSL > AI3D AI3D Erik D Geissenhainer 4 E Berger ST Emmaus PA
18049-2806 USA

DIAMOND IOTA NEWS

FEBRUARY 2002

- Santa Maria Isl. SA-70
Juan Pablo, CE4USW, one of XR5SM, reports that they will be again on
Santa Maria Isl. during February 2002 if demanded, sending an e-mail
to him.
www.qsl.net/ce4usw e-amil: ce4usw@qsl.net

- Abrolhos Arcipelago SA-19
Roberto, PT2GTI - Jorge, PT2HF - Ronnan, PP2RON will be active as PT2AI from Abrolhos Archipelago avaible also for WLH Award as LH-0463. The period will be between 16/22 February 2002
QSL > PT2GTI ROBERTO FRANCA STUCKERT, SHIN QI 7 CONJ 12 CASA 14 LAGO NORTE DF 71515120 BRAZIL

MARCH 2002

- Damas Isl. SA-86
Mark, CE6TBN, will be QRV from Damas Isl as CE6TBN/2 between 8/10 March. He'll be active only on SSB 40/10 mt.
QSL CE6TBN

JUNE 2002

- Saunders Isl. SA-02
Less, GM3ITN, one of Diamond Dx Club, will be on Falklands and about 15 June 2002 he will be QRV as VP8ITN from Saunders Isl. in West Falklands Islands for about 1 week.
QSL > GM3ITN Less Hamilton HALLS LAND HARDGATE CLYDEBANK GLASGOW G81 6NR SCOTLAND - U.K.
Web Site: www.website.lioneone.net/~gm3itn

DO YOU KNOW....

- Sonsorol Isl. New One
The team plans to be QRV between 7-8/2/2002. Now Nando, IT9YRE and Maury, IZ1CRR, reach Derk G3KZH in Singapore where they move to Koror,Palau. There are also two Pilots Stations:
Silvano, KB5GL - America & Oceania.
Salvo, IT9HLR - Europe, Asia & Africa.
QSL > IT9YRE Nando Rubino, Box:30, 96012, Avola (SR) Italy

- Sagar Isl. AS-153
Ant, IZ8CCW, reports that QSL are now ready. Infact he mails the first 300 requests, directly. Now you can check if you are in the log visiting MDXC web page www.mdxc.org
QSL > Antonio Cannataro, Box: 360, 87100 Cosenza, Italy

- Danjo Isl. AS- 56
Masa went QRT from Danjo Isl. after some 5.500 QSO. You can request the QSL > JA6GXK Masfumi Ishihara, 326 Kyomachi, Kurume, Fukuoka 830 - Japan

- Sacrifice Rock AS-161
Pai, VU2PAI, reports: "we had a great expedition to the Sacrifice Rock and made about 3,800 QSO's. We from the VUIOTA group thank everybody for having a QSO with us".
Web Site: www.vuiota.com
QSL via operators call

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521. Re: ±ê×¼¼þ.Îå½ð¼þ, ¸÷ÖÖÂÝË¨..ÂÝÄ¸.ÂÝ¶¤.Ã¶¤

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-06 07:30:34 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C60DB99.92CD9D97@attbi.com>
Source record: 14597

"ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½Æ½" wrote:

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Who's in charge of blocking this cretin from the Usenet?

522. Re: ??????.??????, ????????..????.????.????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-06 10:17:32 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a3qvrs$1ae7ll$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14598

Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote:
> "ï¿œï¿œï¿œï¿œÆœ" wrote:
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>
> Who's in charge of blocking this cretin from the Usenet?

Your newsadmin. He should install cleanfeed.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Yes, it works!

523. Re: OM2SA QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-06 13:46:01 UTC
From: "Mark A. Behrens" <mbeh@loc.gov>
Message-ID: <3C613399.FE3E0360@loc.gov>
Source record: 14599

I have had spotty luck with Juraj over the years. I didn't get the 3A/N9NC card he was managing. I also didn't get the XR0ZY. I e-mailed Juraj and he stated he didn't get the cards. I then sent it registered & received both cards. I also sent the FO0 cards registered, but I tried the Samoan card simply direct airmail without registration and received the card back.

Juraj has had some trouble with the mail. It doesn't appear to be his fault. You may want to try registered mail if you really need the card.

73,

Mark W4GP
w4gp@arrl.net

524. Re: OM2SA QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-06 17:06:31 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c616074.42917944@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 14600

On Wed, 06 Feb 2002 08:46:01 -0500, "Mark A. Behrens" <mbeh@loc.gov> wrote:

|I have had spotty luck with Juraj over the years. I didn't get the 3A/N9NC card
|he was managing. I also didn't get the XR0ZY. I e-mailed Juraj and he stated
|he didn't get the cards. I then sent it registered & received both cards. I also
|sent the FO0 cards registered, but I tried the Samoan card simply direct airmail
|without registration and received the card back.

As I stated in the lead post in this thread, I tried email and it bounced. Do
you have a valid email address.
|
|Juraj has had some trouble with the mail. It doesn't appear to be his fault.
|You may want to try registered mail if you really need the card.

I don't need it that badly. <g> It's a band country, I have it confirmed for
other bands.

I sent registered to 5A1A and he moved before it arrived :(Ten bucks down the
tube because I doubt that it will be forwarded to Germany.

Thanks for the tip.

73,

Wes

525. WTB:QUANTUM LOOP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-07 07:28:07 UTC
From: Daniel Simpson <dzan@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <070220020128079016%dzan@qwest.net>
Source record: 14501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

WTB:QUANTUM LOOP

please email me at:

dzan@qwest.net

526. Re: LU1ZA Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-07 13:12:44 UTC
From: Jim Reisert <jjreisert@alum.mit.edu>
Message-ID: <sev46uc89ubkr1s6tml059od69l4ddnsvg@4ax.com>
Source record: 14502

17m, 12m and RTTY via LU4DXU. Others via LU2CN.

527. good inexpensive radio for distance fm reception?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-07 18:01:34 UTC
From: Anon <anon@nonet.net>
Message-ID: <2iz88.3385$n27.284931@news1.east.cox.net>
Source record: 14503

Hi all,

This is the first time I have posted to this ng. I have a question, maybe someone in here would be willing to help with. My wife is a big fan of the Bob & Tom show. Their local affiliate recently dropped them from their Omaha, Ne station. They are still on a station in Lincoln, NE which is about 60 miles away. I was going to use a no longer used TV antenna on top of the house to try to recieve the show which will not come in on a whip antenna like on a standard boom box kind of thing. The problem I am having is finding a desktop radio with 300 ohm external antenna hookups. One other problem is that there are 2 powerful stations locally at 92.3 and 93.3 and the station I want to listen to is at 92.9. So I guess selectivity would be an issue also. Does anyone in here know of a radio that might work well in this situation without spending a ton of money? I don't care about any bands other than FM. Also, even though appearance isn't a major issue, she does kind of like the retro 40's and 50's kind of look. Anyway, thanks in advance for any help.

528. Re: WTB:QUANTUM LOOP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-07 21:55:08 UTC
From: David Robbins <k1ttt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <a3ut3l02pha@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 14504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Is that related to an infinitesimal dipole? If so I have a whole box of
them I can sell you cheap!

"Daniel Simpson" <dzan@qwest.net> wrote in message
news:070220020128079016%dzan@qwest.net...
> WTB:QUANTUM LOOP
>
> please email me at:
>
> dzan@qwest.net

529. Require 3CX800A7.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-08 12:00:15 UTC
From: Mike <Mike@g3uof.screaming.net>
Message-ID: <3c63bdce_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 14505

Hi!

I am still searching for one or two 3CX800A7 tubes - preferably cheap and surplus to requirements. Must be in good working order please.

Please reply to: g3uof@hotmail.com

Thanks,

Mike
G3UOF

530. Re: WWW.DXSPOTS.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-08 12:29:52 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <4xP88.124947$rt4.11910@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 14506

> I'll use it if it has a feature that filters out all those "BINGO!!!",
> "YESSSSS!!!" and "FINALLY!!!" so-called spots.
> 73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

Spolts like this are even worse:
24.900 VP8THU..... ignore - just test
28.000 YA5T...........any activity today?
14.000 P5/TEST.......TEST pse ignore

If you want to see if your spots get through, why not take a REAL station
QRV?
Oh well, I've been using the cluster less and less lately...

- Franki ON5ZO

531. Re: Vote for W4AMP or KC8JBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-08 14:38:06 UTC
From: Gene Nalley <ii912@zyrdanz.com>
Message-ID: <a40nm6$723$0@dosa.alt.net>
Source record: 14507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Arf! Arf!" <DoggieDaze@Liberal.comz> wrote in message
news:a3so54$q5u$0@dosa.alt.net...
>
> "Frog3" <FrogRemailer@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
> news:AVSU9FBY37293.2219444444@frog.gilgamesh.org...
> > Cast your votes for the most disgusting, sick, filthy,
> >
> > psycho to ever post in this newsgroup. Is it W4AMP
> >
> > or is it KC8JBO ?
>
> Wow! Difficult decision here. Let's see. Disgusting, sick and filthy
> obviously go to Roger hands down. Roger and AMP are tied for the psycho
> part......
> Overall? I'd have to give the Turd Trophy to Roger.
>
>
What is the purpose of this vote?

thanks,

TWD

532. subscribe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-08 15:13:03 UTC
From: "Ronnie D." <ronaldd@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3WR88.19671$Hb6.1720922@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14508

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subscribe rec.radio.amateur.dx
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533. Re: Vote for W4AMP or KC8JBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-08 20:59:58 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@alt.net>
Message-ID: <a41ia0cpu0@dosa.alt.net>
Source record: 14513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Gene Nalley" <ii912@zyrdanz.com> wrote in message
news:a40nm6$723$0@dosa.alt.net...
>
>
> What is the purpose of this vote?
>
> thanks,
>
> TWD

For some ignorant dumbasses to spew childish insults behind their anonimity. They lack any testicles, except the ones in their mouths...Arf Arf and the other remailer usually spend time downloading kiddie porn. Whorass Grimm makes his own with his own family.

534. eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-08 21:06:33 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c643ddd@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Many of us Ham's have been pioneers for some time by offering electronic
QSL card service. Now the ARRL is accepting eQSL's for DXCC credit.....

http://www.eqsl.cc/qslcard/DXCCInfo.cfm

I qsl 100% electronically....check my web site!

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

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535. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-08 21:30:34 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c64437e@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yes..one must first register with eQSL (even if you never use their services) to read about this great eQSL / DXCC news breakthrough....

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73 / DX

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536. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-08 21:42:25 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse-shack@fast.net>
Message-ID: <3c644789_1@news7.fast.net>
Source record: 14511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:3c643ddd@news.bnb-lp.com...
> Many of us Ham's have been pioneers for some time by offering
electronic
> QSL card service. Now the ARRL is accepting eQSL's for DXCC
credit.....
>
> http://www.eqsl.cc/qslcard/DXCCInfo.cfm

However, if you read the details, this only seems to apply if you have
eQSL print and mail a physical card to you by postal mail (and only
in the US, at least at this time) at a cost of $1 per card ... this
seems
to defeat the economy of eQSLing compared to "the old way." It also
would seem to put eQSL at an economic disadvantage compared
to the ARRL's proposed "LOTW" ... if I were eQSL I wouldn't be so
happy about this. (I'm not complaining about eQSL's charge for
printing and mailing a card ... that doesn't seem unreasonable for
the service ... I just view the process as an unnecessary step which
adds unnecessary cost ... to the disadvantage of the eQSL folks.)

DISCLAIMER: I am NOT affiliated with eQSL in any way and I'm
not really an awards chaser ... for me, it's just the principle of the
thing, where I see the eQSL folks as having come up with a good
idea that can save hams a great deal of cost on QSLing, and it
appears to me that the ARRL is making things tough for them in
ways that I view as arbitrary and unnecessary.

Carl - wa6vse

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537. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-08 22:00:09 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c644a68@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hello Carl,
This decision and news was just released so there are a few loose-ends yet....soon it will be world-wide. The granting of permission for eQSL - DXCC cards acceptance was for any and all cards. The nice people at eQSL will be adding world wide capability very soon...

DXCC qsl'ing is now -cheaper- and -faster- than ever....a huge and bold step in the right direction.

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73 / DX

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538. DX News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-08 23:14:08 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3C645B42.15F6F1CC@dailydx.com>
Source record: 14514

Keep up with the latest DX news at http://www.dailydx.com

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR
Editor of - The Daily DX - The Weekly DX - How's DX
3025 Hobbs Road
Glenwood, MD 21738

http://www.dailydx.com

539. Re: Vote for W4AMP or KC8JBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-09 00:54:17 UTC
From: Arf! Arf! <DoggieDaze@Liberal.comz>
Message-ID: <a41rtg$t6u$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 14515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"KC8JBO" <kc8jbo@alt.net> wrote in message news:a41ia0cpu0@dosa.alt.net...
>
> "Gene Nalley" <ii912@zyrdanz.com> wrote in message
> news:a40nm6$723$0@dosa.alt.net...
> >
> >
> > What is the purpose of this vote?
> >
> > thanks,
> >
> > TWD
>
> For some ignorant dumbasses to spew childish insults behind their
anonimity.
> They lack any testicles, except the ones in their mouths...Arf Arf and the
> other remailer usually spend time downloading kiddie porn. Whorass Grimm
> makes his own with his own family.
>
>
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One Who Knows Roger said about Roger's responses:
"The hallmark of an outed coward. Then your (f)lame quality
began to get a stale taste to it. The same repetitive crap, re-arranged
ad nauseum, ad infinitum."
>
>

540. Re: subscribe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-09 06:33:34 UTC
From: N3UE - Ed <N3UE@-remove-breezeshooters.net>
Message-ID: <2p398.20500$Pz4.136765@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 14516

You can't do that in here...

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Ed Wolf - ars:N3UE - NA40+TR.PA
http://doit.pgh.net/~wolfie/
http://www.breezeshooters.net
http://www.breezeshooters.com

"Ronnie D." <ronaldd@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3WR88.19671$Hb6.1720922@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> subscribe rec.radio.amateur.dx
>
>

541. Re: Vote for W4AMP or KC8JBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-09 14:19:07 UTC
From: Doug <Doug@AlwaysOn14313.net>
Message-ID: <a43av3$3j1$0@dosa.alt.net>
Source record: 14517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest

> One Who Knows Roger said about Roger's responses:
> "The hallmark of an outed coward. Then your (f)lame quality
> began to get a stale taste to it. The same repetitive crap, re-arranged
> ad nauseum, ad infinitum."
> >

Very true! Whoever wrote that knew Roger for sure. We
hear KC8JBO is back jamming unidentified again on 14313 and
3901. No doubt Riley will revoke his license this time!
A compulsive jammer for sure!

542. Re: Vote for W4AMP or KC8JBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-09 14:55:12 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@alt.net>
Message-ID: <a43et6$2j0$6@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 14518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest

TexASS TURD?
"Dicksucking Douggie" <Doug@AlwaysOn14313.net> wrote in message
news:a43av3$3j1$0@dosa.alt.net...
>
> Very true! Whoever wrote that knew Roger for sure. We

"We", who's we< Dicksucking Douggie, you and that gerbil up your rectum, you
perverted kiddie porn downloader?

> hear KC8JBO is back jamming unidentified again on 14313 and
> 3901. No doubt Riley will revoke his license this time!
> A compulsive jammer for sure!

BWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA.Says Douggie, QRMing HF unidentified and with only a
Technician license. BWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA..And has been DFed by the
Laurel monitoring station..better go ahead and sell that CHEAP-ASS equipment
NOW, Dicksucking Douggie.

543. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-10 01:55:33 UTC
From: Adam MAURER <vk4cp@bigpond.comNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <Gnk98.4130$BE4.11235@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 14519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Yeah, and watch this "convenience" see the demise of DXpeditions!
DXpeditions rely heavily on income & donations that is included with the
request for a good ol QSL card.

I hope you advocates of e-QSLing have already worked the rare ones on all
band/mode combos, coz it'll be a different ball game now.

Adam, VK4CP

Website: http://www.qsl.net/vk4cp/

Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:3c644a68@news.bnb-lp.com...
> Hello Carl,
> This decision and news was just released so there are a few loose-ends
> yet....soon it will be world-wide. The granting of permission for eQSL -
> DXCC cards acceptance was for any and all cards. The nice people at eQSL
> will be adding world wide capability very soon...
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> DXCC qsl'ing is now -cheaper- and -faster- than ever....a huge and
> bold step in the right direction.
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544. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-10 02:47:42 UTC
From: ik7565@erols.com
Message-ID: <3C65DF4E.6B299C9A@erols.com>
Source record: 14520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

If the DXpeditions don't upload their logbooks then we can always go
direct.

73 de Ian
N8IK

Adam MAURER wrote:
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> request for a good ol QSL card.
>
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> band/mode combos, coz it'll be a different ball game now.
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> Adam, VK4CP
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> Website: http://www.qsl.net/vk4cp/
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> Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message
> news:3c644a68@news.bnb-lp.com...
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545. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-10 03:21:14 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a44ova$1cm07n$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14521

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:
> Hello Carl,

No, it's not Carl.

> This decision and news was just released so there are a few loose-ends
> yet....soon it will be world-wide. The granting of permission for eQSL -
> DXCC cards acceptance was for any and all cards. The nice people at eQSL
> will be adding world wide capability very soon...

So there is actually *no* difference at all between a qsl manager who does a good job and this commercial enterprise named eQSL.

> DXCC qsl'ing is now -cheaper- and -faster- than ever....a huge and
> bold step in the right direction.

Do you seriously believe that *any* dxpedition will use eQSL as their manager? I'd rather rely on guys like Derek to handle all QSL-affair for *any* dxpedition more efficient, thorough and independent than any commercial enterprise.

I for my part would rather have logs online under total control of the owner than have control passed over to an enterprise that benefits from every single card it can send out.

Peter Lemken
Berlin

PS: Please limit your posting to one group. The antenna and equipment guys couldn't care less about eQSL.

F'up repaired

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Yes, it works!

546. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-10 04:20:35 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c65f39a.17201995@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 14522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 10 Feb 2002 11:55:33 +1000, "Adam MAURER" <vk4cp@bigpond.comNOSPAM>
wrote:

|Yeah, and watch this "convenience" see the demise of DXpeditions!
|DXpeditions rely heavily on income & donations that is included with the
|request for a good ol QSL card.

Nah. They'll just require a "donation" via Paypal before your call shows up on
eQSL's "service."

Just think... you not only need a rig and antenna, you'll need Mastercard too
<g>.

I think I'll stick to green stamps and mail. I like getting 'real' QSLs and I
give the incoming DX stamps to the neighbor girl for her collection.

Wes N7WS

547. Why don't DX listen up on 40 SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-10 08:01:34 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <a46uvbfui1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 14529

About once a year (maybe more) I get all riled up at listening to stations work simplex between 7045 and 7100
SSB but never listen up. I got into the PACC contest and after working several on 20 I went to 75 and worked a station
(I heard several around 3735 not listening up). I went to 40 and worked exactly one station (the same PA9DD I worked on 75).
I heard 15 other stations with several very loud but they just never listened up. After one hour I gave up and pulled the plug on the PACC log!!!!!!

I have given up working the SAC and HB9 contest for this same reason. I never have understood why so many forget to listen up. They are missing many contacts.

The ARRL has asked for USA stations to be able to work SSB down to 3700 so maybe in time I can work those on 3735. But on 40 any SSB contact is split frequency. Every year I ask the ARRL and FCC to allow USA stations to work SSB between 7050 and 7100 but only to call a station not to call CQ. Its time for the USA 40 meter hams to stop being second class citizens!

Dave K4JRB

548. DX INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-10 17:01:35 UTC
From: DX <nouvelles.dx@libertysurf.fr>
Message-ID: <a468vd$lf0$1@norfair.nerim.net>
Source record: 14523

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For DX info, try the e-group "DX INFO"

Our address :

http://www.dromadaire.com/f5sld/dx

73 and good DX !
Vince'
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549. Re: 5H3RK- QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-10 17:16:41 UTC
From: Frank Valdor <Frank@nospam.valdor.de>
Message-ID: <3C66AAF9.2AA38853@nospam.valdor.de>
Source record: 14524

I received 2 cards from him (Aug. & Oct. 2000) but I had to wait
366 and 148 days for the cards. If my memory serves me right, Ralph
works for the Swedish ambassy and his job does not allow him to
answer QSLs on a regular basis.

The DXCC board is certainly not above the law regarding digital
signatures, but I wonder if they are legally required to honor a
specific
QSL card or even issue an award to anybody. It's propably all at their
discretion...

73,
Frank
DH5JG
KC8RNL

"S. Hanrahan" schrieb:
>
> Get the QSL card and avoid the worry of whether or not the ARRL will
> deep-six your e-mail "confirmation"...it can be "spoofed" with any
> text editor these days. I'd rather have a QSL card on the wall
> instead of some printed out e-mail message.
>
> AA7YA
>
> On Sat, 26 Jan 2002 14:15:30 -0500, "Siegfried Rambaum"
> <siram@lightlink.com> wrote:
>
> >>>> Anyone have any success in getting QSLs from him?...he and I even exchanged
> >>>> EMails and he promised cards...but still nothing?...
> >>>
> >>> With those emails, you possibly already have a QSL. Nowhere does it say, it
> >>> has to be a card. File those emails as "sit-in" QSLs (make sure you print
> >>> the internet headers with all the routing information as proof of authencity
> >>> of those emails). And then discard of the "sit-in"s, when the real cards ar-
> >>> rive.
> >>
> >> DXCC Rules:
> >>
> >> 2. Written proof (i.e., QSL cards) of two-way communication (contacts) may be
> >> submitted directly to ARRL Headquarters for all DXCC credits claimed.
> >Photocopies
> >> and electronically transmitted confirmations (including, but not limited to
> >fax,
> >> telex and telegram) are not currently acceptable for DXCC purposes.

> >> 4. Confirmation data for two-way communications must include the call signs of
> >> both stations, the Entity name as shown in the DXCC List, mode, and date, time
> >> and band.
> >>
> >> An e-mail wouldn't count any more than an e-QSL.
> >
> >You mean, the ARRL believes to be above the law? That could turn out to be
> >expensive arrogance of the DXCC desk. Since mid-2000 electronic signatures
> >are legally binding in the USA. I am unaware of the ARRL DXCC desk having
> >been granted exterritorial status with respect to American law :)
> >
> >If one radio amateur issues an email confirmation to another on a ham to ham
> >basis, there is
> >
> >a) the routing information contained in the internet headers, that cannot
> > be forged in a way that would escape detection (and which can be checked
> > by sampling the log of one of the routing nodes)
> >
> >b) always the possibility of verifying the identity of the amateur and his
> > email address
> >
> >c) always the possibility of enquiring about the validity of an internet
> > confirmation with the issuing radio amateur
> >
> >If you take the ARRL DXCC rules to the extreme, then you potentially can
> >forget most of the QSL cards in your collection, which were issued by
> >QSL-Managers. Ask yourself:
> >
> >-- How do the managers obtain the information, which they "verify" ?
> > Most logs are now relayed by email.
> >
> >-- How do the Managers verify the correctness? They do it the same way,
> > by which the ARRL can double check into a dubious confirmation received:
> > By email.
> >
> >If the ARRL determines, that the communication by electronic means is a weak
> >link in the QSL procedure, then the DXCC desk should act consequent and
> >require QSL-Manager issued QSL cards to contain a statement, that the in-
> >formation used for the issuance of QSL cards had been following traditional
> >ink and paper procedures of communication, and what the safeguards were for
> >insuring the genuity of the data for which a QSL was issued.
> >
> >As cards issued by QSL-Managers are not rejected by the DXCC desk even when
> >the logs were sent via email, the DXCC desk has absolutely no factual or
> >legal reason for rejecting electronic confirmations that were exchanged via
> >email directly between two hams, if that exchange contains information
> >(which it usually does), which can be used for checking into the genuity:
> >the sender`s email address.
> >
> >73, Siegfried, KB2YVC

550. ON6DP QSL-Manager Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-10 19:50:55 UTC
From: DD3KF <info@norbert-graf.de>
Message-ID: <a46iub$1d0knp$1@ID-17085.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14525

Hello everyone,

the 10th February 2002 update of the ON6DP QSL-Manager Database is ready for download:

New: The QSL-Manager Database is now also available in MS-Excel format!

http://www.dd3kf.de

A second download site is ready for you now:

http://home.nexgo.de/dd3kf/on6dp.htm

vy 73 and best DX!

Norbert, DD3KF

Bye the way:

Try to control your outgoing mail! I got a lot of infected mails. I think the following programme, which is free for personal and non-profit use, can be useful to you:

http://www.internals.com/utilities/mailcontrol/mailctrl.htm

No damage occured here, while using an Anti Virus programme.

Norbert Graf, DD3KF
http://www.dd3kff.de

551. Re: what is hamradio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-10 22:03:00 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C66EE12.449C3012@attbi.com>
Source record: 14526

jo wrote:

> What is Ham radio? Some might argue 100 different points to answer this
> simple question. A means of communicating across space to other ham
> operators.

Presumably by using radios (hence the name ham *radio*), otherwise you get silly concepts like:

> ILINK is a software program
> created by Graeme, Mï¿½CSH, which enables repeater users and licensed hams on
> to the internet to connect to each other for arm chair quality QSO'S.

> Some people would argue this isn't ham radio. But I refer you to the
> beginning of this article where we discussed what is the meaning of ham
> radio. Ham radio is a means of communicating across space to other ham
> operators. That could be an eyeball at Dayton, a 2meter conversation on fm,
> a 20 meter sideband conversation, or even two hams over the ILINK system
> talking about antennas.

That's what you get when you start with a misfired premise.

> ILINK is the best way I know to talk to other hams around the world in qso
> style... Without the interruptions of non hams and the like. I have talked
> to nearly every country in the world over 20 meters and absolutely love it.
> However ILINK will enable me to keep talking no matter what my present life
> situation is. It will afford me the opportunity to keep in contact with my
> ham friends the world over and make new ones everyday.

OK, but it's still not ham radio, much like a software that might enable you to talk to astronauts won't make you an astronaut. Or like posting here doesn't make this a QSO.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

552. Re: what is hamradio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-10 22:07:39 UTC
From: Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <SbC98.289$va3.239173@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 14527

In article <3C66EE12.449C3012@attbi.com>, WA7AA@attbi.com says...
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> make this a QSO.
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I have to quit telling babes I'm a MIR cosmonaut?

I can't count E-mails toward DXCC?

Damn!!!!!!!!

I knew ham radio was going down the toilet, this proves it!

Glenn

553. Re: what is hamradio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-10 23:05:56 UTC
From: jo <captjoejoe@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <o1D98.69386$Zc.19722288@news2.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 14528

Hmmm...

I see you didnt read the post did You!

It s too bad you cant see the bigger picture...

HAMS TALKING TO HAMS!!!

Maybe if you spent more time communicating
and less time complaining you wouldnt be so
negative toward hams who cant get on the ham bands
and still want to talk to I guess negative nellies like you!

You (((((will))))) be in a nursing or care facility
some day I hope, I pray
when your there!

You can use ilink to get out!
and talk to other hams.. I know you wont
have a 20m mono bander or a dipole
strung up there
GOOD luck
&
God have mercy

LIVE AND LET LIVE

Jo
WANT

554. Re: Why don't DX listen up on 40 SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-10 23:39:26 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3c670470.39993304@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 14530

Dave,
You think the broadcast stations in the 7.1-7.3 MHz range are loud
here? You should listen from over there - not pleasant!
Barry W2UP

On Sun, 10 Feb 2002 03:01:34 -0500, <thompson@mindspring.com> wrote:

>About once a year (maybe more) I get all riled up at listening to stations
>work simplex between 7045 and 7100
>SSB but never listen up. I got into the PACC contest and after working
>several on 20 I went to 75 and worked a station
>(I heard several around 3735 not listening up). I went to 40 and worked
>exactly one station (the same PA9DD I worked on 75).
>I heard 15 other stations with several very loud but they just never
>listened up. After one hour I gave up and pulled the plug on the PACC
>log!!!!!!
>
>I have given up working the SAC and HB9 contest for this same reason. I
>never have understood why so many forget to listen up. They are missing
>many contacts.
>
>The ARRL has asked for USA stations to be able to work SSB down to 3700 so
>maybe in time I can work those on 3735. But on 40 any SSB contact is split
>frequency. Every year I ask the ARRL and FCC to allow USA stations to work
>SSB between 7050 and 7100 but only to call a station not to call CQ. Its
>time for the USA 40 meter hams to stop being second class citizens!
>
>Dave K4JRB
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

555. Re: what is hamradio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-11 02:28:01 UTC
From: jo <captjoejoe@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <R_F98.70104$Zc.19931341@news2.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 14531

When the choice is between No Ham activity due to Ant,RFI restrictions or something like I Link
then it's a no brainer.Sure it's like extending your Mic / control cable thousands of miles to a
distant repeater but it does allow hams to communicate,rag chew etc with their counterparts across
the nation and world with 2m FM quality to boot !

The problem of hams moving into houses / apts with restrictions is an exponentially escalating urban problem in many countries.There are countless idle 2m / 70 cm / 10m / 6 m repeaters all over the world that make them a natural for I Link.Those repeaters (being located in less restrictive areas) do not pose the same problem for communities as the urban ham station.
One could have a PC in every room in every house but that is practically impossible with an HF rig and antenna.

Rather than lose these hams I Link provides a means to retain their interest.Yes it does away
with all the multitude of problems and expense of equipment and antenna's and NO it's
not pure radio.It's just another mode / system for communication.

If Ham Radio is the top priority in your life and you have acres of land and the resources for top
of the line equipment and monster antenna's then go for it.If not I Link provides an alternative
for those not so lucky or inclined to set up such stations.

In addition I Link does not have the restrictive "closed shop " aura of many of the IRLP nodes.

Whether it flourishes or not depends like most things in our Democratic society.The users
vote of choice will determine it's future.

http://www.angelfire.com/tv2/alink/images/

556. ARNewsline 1278 - Feb 8 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-11 04:46:55 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020210234655.02012.00001025@mb-dh.aol.com>
Source record: 14532

Amateur Radio Newsline Report 1278 – February 8, 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1278 with a release date of Friday, February 8th, 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

Another Anthrax scare halts mail to the FCC in D.C. and ham radio growth may not be as good as it seemed. These stories are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1278 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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AMERICA AT WAR: FCC STOPS D.C.MAIL DELIVERY DUE TO NEW ANTHRAX SCARE

The Federal Communications Commission says that it will not accept paper mail in the Washington D.C. area until further notice. This, after a trace amount of the Anthrax virus was found during a routine test. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Paul Courson, WA3VJB, is in the nations capitol with the details
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The scant amount of anthrax contamination found at a Federal Communications Commission mail facility in Maryland last week was consistent with cross-contamination of mail. At least that’s what the result of tests conducted by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention showed.

The FCC's mail processing facility in Capitol Heights Maryland, outside Washington, was tested about a week and a half ago as a routine precaution. One sample taken tested positive for Anthrax. The C-D-C blames the problem on cross contamination of mail. This means one or more pieces of mail from another facility may have inadvertently brought the contaminant to the Maryland site.

The agency is arranging for the facility to be decontaminated and re-tested. Mail deliveries, which have been halted, will not resume until the area is found to be anthrax-free. For ham radio, this only affects such things as requesting or commenting on rules change requests.

The FCC said it would also test the mail room at its Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, facility to make sure that it is Anthrax free. Gettysburg is where most Amateur Radio related mail including license applications and renewals are sent and is not affected by this latest paper mail suspension order. At least not so far.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Paul Courson WA3VJB in Washington.

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Late last year five people, including two postal workers, died of the inhalation form of anthrax and more than a dozen were infected in a series of attacks that followed the terrorist raids on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. So far no arrests have been made in that case. (Published news reports)

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SPACE AND SCIENCE: ON-ORBIT COMPUTER FAILURE CAUSES ISS OUTAGE

Ham radio was there but it was not needed. That’s the basic wrap up after a computer failure aboard the International Space Station sent the 17-story complex into a slow drift for a few hours on Monday February 4th.

The temporary outage also disrupted voice communications with the ground using normal channels. It also brought science research to a halt. But NASA officials said that neither the station nor its crew ever were in any danger.

The station drift was halted about 17:00 GMT. That enabled the crew to begin the job of re-orienting the stations solar panel arrays. Once normal power levels were restored, systems and experiments that had been shut down were brought back on line.

The computer shutdown was eventually traced to a defective hard drive. James Hartsfield, a spokesman for NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston said that the three ham crew was never in any danger as a result of the failure. He termed it nothing more than an interruption to their normal work day.

Launched last December 5th on board the shuttle Endevour, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Onufrienko RK3DUO and U.S. astronauts Daniel Bursch KD5PNU and Carl Walz KC5TIE are the forth crew to inhabit the I-S-S. In addition to all of the high tech communications gear the crew also has ARISS - the ham radio station on board the International Space Station as backup voice and data communications. It was available, albeit not needed this time around. (ARNewsline(tm) from NASA Release)

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HAM RADIO GROWTH: CENSUS REDUX

Some dark news following the good news on ham radio growth patterns. The numbers may not be as good as we reported two weeks ago. So says Fred Maia, W5YI, who follows growth trends in ham radio. And Fred says that the numbers we presented are overly optimistic:

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Fred Maia:

“The FCC database is a database of all amateurs who have been licensed for twelve years. Thats ten years for the license term and an additional two. The reason it stays in the database for the additional two is so that it can be renewed diring the grace period. Thefefore, the licenses in the database are two years more thanthe ten year term or twenty percent inflated.”

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In our story we used statistics from several sources including QRZ, W5YI and others. But Fred says that there are more recent numbers that show things may not be as good as they may seem on the surface.

According to Fred, as of January 15th 2002 there are actually only 98,030 holders of the Extra class license, 86,425 legacy Advanced, 138,546 Generals, 318,603 Technicians and legacy Tech plus and only 39,972 Novice class. The total is 681,576. That is considerably lower than the 720,194 in the latest QRZ census and 10,424 lower than the adjusted 692,000 we believed to be accurate.

The bottom line. Once you take away the expired licenses that are in their grace renewal period, the club and military recreation stations and the like the numbers tell a different story. One thats not nearly as rosy as we and others thought only two weeks ago. (ARNewsline(tm))

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WINTER OLYMPICS 2002: COMMEMORATIVE STATION ON THE AIR

The Winter Olympics are in Salt Lake City Utah and ham radio is helping to celebrate the games with a special events station. Linda Reader, N7HVF, has more:

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“Its going to start on Thursday at 5 PM Mountain Standard Time and it will go until the 25th of February. It will be available on all bands, so people will only need to listen around. The station call will be W7U and the trustee is W7EO.”
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Again, listen for W7U celebrating the 2002 Winter Olympics through February, 25th. (N7HVF)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the WB2FKZ repeater serving West Babylon New York.

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SPECTRUM: WHITE HOUSE PROPOSES PAYOUT TO CHANGE FREQUENCIES

The Bush administration says that it will propose setting up a $715 million fund to reimburse federal agencies that relocate their RF operations. This, for moving away from spectrum that has already been auctioned to commercial service providers.

In the past, federal agencies have had to negotiate with the winning bidders to cover relocation costs. In fact, following the September 11th terror attacks the Pentagon said it would not move off bands that it uses for military training and other purposes without sufficient funds to pay for relocating.

This created a stalemate over making available airwaves hotly desired by mobile telephone companies like Verizon Wireless. Now, in his budget just sent to congress, President Bush proposes setting up a fund to streamline the reimbursement process. Auction receipts to cover agency's relocation costs would be paid into the fund and federal agencies would be reimbursed for their relocation costs out of the proceeds.

What does this mean for Amateur Radio you ask? Simply that more spectrum that hams share with the government and military could be up for grabs sooner than most thought it might happen. But even with the subsidy some analysts of military communications say that it still could take several years before you see any spectrum moves take place. (Published reports)

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FCC: OLYMPICS CAN USE 2300 MHZ HAM BAND FOR OLYMPICS

Broadcasters at the 2002 Winter Olympics have been granted a Special Temporary Authority from the FCC to use a ham band for their coverage of the Salt Lake City games. The S-T-A was made available at the request of the Salt Lake Organizing Committee R-F coordination group to use 2300 to 2305 and 2390 through 2450 MHz for remote pick-ups at various Olympic venues.

Unlike Australia two years ago, this FCC action does not take hams off the air nor does it forbid amateur use of the band during the period of the S-T-A. Instead it took action reminiscent of one that helped to establish ham radio's "National Frequency Coordination Council." The agency told all spectrum users that it had designated the Salt Lake Organizing Committee is the single point of contact or "SPOC" in regard to all Olympics radio frequency requirements. This delegated authority continues with the committee through March 31st. (FCC, Broadcasting & Cable, ARNewsline(tm))

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PUBLIC SERVICE: HAM RADIO AT THE SUPERBOWL

Last week's Super Bowl played in New Orleans between the St. Louis Rams and the New England Patriots was a squeaker to the very last play. With the game tied at 17 to 17, in the 4th quarter, New England opted for a Field Goal that brought them victory in the very last seconds of normal play. It was a game seen by millions, but what t-v viewers did not see was the work of a group of New Orleans area hams who were a part of the behind the scenes communications effort for the game. Amateur Radio Newsline's Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA, lives in the Big Easy and has this look at the role that ham radio played:

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While thousands cheered on the Rams and Patriots inside the Superdome and millions watched on television around the world, a handful of New Orleans hams were busy outside in the streets of the Crescent City.

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“K5OEP go ahead.” “Checking in, nothing to report. Everything’s normal. WA5RT 2104 aaah, Poydras and South Claiborne.” “K5OEP roger, 2218. Other station?”
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K5OEP is the call sign of Southeast Louisiana ARES. New Orleans area hams assisted the American Red Cross as they provided tracking for those sent to area shelters or hospitals should the unthinkable occur. Several Emergency Response Vehicles were in use feeding the workers and standing by in reserve should they be needed in an emergency. The ERV’s had a staff of 2 plus a ham with voice capability and APRS tracking. There were “Action Teams” standing by with a ham and a dual band HT. Hams also manned a command post trailer at City Hall as well as the Red Cross operations center on Canal Street and another Red Cross office in suburban Metairie. The communications operations began on Friday, February 1st and continued Saturday as well as Super Bowl Sunday. Tom Miller, AC5TM, ARRL Louisiana Section Emergency Coordinator and Keith Barnes, W5KB of the Red Cross were instrumental in putting the effort together. The local CBS affiliate, WWL-TV channel 4 did a lengthy report on the Red Cross, of which about a minute was focused on the hams. Several hams were featured on camera in the piece. Thankfully, this is representative of most of the radio traffic.
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“K5OEP this is W5GAD.” “W5GAD, K5OEP go ahead.” “Just checking in Josh and, um, if it’s possible could we get a cup of coffee next time the truck comes down this direction?” “This is KC5BCR, we’re gonna take care of that coffee request.”
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Only three things occurred that could be considered out of the ordinary... a semi-nude escapee jumped off a bridge to evade capture, a Rolodex in the Superdome caught fire from being too close to a light and the New England Patriots finally won the big game. And isn't it fitting that an underdog team called the Patriots would be victorious on this first Superbowl since September 11th. Next on the agenda for the city... Mardi Gras on Tuesday, February 12th. From Party Central in New Orleans, Louisiana, I'm Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA.

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Before we leave this one we have some interesting statistics. According to the Broadcasting and Cable newsletter, Super Bowl 36 delivered the Fox Television Network a 42.5 rating and 61 share in what are called the metered Nielson overnight market ratings. This means that about 67 percent of United States households with television sets had them tuned to the game at some point during the telecast. (ARNewsline(tm) - Produced by KC5MFA with sound provided by KD5BLV)

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RESCUE RADIO: HAMS ASSIST FOLLOWING QUAKE IN TURKEY

Amateur Radio operators in Turkey were among the first to respond in the wake of a earthquake that rocked the province of Afyon on Sunday February 3rd. More than forty were killed and at least 170 were injured injuries were reported in

the aftermath of the 6 point zero tembler. Structures were destroyed and lines of communications were cut. Enter Amateur Radio.

According to an ARRL bulletin members of Turkey's Civil Defense Search and Rescue Team responded following the quake. The bulletin quotes Aziz Sasa, TA1E, the president of the Turkish national Amateur Radio society as saying that S-A-R communicated with it's headquarters in Ankara and within the affected area. This was because ham radio was the only long and medium-range communication resource available until normal lines of communications were restored. Most ham radio communications was on VHF using a system of linked repeaters. (ARRL)

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RESCUE RADIO: AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS HELP SAILBOAT IN DISTRESS

The ARRL Letter says that Amateur Radio played a role in the rescue of two people aboard the sailing vessel Antigone. This, after it ran aground off Honduras on Thursday, January 24th.

Ed Petzolt, K1LNC, of Hobe Sound, Florida, told the Letter that, despite some apparently deliberate interference, members of the Intercontinental Net on 14.300 MHz helped relay communications from the vessel, which was equipped with an High Frequency marine radio.

David Walz, AG4LI/HR6, in Honduras was in contact with the boat and passed traffic from the stranded mariners to the Net. Petzolt said he was able to patch the US Coast Guard in Miami through to Walz, so the Coast Guard could obtain additional information and coordinate with Honduran authorities.

Petzolt said the two passengers aboard the 40-foot vessel were safe, and the boat was on the beach. The FCC is reportedly investigating the interference issue. (ARRL)

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HAM RADIO SCHOLARSHIPS: QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION

The Quarter Century Wireless Association has announced its funding several scholarship for 2002. There are eleven QCWA scholarships valued at $1000 each and five valued at $1500 each to be awarded later this year. Hams interested in applying for the QCWA Scholarships should contact the Foundation for Amateur Radio. The Foundation administers the scholarships sponsored by the QCWA. Additional information and an application form may be requested by letter or QSL card to the FAR Scholarships, Post Office Box 831, Riverdale, Maryland, 20738. (QCWA)

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HAMFESTS: LIMARC N.Y. FEBRUARY 24TH

LIMARC -- New York's Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club will hold its annual indoor Ham Radio flea-market On Sunday, February 24th. Location is the Levittown Hall beginning at 9 a-m. More information is on the web

www.limarc.org. (N2DO)

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THE HANDI-HAMS: 2002 CALIFORNIA CAMP FULL

The Minnesota based Handi Hams say that their California Radio camp is now full. This year, campers will be treated to presentations by Jeff Reinhardt, AA6JR, for Alinco, and everybodys favorite ham radio instructor Gordon West, WB6NOA. The dates for the 2002 Handi Ham California Camp are March 3rd to the 10th at Camp Joan Mier in Malibu. More is in cyberspace at www.mtn.org/handiham/workshop.html. (HandiHams)

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BREAK 2

Here when you need us 52 weeks a year. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

(5 sec pause here)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: SUPER NET HAS ARRIVED

Australia’s new super-net has had its first successful demonstration, proving it can carry an enormous amount of data between two locations. In fact, its not just fast. It is virtual reality come to life. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, has a look at what super net can do:

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In its 'maiden voyage,' the new high speed networking technology --10 Gigabit per second Ethernet -- ran a revolutionary combination of technology that allowed two people, in different locations, to work together on a virtual 3D object, each being able to feel the object and see what the other person was doing to it. At the same time they could use a studio quality video link to communicate.

These two functions were tested in a situation where they had to compete against a volume of network traffic equivalent to Sydney's telephone system at peak levels.

The demonstration involved networking a virtual environment from two separate sites, CSIRO's Virtual Environments laboratory at the Australian National University and CSIRO's corporate headquarters several kilometres away.

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According to Graham, networks such as this will allow users in several locations to feel computer generated objects such as body organs. Among other things, this tactile ability means a surgeon could train many students in different cities at the same time. (Q-News)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: CENTRAL STATES VHF SOCIETY CALL FOR PAPERS

The Central States VHF Society will be holding it's 36th Annual Conference later this year. The dates are July 26th to the 28th at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

And now comes an invitation to those interested in making presentations at this event. You are invited to submit an outline to Marc Holdwick, N8KWX, who is this years Technical Program Cairman.

Holdwick says that any topic related to weak-signal VHF operation is welcome and can be submitted in either paper or electronic format. But says N8KWX, those submitting will be required to have the finished work in his hands by May 5th to be included in the printed Proceedings.

If you are interested in taking part, you can contact Mark Holdwick by e-mail n8kwx@csvhfs.org. His snail-mail address is PO Box 6051, Buffalo Grove, Illinois, 60089. More information is on the web at www.csvhfs.org/CSVHF02.HTML (CSVHFS)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: RF CONTROL OF BIOMOLICULES

Scientists from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Media Lab report that they can now control biomolecules with radio frequency energy. Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, reports:

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Biomolecules such as proteins and nucleic acids are basic building blocks in nature. They carry out a wide variety of nano-scale functions, many of which have proven useful in drug discovery, drug delivery, biocatalysis, and bio-materials. But to optimally exploit these capabilities, researchers must be able to rapidly control their activity.

Now in the paper, titled "Remote Electronic Control of D-N-A Hybridization Through Inductive Coupling to an Attached Metal Nanocrystal Antenna, researchers describe a unique method to do this. One that employs the phenomenon of inductive coupling to metallic nanoparticles by radio frequency energy to specifically and remotely control DNA molecules. And they say, it works.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bruce Tennant, K6PZW.

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Their paper was published in the January 10th issue of the journal Nature. More information is available at www.engeneos.com. (Technology Today)

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INTERNATIONAL - UK: NEW RSGB PRESIDENT

The Radio Society of Great Britain has a new President. As of January 1st, Bob Whelan, G3PJT, has taken up the leadership position at the United Kingdom’s national ham radio society.

Whelan says that he is looking forward to the challenges ahead in raising the awareness of the value of Amateur Radio as a way of interesting the next generation of radio engineers and scientists. He will serve a two year term leading the RSGB. (GB2RS)

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INTERNATIONAL – SOUTH AFRICA: NEW SHORTWAVE GUIDE

Media Network reports that a new comprehensive country-by-country guide to domestic and external shortwave broadcasts from sub-Saharan Africa, including opposition broadcasts to the African continent, has been added to the British DX Club web site. The guide, compiled by BDXC editor Tony Rogers and fully updated for the winter schedule period, is available in by-country and by-frequency versions. It can be found on the Articles index page of the web site at www.bdxc.org.uk. (Media Network)

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CONTESTS: GREAT LAKES QSO PARTY

The Great Lakes QSO Party will begin on Saturday, March 9th at 17:00 UTC and run through Sunday March 10th at 04:00 UTC. The object of this contest is to work as many Great Lakes States as well as VE3 and VE4 Canadian provinces as possible during the allotted time. C-W and SSB are the only modes permitted and operation is on all bands except for WARC. Logs must be submitted by mail before April 25th to the address listed at the contest website. Look for more information at www.geocities.com/mdxa1/qsoparty.html. (E-mail)

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DX

In DX, the Trindade 2002 PWØT team reports that several major sponsors have come forward providing vital support for the upcoming DXpedition. ICOM America will be providing a number of ICOM IC-756 PRO II transceivers. ICOM will also be sending along an IC-910H for satellite operation. Possibly the first-ever satellite activity from Trindade.

But that’s not all. Electril, a Brazilian manufacturer, has begun shipping antennas to the team staging area and Bob Heil, K9EID, of Heil Sound has personally made arrangements to insure that the DX’ers will have new reliable headsets. Meantime, JA1FGI and JA1WSK have covered the cost of purchasing and shipping a complete RTTY, PSK-31 and SSTV equipment package. Lastly, its reported that the Six Meter Amateur Radio Klub and the Chiltern DX Club are the first organizations to provide the D-Xpedition with financial support.

The operators will leave Rio de Janero on February 15th for Trindade. More information is at the DXpedition website located in cyberspace at www.trindade2002.com (PW0T release)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: THE SWOOPER

And finally this week, a loud buzzing noise being heard in the international shortwave band is apparently a new RADAR system used to measure wave height. According to Mark Fine, the system is located at Barnegat Bay New Jersey and transmits a one megahertz wide signal in varying five megahertz wide segments. Take a listen:

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swooper audio here
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Fine tells Amateur Radio Newsline that he made that recording on 4.795 MHz at 1850 UTC on February 5th. He was listening on a Drake R 8 A receiver set to upper sideband and a 2.3 kHz bandwidth. He says that during the evenings this beast takes over a whole band and is heard as far away as Europe and South America.

Already, some SWL’s have nick-named the noise a "swooper" because it sweeps quite fast making a "swoop" noise as it goes by in SSB. Others have called it the Windshield Wiper Network, which they say is very apropos. (DXLD, CGC Communicator with “Swooper” audio provided by Mark Fine).

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Roy Neal, K6DUE, 73, and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

557. Re: what is hamradio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-11 05:26:47 UTC
From: N3UE - Ed <N3UE@-remove-breezeshooters.net>
Message-ID: <rCI98.32358$AV5.237102@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 14533

It is a shame when some people are so thick headed/thin brained,
that they can not accept new ideas. I personally have no use for
Ilink, but I think it is an interesting concept. I guess Zoran still uses
spark gap as ssb is some new fangled idea not worth pursuing.
-Geesh... now I feel better.

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Ed Wolf - ars:N3UE - NA40+TR.PA
http://doit.pgh.net/~wolfie/
http://www.breezeshooters.net
http://www.breezeshooters.com

"Zoran Brlecic" <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:3C66EE12.449C3012@attbi.com...
> jo wrote:
>
> > What is Ham radio? Some might argue 100 different points to answer
this
> > simple question. A means of communicating across space to other ham
> > operators.
>
> Presumably by using radios (hence the name ham *radio*), otherwise you get
silly
> concepts like:
>
> > ILINK is a software program
> > created by Graeme, M�CSH, which enables repeater users and licensed hams
on
> > to the internet to connect to each other for arm chair quality QSO'S.
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> > Some people would argue this isn't ham radio. But I refer you to the
> > beginning of this article where we discussed what is the meaning of ham
> > radio. Ham radio is a means of communicating across space to other ham
> > operators. That could be an eyeball at Dayton, a 2meter conversation on
fm,
> > a 20 meter sideband conversation, or even two hams over the ILINK system
> > talking about antennas.
>
> That's what you get when you start with a misfired premise.
>
> > ILINK is the best way I know to talk to other hams around the world in
qso
> > style... Without the interruptions of non hams and the like. I have

talked
> > to nearly every country in the world over 20 meters and absolutely love
it.
> > However ILINK will enable me to keep talking no matter what my present
life
> > situation is. It will afford me the opportunity to keep in contact with
my
> > ham friends the world over and make new ones everyday.
>
> OK, but it's still not ham radio, much like a software that might enable y
ou to
> talk to astronauts won't make you an astronaut. Or like posting here
doesn't
> make this a QSO.
>
>
> 73 ..... Zoran WA7AA
>

558. Re: Up Lid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-11 09:28:54 UTC
From: Sivac <mike@stelex.com.au>
Message-ID: <3C678ED6.5070702@stelex.com.au>
Source record: 14534

I guess the worst call for CW pileups would be UR5NN. Once the DX calls
you back with UR5NN 5NN everone goes TU 5NN :-))

Mike, VK4DX

Barry wrote:

> On Sun, 6 Jan 2002 19:24:16 +0000 (UTC), oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
> (Derek Wills) wrote:
>
>
>>>OK, I've heard this argument so many times that I have to ask: when
>>>a station (usually more than one) is stubbornly calling the DX on the
>>>DX's TX frequency instead of "up", just what do you propose should be
>>>done about it?
>>>
>>
>> Send his call and "59" and often they will go away happy. I've never
>> done it, but I giggled the first time I heard someone do it, and it
>> seems such an appropriate reward. I've heard it done on CW as well,
>> where Lids, while fewer, are still found.
>>
>>Derek aa5bt
>>
>
> This is a true story:
> I forget who the DX was, but several years ago I was calling in a
> rather unruly (simplex) pileup on 40 CW. The guy comes back 2UP?? So
> everyone QSYs 2 UP, I call him again on his frequency, and he comes
> right back!
> Barry W2UP
> --
> Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies
>

559. Re: Logging Programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-11 09:39:18 UTC
From: Sivac <mike@stelex.com.au>
Message-ID: <3C679146.5040705@stelex.com.au>
Source record: 14535

WRL wrote:

> Can anyone recommend a few good logging programs? Has anyone had any
> experience with one called LOGGER?
>
> Bill KB1FWY

Yes, logger is good. I use it. However it has a few major disadvantages about QSL-ing. I hope Bob will fix that in his new 32bit version. Saying that, I and few other people suggested that on the logger reflector but Bob doesn't seem to be interested in that.

I was using Log Plus, DOS based logging program and IMHO it is the absolutely best logging program. However - it's DOS based.
The new windows version of Logplus is in development and coming soon. From what I've seen on www.logplus.org he's going the right way to blow all other windows based logging programs away.

73 Mike VK4DX

560. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-11 13:58:16 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C67CDF8.E65BD1EB@umich.edu>
Source record: 14536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Charles Johnston wrote:
>
> DXCC qsl'ing is now -cheaper- and -faster- than ever....a huge and
> bold step in the right direction.

Yeah, I suppose it's inevitable, but I for one will not appreciate an electronic QSL as much as I do the old-style postcard kind. I like seeing the pictures chosen by the DX, I like it when I get a card with a hand-written message on it (yeah, that's pretty rare) and I like getting stamps from the DX country on their envelope.

Sure, lots of people now just print out a stick-on label for their card. Lots of people just use those generic callsign-and-qso-info cards. Lots of cards don't come with exotic stamps, since they arrived via the manager, or were metered instead of stamped. Still, I come home every day and the first thing I do is check the mailbox for QSL cards. The electronic ones just won't have the same thrill.

73 de Bob, KI8AB

561. Re: what is hamradio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-11 14:14:11 UTC
From: Kent K9EZ <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <TkQ98.377286$8w3.95565827@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 14537

"jo" <captjoejoe@uswest.net> wrote in message
news:hnv98.65754$Zc.19157150@news2.rdc1.mi.home.com...
>
> What is Ham radio? Some might argue 100 different points to answer
this
> simple question. A means of communicating across space to other ham
> operators. Seems like the best explanation of ham radio though to me. The
> fact is there is no one good explanation of exactly what ham radio is. It
is
> agreed though, there is a different aspect of ham radio for just about
> everyone's taste. So if ham radio is about communicating to other ham
> radio operators then count me in.
>
> The reason I became a ham radio operator 20 years ago is simple. I wanted
> to talk to other people around the world and grow and learn and have fun.
>
> Ham radio is people communicating with people. The radio itself is not
what
> inspired me, it was the quality of people you find in our hobby that
> inspired me to be who I am today! Ever since I was a teenager operating
> Morse code in Mom and Dad's basement and stringing hundreds of feet of
> number 9 wire through my parents trees in endless fashions and coming over
> my neighbors eight track player with an old Johnson Viking Challenger with
> one xtal on 7.133mhz CW. All I have ever wanted to achieve was to
> communicate with others and learn about other cultures and people. Well
that
> has never changed.
>
> So flash forward almost 20 years later and I still want to talk to people
> all over the world. However recently I had to move into a neighborhood
where
> I cannot have any type of communications antenna outside my brand new
> house... I was forced to install an "G5RV" attic antenna. It's a long way
> from the 8 element monoband 20m yagi at 100 feet I have always wanted.
>
> Shortly after being very unhappy about my antenna restrictions, I found a
> software program called
> " ILINK ". It has changed my view of ham radio forever. ILINK has
enabled
> me to again talk with arm chair quality to just other licensed hams all
over
> the world without being sued for a dipole gracing my backyard harmlessly
by

> my neighborhood covenant committee.
>
> Let me go into a little background about ILINK. ILINK is a software
program
> created by Graeme, M�CSH, which enables repeater users and licensed hams
on
> to the internet to connect to each other for arm chair quality QSO'S.
>
> ILINK is very small program weighing in at just over 200kb. That means
you
> could fit 6 Zipped copies of this little program onto a single 1.5
> megabyte, 3-1/2 inch diskette. Now that's small. ILINK requires you use
> only Microsoft windows 95/98/me/se/xp/nt4.0 or nt 2000 as a operating
> system. No Mac or Linux support as of late. ILINK is a pc to pc interface
> which is easy to use, as well as understand all of it's features.
>
> ILINK is absolutely free. It is currently on version 3.27. ILINK is a
> primarily secure mode of communications for licensed ham radio operators
> only! In fact, to even get ILINK running, several of the ILINK
volunteers
> are verifying each registering person to make sure each one is indeed a
> actual licensed ham radio operator. I like that a lot.
>
> So why would anyone want to use ILINK in favor of 20 meter sideband or 2
> meter fm. Well for one I love 20 meters and would prefer to be there with
> all the trappings of a super amateur radio station. However reality has
> dictated that I will not have that super station with its armchair
copying
> abilities. So ILINK to the rescue.
>
> Hams who have had to move into care centers and places where antennas and
> radios are a no-no will appreciate the fact that they can still talk to
> other hams around the world with arm chair copy. Using this new and
amazing
> mode which utilizes the internet in the best way possible for ham radio.
> The internet is here to stay folks. It has grabbed up thousands of what
> could have been potential ham radio operators and won them over to the
> internet solely.
>
> I look at ILINK as showing those internet folks that ham radio was here
> long before the internet and will be here a lot longer as well.
>
> ILINK is a great way to demo to non hams who love computers and might
find
> a niche into our ranks as hams. By using a computer, a handheld and a ham
> license you could talk with a ham in England over your local 2 meter
> repeater and actually impress a non ham into getting their license all
> because of the ILINK system.
>

> Maybe in a 5th grade classroom in Texas you could use ILINK, connected to
a
> ILINK repeater on 440 mhz, to a ham in Brazil driving through Rio De
> Janeiro. You could also show the students how easy it would be to make
arm
> chair QSO'S everyday over their mom and dads computer with engineers in
> Antarctica.
>
> Some people would argue this isn't ham radio. But I refer you to the
> beginning of this article where we discussed what is the meaning of ham
> radio. Ham radio is a means of communicating across space to other ham
> operators. That could be an eyeball at Dayton, a 2meter conversation on
fm,
> a 20 meter sideband conversation, or even two hams over the ILINK system
> talking about antennas.
>
> I have started an " ILINK " awards website inspired from the ARRL'S own
> awards that are world renown.
> http://www.angelfire.com/tv2/alink
>
> This website is to chiefly reward hams who talk to other hams over the
ILINK
> system. These awards give those hams the wallpaper they would never have
> had the opportunity to get on regular ham radio, and level the playing
field
> for everyone. Big guns won't bother your indoor dipole here when trying to
> work soul Korea, I guarantee.
>
> Since the advent of the internet anyone anywhere could talk to anyone.
That
> doesn't appeal to me. I am a ham radio operator. Because of the morals I
> possess, I want to talk to other like minded Ham radio operators, instead
> of just anyone on the internet.
>
> ILINK is the best way I know to talk to other hams around the world in qso
> style... Without the interruptions of non hams and the like. I have talked
> to nearly every country in the world over 20 meters and absolutely love
it.
> However ILINK will enable me to keep talking no matter what my present
life
> situation is. It will afford me the opportunity to keep in contact with
my
> ham friends the world over and make new ones everyday.
>
>
> Jo Leto- W&#65533;ANT
> is located in Des Moines, Iowa
> He is a Television
> Broadcast engineer for KPWB TV Channel 23

> Des Moines, Iowa
> Jo served in Desert storm and Desert Shield
> and is a veteran of 6 years in the United States Navy.
> He has been a licensed ham radio
> operator since he was 14 years old back in 1982.
> His E-mail is
> W0ANT@HOTMAIL.COM
> His website is
> http://www.angelfire.com/tv2/alink
>
>
>

I have tried a similar client. I ended up talking to hams in the Middle East and Europe. A friend of mine uses it to keep in touch with friends back home when he is in a country that does not allow non-resients to have licenses. It is amazing how well it works, and fun to work a repeater in strnage lands.

Kent, K9EZ

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562. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-12 00:59:50 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0202111659.20c85e4e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 14538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Adam MAURER" <vk4cp@bigpond.comNOSPAM> wrote in message
news:<Gnk98.4130$BE4.11235@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>...
> Yeah, and watch this "convenience" see the demise of DXpeditions!
> DXpeditions rely heavily on income & donations that is included with the
> request for a good ol QSL card.
>
> I hope you advocates of e-QSLing have already worked the rare ones on all
> band/mode combos, coz it'll be a different ball game now.
>
>
Don't bet on that. This thing is another techie brainfart whose time
will never come. Just like all those "e-commerce" brainfarts crashed
and burned a couple years back and dropped the tech stock markets thru
the cellar floors. There is no "law" which sez that the expeditions
"must" post their logs. Back to bizness as usual.
>
>
Boink.
>
>
>
> Adam, VK4CP
>
>
w3rv

563. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-12 01:17:34 UTC
From: Unclaimed Mysteries <k4doh@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <a49qi2$f5r$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 14539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote in message
news:d22b54c3.0202111659.20c85e4e@posting.google.com...
> "Adam MAURER" <vk4cp@bigpond.comNOSPAM> wrote in message
news:<Gnk98.4130$BE4.11235@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>...
> > Yeah, and watch this "convenience" see the demise of DXpeditions!
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> > I hope you advocates of e-QSLing have already worked the rare ones on
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> > band/mode combos, coz it'll be a different ball game now.
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> Don't bet on that. This thing is another techie brainfart whose time
> will never come. Just like all those "e-commerce" brainfarts crashed
> and burned a couple years back and dropped the tech stock markets thru
> the cellar floors. There is no "law" which sez that the expeditions
> "must" post their logs. Back to bizness as usual.
> >

Yeah. Get a horse!

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It Came From C. L. Smith's Unclaimed Mysteries.
http://www.unclaimedmysteries.net

564. Does VU2RAK QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-12 05:17:44 UTC
From: "James P. Rybak" <jrybak@mesastate.edu>
Message-ID: <1013490788.475142@tshaper.mesastate.edu>
Source record: 14540

I worked VU2RAK about a year ago and have sent him several direct QSLs but no reply. Has anyone had any luck getting a QSL from him? If so, what QSL route did you use?

Thanks.

Jim Rybak W0KSD

565. DX Summit trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-12 06:15:37 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <a4abt9$20o$1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 14541

I cannot connect to DX Summit (http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/) any more (for the last few days)!!!!
I am using Win95 + MSInternetExplorer5.5SP1.
What's going on???

73! 9A3MN

566. Re: Why don't DX listen up on 40 SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-12 06:31:19 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <a4acn4sod1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 14542

Barry,

I have been there and it is bad but ON4UN tells me that he always finds clear spots to wok us. PA9DD did also as told me I was quite loud. I have 347 countries on 40 SSB and use a beam at 86 feet.
73 Dave K4JRB

> Dave,
> You think the broadcast stations in the 7.1-7.3 MHz range are loud
> here? You should listen from over there - not pleasant!
> Barry W2UP
>
>

567. Re: what is hamradio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-12 06:50:43 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C68BA95.1575D8E1@attbi.com>
Source record: 14543

jo wrote:

> I see you didnt read the post did You!

I did. Twice.

> It s too bad you cant see the bigger picture...
> HAMS TALKING TO HAMS!!!

We're talking now. Is this also ham radio? What about if I call you on the phone?

> Maybe if you spent more time communicating
> and less time complaining you wouldnt be so
> negative toward hams who cant get on the ham bands
> and still want to talk to I guess negative nellies like you!

I'm not negative at all and I don't see where it is I am "complaining". If you want to chat on the Internet and call it ham radio, it's your prerogative. I am also living in a CC&R infested condo and can't put up a decent antenna, but I'm not going to pretend that I am operating a radio station while in actuality I only bang the keyboard just like millions of teenagers in chat rooms. It would seem to me that if one wanted to call something "radio" that one would actually have to use the radio. But that's just me.

> You (((((will))))) be in a nursing or care facility
> some day I hope, I pray when your there!
> You can use ilink to get out! and talk to other hams.. I know you wont
>
> have a 20m mono bander or a dipole strung up there

Well, when that day comes, I'll stick to wetting my Pampers and drooling on a pillow, but that's a different story.

> GOOD luck & God have mercy
> LIVE AND LET LIVE

No problem, Jo. You too.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

568. Re: DX Summit trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-12 06:53:17 UTC
From: Marobin <marobin@btclick.com>
Message-ID: <xX2a8.40136$bP3.337564@NewsReader>
Source record: 14544

Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr> wrote in message
news:a4abt9$20o$1@garrison.globalnet.hr...
> I cannot connect to DX Summit (http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/) any more
(for
> the last few days)!!!!
> I am using Win95 + MSInternetExplorer5.5SP1.
> What's going on???
>
> 73! 9A3MN

Dear 9A3MN.

I access DX Summit everyday and had no problems with my WINDOWS'98 and
EXPLORER.5
Try again

http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/

73,

Lenio,PY3DF
I was the operator of 9A0E last July in Zagreb (Esperanto World Congress)

569. Re: what is hamradio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-12 07:12:27 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C68C05B.8698DBA9@attbi.com>
Source record: 14545

N3UE - Ed wrote:

> It is a shame when some people are so thick headed/thin brained,
> that they can not accept new ideas. I personally have no use for
> Ilink, but I think it is an interesting concept. I guess Zoran still uses
> spark gap as ssb is some new fangled idea not worth pursuing.

I am always open to new ideas. However, those ideas also have to make sense and they can't be sold for what they're not. I think it is fairly obvious that ILINK has very little to do with ham radio operating. I would call it a virtual ham radio... maybe. Oh, and I, too think it is an interesting concept. It's just not ham radio.

> -Geesh... now I feel better.

Hey, any time you need to unload your pressure... feel free to dump on me.

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

570. Re: what is hamradio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-12 09:17:24 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3c68dd0e.1155843545@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 14546

On Mon, 11 Feb 2002 14:14:11 GMT, "Kent K9EZ" <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
wrote:

>I have tried a similar client. I ended up talking to hams in the Middle
>East and Europe. A friend of mine uses it to keep in touch with friends
>back home ......

Sounds just like my Nextel cellular telephone. Wow. That's an idea.
A new hobby. Ham Cell Phone. Geez I love this Hi Tek stuff......

73, Jim KH2D

571. Re: Why don't DX listen up on 40 SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-12 09:18:05 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <h55a8.134903$rt4.12700@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 14547

> I have been there and it is bad but ON4UN tells me that he always finds
> clear spots to wok us.
> 73 Dave K4JRB

==>> There you said it: ON4UN! John has got a) the right setup and b) knows how to operate. I think some EU ops tend to forget that the USA window on 40m SSB is way above 7100kc, and there is some nasty broadcast-QRM there. I personally don't do SSB at home and only occasionally work a W or VE on 40m CW, so I don't have to deal with it. But I remember last SSB fieldday (September 2001), there was a PA-station on 40m calling CQ and announcing that he was listening above 7100kHz. It took me a few seconds to figure out why he was doing that (never heard a Stateside station myself that night though). In the mean time I've read ON4UN's book on "Low Band DX'ing", and it can make a difference, hi!
My point being: I think most EU-ops are not well aware of our American friend's 40m-bandplan... Only my opinion.

73 de Franki ON5ZO

572. Re: what is hamradio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-12 09:28:21 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <Ve5a8.134929$rt4.12846@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 14548

> Sounds just like my Nextel cellular telephone. Wow. That's an idea.
> A new hobby. Ham Cell Phone. Geez I love this Hi Tek stuff......
> 73, Jim KH2D

Jim

All this exitement made you forget to tackle DXCC and promote eQSL in this posting.
Hurry, it's not too late yet!
hi hi de Franki ON5ZO

573. Re: Why don't DX listen up on 40 SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-12 13:37:54 UTC
From: gmendelson@bloomberg.com
Message-ID: <a4b5ri$9np$1@nardis.bfr.co.il>
Source record: 14549

Barry <w2Xup@mindspring.com> wrote:
> Dave,
> You think the broadcast stations in the 7.1-7.3 MHz range are loud
> here? You should listen from over there - not pleasant!
> Barry W2UP

You got it. There is no way that you can listen to U.S. ham stations on
40 meters over here. Even if I had a beam, which I don't, it would point
directly over southern Europe on the way to the U.S.

Same thing with 75 meters. :-(

Geoff. (N3OWJ/4X1GM)

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Bloomberg L.P., BFM (Israel) 2 hours ahead of London, 7 hours ahead of New York.
Tel: 972-(0)3-754-1158 Fax 972-(0)3-754-1236 Email: gmendelson@bloomberg.com

574. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-12 15:34:19 UTC
From: Peter Buchhop <pbuchhop@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <a4bco7hfd1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 14550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I have to agree with you. I am a new ham, probably on the younger end of the curve, manage
an emerging technology and am heavily involved in new cutting edge technology. But, in
this area, I agree physical, hand-signed cards are superior to eQSLs; at least for me anyway.
Not being a fan of eQSL doesn't make one a Luddite.
73,
Pete

"Robert Lyons" <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote in message news:3C67CDF8.E65BD1EB@umich.edu...
> Charles Johnston wrote:
> >
> > DXCC qsl'ing is now -cheaper- and -faster- than ever....a huge and
> > bold step in the right direction.
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> Yeah, I suppose it's inevitable, but I for one will not appreciate an
> electronic QSL as much as I do the old-style postcard kind. I like
> seeing the pictures chosen by the DX, I like it when I get a card with
> a hand-written message on it (yeah, that's pretty rare) and I like
> getting stamps from the DX country on their envelope.
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> Sure, lots of people now just print out a stick-on label for their
> card. Lots of people just use those generic callsign-and-qso-info cards.
> Lots of cards don't come with exotic stamps, since they arrived via the
> manager, or were metered instead of stamped. Still, I come home every
> day and the first thing I do is check the mailbox for QSL cards. The
> electronic ones just won't have the same thrill.
>
> 73 de Bob, KI8AB

575. W9INN Antennas web page is now ONLINE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-12 15:55:02 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c693ad6$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The Official W9INN Antennas Page is ONLINE at the web site listed below.
It features illustrations, measured field data, and ordering
information.
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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

576. Re: DX Summit trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-12 16:12:41 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3C694D09.1EB046FB@erols.com>
Source record: 14402

****After reading your message, I tried and successfully connected
at 122605Z. If your computer and server checks out okay, I would
download the program again. Good luck and 73
Murray, K3BEQ

Marobin wrote:
>
> Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr> wrote in message
> news:a4abt9$20o$1@garrison.globalnet.hr...
> > I cannot connect to DX Summit (http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/) any more
> (for
> > the last few days)!!!!
> > I am using Win95 + MSInternetExplorer5.5SP1.
> > What's going on???
> >
> > 73! 9A3MN
>
> Dear 9A3MN.
>
> I access DX Summit everyday and had no problems with my WINDOWS'98 and
> EXPLORER.5
> Try again
>
> http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/
>
> 73,
>
> Lenio,PY3DF
> I was the operator of 9A0E last July in Zagreb (Esperanto World Congress)

577. Re: W9INN Antennas web page is now ONLINE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-12 16:27:26 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <q7gi6uotievis3bfop1dr3fou179h05oj3@4ax.com>
Source record: 14403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 12 Feb 2002 08:55:02 -0700, "Charles Johnston"
<ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:

>The Official W9INN Antennas Page is ONLINE at the web site listed below.
>It features illustrations, measured field data, and ordering
>information.

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Great antennas, by the way. I have the 80/40/20/17/12 version and it
works just as advertised, at 1500 watts, with no problem. The perfect
companion to a triband beam. .

Bandwidth is reduced compared to a full size dipole of course, but
efficiency is very good. Took about an hour's tweaking to get the
resonance where I wanted it on all bands

The usual disclaimers apply - just a satisfied customer.

Bill, W7TI

578. 5a1a qsl info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-12 17:00:23 UTC
From: billnq0w@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <4e8e5228.0202120900.885c125@posting.google.com>
Source record: 14404

Does anyone know if Abubaker has a qsl address while he is in Germany?
Thanks for help in advance

Bill
k0bl

579. DX News Via Dxer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-12 22:43:36 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <1h6j6ukvhrod8pmu087sf8aq2nb8kdroj8@4ax.com>
Source record: 14405

Get all of your dx news via dxer@yahoogroups.com

I.C.P.O. (Islands, Castles & Portable Operations) Listing.
Operations are listed by start date.

02/11/2002: Carsten, DL6LAU, will be active as 3V8SM from Djerba Island
(AF-083), Tunisia February 11th - 18th, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW
Contest (SOAB QRP). QSL via DL6LAU.
02/11/2002: From 11th to 17th February 2002, Six members of the
International Amateur Radio Volunteers (IARV) organization will pay their
visit to the Sahara Desert as part of a technical aid program. They expect
to be permitted to operate amateur radio with individual callsigns of the
format 5T5XXX in Mauritania, as well as S07CRS and S07U in West Sahara. The
operation will be carried out mainly in CW mode, including RTTY. Send your
QSL for the 5T5 operations to each operator's home callsign, and for the
S07CRS and S07U, to JA1UT.
02/11/2002: Mike WA2VUN and Gene K2KJI will be heading for the Grand
Bahamas on Monday February 11th. They will have stations set up in separate
condos. Mike will operate as C6AJF and Gene as C6ALC. This will be a family
vacation so operating time will be limited. Simple wire antennas will be
used and Mike will have a go at 6m with a 6m dipole. QSL home calls direct
or via the bureau.
02/11/2002: Ron/ND5S and Sue/KF5LG will again be active from Dutch St.
Maarten (NA-105) as PJ7/ND5S and PJ7/KF5LG from February 11 - 22nd. Activity
will be on 160-10 meters, CW and RTTY primarily with some SSB. Ron will be
active in the ARRL CW DX Contest SOABLP. Ron states that over 8,000
peri-contest contacts have been made from here in past years. They also plan
to venture to the French side of the island during their stay, and will
operate as FS/home call. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or

bureau.
Ron's web page is at: http://www.qsl.net/nd5s/ .
02/11/2002: Babs, DL7AFS (H44LB), and Lot, DJ7ZG (H44ZG), will fly to Lata
(OC-100), Temotu on 10 February and be active until 2 March as H40T (no
longer H40YL and H40ZG as previously announced). They will be joined by
Stefan, DL2GAC (H44MS) until 24 February. Updates will be posted at
http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/ . QSL for H40T goes to DL7AFS via the DARC, or
direct to: Baerbel Linge, Eichwaldstr. 86, D-34123 Kassel, Germany.
Remember, that 2 USD or 1 (new IRC) is needed for airmail postage!
02/11/2002: Operators Diemo/DL4LQM, Wolfgang/DL4WG, Thomas/DL5LYM,
Ulf/DL5AXX and Frank/DL8WAA will again go to the Isle of Man (EU-116), and
be active as MD/homecalls between February 11 - 18th. Activity will be
mainly on CW. There will be a M2 or MM entry in the ARRL DX Contest.
02/12/2002: Gary, KI6T, will be active (on 10-40 metres SSB and CW) as
C6AGS from the Bahamas (NA-080) on 12 - 17 February. He will participate in
the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via KI6T either direct or through the bureau.
02/12/2002: Look for N8CH Chuck (KG4NW), W4SD OB (KG4SD), W4ZYT Don
(KG4ZK), and KU4EC Gordon to be QRV from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (NA-015)
February 12th to 19th. They will be active in the ARRL DX CW contest as
KG4DZ. Operation before, and after the contest, will be on all bands CW and
SSB. If you need Guantanamo Bay on any band, e-mail Chuck, N8CH, at
n8ch@qsl.net and set up a sked. QSL routes as follows: KG4DZ via W4SD, KG4NW
via N8CH, KG4SD via W4SD, and KG4ZK via W4ZYT. For additional information
check http://www.qsl.net/n8ch/dxing.htm for updates.
02/12/2002: W0CG, W8AV, W8TK, W9EFL, N8LGP, and N7BG will be QRV from
Curacao (SA-006) February 12th to 19th. They plan to operate in the ARRL
International DX CW contest, Multi Single or Multi-2 category, as PJ2T.
Before, and after the contest, they will be signing PJ2/homecall. QSL
PJ2/homecall's via respective home calls. QSL PJ2T via N9AG.
02/12/2002: Steve, N8LGP (ARLHS member #412), is off to Curacao in the
Netherlands Antilles. He will be there from February 12th through 19th. And,
while there he is going to try and activate NEA-008 Noordpunt Lighthouse.
His trip to Curacao is a working vacation. He is going there to work on the
antenna system for the Caribbean Contesting Consortium (CCC) - PJ2T

http://asgard.kent.edu/ccc/ and to help the CCC with the ARRL International
DX Contest, CW on the 16th and 17th. Steve feels that the 13th or 14th will
be the best time to activate NEA-008. This will be a one time shot. He will
email me as soon as he knows what his plans are and I will get the
information out on the "mailman" as soon as possible. But, if you hear
PJ2/N8LGP on the air, give him a shout, and spot him on the DX cluster and
"mailman". He will be working around the ARLHS frequencies, probably 20
meters. QSL to the home call, either direct or by the buro.
02/12/2002: Ed, N2ED, will be be active as V26EW from Antigua (NA-100)
February 12th to 18th, including an entry in the ARRL CW DX Contest as
V26G.
QSL via N2ED.
02/13/2002: Girts, YL2KL, reports he will be active (on 10-160 metres
mostly CW with some SSB and RTTY) as FG/YL2KL from Guadeloupe between
February 13th and 20th. He will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as
either FG5BG or FG/YL8M (SOAB HP). QSL via YL2KL.
02/14/2002: Bill, K1CN, reports he now expects to be signing C6AMM during
his February 14 to March 2 operation from Harbour Island (NA-001),
Bahamas.
His wife Laurel, N1EBL will operate as C6AWW. QSLs via K1CN either direct or
through the bureau.
02/14/2002: Henri, F5DBC, will be active (call unknown) from Les Saintes
(NA-114), Guadeloupe February 14th to 24th. He plans to operate during the
UTC evenings on 20 metres CW and SSB. QSL via F5DBC (Henri Civel, Les Reaux
de Saint Dolay, 56130 La Roche Bernard, France).
02/14/2002: Nobuyuki "Nob", JM1LRQ, will be active as KH0/JM1LRQ from
Saipan Island (OC-086), February 14 - 18th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters
CW/SSB. He will also participate in the ARRL International DX CW Contest as
Single Operator/All Band entry. Nob will concentrate on SSB and the WARC
bands outside of the contest. QSL via the bureau or direct as follows:
Nobuyuki Arai, 5-6-1-1002 Kitayamata, Tsuzuki, Yokohama, 224-0021, Japan.
02/14/2002: Art, N2NB, will be active as VP2MDY from Montserrat (NA-103)
February 14th to 26th. Look for him on 6-160 metres on all modes, PSK31

included. QSL via N2NB.
02/15/2002: Martin G3ZAY, and Dominic, M0BLF, will operate as GJ6UW from
Jersey (EU-013) starting the afternoon of February 15th to the morning of
the 17th. They will be active from a location in the north of the island and
hope to work on all bands from 160 to 10m, SSB and CW. QSL via M0BLF either
direct or through the bureau.
02/15/2002: The lighthouse Expedition to Damba-48 Island by RW4HW, and
others, will take place in the second part of February. Damba-48 Island is a
NEW ONE for RRA and WLHA LH 0551. QSL via RW4HW.
02/16/2002: PT2GTI (Stucket), PT2HF (Lunkes), and PP2RON (Ron) will be
active (on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) as PW6AI from Abrolhos Archipelago
(SA-019, WLH LH-0463, ARLHS: BRA 001, DIB 12, DFB BA-14) between February
16th and 22nd. Frequencies: SSB - 50105, 28460, 21260, 14260, 7055 and 3755
kHz; CW - 50105, 28040, 21040, 14040, 7025 and 3530 kHz. QSL via PT2GTI
(Roberto F. Stuckert, Shin QI 07, Conj. 12, Casa 14, 71515-120, Brasilia DF,
Brazil).
02/16/2002: The Las Tunas Contest Crew, T48K, will be active from Cuba
(NA-015) during the ARRL International DX CW Contest (February 16-17) as a
Multi-Single category. The operators will be: Josy/CO8JY, Doug/CO8DM,
Geo/CO2JZ and Raul/CO8ZZ. QSL via DK1WI.
02/16/2002: A second operation from Santa Maria Island (SA-070) is being
planned to take place between 16/17 and 20 February. QSL via XQ5SM.
02/17/2002: Henry/TI2HMG along with others will be active as TI9M from
Cocos Island (NA-012) February 17 through March 4, 2002. The TI9M DXpedition
team includes TI2HMG, AD6E, AK0A, F5CWU, KA0KKO, KI7WO, N4CD, N6KT, N7DF,
PA3EWP, PA5ET, RA9CO, RN3BZ, WS4Y and IZ7ATN.Activity will be on 160-6
meters including the WARC bands on CW/SSB/RTTY. They will run 5 operating
stations located in Chatham Bay. Each operating position also needs to have
a PC for logging purposes. One of the five stations will be working in RTTY
operation and for 6m needs. Another station on the ship will run in 6m
beacon mode. Two aditional transceivers will be available as a back-up
radios for any of the operating positions. QSL via: AK0A (Bill Boeckenhaupt,
8904 Westbrooke Dr, Overland Park, KS 66212, USA). Further information

can
be found on their web site at http://www.qsl.net/ti9m/ .
02/18/2002: The operator team has been finalized and now includes
Andre
PY0FF, Rolf PY1RO, Peter PY5CC, Herminio PY5HSD, Eliso PT7BZ, Jim
PY7XC,
Ciro PY7ZY, Fred PY7ZZ, Dick N6FF, and Bill W9VA. Andy W6/G4VPM has
joined
the Support Team serving as the administrator of the DXpedition
on-line log
posting process. The team will have satellite telepone service
available to
them, thanks to Inpar to facilitate regular transfer of log
information to
Andy. The operators will gather on the naval base in Rio de Janeiro on
February 14, spending their last night in Brazil aboard the vessel
prior to
the scheduled departure the following morning. They expect to be QRV
as PW0T
in the late hours of the 18th and to operate 24 hours a day (on 160-6
metres
CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31, and SSTV) with as many as four stations until 2
March.
The Chief Pilot will be Rod, WC7N (wc7n@gb.wave.net); the pilot
stations for
Asia and the Pacific will be Toshi, JA1ELY and Duncan, ZL3JT
respectively.
QSL manager is Steve KU9C. The DXpedition website
http://www.trindade2002.com is up with new information being added
daily.
Abbreviated versions of the
website are available in French and Japanese thanks to the efforts of
Jean-Louis F5UJK and Toshi JA1ELY.
uestions may be directed to Dennis K7BV k7bv@aol.com or Oms PY5EG.
02/19/2002: Michel, F6COW, and Dominique, F6EPY, will be active
(mostly on
CW, with an emphasis on Europe on 12, 17, 30, 40 and 80 metres) from
Upolu,
Western Samoa as 5W0MP (QSL via F6COW) and 5W0DA (QSL via F6EPY)
between
February 19th and 28th. They will have two stations with two
amplifiers;
suggested frequencies are 3515, 7015, 10115, 14015, 18095, 21015,
24905,
28015, 50085 kHz (CW); 7035, 10145, 14085, 21085, 28085 kHz (digital
modes);
3780, 7075, 14215, 18135, 21215, 24985, 28465, 50125 kHz (SSB). The
web site
for the operations is at http://perso.wanadoo.fr/dominique.auprince/ .
02/19/2002: Look for Jean Marc to be QRV from Martinique Island

(NA-107),
as FM/F5SGI, from February 19th to March 2nd, 2002. He will be active
on HF
bands mostly in CW. On the way he will also try to operate, mostly in
CW,
from FM5CW's and FM5FA's stations. QSL via REF bureau or direct CBA.
02/23/2002: Joaquim, PS7JN, reports he is due to leave Natal on 20
February
to carry out a research programme in geology at St. Peter and St. Paul
Archipelago (SA-014). He will be there from 23/25 February through
10/12
March and he plans to be active again as ZY0SAT in his spare time
(typically
during his nights) with 10-50 watts and a multiband dipole on +/-
7060,
14250, 21350 and 28600 kHz. QSL via PS7JN (Joaquim das Virgens Neto,
Rua
Carlos Serrano 1969, 59076-740 Natal RN, Brazil). A web page is under
construction at http://www.geocities.com/dasvirgens/aspsp/dxspsp.html
(the
English version will be available soon).
02/24/2002: Bill, W8EB and his wife, Dorothy, W8DVC will be active
from St.
Maarten between 24 February and 17 March. Bob, K8RLM and his wife,
Lori,
W9MSU will join them the first week of March. Bob and Bill will
participate
in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (2-3 March) as PJ7B (QSL via W8EB), while
the
rest of the time they will operate as PJ7/homecalls on all bands (6
metres
included) CW, SSB and RTTY.
02/25/2002: Leo, W3LEO, will once again be active from Portpatrick in
southwest Scotland (EU-005) from about February 25th through March
28th. His
callsign will be MM0LEO, and he plans to be in the ARRL International
DX SSB
Contest. He will use an Icom 706 (100 watts]), an R-5 vertical [10,
12, 15,
17, 20 meters], and a 40-meter dipole [in inverted-V configuration].
QSL via
W3LEO. Reference Numbers are: Grid Square - IO-74ku; Worked All
Britain
[WAB] Square - NW-95; CQ Zone - 14; ITU Zone - 27 and IOTA - EU-005
[Great
Britain]. LEO'S ADDED NOTES: The nearby pub is only about 35 or so
steps
from the front door of the cottage. Some URLs to check: Moir Cottage
[MM0LEO's QTH]: http://www.moir-cottage.co.uk/ and Harbour House [the
pub's

location]: http://www.harbourhouse.co.uk/ .
02/27/2002: Larry, K6RO and Ron, W6UL will be active (mainly on the WARC
bands and 160 metres SSB and CW) from Curacao (SA-006) between 27 February
and 5 March. Larry will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (2-3 March)
as PJ2K (SOAB HP) while Ron will be signing PJ2/W6UL before and after the
contest. QSL via KU9C.
02/27/2002: Mike, GM0HCQ, will be QRV from the South Atlantic. His
itinerary will include South Georgia (AN-007), and Signy Island in the South
Orkneys (AN-008). Operations are expected as follows: 27 Feb - 02 Mar 2002
VP8SIG (So. Orkneys); 04 - 06 Mar 2002 VP8SGK (So. Georgia). Updates will be
posted on http://www.qsl.net/gm0hcq/ .
02/28/2002: Bernard, DL2GAC move to Port Moresby February 26th or 27th, and
the following day to Kavieng (New Ireland, OC-008), from where he will try
to go and operate as P29VMS from the Tabar Islands (OC-099), Feni Islands
(OC-101), Tanga Islands (OC-102), St. Matthias group (OC-103), Buka Island
(OC-135) and the Green Islands (OC-231) until 23 March. On 24 March he will
fly back to Honiara. QSL via DL2GAC.

580. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-13 03:25:24 UTC
From: ik7565@erols.com
Message-ID: <3C69DCA4.35AF9BCF@erols.com>
Source record: 14406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Amen! Real cards beat electronic cards any day of the week!

73 de Ian
N8IK

Robert Lyons wrote:
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> Sure, lots of people now just print out a stick-on label for their
> card. Lots of people just use those generic callsign-and-qso-info cards.
> Lots of cards don't come with exotic stamps, since they arrived via the
> manager, or were metered instead of stamped. Still, I come home every
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-13 04:32:14 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c69ec4c$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Ian,
if you really do think that "real cards beat electronic cards any day of the week" then you really should stick with what you call "real cards". No one is forcing anybody to go with eQSL's

However I find the eQSL method to be much faster, much simpler, much cheaper, and a lot more fun. I have dealt with many "real cards" in my awards pursuits and in many instances had to spend "real money" in a losing effort that never yielded a card at all. I couldn't even get a qsl card from Mexico after 3 attempts each time with $$$ enclosed and SAE's. Finally the op there I was trying to get a card from emailed me and admitted the postal system was "wise" to the "real card" qsl game and was stealing from Hams all the time. With eQSL's I can "just say no" to unethical foreign postal workers once and for all.

I never liked the fact that to get a qso "confirmed" for an award had more to do with things completely out of my control (like postal workers stealing, and bad postal deliveries around the world, and DX ops that are in it for $$$ only) then it had to do with my station's performance level and / or my skill as an operator.

Furthermore I can get a DXCC credited qsl card (via eQSL) in a couple days for any - and - all qso's I make..even to the rarest-of-the-rare DXCC entities. This is the "new way" and the "much improved and long over-due better way". I am 100% on-board with eQSL and have been for months...it is fun and easy and it guarantees I get a card for my efforts and I don't have to depend on outside sources in foreign countries to cooperate so that I get the confirmation I am entitled to.

Those are my feelings.....maybe catch you on the bands one-of-these-days....

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73 / DX

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582. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-13 10:56:21 UTC
From: jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <a4dgol$7km$1@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 14408

In rec.radio.amateur.antenna Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:

> I never liked the fact that to get a qso "confirmed" for an award had
> more to do with things completely out of my control (like postal workers
> stealing, and bad postal deliveries around the world, and DX ops that
> are in it for $$$ only) then it had to do with my station's performance
> level and / or my skill as an operator.

Well, there is also the QSL bureau. OK, it can be very slow,
but it can be a way around many of the problems with postal services.
Of course, it isn't perfect. eQSL isn't, either. For instance, they
still haven't found a way to properly deal with portable operations
if one operates from more than one location. It may be fine for the
"sitting-at-home" ham, but not for those who try another hilltop every
few weekends ...

73, Jan-Martin

PS: I've deleted the equipment and antenna group from the distribution list.

583. Have Any of You Ever Heard LDE's ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-13 20:15:01 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c6ac87b.52554661@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14409

Greetings,

Just curious and I hope that it's not too off-topic.
But I'd like to know if anyone hear has ever actually heard LDE's
or Long-Delayed Echoes ? What is the current thinking on the cause?
Best freqs. to hear them ? Apologize to any who feel I'm wasting
bandwidth, but not sure where in Ham Radio ng-land this would be
on-topic..

Thx. es 73 de KG4JBM/ Andrew

Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

584. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-13 20:20:32 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9m6l6u814dkml7n7mo5brfi37lsmsei82n@4ax.com>
Source record: 14410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 10 Feb 2002 11:55:33 +1000, "Adam MAURER"
<vk4cp@bigpond.comNOSPAM> wrote:

>Yeah, and watch this "convenience" see the demise of DXpeditions!
>DXpeditions rely heavily on income & donations that is included with the
>request for a good ol QSL card.

Well, I'm glad to see, at long last, an open admission that it's a way
of funding a free vacation for "the deserving"!

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

585. Re: Have Any of You Ever Heard LDE's ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-13 20:26:17 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <5oil6u0n4s9q8mmtcsa7gc4vohm7ibn3vn@4ax.com>
Source record: 14411

On Wed, 13 Feb 2002 20:15:01 GMT, Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
(Reticulum) wrote:

>Greetings,
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> Just curious and I hope that it's not too off-topic.
>But I'd like to know if anyone hear has ever actually heard LDE's
>or Long-Delayed Echoes ? What is the current thinking on the cause?
>Best freqs. to hear them ? Apologize to any who feel I'm wasting
>bandwidth, but not sure where in Ham Radio ng-land this would be
>on-topic..
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> Thx. es 73 de KG4JBM/ Andrew

Hi Andrew!

If you looked in deja-news, you would find some previous information
about this. However, here is a re-post of the most recent
correspondence. I don't think anyone has ever come up with a proven
explanation. There have been additional claims that echoes have been
heard *much* more than a few seconds later, but I have never
experienced that phenomenon myself.

On 14 Dec 2001 15:54:10 GMT, k4ia@aol.comnojunk (K4IA) wrote:

> What
>is really spooky is when you hear your own signal several seconds later. That
>is still unexplained so far as I know. It happened to me once in the 60s late
>at night on 20 meters and I have heard others describe the same.

This is correct. I have also experienced this effect ... only once in
over 40 years on the air. It happened at about 0915 UTC one winter
morning in 1966 on 21 MHz SSB, when I was operating the London Science
Museum station GB2SM. The beam heading was just east of north (I
guess about 15 degrees) and the output power was 400 watts PEP. The
band was open to VK and ZL via the short (polar) path. I began to
observe echoes of my own signal at the end of each transmission,
delayed by just over a second and audible at good strength. The delay
was long enough to say "Hello", allow the VOX to drop, the hear the
complete word "Hello" come back. I tried sending single characters on
CW, with the same result. There was no significant doppler shift of
frequency. The effect persisted for about 3 or 4 minutes, then the
echoes quickly faded and disappeared.

A very strange effect. The delay on the echoes was far too long to be
explained by a single round-the-world path. (At about 1.25 seconds,

it was almost half the delay typical of earth-moon-earth echoes over a 480,000 mile round-trip path!) I have always believed the signal somehow got trapped between two ionospheric layers at high altitude and experienced multiple reflections between the layers until eventually being released after more than a second's delay. However, that theory remains unproven. It seems to be a very rare phenomenon, but has been witnessed and documented by several observers over the years.

There have even been suggestions that the high-power "Woodpecker" over-the-horizon radar in use by the Soviet Union at the time had something to do with it ... possibly by causing some kind of ionospheric "heating". Who knows!

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

586. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-13 21:27:36 UTC
From: John Passaneau <jxp16@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <a4elo5$1bpo@r02n01.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 14412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hi all:

After reading this thread for awhile, I went to the ARRL web site, and did a search on "eqsl", "e-qsl" etc. and I found a few mentions of e-qsl, but nothing that mentions that the ARRL is doing anything but thinking about accepting e-qsl's. So is this really true or is someone reading more into ARRL thinking about it than has happened yet.

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news:9m6l6u814dkml7n7mo5brfi37lsmsei82n@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 10 Feb 2002 11:55:33 +1000, "Adam MAURER"
> <vk4cp@bigpond.comNOSPAM> wrote:
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> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

587. 8874 8877 valvulas valves etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-13 21:40:34 UTC
From: "Pedro G." <ea5ax@ono.com>
Message-ID: <m3Ba8.1557$sZ4.26530@news.ono.com>
Source record: 14413

Hello to the whole group I Look for to buy to sell or to change
I look for a GS35b it is Russian

an Eimac 3cx1500A7/8877 with baseboard

two Eimac 3cpx800A7 with baseboards

an Eimac 8874

I look for any of course of those combinations in that priority
for it to contact me to see if we reach an agreement
by means of ea5ax@ono.com and I will call you this telling it to me

I have 2 valves of Eimac model 2c39A 77-30 33173
jan 7289 I have an and he/she gives 125w in 1200mhz and if
it is refrigerated by water it takes out a 250w in
1200mhz and 432
something but These I blindfold them or I change for some those of up

If you have valves 3.500Z of Eimac it would be also
interested
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Hola a todo el grupo Busco para comprar vender o cambiar
Busco una GS35b es rusa

una Eimac 3cx1500A7/8877 con z�calo

dos Eimac 3cpx800A7 con z�calos

una Eimac 8874

Busco cualquier de esas combinaciones por supuesto en esa prioridad
para ello ponerse en contacto conmigo para ver si llegamos a un acuerdo
mediante ea5ax@ono.com y te llamare por tel�fono claro esta dici�ndomelo

tengo 2 v�lvulas de Eimac modelo 2c39A 77-30 33173
jan 7289 yo tengo una y da 125w en 1200mhz y si
se refrigera por agua saca una 250w en 1200mhz y 432
algo mas Estas las vendo o cambio por alguna de las de arriba

Si dispones de v�lvulas 3.500Z de Eimac tambi�n
estar�a interesado

588. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-13 22:05:26 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c6ae327@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hello John,
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It can be seen by some that this is a new approval, and a change in policy, by the ARRL since no electronic qsl cards of any type have ever been "accepted" before for anyone under any conditions. But..also since the ARRL is only accepting eQSL cards that have been mailed others can say there is no ARRL policy change as they are "still accepting" mailed cards. It can go either way.... Personally since nothing like this (electronically derived qsl cards) has ever been "approved" for DXCC before I see it as a "change in policy" by the ARRL.
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73 / DX

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589. Another eQSL acceptance victory....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-13 23:47:48 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c6afb23$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Chalk-up another acceptance for eQSL's......

Confirmation was received today from the president-elect of the
3905 Century Club that their awards program will accept hard copies
of eQSL's as confirmation. The hard copy can be printed by the
recipient on his home computer if desired, or you can use eQSL's service
to have them printed and mailed to you.

Either is OK for Century Club awards.
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info retrieved from eQSL Discussion email list as posted there by
David, KC0JB

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73 / DX

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590. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-13 23:49:01 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C6AFB90.41624261@attbi.com>
Source record: 14416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The folks at eQSL solved two problems. Firstly they found a way to make their record keeping system of some value to some people. Without the document being submitable for credit, few people wanted them. They're too easy to counterfeit on the computer. Secondly, they found a way to make some money. By charging a dollar and then sending the card out at the postal card rate of 22? cents, finally they are in the black. Amateurs have been creating and mailing out electronically created cards for years. There is nothing new at all there except the process perhaps of 'ordering' the card on-line.

John Passaneau wrote:

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> search on "eqsl", "e-qsl" etc. and I found a few mentions of e-qsl, but
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> > 73 de G3NYY
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> > Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

591. Rules for this news group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 00:36:10 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3C6B05EC.34AFD33A@dailydx.com>
Source record: 14417

Is there a list of rules for this news group? If so can someone please post them here or tell me where they are located?

Thanks
Bernie, W3UR

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR
Editor of - The Daily DX - The Weekly DX - How's DX
3025 Hobbs Road
Glenwood, MD 21738

http://www.dailydx.com

592. Re: Rules for this news group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 00:47:57 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mrNosPaM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1PDa8.3206$SJ3.146081@news1.east.cox.net>
Source record: 14419

"Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com> wrote in message
news:3C6B05EC.34AFD33A@dailydx.com...
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> Thanks
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> --
> Bernie McClenny, W3UR
> Editor of - The Daily DX - The Weekly DX - How's DX
> 3025 Hobbs Road
> Glenwood, MD 21738
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> http://www.dailydx.com
>
There was a charter that was written when the newsgroup was formed back in
1996. I was the one that pushed it through the complicated usenet "big
eight" voting procedures, though the charter was largely written by others.
It's pretty generic and I append it below:

RATIONALE: rec.radio.amateur.dx

One of the many activities enjoyed by amateur radio operators
("hams") is "DXing", the pursuit of making contact with as many
countries as possible. As used in this sense, a "country" might be
anything from a traditional geopolitical entity to a remote,
uninhabited island or coral shoal to which hams venture for the sole
purpose of "putting it on the air." The term "DX", apparently
derived from the word distance, can be traced to the earliest days
of amateur radio experimentation. Today, the term is universally
understood by amateur radio enthusiasts. A significant number
of the several million licensed amateur radio operators worldwide
characterize themselves as "DXers". Annual surveys identify the
rarest DX countries (i.e., those with which the fewest hams have
made contact), and each year a number of these are visited for
anywhere from a few days to several weeks by groups of hams. Often
these "DXpeditions" are multinational undertakings conducted by the
very best amateur radio operators in the world.

Existing moderated and unmoderated e-mail reflectors are dedicated
to DX topics, but many hams have indicated that they prefer
discussing DX on Usenet rather than have their mailboxes fill with
reflected mail. DX discussion on Usenet generally occurs in
"rec.radio.amateur.misc". Amateur radio is an extremely multi-

faceted avocation, however, and the wide range of topics discussed in this newsgroup sometimes makes it difficult for individuals interested primarily or exclusively in DX to easily identify articles of interest to them. This problem can be further complicated by the volume of traffic in this newsgroup and the short expiration periods on many news servers. It is for these reasons that a new newsgroup devoted exclusively to DXing is being proposed. Since DX news is often of timely value, this new newsgroup is meant to compliment, not replace, the mail reflectors, which often get messages to their destinations more quickly than news articles propagating through Usenet.

CHARTER: rec.radio.amateur.dx

The purpose of the "rec.radio.amateur.dx" newsgroup is to provide an unmoderated forum for the discussion of topics of general interest to DXers, including but not limited to:

o announcements of and invitations to join upcoming DXpeditions;

o information about QSL routes;

o tips and techniques regarding good operating practices;

o solicitations for schedules that will enable new DXers to get the last few "new ones" needed to qualify for DXCC;

o periodic postings of data files, such as the DXCC countries list, great circle coordinates used to determine beam headings, etc.;

o administrative policies and practices pertinent to DX operations, such as gaining recognition for a DXpedition by national societies, adding new countries to the DXCC countries list, etc.;

o the general joys and sorrows of participation in or making contact with a DXpedition.

Although the term "DX" is usually used in reference to global communications on the HF bands, operators who use other modes have different applications of this term. This is especially true of VHF and UHF operators, for whom a contact of only 1000 or even 100 miles might well be considered DX depending on the band in which the contact is made. There is currently no newsgroup dedicated to these operators. Although the majority of the traffic on "rec.radio.amateur.dx" is expected to concern HF DXing, proponents of the higher bands are welcome to use "rec.radio.amateur.dx" as a forum in which to discuss their DX activities and, if fact, are encouraged to do so.

Postings that would be considered inappropriate for this newsgroup are those whose topic falls more naturally under the charter of some other newsgroup in the "rec.radio.amateur" hierarchy. For example, discussion of radios used by DXers would be more appropriately posted

to the "rec.radio.amateur.equipment" newsgroup. Similarly, general discussion of beam antennas typically used by DXers would be more appropriately posted to the "rec.radio.amateur.antenna" newsgroup.

END CHARTER.

Proponent: Richard Eckman, KO4MR ko4mr@arrl.net
Mentor: Jonathan Grobe
Votetaker: Jani Patokallio

Regards,

Rich Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

593. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 00:54:59 UTC
From: Steven - KF2TI <kf2ti@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <a4f1t8pdu1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 14418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <3c6ae327@news.bnb-lp.com>, ctj92@cableone.net says...
> Hello John,
> The real-low-down-skinny is that eQSL confirmations are now accepted
> at the ARRL - DXCC desk provided the eQSL web site "mail-a-card" service
> is used. Basically this way eQSL becomes a sort of qsl manager by
> verifying logs from both parties of a qso and then mailing out the card.
> This has never before been done and thus it is a '" news-item " for
> all DXers that prefer the economy, speed, ease, and fun of electronic
> qsl'ing. Statements to this affect are plastered all over the eQSL
> website including a copy of the email from Bill Moore at the DXCCC desk
> verifying that eQSL cards handled in this manner would be valid for
> DXCC.

However, if the sender of the QSL card objects to having Eqsls act as a
"qsl manager", they can notify the Eqsl and the DXCC desk
and then the cards will not be accepted for DXCC credit.

I have noticed a number of people requesting that their logs be
"returned" as they do not want Eqsl acting in this capacity. The prime
reason given is that the logs were sent with the understanding that no
money was needed (other than a donation. Now Eqsl wants to charge for a
contact (which is fine, I guess). but they "object" to having Eqsl
represent itself as a qsl manager for them without 1st asking.

Additionally, there is now the problem for those subscribing as to logs
from non legitimate managers and / or pirate operations being submitted.
How does Eqsl plan to handle types like HH2HM, who are notorious for not
only being the DX but also pretending to being the manager for same.
Nothing he manages counts for anything unless the legitimate operator
verifies this.

Lots a holes still. Although progress none the less..I guess

> It can be seen by some that this is a new approval, and a change in
> policy, by the ARRL since no electronic qsl cards of any type have ever
> been "accepted" before for anyone under any conditions. But..also
> since the ARRL is only accepting eQSL cards that have been mailed others
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> mailed cards. It can go either way.... Personally since nothing like
> this (electronically derived qsl cards) has ever been "approved" for
> DXCC before I see it as a "change in policy" by the ARRL.

No, the ARRL is accepting QSL cards that have been approved by a quasi
qsl manager. This is not a change, as much as you would want it to be,
as it seems you posted substantial pieces of the pie, but not the whole

thing. Wayne clarified the ARRL/DXCC position on the 4 reflectors you spammed to and you still chose to ignore the complete picture.

It's more of a clarification as to acceptance of QSL from a qsl manager than a complete policy change... sorry Charlie ;-)

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> a real shot-in-the-arm for eQSL users and will very likely spin-off as
> more participation in the DXCC awards program to the benefit of the ARRL
> since only it's members are eligible for their own brand of awards. I
> see it as a win-win situation.....and..it most definitely is "something
> new" IMHO....

I will agree with most of this. I really doubt that the big time DX will e-qsl (maybe some ex-quam types for instance... Hi Jim!!!)) but for the most part, it seems cards are your basic DX varieties (Europeans, S. Americans, etc)

594. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 02:42:35 UTC
From: John Passaneau <w3jxp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <vuFa8.246$xs1.46435@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 14420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hi :

But my point is I see nothing from the ARRL that this is true.

so what gives?

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John Passaneau W3JXP
State College, Pa
w3jxp@adelphia.net

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> mailed cards. It can go either way.... Personally since nothing like
> this (electronically derived qsl cards) has ever been "approved" for
> DXCC before I see it as a "change in policy" by the ARRL.
> Others disagree....be that as it may there is no argument that this is
> a real shot-in-the-arm for eQSL users and will very likely spin-off as
> more participation in the DXCC awards program to the benefit of the ARRL
> since only it's members are eligible for their own brand of awards. I
> see it as a win-win situation.....and..it most definitely is "something
> new" IMHO....
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> 73 / DX
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595. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 03:06:21 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3c6b2752.242011093@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 14421

On Wed, 13 Feb 2002 23:49:01 GMT, Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
wrote:

>The folks at eQSL solved two problems. Firstly they found a way to make their
>record keeping system of some value to some people. .

I still see no value to their 'record keeping system'. If
p50dx@yahoo.com uploads his logs are they going to start passing
out P50 cards for a buck a piece ?

I uploaded a thousand club call contacts to eQSL a long time ago.
They have never attempted to verify the validity of the fact that the
call even exists, more less that the logs were valid, nor ask for any
proof that I had the authority to upload them.

> Secondly, they found a way to make some money.

That's the only reason eQSL exists in the first place.......

73, Jim KH2D

596. Re: Have Any of You Ever Heard LDE's ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 03:10:48 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3c6b29f8.242689388@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 14422

On Wed, 13 Feb 2002 20:26:17 +0000, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>This is correct. I have also experienced this effect ... only once in
>over 40 years on the air. It happened at about 0915 UTC one winter
>morning in 1966 on 21 MHz SSB, when I was operating the London Science
>Museum station GB2SM. The beam heading was just east of north (I
>guess about 15 degrees) and the output power was 400 watts PEP. The
>band was open to VK and ZL via the short (polar) path. I began to
>observe echoes of my own signal at the end of each transmission,
>delayed by just over a second and audible at good strength.

I wouldn't neccessarily classify that as 'spooky'... Many times from
Guam, on HF, I could hear another Guam station along with a delayed
version (fluttery) of the same signal a second or so later. Just the
signal going all the way around the world and coming back again....

73, Jim KH2D

597. Re: Rules for this news group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 03:13:18 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3c6b2af2.242938967@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 14423

On Thu, 14 Feb 2002 00:36:10 GMT, "Bernie McClenny, W3UR"
<bernie@dailydx.com> wrote:

>Is there a list of rules for this news group? If so can someone please
>post them here or tell me where they are located?
>
>Thanks
>Bernie, W3UR
>

Hey Bernie !! You FINALY found USENET ??

There's lots of rules, for evey newsgroup. Only two problems:

1. Nobody cares.
2. Nobody enforces them.

73, Jim KH2D

598. Re: Another eQSL acceptance victory....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 03:14:46 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3c6b2b65.243053973@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 14424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 13 Feb 2002 16:47:48 -0700, "Charles Johnston"
<ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:

>Chalk-up another acceptance for eQSL's......

Get a life Charlie. The only 'victory' eQSL cares about is the victory
of getting your $ out of the mailman's pocket and into theirs.....

73, Jim KH2D

599. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 03:19:17 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c6b2cb2$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hello John,
Did you visit the eQSL web site and read the email from Bill Moore of the DXCC Desk? I cannot speak for why the ARRL webmaster does or does not place what many believe to be important "news" on that site. You might consider emailing them. I would like to see their reply posted here.

My personal opinion is that they are reluctant to possibly steer anyone over to eQSL services since they (the ARRL) are going to launch the Electronic Logbook of the World ....one of these days.
It will supposedly provide for a 100% all-electronic qsl confirmation system that would feed directly into their own awards programs that would not require any paper-based qsl cards at all. However it looks like eQSL has done the end-around now by obtaining the "go-ahead" from Bill Moore himself that basically "allows" electronic eQSL's to be "accepted" for DXCC awards.

The eQSL system has many advantages over the yet-to-be-released Logbook of the World. With the LBOTW, once released and in operation, past qso's are not accepted. Not so with eQSL Furthermore....there will need to be digital signatures acquired and approved , as well as new additional ARRL fees (according to ARRL), and special ARRL- LBOTW software will need to be purchased or existing logging software will need to be upgraded (at a cost) to interface with the LBOTW system. There will need to spend $$$ spent and numerous hoops jumped through just to get only your recent qso's accredited. And of course don't forget you'll need to pay ARRL dues too....

None of this nonsense is required with eQSL.....they really have a better way and it shows already with the upsurge of acceptance (or call it usability) by various Ham Radio awards organizations. I don't chase awards anymore except for my own satisfaction and for ego-motivated "bragging rights" but I have to say I really get a kick out of the easy and automated way eQSL allows me to provide confirmations for any station I qso with...and now they are DXCC accepted too.....where is the down-side? I don't see it......

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73 / DX

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600. Re: Have Any of You Ever Heard LDE's ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 03:47:58 UTC
From: scs@ieee.org
Message-ID: <3c6b3342.42196453@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14426

Do a Google search for long delayed echo. You will get thousands of hits.

On Thu, 14 Feb 2002 03:10:48 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>On Wed, 13 Feb 2002 20:26:17 +0000, Walt Davidson
><walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:
>
>>This is correct. I have also experienced this effect ... only once in
>>over 40 years on the air. It happened at about 0915 UTC one winter
>>morning in 1966 on 21 MHz SSB, when I was operating the London Science
>>Museum station GB2SM. The beam heading was just east of north (I
>>guess about 15 degrees) and the output power was 400 watts PEP. The
>>band was open to VK and ZL via the short (polar) path. I began to
>>observe echoes of my own signal at the end of each transmission,
>>delayed by just over a second and audible at good strength.
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>I wouldn't neccessarily classify that as 'spooky'... Many times from
>Guam, on HF, I could hear another Guam station along with a delayed
>version (fluttery) of the same signal a second or so later. Just the
>signal going all the way around the world and coming back again....
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>73, Jim KH2D
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601. Re: Another eQSL acceptance victory....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 03:48:26 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c6b3388$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi there Jimbo....
I wondered where you had gone....well as usual you are not looking at the silver-lining Jim. The eQSL "mail-a-card" service (which has recently been OK'd for DXCC) still puts $$$ in the mailman's pocket when eQSL sends out the cards through (that's right) the USPS.

And so now your point would be what exactly?

I'm going to break it you easy as I can sunshine......eQSL is getting stronger, more widely accepted, certainly more widely used every day. Moreover eQSL is saving Ham's $$$, time, frustration, and $$$ pilfering by unethical foreign postal workers - and - no-good DX op's that collect $$$ for 1000's of cards but send out only a couple dozen confirmations a year....just enough to keep the "believers" sending in that money....you know that Jim.....

Now..is that the way you prefer?
Thanks for posting....

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73 / DX

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602. e-QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 03:49:58 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <a4fc56quj1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 14428

AB7SL sez:

>>I really get a kick out of the easy and automated way eQSL allows
>>me to provide confirmations for any station I qso with...

Any station?? You only have QSOs with people who send their logs
to e-QSL?

Does this place send hard copies of cards to non-US requesters for $1?

I don't see any difference between this and sending an SASE to the US
QSL manager, where there is one, except that you don't need to spend
a buck, it's just 2x34c stamps.

The real change will come when the DXCC folks accept e-mail versions
of cards, without a middle man, be it a QSL manager or the e-QSL guys
who send you a hard copy.

Oh well, whatever turns you on, lad -

Derek aa5bt

603. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 04:07:53 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c6b3817$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Jim,
Man...you really don't know what the hell you're talking about (on most topics) but especially on eQSL. What would prevent p50dx@yahoo.com from "uploading his logs" and then having eQSL start "passing them out for a buck a piece" is the eQSL Authenticity Guarantee mechanism at eQSL. It requires a scanned image of the Ham's license be submitted beforehand.

Now before you start with how any system can be "tricked" or cards and licenses could be "faked" also recognize that most honest-hearted Ham's have no interest in ill-gotten "awards". Honesty and integrity cannot be legislated or enforced on anyone. Doing the right thing will always be optional.

Furthermore the odds of a convincing license forgery are miniscule at best. Most government authorities have selected a paper stock that would be very difficult to duplicate by amateurs. Take a look at - your - ticket Jim....are you going to be able to duplicate that exactly?

Still nothing is perfect.....I am sure that literally thousands of bogus and forged "real qsl cards" have been used for awards for a long time. In addition it is just a hobby award Jim....we are not dealing with the CIA or the Ft. Knox Federal Reserve.

Lastly if a few butt-holes do manage some way to "cheat" they are only cheating themselves. It would take nothing at all away from any awards you are I or anyone else legitimately obtained.

Maybe see you on-the-bands one of these days....

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73 / DX

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604. Re: Have Any of You Ever Heard LDE's ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 04:16:58 UTC
From: Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <2TGa8.117$2c6.81272@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 14430

In article <3c6b29f8.242689388@basic.bs.webusenet.com>, kh2d@my-deja.com says...
Just the

> signal going all the way around the world and coming back again....

So it goes around twice? All away around and then all the way back?

Glenn

605. Re: Have Any of You Ever Heard LDE's ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 04:27:15 UTC
From: Doug Hall <nospam4me@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <64em6uk37q0ammhrgpkgotspi0rsg56sg9@4ax.com>
Source record: 14431

I believe I've heard LDEs on 40M. I was a newly licensed novice back in 1974 and was listening to CHU late one winter night on 7.335 MHz on an old Hallicrafters SX-99. (This was the receiver that featured remote tuning on 15M - one could QSY from the CW portion of the band to the phone portion simply by banging on the table. But I digress.) I noticed that the signal from CHU sounded "strange" but I couldn't put my finger on it. Further listening revealed a double announcement of the time delayed by more than 10 seconds, and again something like 10 seconds after that. I heard it twice, and went away convinced that something was wrong at CHU. Some years later I read a similar account in an old (1957) issue of QST and came to believe that I had heard a genuine LDE.
73,
Doug, K4DSP

On Wed, 13 Feb 2002 20:15:01 GMT, Cathexis@yourhaterols.com (Reticulum) wrote:

>Greetings,
>
> Just curious and I hope that it's not too off-topic.
>But I'd like to know if anyone hear has ever actually heard LDE's
>or Long-Delayed Echoes ? What is the current thinking on the cause?
>Best freqs. to hear them ? Apologize to any who feel I'm wasting
>bandwidth, but not sure where in Ham Radio ng-land this would be
>on-topic..
>
> Thx. es 73 de KG4JBM/ Andrew

606. Re: e-QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 04:45:17 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c6b40db$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14432

Hello Derek,
I can provide a confirming qsl to - any - station I work just as I
posted.

They do - not - have to register with eQSL at all to retrieve my card.
Just drop by the website and grab it....

Of course for mail going outside the USA eQSL will have to charge
slightly more as is posted on their site. That is simple common sense
when it comes to mailing anything in this world. Still even so it is
faster, cheaper, safer, and a whole lot more fun with eQSL....

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73 / DX

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607. Re: Have Any of You Ever Heard LDE's ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 05:01:20 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c6b3ea8.82811831@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14433

Rodger, rodger on the google search. Lots of hits as I knew when I posted. My goal was to try and sample the group's opinion and hopefully run into a Ham who'd experienced it.

My favorite explanation is the "Cosmic Repeater" offered here for kicks. The idea is if you're an alien civilization what do you do if you get a transmission; you might not be able to decipher and respond intelligibly. So instead you set up the Cosmic Repeater that will sample anything that bounces off it, copy same, and bounce it right back in direction recieved. Thereby letting you know you got something without "fancy" crypto-type decoding.

Tropospheric ducting seems like a good idea, but I'm told that it could be argued that if ducting was this good you'd be working transatlantic on a H.T. I don't do FM, so I can't comment. I'm aware there are other more esoteric explanations involving "ion waves" or such.

Jim, I'm not talking down to anyone, but I'm not sure you understood; LDE's are much different from Long Path (whether once or twice -wink).

My personal pet theory would involve something like a portion of the signal that is "lost" to space is actually trapped in the magnetosphere and is somehow returned. Sort of a gigantic E-M loop effect. The reason why everyone else wouldn't lite up and say, LDE, is because only the active QSO'ers would recognize it as such. Other Hams would just consider it random QRM-crap that we all hear all the time anyway.

Andrew

Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

608. Re: Another eQSL acceptance victory....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 05:04:45 UTC
From: -Your Friend Bill- <none@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <3C6B456D.347F661A@coqui.net>
Source record: 14434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Charles Johnston wrote:
>
and - no-good DX op's that collect
> $$$ for 1000's of cards but send out only a couple dozen confirmations a
> year....just enough to keep the "believers" sending in that money..

How will this be changed?

-WX4A
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609. Re: Have Any of You Ever Heard LDE's ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 05:43:11 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3c6b4e5b.252003732@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 14435

On Wed, 13 Feb 2002 20:16:58 -0800, in rec.radio.amateur.dx you wrote:

>In article <3c6b29f8.242689388@basic.bs.webusenet.com>, kh2d@my-
>deja.com says...
>Just the
>
>> signal going all the way around the world and coming back again....
>
>
>So it goes around twice? All away around and then all the way back?

No, not twice, but I guess that's possible. I hear the Guam station
on ground wave. Then I hear the same thing delayed when his
signal comes back from a round trip......

During a contest one year, a station who was about 11 miles away
from me was MUCH stronger when I pointed the antenna the
opposite direction his was, i.e, he was beaming EU and I was
beaming EU LP. A full trip around the earth, minus 11 miles. If I
beamed at him, I could hear a definite echo......

Somebody else said the same thing - they heard themself delayed a
second or so, probably on the back of the antenna after their signal
had made one round trip.

I guess if you did the math, it wouldn't really take a full second for
a radio wave to go around the world once, but when you're listening,
the delay is very obvious.

I'm sure we've all heard long path signals, where you can hear the
station short path (weak with, and 'echo') and then when you point
the beam LP, the signal is strong enuff to cover up the weak SP
signal so the echo goes away.

Not sure what the definition of LONG is in LDE, but I think it's more
than a second........

73, Jim KH2D

610. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 08:51:27 UTC
From: Adam MAURER <vk4cp@bigpond.comNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <bQKa8.1863$wG3.14929@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 14436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Vacation?

Get real Walt, take the up and coming Mellish Reef DXpedition (which I am involved in) for instance.

Do you honestly think a rough 3 day sail each way (real puke material) then 10 days of flat out operating to try and work as many "deserving" as possible under extremely harsh conditions, battling tick infestation and sleep depravation because of the incredible bird noise is a vacation???

...while you operate in the comfort of your shack.

--
Adam, VK4CP

Website: http://www.qsl.net/vk4cp/

Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message news:9m6l6u814dkml7n7mo5brfi37lsmsei82n@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 10 Feb 2002 11:55:33 +1000, "Adam MAURER"
> <vk4cp@bigpond.comNOSPAM> wrote:
>
> >Yeah, and watch this "convenience" see the demise of DXpeditions!
> >DXpeditions rely heavily on income & donations that is included with the
> >request for a good ol QSL card.
>
> Well, I'm glad to see, at long last, an open admission that it's a way
> of funding a free vacation for "the deserving"!
>
> ;-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

611. Re: Another eQSL acceptance victory....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 12:29:51 UTC
From: Pastor-KC1DI <elbc@pivot.net>
Message-ID: <3c6bab53_2@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 14437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:3c6afb23$1@news.bnb-lp.com...
> Chalk-up another acceptance for eQSL's......
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> ------------
> Confirmation was received today from the president-elect of the
> 3905 Century Club that their awards program will accept hard copies
> of eQSL's as confirmation. The hard copy can be printed by the
> recipient on his home computer if desired, or you can use eQSL's service
> to have them printed and mailed to you.
>
> Either is OK for Century Club awards.
> ----------
> info retrieved from eQSL Discussion email list as posted there by
> David, KC0JB
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> 73 / DX
>
> Charles T Johnston
> Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
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As usual the skeptics are out in force.. but they'll come around oneday--
10.3 million qsl on line can't me Eqsl is doing poorly.. they don't require
any donation if you don't want to give one.. so it's not a money earning
scheme like some on here have suggested.. I for one think it is a breath of
freash are in Qsl my Qsl ratio to qsos with dx stations has gone up 100
percent using eqsl. And I don't have to wait two or maybe three years for
the buro! Also if you don't for whatever reason want to join the Arrl , try
sending your cards via their outgoing Buro..

The Time for Eqsl has arrive. and it's working very well. Trust in the
future more and more award committees see it as a viable way to exchange
confirmations for awards.

Just my two cents worth now will get off my soap box..

(I'm in no way conected with eqsl other than a happy user of their system.)
73 Dave KC1DI // always qrp// qrp Dxcc 125 all 30 Meters.
happy haming

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612. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 12:37:47 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9dbn6u4160msj671ptks1ggc5667ms72q4@4ax.com>
Source record: 14438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 14 Feb 2002 18:51:27 +1000, "Adam MAURER"
<vk4cp@bigpond.comNOSPAM> wrote:

>Vacation?
>
>Get real Walt, take the up and coming Mellish Reef DXpedition (which I am
>involved in) for instance.
>
>Do you honestly think a rough 3 day sail each way (real puke material) then
>10 days of flat out operating to try and work as many "deserving" as
>possible under extremely harsh conditions, battling tick infestation and
>sleep depravation because of the incredible bird noise is a vacation???

ROTFLMAO!!!!

It's an adventure holiday.

73 de G3NYY

P.S. "depravation"? That too? Tee hee!"

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

613. Re: Another eQSL acceptance victory....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 12:37:48 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ijbn6ucaf6383jnihnkobvif9eiepojd48@4ax.com>
Source record: 14439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 13 Feb 2002 16:47:48 -0700, "Charles Johnston"
<ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:

>Confirmation was received today from the president-elect of the
>3905 Century Club that their awards program will accept hard copies
>of eQSL's as confirmation.

What on earth is the 3905 Century Club?

As it only has a 'president-elect', maybe it doesn't even exist yet!
Or maybe it has been set up by 'e-qsl' themselves? Allegedly.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

614. Re: Another eQSL acceptance victory....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 13:05:55 UTC
From: Steven - KF2TI <kf2ti@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <a4gcntahp1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 14440

In article <ijbn6ucaf6383jnihnkobvif9eiepojd48@4ax.com>, walt99
@tiscali.co.uk says...
> On Wed, 13 Feb 2002 16:47:48 -0700, "Charles Johnston"
> <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:
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> >3905 Century Club that their awards program will accept hard copies
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>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
>
Hi Walt. From what I've heard, it's a net that operates every evening
and is generally a WAS on 80 meters. Great reports

U R 2 by 2 2 by 2 rim shot rim shot

u r 5x5 5xx speed limit speed limit

They have their own QSL buro though.
--
73, Steve KF2TI

615. Re: Another eQSL acceptance victory....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 13:17:51 UTC
From: paul friedman <pfriedman8426@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3OOa8.639$Or3.125369@typhoon.mn.ipsvc.net>
Source record: 14441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

3905 Century Club is an United States based net with session on 160, 80 and 40 meters SSB, 80 and 40 meter CW and several digital modes on 80, 40 and 20 meters. They offer awards to participants and, more importantly to this discussion, is a 25 year old organization. The FCC thinks they are for real as several 1x1 special event calls have been issued to them in honor (honour) of this anniversary. The president elect happens to be a ethical ham.

I'm not sure why you think it necessary to cast aspersions on this organization. (No, I am not a member; yes, I have participated in their nets on occasion).

73 de AB0SI

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message news:ijbn6ucaf6383jnihnkobvif9eiepojd48@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 13 Feb 2002 16:47:48 -0700, "Charles Johnston"
> <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:
>
> >Confirmation was received today from the president-elect of the
> >3905 Century Club that their awards program will accept hard copies
> >of eQSL's as confirmation.
>
> What on earth is the 3905 Century Club?
>
> As it only has a 'president-elect', maybe it doesn't even exist yet!
> Or maybe it has been set up by 'e-qsl' themselves? Allegedly.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

616. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 13:52:56 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrna6nia6.rld.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 14444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 13 Feb 2002 16:27:36 -0500, John Passaneau <jxp16@psu.edu> wrote:
>Hi all:
>
>After reading this thread for awhile, I went to the ARRL web site, and did a
>search on "eqsl", "e-qsl" etc. and I found a few mentions of e-qsl, but
>nothing that mentions that the ARRL is doing anything but thinking about
>accepting e-qsl's. So is this really true or is someone reading more into
>ARRL thinking about it than has happened yet.

They're working on something called "Logbook of the World". I've not seen
any details yet. It looks like a similar plan to eQSL's, but different.
You might find it mentioned as "LOTW" on search engines.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

617. Re: Have Any of You Ever Heard LDE's ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 13:59:48 UTC
From: k4ia@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20020214085948.00930.00000036@mb-cu.aol.com>
Source record: 14443

I understand what Jim is saying about hearing another station with an echo but the LDE I heard was my own station coming back more than a second later. Since radio travels at 186,000 miles per second, that would require six trips around the globe for a one-second delay. And since the signal passed you five or six times you might hear the other echos as well. I haven't seem anyone report a stutter effect.

Radio K4IA
Craig Buck
Fredericksburg, Virginia USA

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618. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 14:01:04 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3c6bc2b9.8988955@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 14442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 14 Feb 2002 18:51:27 +1000, "Adam MAURER"
<vk4cp@bigpond.comNOSPAM> wrote:

>Do you honestly think a rough 3 day sail each way (real puke material) then
>10 days of flat out operating to try and work as many "deserving" as
>possible under extremely harsh conditions, battling tick infestation and
>sleep depravation because of the incredible bird noise is a vacation???

The 'deserving'. Dead give away..... Paid Vacation with big ego rush
workin' the pileups and being Da Man for a week........

If it's so friggin' puckin' awful terrible, then why in the HELL are
you going ?

73, Jim KH2D

619. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 14:06:48 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3c6bc3ee.9297729@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 14445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 14 Feb 2002 13:52:56 GMT, w9wi@linux1.localdomain (Doug Smith
) wrote:

>They're working on something called "Logbook of the World". I've not seen
>any details yet. It looks like a similar plan to eQSL's, but different.

It is different. The eQSL plan is for the guy who runs the web site to
get your money instead of the mailman. The Logbook of the World plan
is for the ARRL to get your money instead of the mailman......

Both good plans. Especially with so many bored hams just waiting to
sign up......

73, Jim KH2D

620. Re: good inexpensive radio for distance fm reception?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 14:45:52 UTC
From: Joe Esposito <joest73@notsohotmail.com>
Message-ID: <fkgn6ugbcf6r51132lre8o5e75psr84tjc@4ax.com>
Source record: 14446

You should have little problem receiving the staion on 92.9 with a good selective radio on fm. What is the output power of this station that is 60 miles away? Can you receive this staion on your Car radio? Most case I have found that if I can't hear the station in my car when driving around locally than I probably won't have too much luck receiving it with any setup.

I have a Panasonic RF-2200 that is well known for its am performance but is also excellent on FM.

With my RF-2200 and a simple dipole antenna I can litsen to a station on 95.5 (WKYE) from my hometown that is 160 milles away from where I currently live (York, PA). I have no problems with a strong local station on 96.1 and 94.5. I am even able to null out two other stations on the same frequency (WPGC in Washington DC and a station in in NYC)

You may also want to try the Tivoli Audio Model One radio. I have not used this radio but I hear it is one of the best as far as selectivity and sensitivity for a portable tabletop radio. Here's the link http://www.tivoliaudio.com/ This radio has a 75 ohm external antenna connection but it does kind of look like something from the 50's.

Good luck,

Joe Esposito

On Thu, 07 Feb 2002 18:01:34 GMT, "Anon" <anon@nonet.net> wrote:

>Hi all,
>
> This is the first time I have posted to this ng. I have a question,
>maybe someone in here would be willing to help with. My wife is a big fan of
>the Bob & Tom show. Their local affiliate recently dropped them from their
>Omaha, Ne station. They are still on a station in Lincoln, NE which is about
>60 miles away. I was going to use a no longer used TV antenna on top of the
>house to try to recieve the show which will not come in on a whip antenna
>like on a standard boom box kind of thing. The problem I am having is
>finding a desktop radio with 300 ohm external antenna hookups. One other
>problem is that there are 2 powerful stations locally at 92.3 and 93.3 and
>the station I want to listen to is at 92.9. So I guess selectivity would be
>an issue also. Does anyone in here know of a radio that might work well in
>this situation without spending a ton of money? I don't care about any bands
>other than FM. Also, even though appearance isn't a major issue, she does
>kind of like the retro 40's and 50's kind of look. Anyway, thanks in advance
>for any help.

>

621. Re: Another eQSL acceptance victory....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 15:58:47 UTC
From: Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Z8Ra8.157$Qo6.136220@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 14447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3OOa8.639$Or3.125369@typhoon.mn.ipsvc.net>,
pfriedman8426@attbi.com says...

> I'm not sure why you think it necessary to cast aspersions on this
> organization. (No, I am not a member; yes, I have participated in their nets
> on occasion).

Not sure. Read their past posts. These are the spawn of the no-code/dx
clusters are the death of Ham Radio group. It is fun to watch them
whine and cry at every advancement or change in the hobby.

Glenn

622. Re: Have Any of You Ever Heard LDE's ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 16:00:28 UTC
From: Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <zaRa8.158$Qo6.136530@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 14448

In article <3c6b4e5b.252003732@basic.bs.webusenet.com>, kh2d@my-deja.com says...

> >So it goes around twice? All away around and then all the way back?

> No, not twice, but I guess that's possible.

Oh, well you said around and all the way back, guess you didn't mean what you said. :-)

Glenn

623. Re: Have Any of You Ever Heard LDE's ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 16:50:45 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c6be840.161616103@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 14449

On Thu, 14 Feb 2002 03:10:48 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim Kehler) wrote:

[snip]
|
|I wouldn't neccessarily classify that as 'spooky'... Many times from
|Guam, on HF, I could hear another Guam station along with a delayed
|version (fluttery) of the same signal a second or so later. Just the
|signal going all the way around the world and coming back again....

Speaking of "spooky"...

I was once on 2 meters beaming west (from Tucson) toward the moon when I heard a station calling CQ. I immediately identified W5UN (in TX) but then slightly off his frequency I heard another station calling CQ. To make a long story shorter, the second station was also W5UN.

I was apparently hearing him on some type of backscatter as well as hearing his moon echo. The doppler shift and time delay of the "long path" moon echo produced a signal with different timing and frequency than the "short" scatter path. He was QRMing himself <g>.

Wes N7WS

624. Re: Another eQSL acceptance victory....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 17:18:24 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3C6BF160.3F1E2A79@crosslink.net>
Source record: 14451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Glenn wrote:
>
> In article <3OOa8.639$Or3.125369@typhoon.mn.ipsvc.net>,
> pfriedman8426@attbi.com says...
>
> > I'm not sure why you think it necessary to cast aspersions on this
> > organization. .....
>
> Not sure. Read their past posts. These are the spawn of the no-code/dx
> clusters are the death of Ham Radio group. It is fun to watch them
> whine and cry at every advancement or change in the hobby.
>
> Glenn

.... and never attribute to malice that which can be explained by
ignorance :o)
73 KA3DWW

625. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 17:20:12 UTC
From: Bill Aycock <baycock@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <3C6BF1CC.8B9F1D07@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 14450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Walt- Thank you!! I missed that gem on the first reading, and I can
usually spot a bad spelling a mile off. May I roll with you?
Bill-W4BSG

Walt Davidson wrote:

>
> ROTFLMAO!!!!
>
> It's an adventure holiday.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> P.S. "depravation"? That too? Tee hee!"
>
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

626. 3905 club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 17:26:17 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <a4grvp$c3t$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 14454

Walt G3NYY asked:

>>What on earth is the 3905 Century Club?

Sounds like a bunch of 75m gaffers. You probably have to be
100 yrs old to join. I think they sponsor the Worked All
(In)Continents award.

Derek aa5bt

627. Re: Kenwood Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 17:28:46 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c6bf3ce$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14452
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Murray,
Here is a URL that lists - low - average - and high - winning bids off
eBAY for TS-530s
http://www.aade.com/hampedia/prices2.htm

Low Avg High
TS-530S $250.00 $334.38 $480.00

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73 / DX

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628. Re: Another eQSL acceptance victory....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 17:30:41 UTC
From: Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <avSa8.27$MF6.17435@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 14453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3C6BF160.3F1E2A79@crosslink.net>, vito@crosslink.net
says...
> Glenn wrote:
> >
> > In article <3OOa8.639$Or3.125369@typhoon.mn.ipsvc.net>,
> > pfriedman8426@attbi.com says...
> >
> > > I'm not sure why you think it necessary to cast aspersions on this
> > > organization. .....
> >
> > Not sure. Read their past posts. These are the spawn of the no-code/dx
> > clusters are the death of Ham Radio group. It is fun to watch them
> > whine and cry at every advancement or change in the hobby.
> >
> > Glenn
>
> .... and never attribute to malice that which can be explained by
> ignorance :o)
> 73 KA3DWW
>

Thanks for the correction!

Glenn KB7PKC

629. Re: 3905 club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 17:47:57 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c6bf84d$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Walt,
You'll have to excuse Derek - AA5BT..he thinks he's a comedian....

Here is the website URL for the 3905 Century Club...
http://www.3905ccn.com/

This should be a good starting point to find out more about
them.....maybe see you on the bands one of these days.....

--

73 / DX

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630. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 18:37:07 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <r30o6us5qfu794od6oukl4473s01plns8h@4ax.com>
Source record: 14456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 13 Feb 2002 21:07:53 -0700, "Charles Johnston"
<ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:

>
> Now before you start with how any system can be "tricked" or cards and
>licenses could be "faked" also recognize that most honest-hearted Ham's
>have no interest in ill-gotten "awards". Honesty and integrity cannot
>be legislated or enforced on anyone. Doing the right thing will always
>be optional.
>

Hi Charles,

I find this a curious form of touting advances in e-anything only to
reveal the ignorance of e-security. In other words, if it is such a
good idea, why wasn't it fully thought through?

The issue of faking anything is resolved through electronic
signatures, not photocopies of licenses. Honesty and integrity need
not be tested when solutions are available to answer that now.

The ARRL is hardly the bastion of new concepts. It is obvious that if
they were, they would be the repository for Digital Certificates in
this matter and others. Instead of being ahead of the curve, they
fall far behind the electronic signature bill signed by Clinton (this
serves to illustrate the severe time lag - nigh on to two years).
Unfortunately this also illustrates the gerontocracy that seems to
have ossified the organization.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

631. Re: Another eQSL acceptance victory....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 18:47:06 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8lvn6ugrajs2re9ftqg04dfql5fdbmpdnc@4ax.com>
Source record: 14458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 14 Feb 2002 13:17:51 GMT, "paul friedman"
<pfriedman8426@attbi.com> wrote:

>I'm not sure why you think it necessary to cast aspersions on this
>organization.

I believe the answer to that question is contained in the preceding
message.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

632. Re: 3905 club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 18:47:07 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <5qvn6ugtq0ucbvf23r9uekticf3obndr2p@4ax.com>
Source record: 14457

On Thu, 14 Feb 2002 17:26:17 +0000 (UTC), oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
(Derek Wills) wrote:

>Walt G3NYY asked:
>
>>>What on earth is the 3905 Century Club?
>
>Sounds like a bunch of 75m gaffers. You probably have to be
>100 yrs old to join. I think they sponsor the Worked All
>(In)Continents award.

ROTFL! Well I would not be eligible to join. 3905 kHz is in a
broadcast band here. :-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

633. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 18:47:08 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <d10o6u8ta6s0d68dks2m5dfc9tf09u856d@4ax.com>
Source record: 14459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 14 Feb 2002 14:01:04 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>The 'deserving'. Dead give away..... Paid Vacation with big ego rush
>workin' the pileups and being Da Man for a week........
>
>If it's so friggin' puckin' awful terrible, then why in the HELL are
>you going ?
>
>73, Jim KH2D

This is getting pretty serious, Jim .... you and I seem to be in total agreement about something - yet again! :-)))

73 de W6/G3NYY (San Diego)

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

634. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 18:47:59 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c6c0660$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Richard,
How much "security" is really needed for a "hobby awards" program anyway? The eQSL Authenticity Guarantee is quite adequate security for the job of administering "hobby awards"

After all what would - your - damages be if someone cheated their way to DXCC Honor Roll? It sure wouldn't affect my DX credentials..how about yours?

Any and all security measures of any kind can and usually do get reverse-engineered or circumvented in some way. Just look at the software industries decades-long battle with piracy. No more than do they have a new protection scheme than 2 days later the "crack" for it is posted world-wide on the internet.

eQSL security is just right for "hobby awards" and believe me folks...Ham Radio Awards - and - DX are just hobbies....

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73 / DX

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635. v73uv / v73ug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 19:06:23 UTC
From: Edward Lewis <kq6dx@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <uv0o6ugf57io3d4pn4k87cn1qo8eldedi9@4ax.com>
Source record: 14466

I worked a station I logged as V73UG on rtty 10meters 02/10/02 during
the contest.. I think I made a mistake in my log I think it was V73UG.
Was there a V73UV in the contest.
Edward Lewis KQ6DX
kq6dx@pacbell.net

636. Re: Another eQSL acceptance victory....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 19:14:24 UTC
From: Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <u0Ua8.79$MF6.53475@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 14461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <8lvn6ugrajs2re9ftqg04dfql5fdbmpdnc@4ax.com>,
walt99@tiscali.co.uk says...
> On Thu, 14 Feb 2002 13:17:51 GMT, "paul friedman"
> <pfriedman8426@attbi.com> wrote:
>
> >I'm not sure why you think it necessary to cast aspersions on this
> >organization.
>
> I believe the answer to that question is contained in the preceding
> message.

Walt is correct, Vito nailed it with ".... and never attribute to
malice that which can be explained by ignorance :o)"

Glenn

637. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 19:28:36 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c6c0da0.4040155@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 14462

On Thu, 14 Feb 2002 11:47:59 -0700, "Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net>
wrote:

[snip]
|
| After all what would - your - damages be if someone cheated their way
|to DXCC Honor Roll?

I'm shocked... shocked I am!

"Honor" Roll members cheating???

As in the one that was QRT because of divorce and loss of his antenna farm QTH
that was still able to work the new ones thanks to his friends' "generosity"?
Sort of like the Honor Rollee that called me on the telephone one day to inform
me that _I_ had just worked a TY station, which was news to me.

Wes N7WS

638. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 19:43:15 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a4h40j$8klr$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:
> Hello Richard,
> How much "security" is really needed for a "hobby awards" program
> anyway? The eQSL Authenticity Guarantee is quite adequate security for
> the job of administering "hobby awards"

I always thought CB was the fun hobby.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
Yes, it works!

639. Re: Kenwood Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 19:51:20 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a4h4fn$8klr$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14464
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

Not only there, but also in *yet* *again* other newsgroups. Your
crossposting manners are about the worst I have ever seen. With missing
references in the headers of your message the crossposts come from *you*
only.

Moron.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

F'up trimmed accordingly
--
Yes, it works!

640. Re: Kenwood Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 19:56:34 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c6c1676$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Peter,
Please for crying out loud man....
take a f**king valium.....

..sorry this message won't make it to alt.hackers.malicious....nice
try...

--

73 / DX

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641. Re: v73uv / v73ug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 21:09:17 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c6c277c@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14467

Hello Edward,
It was V73UG - not - V73UV. Furthermore checking for V73UV spots at:
http://oh2w.kolumbus.com/dxs/qin.html shows no spots or any references
whatsoever
for that call (V73UV) at anytime in 2002.

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642. Email from ARRL - President about eQSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 21:24:12 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c6c2afa$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello interested Hams...

I have had some interesting, courteous, and informative emails with the ARRL president Jim Haynie, W5JBP concerning the recent flap about eQSL acceptance for DXCC.

Jim was also nice enough to forward to me in-house ARRL email from Bill Moore to Jim which goes a long way to further explain the likelihood of eqSL cards being accepted for DXCC as eQSL web site now states. Jim has asked me not to include the actual verbatim email from Bill..but has encouraged me to post "just the facts as Bill has laid them out" (Jim's words to me) .... and so to the best of my abilities I'll do that now....if you want to skip ahead I can tell you it still looks like eQSL cards can be and will be accepted by the ARRL as long as some important steps are taken....

Here are cut and paste excerpts from Bill's email to Jim....
---
1. It seems people have not read the entire message, especially the part that says "acting as QSL manager". On his site I see where he has OK for sending e-QSLs, not paper QSLs.In
order for us to accept anything from him we would need a letter from each
station he "manages" authorizing this

2. Then, we'd need something better than his word that he is verifying logs each time a request comes in (something we do not think he will be willing to do with all the stations he has logs
for).

3. The requesting station must send information listing the specific QSL information then the
manager must check the log for it. I believe the term for not doing this is
pre-emptive QSLing.

4. As I have mentioned to all who have written, that ARRL has not changed its
policy in any way regarding electronic QSLs.

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end of cut and paste.....
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643. Re: Email from ARRL - President about eQSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 21:31:26 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c6c2c6f.11928525@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 14469

On Thu, 14 Feb 2002 14:24:12 -0700, "Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net>
wrote:

[snip]

|4. As I have mentioned to all who have written, that ARRL has not
|changed its
|policy in any way regarding electronic QSLs.
|

That about sums it up.

644. Re: Email from ARRL - President about eQSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 21:33:56 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c6c2d43$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14470

Hello Wes,
Once again you extract bits and pieces of a message and lay claim that
those fragments comprise the final word...

--

73 / DX

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645. Re: v73uv / v73ug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 21:45:36 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c6c2e0e.12343722@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 14471

On Thu, 14 Feb 2002 14:09:17 -0700, "Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net>
wrote:

|Hello Edward,
| It was V73UG - not - V73UV. Furthermore checking for V73UV spots at:
|http://oh2w.kolumbus.com/dxs/qin.html shows no spots or any references
|whatsoever
| for that call (V73UV) at anytime in 2002.

You are probably correct, but very presumptious in thinking that because there
were no spots, the station couldn't have possibly been QRV.

I'm on the air almost every day and I doubt that I've ever been "spotted."

Some of us just slink around unnoticed and pounce on the DX..like YA5T this
morning <g>.

73,

Wes N7WS

646. Re: v73uv / v73ug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 21:48:01 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c6c3090$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14472

Hello Ron,

Ron said:
>You are probably correct,
----
thank you.....

--

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647. 5U4R QSL info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 22:39:22 UTC
From: Jason Ingram <jason.ingram@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <B891ED1A.B3E1%jason.ingram@ntlworld.com>
Source record: 14473

Anybody know the QSL route for 5U4R?.

Cheers

Jason

648. Re: Kenwood Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 22:46:19 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a4henr$ci9d$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:
> Hello Peter,
> take a f**king valium.....

Right.

http://www.cableone.net/ctj92/faq.html

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
Yes, it works!

649. Re: Kenwood Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 22:57:36 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c6c40e6$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Peter,
Hey...works for me! You know Peter, seriously as one Ham to another..if any aspect of this hobby is causing you stress as is clearly indicated in your continual use of sarcasm in your messages ..then you might want to consider simply dropping out of the hobby ....or at least take a vacation from the internet.
If anything causes stress in my life..hey...it is outta there!
Hope to catch you on the bands one of these days....and thanks for the frequent visits to my humble web site...I appreciate the patronage....

--

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650. Re: v73uv / v73ug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-14 23:07:27 UTC
From: rbutler322@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020214180727.02365.00000235@mb-cf.aol.com>
Source record: 14476

Edward--

I just worked him (V73UG) on 10m phone about 20 minutes, ago.

28.482.7

Bob Butler w4rbb

651. Re: 3905 club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-15 00:48:59 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C6C5B29.DC244CD0@attbi.com>
Source record: 14477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Everyone thinks that they have a sense of humor, even if they don't.

Charles Johnston wrote:

> Hello Walt,
> You'll have to excuse Derek - AA5BT..he thinks he's a comedian....
>
> Here is the website URL for the 3905 Century Club...
> http://www.3905ccn.com/
>
> This should be a good starting point to find out more about
> them.....maybe see you on the bands one of these days.....
>
> --
>
> 73 / DX
>
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652. Re: v73uv / v73ug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-15 01:37:39 UTC
From: Edward Lewis <kq6dx@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <7uno6ug0ikcs8ea4362h3ko2dn9j0nss3g@4ax.com>
Source record: 14478

On Thu, 14 Feb 2002 14:09:17 -0700, "Charles Johnston"
<ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:

>Hello Edward,
> It was V73UG - not - V73UV. Furthermore checking for V73UV spots at:
>http://oh2w.kolumbus.com/dxs/qin.html shows no spots or any references
>whatsoever
> for that call (V73UV) at anytime in 2002.
I worked V73UG today 02/14 for a new one on RTTY I think that was UG I
worked in the contest but I will QSL todays contact . Thanks for the
help. I think I need to set MTTY up log my contacts as I do make
mistakes sometimes moving things to a paper log.

Edward Lewis KQ6DX
kq6dx@pacbell.net

653. 9V1YC QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-15 02:25:01 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <1k_a8.50292$w51.5603732@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 14479

Anyone had any luck getting QSL's from 9V1YC for May or August 2001?

654. Re: 5U4R QSL info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-15 02:34:29 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3C6C73B5.A3EDE284@inebraska.com>
Source record: 14480

QSL mgr is I2YSB

The expedition website url is http://www.qsl.net/niger-2002/

Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

Jason Ingram wrote:

> Anybody know the QSL route for 5U4R?.
>
> Cheers
>
> Jason

655. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-15 02:59:02 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0202141859.4a8cc802@posting.google.com>
Source record: 14481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Unclaimed Mysteries" <k4doh@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<a49qi2$f5r$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>...
> "Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote in message
> news:d22b54c3.0202111659.20c85e4e@posting.google.com...
> > "Adam MAURER" <vk4cp@bigpond.comNOSPAM> wrote in message
> news:<Gnk98.4130$BE4.11235@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>...
> > > Yeah, and watch this "convenience" see the demise of DXpeditions!
> > > DXpeditions rely heavily on income & donations that is included with the
> > > request for a good ol QSL card.
> > >
> > > I hope you advocates of e-QSLing have already worked the rare ones on
> all
> > > band/mode combos, coz it'll be a different ball game now.
> > >
> > >
> > Don't bet on that. This thing is another techie brainfart whose time
> > will never come. Just like all those "e-commerce" brainfarts crashed
> > and burned a couple years back and dropped the tech stock markets thru
> > the cellar floors. There is no "law" which sez that the expeditions
> > "must" post their logs. Back to bizness as usual.
> > >
>
> Yeah. Get a horse!
>
>
Don't need a horse to carry my cards and the well-earned & deserved
green stamps to the expeditioneers, just the postage and an SASE. Hams
have DIED trying to give us a New One. How do ya pass along the green
stamps via e-QSLs?
>
>
Or maybe you figger they somehow "owe" you the card just because they
had the "honor" of working you?
>
>
w3rv

656. Re: 9V1YC QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-15 03:01:08 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <a4htlkmqs1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 14482

>>Anyone had any luck getting QSL's from 9V1YC for May or August 2001?

Yes, lots of people. I still have some 9V1YC requests mixed in with
a large pile of HC8N requests that I'm working through, but if it's
worth 68c to you, send me an SASE and put "9V1YC" on the envelope
and I'll give it more immediate attention.

Derek aa5bt, QSL mangler for said 9V1YC

657. Re: Have Any of You Ever Heard LDE's ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-15 04:32:03 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c6c8ebc.168861278@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14483

On Thu, 14 Feb 2002 16:50:45 GMT, n7ws@yahoo.com (Wes Stewart) wrote:

>On Thu, 14 Feb 2002 03:10:48 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim Kehler) wrote:
>
>[snip]
>|
>|I wouldn't neccessarily classify that as 'spooky'... Many times from
>|Guam, on HF, I could hear another Guam station along with a delayed
>|version (fluttery) of the same signal a second or so later. Just the
>|signal going all the way around the world and coming back again....
>
>
>Speaking of "spooky"...
>
>I was once on 2 meters beaming west (from Tucson) toward the moon when I heard a
>station calling CQ. I immediately identified W5UN (in TX) but then slightly off
>his frequency I heard another station calling CQ. To make a long story shorter,
>the second station was also W5UN.
>
>I was apparently hearing him on some type of backscatter as well as hearing his
>moon echo. The doppler shift and time delay of the "long path" moon echo
>produced a signal with different timing and frequency than the "short" scatter
>path. He was QRMing himself <g>.
>
>Wes N7WS

Oh, wow! I've never had *that* hapen to me. Have heard my own echo on
long path, but my memory was that it was several seconds, not the usual 1/7
or so of a second associated with long path. Maybe my own EME ?? Who
knows. But self-QRM is very Hi,hi.

Andrew

Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

658. Re: v73uv / v73ug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-15 05:26:12 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c6c9b90.40381580@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 14484

On Thu, 14 Feb 2002 14:48:01 -0700, "Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net>
wrote:

|Hello Ron,
|
|-------
|Ron said:
|>You are probably correct,
|-------
|thank you.....

No Bozo, _Wes_ said you are probably correct but......

659. Re: Email from ARRL - President about eQSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-15 05:29:07 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c6c9c20.40526287@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 14485

On Thu, 14 Feb 2002 14:33:56 -0700, "Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net>
wrote:

|Hello Wes,
| Once again you extract bits and pieces of a message and lay claim that
|those fragments comprise the final word...

Yeah well you said, "Jim has asked me not to include the actual verbatim email
from Bill..," so who is extracting "bits and pieces?"

660. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-15 14:09:11 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C6D1687.665A4FA2@umich.edu>
Source record: 14486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian Kelly wrote:
>
> ... Hams
> have DIED trying to give us a New One.

Lessee - I'm envisioning the moments before the landing sortie ...

"I may die in this attempt, boys, but you know what this means to
our friends back home. I may not come back, but I gotta go activate
Mellish Reef! For Freedom and DXers everywhere!!"

You 'spose they really think like that? My, what heros these DXers are!

Bob, KI8AB

661. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-15 14:40:10 UTC
From: "Ronnie D." <ronaldd@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <e59b8.40$tu6.11933@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Robert Lyons" <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote in message
news:3C6D1687.665A4FA2@umich.edu...
> Brian Kelly wrote:
> >
> > ... Hams
> > have DIED trying to give us a New One.
>
>
> Lessee - I'm envisioning the moments before the landing sortie ...
>
> "I may die in this attempt, boys, but you know what this means to
> our friends back home. I may not come back, but I gotta go activate
> Mellish Reef! For Freedom and DXers everywhere!!"
>
>
> You 'spose they really think like that? My, what heros these DXers are!
>
> Bob, KI8AB

Bob meet Leonard H Anderson Len meet Bob. The two of you should be shut in a dark room and beat each other. I thought Len topped the cake when he trivialized the 911 events, but Bob you take a close 2nd. Back in the 80's several amateurs did die will going on a DXpedition. If memory serves, they were shot during a dispute between Taiwan and China over some piece of coral reef. They were in the wrong place at the wrong time But of course, you'd have known that if you bothered to look into the situation before proving to the NG's that you and the West Coast wacko are cut from the same piece of stank cloth. :(

No cheers or regards for you either

662. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-15 19:32:13 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <83oq6u804a65dm6a485spldk1rfbon9cr7@4ax.com>
Source record: 14488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 15 Feb 2002 09:09:11 -0500, Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
wrote:

>Lessee - I'm envisioning the moments before the landing sortie ...
>
> "I may die in this attempt, boys, but you know what this means to
> our friends back home. I may not come back, but I gotta go activate
> Mellish Reef! For Freedom and DXers everywhere!!"
>
>
>You 'spose they really think like that? My, what heros these DXers are!

"One small step for a ham ..... one giant leap ...... etc etc"

:-)
73 de G3NYY

--
Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

663. Re: 9V1YC QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-15 21:55:38 UTC
From: santac_90210@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <utfb8.50606$w51.5754840@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 14489

In article <1k_a8.50292$w51.5603732@kent.svc.tds.net>, alleycat@nym.alias.net (Phil) wrote:
>Anyone had any luck getting QSL's from 9V1YC for May or August 2001?

Good luck with this one. I have sent several QSL's with SASE's and "donations" to his manager since last spring. So far, I have received no QSL's, no "Not In Log"'s, no anything. Maybe direct would work....

664. Re: 5U4R QSL info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-16 00:08:14 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <dshrader@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3C6DA2DD.C99EF4C8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 14490

I thought a 5U4R was a vacuum tube rectifier!!

W1MCE ... I must be dating myself as an OT!!

Jason Ingram wrote:
>
> Anybody know the QSL route for 5U4R?.
>
> Cheers
>
> Jason

665. Re: 9V1YC QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-16 02:41:44 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a4kgt7$101f5$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14491

AJ <santac_90210@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> Good luck with this one. I have sent several QSL's with SASE's and
> "donations" to his manager since last spring. So far, I have received no
> QSL's, no "Not In Log"'s, no anything. Maybe direct would work....

How can you expect to be in the log if you don't even afford the luxury of a
callsign?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
Yes, it works!

666. Re: 3905 club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-16 04:33:27 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrna6rpru.5m7.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 14492

On Thu, 14 Feb 2002 18:47:07 +0000, Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:
>>Sounds like a bunch of 75m gaffers. You probably have to be
>>100 yrs old to join. I think they sponsor the Worked All
>>(In)Continents award.
>
>ROTFL! Well I would not be eligible to join. 3905 kHz is in a
>broadcast band here. :-)

I'm not convinced it isn't a broadcast band *here*.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

667. Re: 9V1YC QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-16 06:10:51 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <a4kt5b$l9s$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 14493

>I have sent several QSL's with SASE's and "donations" to his manager
>since last spring. So far, I have received no QSL's, no "Not In Log"'s,
>no anything. Maybe direct would work....

You sound like the fellow who sent me an envelope with "5TH REQUEST!!!"
on the outside. He only ever sent two and I had already replied to the
first one.

If you have a callsign, let me know and I'll see what happened to your
card(s).

And no, direct would not work. I've sent out thousands of 9V1YC cards.
and I have a backlog because HC8N made 40,000+ QSOs in late November.
Do what I suggested to the last person who asked about this, and if
and when I find your other card(s) I'll return your "donations".

Derek aa5bt

668. Re: 9V1YC QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-16 14:20:44 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <u6sqm4nf4v2fd9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14495

Derek,

I sent you a card last September 26th and received a prompt reply... I must have just snuck-in prior to the HC8N avalanche!

-larry
K8uT
"Derek Wills" <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> wrote in message news:a4kt5b$l9s$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu...
> >I have sent several QSL's with SASE's and "donations" to his manager
> >since last spring. So far, I have received no QSL's, no "Not In Log"'s,
> >no anything. Maybe direct would work....
>
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>
> Derek aa5bt

669. Re: 3905 club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-16 14:25:08 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c6e6896.290185155@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14494

Tsk, tsk. You guys are so cruel. I am a proud member of the 3905CC and I think it's the best thing going on 75M period. I mean compared to what? Sometimes it seems that there's just something about 75/80M that attracts ever ornery, country-fied, probably alcoholic Ham ever born. And there's more deliberate QRM on 75 than anywhere else.

If you're againest nets okay, but how long would it take you to get a 50 state WAS 80M SSB only otherwise ? Gud Luck. I'm not bragging 'cause I'm relatively new and not a DX'er, but in 5 months I have confirmed WAS, including HI., Alaska twice, Yukon Terr. twice as well as half the VE's, and some Carrib. and central America. My QTH is in VA. I'm sure lots of you guys can brag better than me, the point is that you ain't gonna get that on 75/80M talking to Billy Bag o'Dognuts and his TN trio. Different strokes for diferrent folks I guess. I'm glad they're there.

73 de KG4JBM / Andrew
Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

670. 1975 ARRL MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-16 17:54:42 UTC
From: DCLIFF@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6863-3C6E9CE2-28@storefull-2173.public.lawson.webtv.net>
Source record: 14496

I need the above book in order to look up my old call letters. I had a novice lic. that I got in 1974 and have lost the licence and forgot the call letters.
If you have one and do not want to sell it would you be so kind as to look this info. up in the book for me? It would be with my name and town name. Thanks for any help, I need his info real bad.
Dennis Lassetter
Newnan, Ga.
Please send any info via e mail to:
dcliff@webtv.net

Dennis in Ga.

671. Ham radio parody of another Britney Spears song

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-16 18:44:10 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <f7d9a152.0202161044.662bde0e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 14497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

http://www.jasonhsu.com/humor.html

Check out my ham parody of the latest hit song by Britney Spears. The original is "I'm Not A Girl, Not Yet A Woman". My parody is "I Am A Ham, Not Yet An Old Hand".

Jason Hsu, AG4DG
jason_hsu_802701@@@@@yahoo.com
http://www.jasonhsu.com/ham_radio-technical.html

672. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-16 21:34:31 UTC
From: k4yn@america.net
Message-ID: <3c6ed000.26229095@news.america.net>
Source record: 14498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 15 Feb 2002 19:32:13 +0000, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>On Fri, 15 Feb 2002 09:09:11 -0500, Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
>wrote:
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>>Lessee - I'm envisioning the moments before the landing sortie ...
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>> "I may die in this attempt, boys, but you know what this means to
>> our friends back home. I may not come back, but I gotta go activate
>> Mellish Reef! For Freedom and DXers everywhere!!"
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>>
>>You 'spose they really think like that? My, what heros these DXers are!
>
>"One small step for a ham ..... one giant leap ...... etc etc"
>
>:-)
>73 de G3NYY
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>--
>Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

Hams have died trying to get to the Spratleys.
Ron

673. Anyone else have this problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-16 22:43:29 UTC
From: N7FSV <jd@nospam.air.reno.nv.us>
Message-ID: <3c6ee193$1_1@news.greatbasin.net>
Source record: 14499

After working several hours of a CW contest, then taking a break I still hear CW, even with the radio off.

So tired.... must stay awake 25 more hours...

73
N7FSV

674. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-16 22:52:07 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ufnt6u8noueqmkusjlj5a4vam7t45ec12b@4ax.com>
Source record: 14500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 16 Feb 2002 21:34:31 GMT, k4yn@america.net (RJ) wrote:

>Hams have died trying to get to the Spratleys.

Other vacationers have died jet-ski-ing.
Does that make them national heroes?

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

675. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-16 22:57:24 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <a4mo4k$9r7$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 14351

>Hams have died trying to get to the Spratleys [sic]

Many more hams have died in falls from their towers or by poking
around inside their amps.

Um, I forget, what was the question?

Derek aa5bt

676. Re: 1975 ARRL MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-16 23:16:52 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C6EE868.1DCFD017@attbi.com>
Source record: 14352

You are looking for the Flying Horse Callbook, 1975 North America edition.

"Dennis@Lassetter .com" wrote:

> I need the above book in order to look up my old call letters. I had a
> novice lic. that I got in 1974 and have lost the licence and forgot the
> call letters.
> If you have one and do not want to sell it would you be so kind as to
> look this info. up in the book for me? It would be with my name and town
> name. Thanks for any help, I need his info real bad.
> Dennis Lassetter
> Newnan, Ga.
> Please send any info via e mail to:
> dcliff@webtv.net
>
> Dennis in Ga.

677. Kaliningrad QSL question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-16 23:37:18 UTC
From: wb4kmh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <O2Cb8.51674$w51.5943411@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 14353

Been trying to get this one confirmed for almost a year with QSL's sent directly to UA2BD and UA2FZ via their addresses at QRZ.COM. Anyone had any luck or know of a valid QSL route?

73,

Phil - WB4KMH

678. Re: Anyone else have this problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-17 00:48:20 UTC
From: Marobin <marobin@btclick.com>
Message-ID: <x3Db8.4839$kX6.42636@NewsReader>
Source record: 14354

N7FSV <jd@nospam.air.reno.nv.us> wrote in message
news:3c6ee193$1_1@news.greatbasin.net...
> After working several hours of a CW contest, then taking a break I still
> hear CW, even with the radio off.

My problem is even worse: I start converting everything I read into morse
code... Are we getting crazzy?

Lenio,PY3DF

679. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-17 00:48:36 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0202161648.75f004cd@posting.google.com>
Source record: 14355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:<83oq6u804a65dm6a485spldk1rfbon9cr7@4ax.com>...
> On Fri, 15 Feb 2002 09:09:11 -0500, Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
> wrote:
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> >Lessee - I'm envisioning the moments before the landing sortie ...
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> > "I may die in this attempt, boys, but you know what this means to
> > our friends back home. I may not come back, but I gotta go activate
> > Mellish Reef! For Freedom and DXers everywhere!!"
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> >
> >You 'spose they really think like that? My, what heros these DXers are!
>
> "One small step for a ham ..... one giant leap ..... etc etc"
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>
Add two more entries to the list of assholes who hang out in this village.
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> :-)
> 73 de G3NYY

680. Re: Ham radio parody of another Britney Spears song

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-17 01:31:56 UTC
From: Unclaimed Mysteries <k4doh@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <a4n14k$a5a$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 14356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Jason Hsu" <jason_hsu@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:f7d9a152.0202161044.662bde0e@posting.google.com...
> http://www.jasonhsu.com/humor.html
>
> Check out my ham parody of the latest hit song by Britney Spears. The
> original is "I'm Not A Girl, Not Yet A Woman". My parody is "I Am A
> Ham, Not Yet An Old Hand".

Considering the demographics and sensibilities of the majority of USA hams, you'd be better off making parodies about the likes of Phyllis Diller and George Gobel*. Mix in a few jew jokes and you'll have the Liberty Net crowd rolling in the aisles.

73 Corry K4DOH
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It Came From C. L. Smith's Unclaimed Mysteries.
http://www.unclaimedmysteries.net

*Not to be confused with George Goble, America's Most Dangerous Barbecue Chef:
http://ghg.ecn.purdue.edu/~ghg/

681. ARNewsline 1279 - Feb 15 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-17 05:32:22 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020217003222.03325.00000931@mb-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 14357

Amateur Radio Newsline Report 1279 – February 15, 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1279 with a release date of
Friday, February 15th, 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

Ham radio helps in the face of a California wildfire and an appeals court says that pirate broadcasters cannot be banned from getting FCC licenses. These stories are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1279 coming your war right now.

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RESCUE RADIO: HAMS AID AT FALLBROOK CA. FIRE

Ham radio was on the scene as a wind-whipped fire raced through the remote north-western portion of Fallbrook California on Sunday February 10th. Sixteen homes were destroyed along with one sheriff's vehicle and two fire trucks. Among the houses that suffered damage was that of Grammy winner Rita Coolidge. An estimate 2600 acres were burned as this report is being prepared. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has the details:

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According to Bob Gonsett, W6VR, Amateur radio operators were more than ready when the emergency the emergency hit. And so was their local repeater system:

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W6VR: “We have two repeater systems that are tied together on Red Mountain that serve Fallbrook and Fallbrook is fortunately a hotbed of Amateur Radio activity. Lots of logistics communications took place in support of Red Cross activities, animal evacuations, people evacuations and it was a very, very busy repeater system which, incidentally, is backed up by emergency power.”

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Gonsett, who is editor of the CGC Communicator broadcast industry newsletter says that hams were posted at key points in the community. This included the fire department, the sheriffs department, the hospital and the evacuation centers. Some hams provided mobile communications for animal rescue operations. Others, who specialize in evacuation matters and health and welfare traffic worked in conjunction with the American Red Cross to provide support. W6VR says that it was just about a textbook ham radio communications effort for both people and equipment.

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W6VR: “Their performance was outstanding in every respect. The repeaters worked flawlessly. There was no jamming. The greater community pulled together on this one.”
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Volunteers came from across the region. Bill and Wayne Dewey, WD6AHW and WD6AHX, served as the Net Control operators. A father and son team, the Dewey’s spent hours directing all radio communications on the Fallbrook Amateur Radio Club's repeaters. Another ham volunteer was Jess Mauk, KD6YEI, of San Diego. He manned a RACES van sent in from San Diego County. In all close to thirty radio amateurs served in the first wave of volunteer communicators. Gonsett says that hams were there because they wanted to help:

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W6VR: “It was really heartwarming to find such an outpouring of devotion from the ham community in people coming up here and making their presence known and contributing as they could. They were all useful and the community leaders thanked us repeatedly for our roles.”
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Most communications took place over the Fallbrook Amateur Radio Club’s dual redundancy repeater system This is actually two separate machines designed and built by Chris Durso, AA4CD. One outputs on 146.175 MHz and the other on 445.600 MHz. Both carry the same audio. In time of emergency anyone with a scanner radio in the Fallbrook and Temecula California area can tune to either frequency and hear all of the ham radio communications.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Norm Seeley, KI7UP.

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One last note. According to Gonsett, one of the luckiest hams on Earth has to be Joel Brown, KE6FHS. Brown is the president of the Fallbrook Amateur Radio Club. His home survived the wildfire. Sadly, his immediate neighbor’s' house burned to the ground. (ARNewsline(tm), W6VR)

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RADIO LAW: COURT THROWS OUR PIRATE RADIO LICENSING BAN

Just because a person one operated a pirate radio station is not enough reason for the FCC to ban him from ever getting a broadcasting permit. So says a Washington D.C. Federal Appeals court. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Paul Courson, WA3VJB, reports from the nations capitol:

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The government is not allowed to use your past as a bootleg radio operator to block you from holding a legitimate broadcast license, according to a ruling from a federal appeals court February 8th.

But any victory might be short-lived for onetime pirate operators wanting to turn legit.

The case out of Washington DC involved Greg Ruggiero, a onetime bootleg radio station operator around New York. He challenged an FCC rule that bans those found guilty of pirate broadcasting from ever holding a license, or being formally associated with the recently-created low-power radio station service, an industry that has become known as FM microbroadcasting.

The appeals court agreed with Ruggiero's claim such a ban is unconstitutional as the law is now written. But the court also left open the possibility Congress could write a more narrow law in line with the First and Fifth Amendments. Part of the argument centered on a protest philosophy held by many unauthorized microbroadcasters, who see their bootleg ops as civil disobedience.

The appeals court, siding with the former bootlegger, said there was some evidence Congress, in writing the ban into broadcast law, meant to punish those with a protest message, without really improving future compliance with the law. They called it viewpoint discrimination, and said ... not allowed.

Communications law experts are mixed whether the ruling has implications beyond FM low-power broadcast licensing, including whether FCC can use violations in one service to administer broader punishment.

Traditionally, the FCC has kept open the option of revoking other licenses held by a violator, beyond the service where the violation took place. For example, someone in violation on the ham bands might have his commercial radiotelephone license pulled as well.

In Washington, Paul Courson, WA3VJB, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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And what might this decision mean to Amateur Radio? Especially those cases where ham licenses are challenged based on character issues. According to retired ARRL President George Wilson, W4OYI, probably very little. George, who is also an attorney, says that despite the ruling, the FCC still has the authority on a case by case basis to deny a license to a pirate broadcaster. They can also still designate for hearing the license of any station who breaks the law or violates government rules. (Published news reports)

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RADIO LAW: FOIA BECOMING MORE DIFFICULT

Hams fighting the FCC over enforcement and other issues are finding it a lot more difficult to obtain government records under the Freedom of Information Act. This is because of an administration policy change made a month after the September 11th terrorist attacks. That’s when Attorney General John Ashcroft directed all agency leaders to be more cautious in releasing records.

Over the years, some hams who have been tagged with violations by the FCC have tried to use the federal Freedom of Information Act to try to get a line on their accusers. Most of the time the government refuses unless the person making the request can show good reason for the information to be released.

While not of a national security nature, none the less, bureaus like the FCC will most likely be heading the words of Attorney General John Ashcroft who says that agencies must carefully consider things including the effectiveness of law enforcement before releasing any documents. Ashcroft says that agencies that legitimately turn down requests made under the Freedom of Information Act will have the backing of the Justice Department in doing so. (Published news reports)

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RAIN PROMO: HOW MANY HAMS ARE THERE IN THE USA?

I'm Greg Sperling, KB9DBC.

Just how many hams are there in the United States?

As you heard last week here on Amateur Radio Newsline, the picture is not a rosy one. You can hear Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, interview with W5YI publisher and VEC Fred Maia this week on the RAIN Report. It is accessible in both Windows Media and RealAudio at www.rainreport.com and for the technologically challenged by telephone at 847-827-7246. (RAIN)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Three Rivers Amateur Radio Club repeater serving Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

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ENFORCEMENT: LOS ANGELES AREA PAROLED RADIO OPERATOR RE-ASSERTED FOR PROBATION VIOLATION

A Bell California man on parole for jamming police communications is now being held without bail for violating his probation and allegedly making death threats on the 2 meter band. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has the details.

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You may remember that back on November 14, 2001, the FCC set aside an Amateur Service license and the call sign KG6IRO that it had issued to one Jack Gerritson. That grant was made only a few days earlier on November 8th. The Commission took action after it received information that Gerritsen had been arrested in 1999 and convicted in 2000 for interference to the Los Angeles Police Department radio system.

Gerritsen was out on parole after serving one year of a five year prison term on that conviction. On January 29, Los Angeles FCC agents participated in the pre-dawn re-arrest of Gerritsen after authorities received complaints of death threats allegedly made by him on several Amateur frequencies.

As Gerritsen was on parole in the earlier case, a no-bail search and arrest warrant was served. This is because the terms of his probation banned him from possessing any kind of radio transmitting equipment.

But at the time he was taken into custody Gerritsen reportedly had over twenty radios at his premises. Of these the FCC says that eight were capable of operating on frequencies in the Amateur, Marine, Land Mobile and Public Safety bands. The FCC says that Gerritsen even had a Marine radio with batteries connected to it, and a length of antenna line running outside his residence hidden in a closet.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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The FCC says that after they set aside Gerritsen license that he continued operating and causing deliberate interference to numerous Amateur radio repeaters in the Los Angeles area. It acted on these complaints. Now Gerritsen may spend the next four years in jail. (FCC release, other sources)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC ORDERS POWER COMPANY TO HELP A HAM

The FCC has told an Alabama power utility that it has to clear up interference it is causing to a local ham radio operator. Amateur Radio Newsline's David Black KB4KCH, has the latest from our South East Bureau in Birmingham:

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For more than two and a half years, Dan Jeswald, W4NTI, says his ham radio communications have been hampered by a pesky problem: interference. Jeswald moved to Anniston, Alabama, in June, 1999. It wasn't long after that, he says, that he began experiencing interference on numerous high frequency bands. He says 6 meters became unusable because of popping sounds and other interference Jeswald says sometimes rates full scale on his equipment. He says the noise is worst during cold weather and sometimes goes on for days.

Jeswald suspected a faulty transformer or other power company equipment. He says he contacted Alabama Power. Jeswald says the power company responded and began working on the problem. But in midstream before the problems were eliminated, Jeswald says there was a change of people he dealt with at the power company. Jeswald says his efforts to get help with the problem since then
have gone nowhere.

With few options left, Jeswald contacted the ARRL, which put him in touch with the FCC. On January 30th, Special Counsel Riley Hollingsworth sent a letter to Alabama Power's Chief Executive Officer. In the letter, Hollingsworth advises the utility about Commission rules governing equipment that generates unintended interference. And he informs the company of its responsibility to fix the problem, or possibly face fines if a violation is found.

A call to the power company seeking comment was not returned. Meanwhile, Dan Jeswald just hopes the airwaves clear up--and soon.

From Birmingham, Alabama, David Black, KB4KCH, for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Alabama Power was given thirty days to advise W4NTI as to what steps it was taking to solve the interference. (FCC release)

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THE CHANGING OF THE GUARD: WAYNE WILLIAMS, K4MOB - S.K.

A radio amateur who dedicated almost a quarter of a century editing a ham radio magazine has crossed over to the other side of the Ethereal Abyss. This with word that Wayne Williams K4MOB, editor of the SouthEastern Repeater Association magazine "The SERA Repeater Journal" has passed away.

According to Gary Pearce, KN4AQ, Williams died at home early Tuesday morning, February 12th of complications from cancer. He was 65 years old.

Pearce says that Williams passion in Amateur Radio was FM and repeaters. He became active in SERA's predecessor, the Carolinas-Virginia Repeater Association, in the early 70's. This, at a time when two meter FM was just beginning to gain in popularity.

In 1977 Williams became the editor for the group's magazine, the Repeater Journal. The Journal was already a respectable size 44 page booklet, with regional advertising from local dealers and hamfests. But over the next 23 years, K4MOB built it into a quarterly magazine featuring full-color covers and both national and regional advertising.

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Gary Pearce KN4AQ: “Through the Repeater Journal and through the coordination body Wayne helped to provide the infrastructure that we enjoy today on VHF and UHF FM. Repeaters that we can operate with a minimum of interference and maximum of range and quality of enjoyment.”
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In parallel with his SERA activity, K4MOB also established Williams Radio. He started the business by amassing a huge inventory of crystals. In that pre-synthesizer era, two meter FM radios required a pair of crystals for each frequency used. Other crystal sources made hams wait days or weeks for delivery but Williams Radio was one of the few instant sources of crystals for almost every frequency, and for almost every radio. Later, the business added accessories and several lines of radios. It was a family affair, with Williams wife, brother and sons pitching in at hamfests across the region. K4MOB retired from Williams Radio in 1997.

Wayne Williams, K4MOB, is survived by his wife Gerry KB4SER, and two sons, Wayne Jr. and Chris. A third son, Greg, passed away in 2000. Pierce says that Wayne Williams was a very special man in ham radio. All that knew him say that he will be missed. (KN4AQ)

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AWARDS: THE VITA WIRELESS SAMARITAN AWARDS

The Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association along with the Cellular Telecommunications industry Association's Wireless Foundation have honored the winners of the 2001 VITA Wireless Samaritan Awards and the 2001 Wireless Industry Achievement Awards. Among the recipients are average citizens from Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Texas and South Dakota, who had the presence of mind to turn to their cellular telephones in emergency situations. The VITA Wireless Samaritan Awards are given annually to individuals from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. (CTIA Release)

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AWARDS: HAMAWARDS.COM

Hamawards.com is a new website that is currently under development. According to Anthony Farmer, KB3HGY, the mission of hamawards.com is to provide centralized on-line information regarding all awards that an Amateur Radio Operator can receive. The site is currently being developed. More information is at www.hamawards.com. (News release)

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BREAK 2

Here when you need us 52 weeks a year. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

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HAM RADIO AT THE WINTER OLYMPICS: ANOTHER COMMEMORATIVE STATION

Yet another commemorative station is taking to the airwaves form near the site of the 2002 Winter Olympics. Linda Reeder, N7HVF, reports from Salt Lake City Utah.

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Linda Reeder, N7HVF: "It will start on Friday February 22nd at 5 PM to the 24th. Our station call will be K7O on 80 through 10 meters. If you want a QSL send an self addressed stamped envelope to Mark Richardson, W7HPW, 11361 South 5825 West Payson Utah 84651-3622"
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Again the call sign to listen for is K7O and QSL's with a SASE go to Mark Richardson, W7HPW, 11361 South 5825 West Payson Utah 84651-3622 (ARNewsline (tm), N7HVF)

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CONVENTIONS: HAMVENTION 2002 BANQUET MASTER OF CEREMONIES NAMED
The Master of Ceremonies for the 2002 Dayton Hamvention Banquet will be Carl Nichols, N8WFQ. Nichols is the Chief Meteorologist for WDTN channel 2 News in Dayton. This is a forth return performance for Nichols who served as Hamvention banquet Master of Ceremonies since 1998. (DARA)

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CONVENTIONS: WIA IN MELBOURNE IN MAY

The 2002 Federal Convention and Annual General Meeting of the Wireless Institute of Australia is now slated for the city of Melbourne on the 17th, 18th and 19th of May. Among the many subjects to be discussed at the meeting will be a possible restructuring of the WIA and the possibility of a Foundation class license similar to that recently introduced in the U-K. (WIA)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: HAMS ASKED TO HELP NANOSAT PROJECT

Ham radio is being asked to provide technical support for an upcoming satellite project. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, says it is a bird called Nanosat:

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John Heath, G7HIA, the Secretary of the National Space Centre Amateur Radio Society, reports that Bristol University is asking the world-wide amateur radio community to assist with data capture from their forthcoming Nano Satellite Project.

Hand-launched from the Space Shuttle during a space walk, the 6.5-kilogram satellite will send data that can be decoded with software available free from their web site. The software is not yet written because the university wants to give amateurs the chance to have input into how they would like the data stream: 1200 baud AX25 packet, 9K6 packet, Bell 202, or Soundcard etc. More information and an on-line survey form is available on the web at www.handsat.co.uk

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH

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If you missed that website address you can find it in the print edition of this weeks amateur Radio Newsline report. (GB2RS)

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INTERNATIONAL - ENGLAND: QUEEN ELIZABETH’S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Thanks to the efforts of the Radio Society of Great Britain, UK Amateur Radio operators will be taking part in a very special celebration. On Wednesday the 6th of February, England’s Queen Elizabeth marked the 50th anniversary of her accession to the royal throne. The Queen's Golden Jubilee will be celebrated next June, and the RSGB has negotiated the use of a special prefix for the celebration. Starting June 1st and continuing through the 30th, UK hams will be permitted use of the 'GQ' prefix to help commemorate the event. (GB2RS)

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DX

In DX, E20NGF says over the Internet that there is now a new Worked All Thailand Provinces award. There are currently 76 in Thailand and this particular awards requires that you contact and confirm each one. And while E20NGF calls it a great challenge to all award chasers, he also notes that its

not all that difficult to log 20 provinces these days with more than 1000 Thai hams already on H-F. Check the various DX and awards websites for full information. (RSGB)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: THE NEW ZEALAND AREC AWARD

And finally this week, New Zealand's team of Amateur Radio Emergency Communications volunteers has received an important award. Its a special honor in recognition of their providing support of Search and Rescue efforts down-under. Amateur Radio Newslines Jim Meachen ZL2BHF in Auckland has more:

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The inaugural presentation of the New Zealand National Search and Rescue Award for the year 2001 was made to AREC at a ceremony held in Wellington earlier this month.

The Award recognizing AREC's outstanding performance and contribution to search and rescue in New Zealand was made by Marion Hobbs MP on behalf of the Government Minister of Transport. In presenting the Awards Marion Hobbs said of AREC:

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Brian Purdie ZL2ADL the National Director of Amateur Radio Emergency Communications accepted the Award on behalf of the AREC team and thanked the New Zealand National Search and Rescue Committee for the award.

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The National Director of New Zealand's Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Brian Purdie ZL2ADL. Further detail of the award ceremony with photographs can be found on the NZART web site at www.nzart.org.nz.

From Auckland New Zealand, I'm Jim Meachen ZL2BHF for Newsline.

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By the way, ZL2BHF says that he will be a flying in from Kiwi Land to take part in this years Amateur Radio Newsline sponsored live Ham Radio Town Hall meeting. It takes place at the 2002 Dayton Hamvention at 1 p.m. Eastern time on Saturday, May 18th. (ZL2BHF)

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Before we go, we want to mention that the nominating period for the 2002 amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year is now open. No significant changes from last year. Nominees must be 18 or younger. Full rules and an application is on our website at www.arnewsline.org.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm _____ saying 73, and we thank you for listening. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

682. New Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-17 06:02:48 UTC
From: joehawk@mac.com
Message-ID: <78a8e86f.0202162202.1a1c211e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 14358

Greetings,

We have started a Radio Monitoring Top Sites List that deals with all areas of radio monitoring. I invite you to check it out and hopefully list your site.

http://www.topsitelists.com/start/hawkins/

Best regards,

Joe Hawkins

683. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-17 11:05:28 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <sh1v6uor06ppbgbp2g7e85mdpgj4h7atqu@4ax.com>
Source record: 14359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 16 Feb 2002 16:48:36 -0800, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote:

>Add two more entries to the list of assholes who hang out in this village.

Are you trying to tell me I am one of the "undeserving"?

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

684. Re: Anyone else have this problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-17 11:05:29 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <cs1v6usgkj3jskaem6kievdltvlvlo0adv@4ax.com>
Source record: 14360

On Sat, 16 Feb 2002 14:43:29 -0800, "N7FSV" <jd@nospam.air.reno.nv.us>
wrote:

>After working several hours of a CW contest, then taking a break I still
>hear CW, even with the radio off.

I remember one early morning after an all-night CW Field Day operating
session, finding myself trying to read what the chirping sparrows were
"sending" in their dawn chorus!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

685. Re: Anyone else have this problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-17 11:54:15 UTC
From: Ralf Ballis <rballis@consult.m.uunet.de>
Message-ID: <20020217.11541500@viviana.santiagosoft.de>
Source record: 14361

> After working several hours of a CW contest, then taking a break I still
> hear CW, even with the radio off.

Even the students too:

I'm still learning CW and one morning the alarm clock was beeping and I
waked up in panic because I can't read this letter.

Vy 73 de Ralf, DC2MRB

686. 1967 to1977 old call book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-17 17:11:29 UTC
From: Jay Tuttle <tuttlej3@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <5vRb8.73115$fK1.4193717@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 14362

HELP! I need to find an old call book listing for current FCC test I am taking. My call sign was WA7HYX. If you can provide this information please email me at tuttlej2@attbi.com

687. Re: Anyone else have this problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-17 17:42:33 UTC
From: k4yn@america.net
Message-ID: <3c6feb06.7217895@news.america.net>
Source record: 14363

On Sun, 17 Feb 2002 11:05:29 +0000, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>On Sat, 16 Feb 2002 14:43:29 -0800, "N7FSV" <jd@nospam.air.reno.nv.us>
>wrote:
>
>>After working several hours of a CW contest, then taking a break I still
>>hear CW, even with the radio off.
>

I did the same thing. But a few days later the QSLs started showing
up!

688. Re: Anyone else have this problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-17 18:48:27 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <dshrader@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3C6FFAE6.2AC5A014@earthlink.net>
Source record: 14364

Everyone who has spent hours copying CW has the same problem. I go to
sleep, my rig is off, my ears are ringing, I still 'hear CW'; and I have
for almost 50 years of HR.

73, Deacon Dave, W1MCE

N7FSV wrote:
>
> After working several hours of a CW contest, then taking a break I still
> hear CW, even with the radio off.
>
> So tired.... must stay awake 25 more hours...
>
> 73
> N7FSV

689. Re: Kenwood Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-17 20:22:55 UTC
From: Chaos <chaos@no.spam.com>
Message-ID: <WeUb8.32$4F.66156@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 14365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:3c6c40e6$1@news.bnb-lp.com...
<snip>
....and thanks for the
> frequent visits to my humble web site...I appreciate the patronage....
>

Patronage? So tell us Charles, how much commission do you get from the info-miners that sponsor your site? The sad thing here is; how quickly some folks will prostitute themselves to make a measly buck!

I suggest that you stop spamming this NG!

> --
>
> 73 / DX
>
> Charles T Johnston
> Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
> charles@ab7sl.com
>
> AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
> Official W9INN Antennas Page
> www.ab7sl.com
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690. Re: Kenwood Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-17 20:38:05 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c7014ac$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Chaos,
Your monetary concerns regarding my site - and - my posting practices
are addressed fully on the FAQ Page of the web site listed below.....

Thank you for your post.....

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73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Official W9INN Antennas Page
www.ab7sl.com

691. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-18 03:29:51 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <p5t07u8gjcs13bgidsc9gumdjmc4f3laab@4ax.com>
Source record: 14367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 16 Feb 2002 22:52:07 +0000, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>On Sat, 16 Feb 2002 21:34:31 GMT, k4yn@america.net (RJ) wrote:
>
>>Hams have died trying to get to the Spratleys.
>
>Other vacationers have died jet-ski-ing.
>Does that make them national heroes?
>
>73 de G3NYY

I don't believe anyone is trying to make them 'national heroes',
however to trivialize their deaths is rather poor taste.

JMNSHO

unkadean

692. CT log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-18 09:17:26 UTC
From: Bart <sp1ek@go2.pl>
Message-ID: <a4qgr5aed1@news.tpi.pl>
Source record: 14368

How can I conwert log from CT to Cabrillo format?

Bart

693. Chief Exec to leave RA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-18 14:00:58 UTC
From: ham <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <cO7c8.7$kl2.877@news.dircon.co.uk>
Source record: 14369

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Check out STOP PRESS at www.qsl.net/g0crw
for more details
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694. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-18 14:36:19 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C711162.BF609E36@umich.edu>
Source record: 14370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

cdn wrote:
>
> I don't believe anyone is trying to make them 'national heroes',
> however to trivialize their deaths is rather poor taste.

I assure you I am not trivializing their deaths. I am upset whenever
I hear of decent people losing their lives in an undeserving way.

What I *am* trivializing are the comments about how "hams have died
trying to activate X". The original discussion (a tangent from the
eQSL subject) was whether DXpeditioners lose money due to eQSL's; i.e.
whether they deserve monetary compensation for their efforts. I, for
one, typically send $5 to a DXpedition group when I request a QSL.
I appreciate what they do, and want to help out. That a few DXers
have died on an expedition does not make DXpeditions more noble, nor
does it make them more deserving of cash. It's simply an unfortunate
occurence, like an ice fisherman who falls through the ice or a skier
who hits a tree.

Bob, KI8AB

695. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-18 14:43:52 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C711328.D98AA429@umich.edu>
Source record: 14371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Ronnie D." wrote:
>
> "Robert Lyons" <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote in message
> news:3C6D1687.665A4FA2@umich.edu...
> > Brian Kelly wrote:
> > >
> > > ... Hams
> > > have DIED trying to give us a New One.
> > >
> > >
> > Lessee - I'm envisioning the moments before the landing sortie ...
> > >
> > "I may die in this attempt, boys, but you know what this means to
> > our friends back home. I may not come back, but I gotta go activate
> > Mellish Reef! For Freedom and DXers everywhere!!"
> > >
> > >
> > You 'spose they really think like that? My, what heros these DXers are!
> > >
> > Bob, KI8AB
>
> Bob meet Leonard H Anderson Len meet Bob. The two of you should be shut
> in a dark room and beat each other. I thought Len topped the cake when he
> trivialized the 911 events, but Bob you take a close 2nd.

My sincere apologies if my posting was taken as insensitive or as trivializing an unfortunate event. Please see my posting of a few minutes ago for what I intended to convey. My apologies to friends of DXpeditioners lost in their pursuit of their avocation.

Bob, KI8AB

696. HV3SJ: Pirate or new activation??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-18 17:35:02 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@canada.com>
Message-ID: <1ce27uovnq78fq2u5sl1c0q0h87gpt161p@4ax.com>
Source record: 14372

Hi Folks,

I worked a station claiming to be HV3SJ the other day on RTTY (Feb. 11th, 2254UTC, 14.083). He was just giving stock 599 rpts and no QSL info. Looking in QRZ.com, Buckmaster and ProLog routes, it appears as if the tower was removed and the equipment given away about 3 or 4 years ago after the previous QSL manager, I0DUD, passed away.

The op signed off and went QRT about 45 minutes after my QSO, and used the name Father Mike.

So, my question: Has HV3SJ now been reactivated or was somebody pirating the call. If legit, this is one QSL I'd dearly to have.

73 de Peter, VE3THX /W2

Cheers, |The Third Edition of my book
Peter Dougherty |"Tracks of the New York City Subway"
|is now available and shipping. Please visit
Amateur Radio: VE3-THX /W2 |http://www.nyctrackbook.com

NOTE: If e-mailing, please reply only to pjd at panix dot com.

697. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-18 21:14:26 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <smq27u8q6vn61bk06v7j5t2i5d6ppl8bl4@4ax.com>
Source record: 14374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 17 Feb 2002 20:29:51 -0700, cdn <dnorris@k7no.com> wrote:

>however to trivialize their deaths is rather poor taste.

I didn't know them, so to be honest they are trivial to me.

To quote KI8AB,
"That a few DXers have died on an expedition does not make DXpeditions
more noble, nor does it make them more deserving of cash. It's simply
an unfortunate occurence, like an ice fisherman who falls through the
ice or a skier who hits a tree."

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

698. Re: Chief Exec to leave RA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-18 21:14:27 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <22r27ug7fdm0s4fmq55tc2e1g3c4uud3im@4ax.com>
Source record: 14373

On Mon, 18 Feb 2002 14:00:58 -0000, "ham" <nospam@nospam.com> wrote:

>Check out STOP PRESS at www.qsl.net/g0crw
> for more details

So will he be going on a DX-pedition following his departure, then?
That is the only explanation I can think of for posting this news
here.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

699. Requests fro Comments re: MFJ 1026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-18 22:52:32 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c718314.162745835@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14375

Howdy,

I've been reading about , and getting intrigued by, the MFJ-1026.
I've read the on-line manual and some favorable reports on AC6V's web-site.
Does anybody herr have any thoguhts, opinions, reviews, etc. of this that
they'd like to share ?

I might get one in march and planned usage would probably be to
throw up a simple homebrew wire antennas from backyard trees. I have on
up now that's 1/4 wave and does good but noisy. Usage will be on 75M net
and more later if does good. Aware that MFJ-1026 can be used for null or
enhancement. Seems pretty good, would like to know what DX'ers here say.
If it helps, rig is FT-980 which I think is great reciever also and ahead of the
1026 will be Yaesu FL-2100B amp and Heathkit tuner. Please accept my thx.
in advance.

Andrew / KG4JBM

Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

700. Best Mobile//Portable/Base-capable Trx. for DX ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-19 01:01:47 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c71a091.170296243@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14376

Howdy,

Yep. Which one can "do it all " best ?
By do-it-all I mean it should be capable of HF plus more
in multi-modes. It should be capable of base station,
portable or even mobile use without jumping through
incredible hoops. It should also be capable of linear
amp. hook-ups.

The FT-817 is a neat looking radio - but only for QRP.
That seems to leave the IC-706MKIIG and the FT-100D.
So I guess it's down to these two unless I missed something.
The usage idea would be base+ amp,, portable meaing out
on the carport on cool summer nites (important), and mobile
capable so unit can be mounted in minivan for possible planned
cross-country/VE trip.

Mostly I'm not sure of the portable abilities here as I don't really
want to be lugging heavy PS's out on the carport. I think it would
be alot of fun to have 1 radio you could work with as a base, then
pop a power pack on and go out to the porch, than pop into your
vehicle for those late-nite runs to 7-11. Also, I don't know which is
the better radio in general. Any feedback would be appreciated as
summer is coming quicker than you think !

Thx. es 73 de KG4JBM / Andrew
Reticulum

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701. Sony ICF-SW7600GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-19 08:53:18 UTC
From: c200herry@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <bdf14960.0202190053.24909c0d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 14377

Hi everybody.

I have been thinking about buying Sony ICF-SW7600GR
receiver. But I found following information on the Web
about Sony ICF-SW7600 receiver:

ICF-SW7600
Radio Netherlands' measurements
Frequency Range | Sensitivity (in microvolts)
| for 20 dB S+N/N
---|---
2 - 6 MHz | 2.1 mkV
12 - 17 MHz | 10.6 mkV

Bandwidth	Dynamic Selectivity
+/- 5 kHz	26.0 dB
+/- 10 kHz	46.0 dB
+/- 15 kHz	51.0 dB

Blocking level ..... 4.2 mV

Image Rejection ..... 16 dB
(at +/- 910 kHz)

Intercept Point ..... -5 dBm

And I'm wondering:
Does Sony ICF-SW7600GR have the same selectivity and sensitivity
as Sony ICF-SW7600 ? I think that above mentioned characteristics
are too bad for receiver of that class (dual conversion, Synchronous
detection and so on).
Could anybody tell me smth about selectivity and sensitivity of
Sony ICF-SW7600G/GR model?
Has they been improved?
Maybe anybody knows any other additional information?

Thank you in advance.
Andrew.

702. Re: 3905 club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-19 16:52:06 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <u750m4b63e6ha3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm net a "member", but have dropped in on their 20 meter RTTY net (they operate nets on 20/40/80 - so not just an 80 meter group and not just SSB) and thought it looked like a great way to further my WAS RTTY efforts... which need something better than me cruising the RTTY portions of bands looking for unworked states.

-larry
K8UT
"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:3c6bf84d$1@news.bnb-lp.com...
> Hello Walt,
> You'll have to excuse Derek - AA5BT..he thinks he's a comedian....
>
> Here is the website URL for the 3905 Century Club...
> http://www.3905ccn.com/
>
> This should be a good starting point to find out more about
> them.....maybe see you on the bands one of these days.....
>
> --
>
> 73 / DX
>
> Charles T Johnston
> Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
> charles@ab7sl.com
>
> AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
> Official W9INN Antennas Page
> www.ab7sl.com
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703. Re: 1967 to1977 old call book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-20 02:33:34 UTC
From: Mark Bell <bell@blazenet.net>
Message-ID: <u7633r9i9vu5ed@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14379

Well, your email address doesn't work.....so I'll post to the group.....

In my 1974 edition I have you as a Technician

Jay H. Tuttle
1011 S. Main St.
Springville UT 84663

If you need me to photocopy the page, let me know and
pass along your current address.

73 Mark K3ZX

"Jay Tuttle" <tuttlej3@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:5vRb8.73115$fK1.4193717@rwcrnsc54...
> HELP! I need to find an old call book listing for current FCC test I am
> taking. My call sign was WA7HYX. If you can provide this information
please
> email me at tuttlej2@attbi.com
>
>

704. Re: Anyone else have this problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-20 02:36:09 UTC
From: Mark Bell <bell@blazenet.net>
Message-ID: <u763916c06h39@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14380

No. When stopped at traffic lights, I've been know to start whistling in
code the license plate in front of me.....

73 Mark K3ZX

"Marobin" <marobin@btclick.com> wrote in message
news:x3Db8.4839$kX6.42636@NewsReader...
>
> N7FSV <jd@nospam.air.reno.nv.us> wrote in message
> news:3c6ee193$1_1@news.greatbasin.net...
> > After working several hours of a CW contest, then taking a break I still
> > hear CW, even with the radio off.
>
> My problem is even worse: I start converting everything I read into morse
> code... Are we getting crazzy?
>
> Lenio,PY3DF
>

705. Help 9Q1A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-21 01:44:10 UTC
From: Doug and Cindy Deutsch <cindyd1@enter.net>
Message-ID: <3C745009.CFB889F4@enter.net>
Source record: 14381

Hi,

Anyone else work the 9Q1A the other day? Anyone have the QSL info.

Thanks,

Doug W3IIY

706. Re: Help 9Q1A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-21 02:19:06 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C745915.289BE79E@attbi.com>
Source record: 14382

Doug and Cindy Deutsch wrote:

> Anyone else work the 9Q1A the other day? Anyone have the QSL info.

Brag-Cluster says: F2YT

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

707. ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-21 07:59:11 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C74A8BC.952811E0@attbi.com>
Source record: 14383

Does anyone have a clue what the hell this is supposed to be:

http://www.wa7aa.com/

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

708. Re: ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-21 14:58:21 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c750ad6.33746070@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14384

On Thu, 21 Feb 2002 07:59:11 GMT, Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote:

>Does anyone have a clue what the hell this is supposed to be:
>
> http://www.wa7aa.com/
>
>
>
>73 .... Zoran WA7AA
>

EErhh, Something you chose to throw up on your own web-site.
You'd know better than I would.
Reticulum

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709. Re: ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-21 15:25:20 UTC
From: Peter O <peter.o@kotnet.org>
Message-ID: <3C751160.349F3761@kotnet.org>
Source record: 14385

Reticulum wrote:
>
> On Thu, 21 Feb 2002 07:59:11 GMT, Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote:
>
> >Does anyone have a clue what the hell this is supposed to be:
> >
> > http://www.wa7aa.com/
> >
> >
> >
> >73 .... Zoran WA7AA
> >
>
> EErhh, Something you chose to throw up on your own web-site.
> You'd know better than I would.
> Reticulum
>

It is not because of the fact that his call happens to be a registered
.com-domain that he has registered it.
This domain is registered to :

Abdulrehman Alamoudi from Saudi Arabia
alwahaforums at yahoo.com (email purposely mutilated to avoid spam)

Maybe contacting this person may result in more information.

Peter O
http://www.lennik.org

Vulcans never bluff.
-- Spock, "The Doomsday Machine", stardate 4202.1

710. Re: ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-21 16:48:52 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C7524F4.16DAD42C@attbi.com>
Source record: 14386

Peter O wrote:

> > >Does anyone have a clue what the hell this is supposed to be:
> > >
> > > http://www.wa7aa.com/
>
> This domain is registered to :
>
> Abdulrehman Alamoudi from Saudi Arabia
> alwahaforums at yahoo.com

Yup, it did look Arabic. Of all the 36^5 character combinations he had to pick mine??!! Unreal...

Thanks, Peter.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

711. Re: ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-21 20:40:45 UTC
From: Chris <chris@kreso.com>
Message-ID: <a53m6j$th7$1@sunce.iskon.hr>
Source record: 14387

Bad luck Zoran....
Nice to work you last weekend in ARRL CW ....
I was at 9A1A!....

See you again in phone...

73,
Chris - 9A5K / K5CRO!

"Zoran Brlecic" <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:3C7524F4.16DAD42C@attbi.com...
> Peter O wrote:
>
> > > >Does anyone have a clue what the hell this is supposed to be:
> > > >
> > > > http://www.wa7aa.com/
> >
> > This domain is registered to :
> >
> > Abdulrehman Alamoudi from Saudi Arabia
> > alwahaforums at yahoo.com
>
> Yup, it did look Arabic. Of all the 36^5 character combinations he had to
pick
> mine??!! Unreal...
>
> Thanks, Peter.
>
>
> 73 .... Zoran WA7AA
>
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>

712. Is the FCC going to do anything about the Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-21 23:10:15 UTC
From: kf7qz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c757e19.2903553@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 14388

28.535 is becoming a mess, as is quite a few other frequencies.
Filing reports dont seem to do anything and the guys Freebanding
all over dont seem to be affraid?

Heck, I even worked one (Cause I called CQ nearby) and he came back
using N0VDT and called himself paul in Minnesota. But N0VDT is a
gordon in Colorado.

Oh well, Guess we will lose 10 meters (My favorite) to the free
banders if the FCC dont get on the stick soon.

Rick KF7QZ

713. Re: ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-21 23:34:12 UTC
From: N3UE - Ed <N3UE@NOSPAMbreezeshooters.net>
Message-ID: <Utfd8.9370$2Q1.44422@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 14390

My first guess is that it is a website.

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Ed Wolf - ars:N3UE - NA40+TR.PA
http://doit.pgh.net/~wolfie/
http://www.breezeshooters.net
http://www.breezeshooters.com

"Zoran Brlecic" <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:3C74A8BC.952811E0@attbi.com...
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> http://www.wa7aa.com/
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> 73 .... Zoran WA7AA
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714. Re: Is the FCC going to do anything about the Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-21 23:34:14 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c758208.64264744@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14389

On Thu, 21 Feb 2002 23:10:15 GMT, kf7qz@yahoo.com (R. Scott) wrote:

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>
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>banders if the FCC dont get on the stick soon.
>
>Rick KF7QZ
>
>
I don't know the final answer. But I am going to a hamfest in early march
and Riley Hollingsworth, the FCC " Enforcer" is scheduled to speak. He
spoke last year and spent half his time fielding questions. If the ng wanted
to post a few " horror stories" I would try to pin him down on the topic. Me
personally, I wanted to ask why I could swap PGP e-mails with him all day
long if we wished, but to try the same on RTTY (for example) is illegal. I'm
not naive about the aftermath of 9-11,. But I think that's a bit of an excuse
as this rule has more to do with national security circa; 1942, not the 21st
century. After all, if you can't enforce laws againest Freebanders, than what
does a PGP-Using Nazi Spy have to worry about ??

KG4JBM / Andrew

Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

715. Re: Is the FCC going to do anything about the Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-21 23:36:53 UTC
From: kf7qz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c7584a9.4583439@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 14391

>and Riley Hollingsworth, the FCC " Enforcer" is scheduled to speak. He

Ya, Riley the Politician. Made a big splash last year. Said 10
meters was top priority and they were going to go after and clean up
the Freebanders.

Sha right, im my little 25years as a ham Ive never heard it worse.

Rick KF7QZ

716. Re: Is the FCC going to do anything about the Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-22 01:56:34 UTC
From: Chuck Reti <wv8a@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <wv8a-94F90C.20563721022002@news2.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 14392

In article <3c757e19.2903553@news.verizon.net>,
kf7qz@yahoo.com (R. Scott) wrote:

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>
> Rick KF7QZ
>
>

12 and 17 meters also getting bad. 12M loading up with rogerbeeps, kids
hollering in Spanish and overmodulated, echoed LSB, USB and FM.
This evening on 17 I listened to an extended "radiotelephone"
conversation on 18.100 (still the CW subband as far as I recall) between
a man possibly in Canada and a woman in a Caribbean location. No IDs,
sounded like a ship-shore chat. Obviously beyond the "authority" of FCC
but irritating QRM nonetheless.
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chuck reti wv8a detroit mi

717. Re: Is the FCC going to do anything about the Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-22 11:44:26 UTC
From: "Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <a55b3101qcb@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 14393

The FCC is a typical government bureaucracy -- it grinds slowly but it grinds extremely fine. When Riley has his case together, you can bet there will be a few blatant, high-visibility "freebanders" whose nuts are cut off as an example to the rest.

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Regards,
Joe S.

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> Rick KF7QZ
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718. Re: Is the FCC going to do anything about the Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-22 12:35:46 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <3c763b22$0$18473$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 14394

R. Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> all over dont seem to be affraid?

Do yourself a favour and don't call them "freebanders." That
just helps them to justify it. Call them pirates, which is
what they are.

Hamish
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Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

719. Re: Is the FCC going to do anything about the Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-22 14:00:33 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <frjc7u0u1qgud0sqki2c45mqsmebmr3tdh@4ax.com>
Source record: 14395

On 22 Feb 2002 12:35:46 GMT, hamish@cloud.net.au wrote:

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>
>
>Hamish

Don't call them pirates, call them what they are...

Criminals.

Raymond Sirois AB2HR
SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet:\\thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

720. Re: Is the FCC going to do anything about the Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-22 14:26:09 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3C765501.2F45B780@yahoo.com>
Source record: 14397

"Joe S." wrote:
>
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> grinds extremely fine. When Riley has his case together, you can bet there
> will be a few blatant, high-visibility "freebanders" whose nuts are cut off
> as an example to the rest.
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> - - -
>
> Regards,
> Joe S.

I Hope so, I dearly hope so,

These guys are very brave hiding behind a mic. But if several of them
get 10K fines and jail time, the rest will back of faster than a deer
from a forest fire. I just hope its soon as 10 and 12 meters are
becoming a mess.

Rick KF7QZ

721. Re: Is the FCC going to do anything about the Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-22 14:26:35 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3C76551B.61A96FE5@yahoo.com>
Source record: 14396

hamish@cloud.net.au wrote:
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> R. Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

No a bad idea Hamish

722. Re: Is the FCC going to do anything about the Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-22 15:05:05 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@canada.com>
Message-ID: <qtlc7u46cplqpl29qko7c4b6l432l7b1g2@4ax.com>
Source record: 14398

AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net> said :

>On 22 Feb 2002 12:35:46 GMT, hamish@cloud.net.au wrote:
>
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>>what they are.
>>
>>
>>Hamish
>
>Don't call them pirates, call them what they are...

Last night I was trying to push my puny little 40W SSB signal to Temotu Island where Babs at H40T was sitting on 28.496. There were a couple of good-ole-boys talking about trucks with severe echos on their signals right on top of the DXpedition. I might have been able to cut it down with a yagi, but with my dipole I was stuck.

I don't think there's a way to really stop this, short of finding a few and fining them $10,000 and seizing their toys. Problem is, by their very nature this is not a cohesive lot, so cut off a couple of numb-nuts and nobody will care, that's the long and the short of it. Do you think these cretins read Riley's letters every few weeks on the ARRL Web site? No. Riley's actions may stop and give an amateur pause if he or she is operating in a borderline fashion, but it will do nothing to stop the spread of this nonsense.

A good start would be to establish stricter manufacturing standards. Some ideas I've thought about for 11m equipment would require the bits most likely to be messed with sealed in an epoxy block, not allow schematics to be distributed and radios must be sent back to the manufacturer for service.

As to the amateur side of the equation, while I do love to see some of the 10/12/17m rigs out there on the market, I think it's time to put an end to them for the greater good of the hobby. I really don't like the fact than anybody can go into AES or HRO or any retailer and walk away with a rig for $200--ditto for the 2m/440 rigs at Radio Shack. Want a rig? Show a license and the paperwork gets sent to the FCC no exceptions. Inventory must be accounted for, and no back-door deals.

It sucks, it's restrictive and it smacks of big-brotherism, but again, the needs of the many outweigh the needs of the individual.

None of these measures will get rid of the radios already out there, and nothing will stop someone determined to get on the air illegally.

The most serious threat to 10M does not come from the pirates who either can't be bothered getting a license or don't want one (but who otherwise operate reasonably cleanly in the so-called freeband below 28). Frankly those aren't the ones I'm interested in stopping (read throwing enforcement dollars and man-hours at). No the problem comes from the epsilon-semi-morons who get these things at truck stops or CB shops, get their buddies to soup them up with beeps and noises and echoes, etc. DF and posecute as many as they can, to be sure, but make it an order of magnitude more difficult to obtain an easily-modifiable radio (or an amateur rig off the shelf that only covers the higher bands) will go a long way to helping.

73
Peter

Cheers, |The Third Edition of my book
Peter Dougherty |"Tracks of the New York City Subway"
|is now available and shipping. Please visit
Amateur Radio: VE3-THX /W2 |http://www.nyctrackbook.com

NOTE: If e-mailing, please reply only to pjd at panix dot com.

723. Re: Is the FCC going to do anything about the Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-22 15:48:22 UTC
From: Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <_Ktd8.75$hT5.130695@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 14399

In article <3C76551B.61A96FE5@yahoo.com>, kf7qz@yahoo.com says...
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> No a bad idea Hamish
>

I like unlicensed illegal operators. Pirates gives them the image of
some dashing peg legged sailor when they are actually freaky
little vermin.

Glenn

724. Re: CT log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-22 15:58:59 UTC
From: Peter <pb0aiu@pi4cc.nl>
Message-ID: <3C766AC2.9743BD79@pi4cc.nl>
Source record: 14400

With the prog c2a.exe. Its on the page at www.k1ea.com

Peter

--
Internet DX-cluster telnet://213.10.48.91
DX-cluster info http://www.pi4cc.nl/dxcluster

Bart wrote:

> How can I conwert log from CT to Cabrillo format?
>
> Bart

725. Re: Is the FCC going to do anything about the Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-22 17:35:26 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c766dbc.141248179@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 14301

On 22 Feb 2002 09:05:05 -0600, Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@canada.com> wrote:

[snip]

|As to the amateur side of the equation, while I do love to see some of
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What the hell are you talking about? The needs of the many outweigh the needs of the individual? Oops, forgive me, I see you're from Canada.<g> Clear thinking Americans have a different outlook on this.

Since the subject of this thread regards "FCC", I write with that perspective.

A Brady bill for radios? There goes that FT1000MP-mkII my wife was going to buy me for my birthday. She can't buy it because she doesn't have a license.

No more ham swap meets either. (See how the Law of Unintended Consequences works)

|
|None of these measures will get rid of the radios already out there,
|and nothing will stop someone determined to get on the air illegally.

Sounds like the Brady bill again.

Note to the DX readership: The Brady bill was an act of the US Congress that makes it more difficult or (ideally to the authors of the bill) impossible to buy firearms. So already law-abiding citizens must prove to the government that they are indeed law-abiding before they may purchase a firearm, while the criminals just purchase their guns on the black market as before or bring them with them along with the smuggled drugs. (As an aside, most of the countries from which the drugs are smuggled all outlaw the ownership of guns. Funny how this works.) But I digress...

What is needed is more enforcement of existing regulations. Unfortunately, I can't drive around Southern Arizona without being stopped at "Border" Patrol checkpoints (20 or more miles from the border) where they are looking for illegal aliens---sorry---"undocumented migrant workers" and drug shipments. How about a roving FCC checkpoint where every 18 wheeler (lorry) is checked for CB rigs that can operate out-of-band or with excess power. When one is found, the

Feds confiscate the truck and sell it at auction. It would take about a week to clean up that problem.

N7WS

726. Re: Is the FCC going to do anything about the Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-22 19:49:11 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nyc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Xgxd8.8852$ZC3.696877@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14302

Thank you Wes, well put!!!!

"Wes Stewart" <n7ws@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3c766dbc.141248179@news.triconet.org...
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727. Re: Is the FCC going to do anything about the Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-22 22:39:20 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@canada.com>
Message-ID: <0v8d7ughnv1p0av3kltb8o0rjefv5qr8k7@4ax.com>
Source record: 14303

n7ws@yahoo.com (Wes Stewart) said :

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Actually, I'm a permanent resident of the United States, but I guess some thoughts do die hard. Frankly, I apply this logic to many of my decisions in life and I find it's a pretty good barometer. Not always the best for me, but *some* things are more important than the individual (in some circumstances). But I'll limit this discussion to our hobby.

I'm not saying a Brady-bill style of waiting period should be instituted. What I would not object to is that if you want a radio you show your license to the vendor, the particulars are taken down and sent to the FCC . Even if they're just collected and sit in a dusty drawer somewhere, with none of us the wiser, at least an unscrupulous retailer in a CB shop might think twice about selling that Thunder2000 boot to the next yahoo who comes in waving a stack of bills. Persistent violators could find themselves shut down if they get caught (see *enforcement* once again). All new radios would have to be be accounted for. Will it have some unintended consequences? Yeah, it probably will. It won't stop private re-sales, hamfest deals or e-Bay. Will it solve the problem? No. Will it help? Yes, it likely will prevent a few of these good-old-boys from getting something they shouldn't have.

And yes, indeed it also smacks of big brother. I don't particularly like the idea of turning to the gov't for answers either, but I don't think the manpower is in place to do anything else right now--and I don't want to see these guys jailed, because frankly I can think of better use for jail cells than to hold radio operators.

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>works)

Or radios sold on e-Bay. I agree.

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Yes, and I'll never say anything against that. Unfortunately, there's no political will to do it, and the FCC will only gripe about a lack of resources (i.e. DF teams, prosecutors, etc). I suspect that even if Riley has made it a high priority, he's likely the only one in Washington who does and frankly I don't think he'll be able to muster the staffing requirements necessary to make a significant dent in the problems.

If some other option exists that might slow down the flow of these radios while not impacting hams _too_much_ then I don't see the harm in giving it a shot.

Some blame has got to be placed on the shoulders of the retailers who don't give a hoot in heck about anything other than selling as many radios as they can. Spirit of the law be damned. Heck, how many Yaesu and Icom handheld radios did we see in the nightly news being used by Osama and his band. I'm betting dollars to doughnuts that these weren't commercial radios!

If all you do is target the truckers for heavy enforcement they will raise holy hell and make noises about harassment and delayed shipments, and that the only time they use their amplifiers is to summon help in rural areas, etc. etc. It's a good start, but I think there has to be a combined and co-ordinated response. The restrictions placed on linears have likely helped quite a bit, and I don't see how some extra regulation of easily-modified radios could hurt legitimate hams in the slightest.

I'm not looking to Washington to solve it all on their own either. Everybody along the way has part of the burden to bear...retailers, private sellers, e-Bayers, individual hams who now do nothing to stop this nonsense and the FCC as well. Expecting the gov't to be the first, last and only part of this solution is folly.

73
Peter

Cheers, |The Third Edition of my book
Peter Dougherty |"Tracks of the New York City Subway"
|is now available and shipping. Please visit
Amateur Radio: VE3-THX /W2 |http://www.nyctrackbook.com

NOTE: If e-mailing, please reply only to pjd at panix dot com.

728. Re: W9INN Antennas web page is now ONLINE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-23 16:04:03 UTC
From: Roland Stiner <nk2u@1stconnect.com>
Message-ID: <3%Od8.1723$hK4.633759@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 14304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> The Official W9INN Antennas Page is ONLINE at the web site listed below.
> It features illustrations, measured field data, and ordering
> information.

You did not list it...

Roland

729. Re: W9INN Antennas web page is now ONLINE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-23 16:22:42 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c77c1d2$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Ronald,
What did I not list?

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730. http://www.ab7sl.com - UPDATE NEWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-23 16:36:42 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c77c51b@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14306

Some new stuff and some updates since last month....
found at http://www.ab7sl.com

1. NEW - Cushcraft R7 / R7000 page.
includes black box photos and component values
w/schematic also R7 / R7000 instruction and assembly manuals
Note: (all downloadable too..)

2. Prescott, Arizona Page has many all-new photos

3. Equipment Photos Page has some all-new photos added

4. Downloadable DXCC List updated - 16-Feb-2002

5. AB7SL - DXCC "Need List" - pls check it out....

6. Weather Page has real-time conditions for 12 selected US cities
and links for complete USA / World real-time weather data

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731. Re: W9INN Antennas web page is now ONLINE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-23 17:22:17 UTC
From: Peter Hunt <news@peterhunt.zoetermeernet.nl>
Message-ID: <a58j0fnd1@news1.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 14307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Don't try to open this page in Netscape, that is a disaster!!!!!

Peter Hunt.

732. Re: Is the FCC going to do anything about the Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-23 17:27:19 UTC
From: Kent K9EZ <kwinrich@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <XhQd8.9370$kq1.4790078@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 14269

Don't worry, in a few years the solar cycle will tone down thereby giving us little propagation. Then the freebanders will limit themselves. Just my opinion.

Kent, K9EZ

"R. Scott" <kf7qz@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:3c757e19.2903553@news.verizon.net...
> 28.535 is becoming a mess, as is quite a few other frequencies.
> Filing reports dont seem to do anything and the guys Freebanding
> all over dont seem to be affraid?
>
> Heck, I even worked one (Cause I called CQ nearby) and he came back
> using N0VDT and called himself paul in Minnesota. But N0VDT is a
> gordon in Colorado.
>
> Oh well, Guess we will lose 10 meters (My favorite) to the free
> banders if the FCC dont get on the stick soon.
>
> Rick KF7QZ
>
>

733. Re: W9INN Antennas web page is now ONLINE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-23 17:43:41 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c77d4ce$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Peter,
The entire site is tested with the current version browsers from
Microsoft IE6, Opera 6, and Netscape 6. All pages including the W9INN
Page are fine with these browsers....

If you are using an older browser (especially Netscape) then you might
want to upgrade since many sites now use up-to-date html that was
devised long after these older browsers were released.

The site is however 'optimized' for IE 6 (as it says on the home page)
since over 90% of my visitors use Internet Explorer.

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734. Re: W9INN Antennas web page is now ONLINE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-23 18:06:26 UTC
From: "J. Harvey" <JM001.Harvey@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <DSQd8.19459$IS1.4172462@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 14309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Charles Johnston"
> The site is however 'optimized' for IE 6 (as it says on the home page)
> since over 90% of my visitors use Internet Explorer.

According to the access statistics for Google:

http://www.google.com/press/zeitgeist.html

MS IE 5.0, 5.5 & 6.0 are EACH about three times more popular than Nutscape.

735. Re: W9INN Antennas web page is now ONLINE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-23 18:42:59 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c77e2b5$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Here are some more interesting statistics for browser share based on
over 500 million visitors for the month of Jan-2002 that shows 91% of
the users browse with Internet Explorer.
It really gives no impetus to the webmasters to design or support the
older browsers any longer...
Found at:
http://www.thecounter.com/stats/2002/January/browser.php

Browser Stats
Tue Jan 1 00:05:01 2002 - Thu Jan 31 23:55:04 2002 31.0 Days

1. MSIE 5.x 322695658 (64%)
2. MSIE 6.x 115189588 (23%)
3. MSIE 4.x 23015294 (4%)
4. Netscape 4.x 22311050 (4%)
5. Netscape comp. 5596301 (1%)
6. Netscape 6.x 3642593 (0%)
7. Unknown 2452049 (0%)
8. Opera x.x 2058201 (0%)
9. Netscape 3.x 730086 (0%)
10. Netscape 5.x 697125 (0%)
11. MSIE 3.x 401654 (0%)
12. MSIE 2.x 363378 (0%)
13. Netscape 2.x 24607 (0%)
14. Netscape 1.x 713 (0%)
15. MSIE 1.x 667 (0%)

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736. Re: CT log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-23 19:20:09 UTC
From: Dave <b1qqkr23@sympatico.caa>
Message-ID: <pWRd8.58693$JZ.7081615@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 14311

Peter wrote in message <3C766AC2.9743BD79@pi4cc.nl>...
>With the prog c2a.exe. Its on the page at www.k1ea.com

That's not so. C2A.exe converts the log to ADIF format, not Cabrillo. You would be better advised to get a current version of CT. It will produce a Cabrillo file when you "writelog."

737. Re: W9INN Antennas web page is now ONLINE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-23 19:33:14 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c77ee7d@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14312
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Cam,
"Pete" is the invisible representative for the rest of us for whose sake we stand. Wes is such a whiner I thought it best to advise him (on Pete's behalf) to take a Valium....

Or ..... Wes could just drop out of the hobby completely - and / or - disappear from the internet.

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738. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-23 20:53:01 UTC
From: Brian P Burke <bpburke@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <NiTd8.33897$nn7.965504020@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 14313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Steven - KF2TI" <kf2ti@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:a4f1t8pdu1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
> In article <3c6ae327@news.bnb-lp.com>, ctj92@cableone.net says...
> > Hello John,
> > The real-low-down-skinny is that eQSL confirmations are now accepted
> > at the ARRL - DXCC desk provided the eQSL web site "mail-a-card" service
> > is used. Basically this way eQSL becomes a sort of qsl manager by
> > verifying logs from both parties of a qso and then mailing out the card.
> > This has never before been done and thus it is a '" news-item " for
> > all DXers that prefer the economy, speed, ease, and fun of electronic
> > qsl'ing. Statements to this affect are plastered all over the eQSL
> > website including a copy of the email from Bill Moore at the DXCCC desk
> > verifying that eQSL cards handled in this manner would be valid for
> > DXCC.
>
> However, if the sender of the QSL card objects to having Eqsls act as a
> "qsl manager", they can notify the Eqsl and the DXCC desk
> and then the cards will not be accepted for DXCC credit.

Steve, what is the motivation for this? Couldn't the DXer simply refrain
from sending his logs to Eqsl?

And once the DXer does submit his/her log to Eqsl, did the DXer not work the
DX because the confirmation came from this manager and not that manager?
I'm inclined to think that the issue is money related.

Just to avoid all the hand wringing that this appears to be causing, I'm
satisfied with whatever I've recorded in my log book. I'd rather have
pictures of my kids on the wall anyway. All my real awards are in the top
drawer of my dresser, and my kids will get to throw them out someday, same
as any paper I put on the wall.

> I have noticed a number of people requesting that their logs be
> "returned" as they do not want Eqsl acting in this capacity. The prime
> reason given is that the logs were sent with the understanding that no
> money was needed (other than a donation. Now Eqsl wants to charge for a
> contact (which is fine, I guess). but they "object" to having Eqsl
> represent itself as a qsl manager for them without 1st asking.

What else would Eqsl be doing if not acting as a qsl manager? You send them
your logs and... they're not supposed to recover their costs?

Charging for a contact isn't fine, no guessing required. I think you meant
to say charging for a "confirmation." At least thats what a KF2 is supposed
to be saying in America, given Part 97 as it exists.... unless we "just

ignore" the rules.

73, Brian

739. ARRL - reaffirms - eQSL's OK for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-23 21:45:24 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c780d75$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The ARRL has recently reaffirmed just one week after the original historic announcement (08-Feb-2002) that eQSL Cards - ARE - accepted for DXCC....this remark from the eQSL Webmaster found at this

URL: http://www.eqsl.cc/qslcard/comments.cfm
"ARRL reaffirmed today that it will accept eQSLs that are mailed. AG or not" (Webmaster)
15-Feb-2002

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740. Re: Is the FCC going to do anything about the Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-23 21:47:44 UTC
From: Tromboneboy74@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7857-3C780E00-85@storefull-2138.public.lawson.webtv.net>
Source record: 14316

Geez, when I bought (over the last few years) my HTX-100 & HTX-10 at my friendly local Radio Shack, they politely asked to see a copy of my license before they would sell the radio. Ditto with the HTX-202 2 meter handheld.
FCC should go after these morons with everything they have- and make sure the word gets out to the yahoo truckers and illegal immigrants from the Caribbean that their "personal" networks are going to be busted.

Patrick, N1NCJ
AMATEUR RADIO- A NATIONAL RESOURCE

741. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-23 21:53:06 UTC
From: "Steven R. Adell - KF2TI" <kf2ti@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <a59312aim1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 14315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <NiTd8.33897$nn7.965504020@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>,
bpburke@prodigy.net says...
>
> "Steven - KF2TI" <kf2ti@arrl.net> wrote in message
> news:a4f1t8pdu1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
> > In article <3c6ae327@news.bnb-lp.com>, ctj92@cableone.net says...
> > > Hello John,
> > > The real-low-down-skinny is that eQSL confirmations are now accepted
> > > at the ARRL - DXCC desk provided the eQSL web site "mail-a-card" service
> > > is used. Basically this way eQSL becomes a sort of qsl manager by
> > > verifying logs from both parties of a qso and then mailing out the card.
> > > This has never before been done and thus it is a '" news-item " for
> > > all DXers that prefer the economy, speed, ease, and fun of electronic
> > > qsl'ing. Statements to this affect are plastered all over the eQSL
> > > website including a copy of the email from Bill Moore at the DXCCC desk
> > > verifying that eQSL cards handled in this manner would be valid for
> > > DXCC.
> >
> > However, if the sender of the QSL card objects to having Eqsls act as a
> > "qsl manager", they can notify the Eqsl and the DXCC desk
> > and then the cards will not be accepted for DXCC credit.
>
> Steve, what is the motivation for this? Couldn't the DXer simply refrain
> from sending his logs to Eqsl?

The whole premise was a paper-less qsl medium. The major problem being
that people who participated in the DXCC program could not submit eqsls
for DXCC credit or clicks as some call them. And yes, the DX'er can
refrain, but when this was announced it was a sudden done deal and a
few, not all of the DX'ers felt that they should have had a say as to
whether or not Eqsl would represent them.

>
> And once the DXer does submit his/her log to Eqsl, did the DXer not work the
> DX because the confirmation came from this manager and not that manager?
> I'm inclined to think that the issue is money related.

It isn't a matter of the confirmation per say, I contact you, you reply,
we're both in the log..confirmed. I download my logs, or visa versa and
we pick them up from the Eqsl site. It's become a matter that now,
again for participation in the DXCC, WAZ and several other programs, if
your contact is in Eqsl's, you have to pay to A $1 have them print out
the card, mail it to you, then you have to turn around and submit it to
whatever program your are participating in. So yes, it is a money

issue.

>
> Just to avoid all the hand wringing that this appears to be causing, I'm
> satisfied with whatever I've recorded in my log book. I'd rather have
> pictures of my kids on the wall anyway. All my real awards are in the top
> drawer of my dresser, and my kids will get to throw them out someday, same
> as any paper I put on the wall.

Ands as Carl had said, he doesn't either, but there are lots of people,
myself included that do.

>
> > I have noticed a number of people requesting that their logs be
> > "returned" as they do not want Eqsl acting in this capacity. The prime
> > reason given is that the logs were sent with the understanding that no
> > money was needed (other than a donation. Now Eqsl wants to charge for a
> > contact (which is fine, I guess). but they "object" to having Eqsl
> > represent itself as a qsl manager for them without 1st asking.
>
> What else would Eqsl be doing if not acting as a qsl manager? You send them
> your logs and... they're not supposed to recover their costs?

According to the various programs, there must be an understanding that
the QSL manager is representing the particular DX station. There are
several instances right now where the are bogus QSL managers for a
number of pirate stations. My understanding from discussion with Wayne
Mills and Bill Moore is that you can't arbitrarily declare yourself the
QSL manager without specific permission form the DX station. Up and
till recent Eqsl was a clearinghouse for qsl confirmations. Now
recently, they have gone into the business of selling cards if you wish
to participate in these various programs.

>
> Charging for a contact isn't fine, no guessing required. I think you meant
> to say charging for a "confirmation."

Correct, my error. The contact has already been made. If you want a
"valid" confirmation that can be submitted for DXCC or WAS or WAZ, you
have to pay.

> At least thats what a KF2 is supposed
> to be saying in America, given Part 97 as it exists.... unless we "just
> ignore" the rules.

Yep, Part 97 specifically states you can't accept money for a contact,
but then again, as you correctly point out, this is not a contact, it's
a confirmation of the contact already made. I'm aware of several DX
stations that actually required a cash contribution above and beyond the
normal SASE or IRC, before they would release a card, one formerly being
on Roatan Island and the other being on Reunion Island. But then their
foreign stations and Part 97 does not apply. The point is, it seems to
go against the very principles that Eqsl has been trying to develop. A

paper-less qsl format that requires virtually no $$$ except for a voluntary donation to the upkeep of the site. Yet, now they are printing cards for cash. You can't have one that you can use for these programs unless you pay. In this case, are you paying for the contact or paying for the confirmation? The contact has already been made, as proven by the downloaded card. The confirmation is another story and is not covered anywhere by Part 97.

It all boils down to the principle. If you want to play, you are being forced to pay. Illegal, no, just a tad strange that they'd set the bar and when more and more people complain they lower it themselves.

I doubt, at least for the time being that you are going to see any of the big DX operations use Eqsls. Again, for one thing, the card won't count for any clicks, as Jim calls them. For another, there is the voluntary donations that some people make with their cards to help offset/recover some of the costs. What I've seen is the basic DX stuff, essentially from contests, etc. I doubt you'll see the TI9M or the H40T downloading their logs to eqsls. LOTW maybe, but for the time being not Eqsls

But as you said previously, if you aren't participating in these programs, what difference does it make if they print cards or not, the point is moot. The confirmations are their in the computer and the archives.

Up until your last sentence Brian, it was nice to have a rational conversation with you for a change. You just can't let a good thing go by without going true to form. Too bad.

Have a good weekend

742. Re: W9INN Antennas web page is now ONLINE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-23 23:00:46 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a596us$5js78$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Charles Johnston wrote:

> The entire site is

a crude hack with

> tested with the current version browsers from
> Microsoft IE6, Opera 6, and Netscape 6.

thus ignoring all the Mac, Unix, Linux users, or those with the latest
stable Netscape.

>All pages including the W9INN
> Page are fine with these browsers....
>
> The site is however 'optimized' for IE 6 (as it says on the home page)
> since over 90% of my visitors use Internet Explorer.

You take that as a good sign, don't you?

http://validator.w3.org/ cannot even *start* validating this junkyard,
because of

Fatal Error: no document type declaration

Ouch.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Yes, it works!

743. Re: W9INN Antennas web page is now ONLINE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-23 23:56:34 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c782c30@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Wes,

Wes said.....
>In closing I'll just report that my mother-in-law still has a dial
telephone
>hooked up in her garage and it works every time.

...now isn't that kind of an inconvenient place to have to take your
calls? BTW Wes...valium is on sale at Osco this week. Ask your doc for
a scrip....you need it.

"Wes......It's just a hobby. ...for crying out loud man!"

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744. Re: W9INN Antennas web page is now ONLINE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-24 00:17:42 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c783124$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Peter,
You know ...you must be one really lonely guy.....but I digress....

Peter said..
>thus ignoring all the Mac, Unix, Linux users, or those with the latest
>stable Netscape.

All of those users you mentioned (combined!) make up less than 5% of the total number
of "world wide web surfers". This is what you get bent out-of-shape over?

Please Peter.....post something meaningful or drop off the net.....no one will ever miss you if you do!

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745. Re: Call Sign as your Dot.com name $11.95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-24 01:58:09 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c7848af@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14320
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hello News Editor,
I have used domain forwarding for years and it is very useful. However
I pay only $16 / year for the domain registration, the email forwarding,
URL forwarding, full-frame forwarding, toll-free tech support, domain
parking, and full-featured DNS....all found at.....
http://www.buydomains.com/

Your price (from your site) is $23. IMHO if smart people shop around
for these kinds of services they won't be contacting you.....your
competition has already got you whipped but good.....

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746. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-24 02:18:27 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <3C784D72.9994758B@adelphia.net>
Source record: 14321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I'm a little ambivalent regarding the traditional qsl vs eqsl
comparison. I do think that the electronic form of qsl'ing takes away
some of the preciousness of the event. I remember my first regular qsl,
but would have to look up my first eqsl.

That being said, I think it is inevitable that the electronic form of
qsl is the way things are going to go.

It won't destroy DXpeditions, it will just change the way they work.
Wanna give a donation? Perhaps the donations will be looked for before
the DXpedition starts. The other "problems can probably be worked around
also.

The time of transition will be the rough time. We'll be using direct,
Bureau, and eqsl at the same times.

-Mike-

"Steven R. Adell - KF2TI" wrote:
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> The whole premise was a paper-less qsl medium. The major problem being
> that people who participated in the DXCC program could not submit eqsls
> for DXCC credit or clicks as some call them. And yes, the DX'er can
> refrain, but when this was announced it was a sudden done deal and a
> few, not all of the DX'ers felt that they should have had a say as to
> whether or not Eqsl would represent them.
>
> >
> > And once the DXer does submit his/her log to Eqsl, did the DXer not work the
> > DX because the confirmation came from this manager and not that manager?
> > I'm inclined to think that the issue is money related.
>
> It isn't a matter of the confirmation per say, I contact you, you reply,
> we're both in the log..confirmed. I download my logs, or visa versa and
> we pick them up from the Eqsl site. It's become a matter that now,
> again for participation in the DXCC, WAZ and several other programs, if
> your contact is in Eqsl's, you have to pay to A $1 have them print out
> the card, mail it to you, then you have to turn around and submit it to
> whatever program your are participating in. So yes, it is a money
> issue.
>
> >
> > Just to avoid all the hand wringing that this appears to be causing, I'm
> > satisfied with whatever I've recorded in my log book. I'd rather have
> > pictures of my kids on the wall anyway. All my real awards are in the top
> > drawer of my dresser, and my kids will get to throw them out someday, same
> > as any paper I put on the wall.
>
> Ands as Carl had said, he doesn't either, but there are lots of people,
> myself included that do.
>
> >
> > > I have noticed a number of people requesting that their logs be
> > > "returned" as they do not want Eqsl acting in this capacity. The prime
> > > reason given is that the logs were sent with the understanding that no
> > > money was needed (other than a donation. Now Eqsl wants to charge for a
> > > contact (which is fine, I guess). but they "object" to having Eqsl
> > > represent itself as a qsl manager for them without 1st asking.
> >
> > What else would Eqsl be doing if not acting as a qsl manager? You send them
> > your logs and... they're not supposed to recover their costs?
>
> According to the various programs, there must be an understanding that
> the QSL manager is representing the particular DX station. There are
> several instances right now where the are bogus QSL managers for a
> number of pirate stations. My understanding from discussion with Wayne
> Mills and Bill Moore is that you can't arbitrarily declare yourself the
> QSL manager without specific permission form the DX station. Up and
> till recent Eqsl was a clearinghouse for qsl confirmations. Now
> recently, they have gone into the business of selling cards if you wish

> to participate in these various programs.
>
> >
> > Charging for a contact isn't fine, no guessing required. I think you meant
> > to say charging for a "confirmation."
>
> Correct, my error. The contact has already been made. If you want a
> "valid" confirmation that can be submitted for DXCC or WAS or WAZ, you
> have to pay.
>
> > At least thats what a KF2 is supposed
> > to be saying in America, given Part 97 as it exists.... unless we "just
> > ignore" the rules.
>
> Yep, Part 97 specifically states you can't accept money for a contact,
> but then again, as you correctly point out, this is not a contact, it's
> a confirmation of the contact already made. I'm aware of several DX
> stations that actually required a cash contribution above and beyond the
> normal SASE or IRC, before they would release a card, one formerly being
> on Roatan Island and the other being on Reunion Island. But then their
> foreign stations and Part 97 does not apply. The point is, it seems to
> go against the very principles that Eqsl has been trying to develop. A
> paper-less qsl format that requires virtually no $$$ except for a
> voluntary donation to the upkeep of the site. Yet, now they are
> printing cards for cash. You can't have one that you can use for these
> programs unless you pay. In this case, are you paying for the contact
> or paying for the confirmation? The contact has already been made, as
> proven by the downloaded card. The confirmation is another story and is
> not covered anywhere by Part 97.
>
> It all boils down to the principle. If you want to play, you are being
> forced to pay. Illegal, no, just a tad strange that they'd set the bar
> and when more and more people complain they lower it themselves.
>
> I doubt, at least for the time being that you are going to see any of
> the big DX operations use Eqsls. Again, for one thing, the card won't
> count for any clicks, as Jim calls them. For another, there is the
> voluntary donations that some people make with their cards to help
> offset/recover some of the costs. What I've seen is the basic DX stuff,
> essentially from contests, etc. I doubt you'll see the TI9M or the H40T
> downloading their logs to eqsls. LOTW maybe, but for the time being not
> Eqsls
>
> But as you said previously, if you aren't participating in these
> programs, what difference does it make if they print cards or not, the
> point is moot. The confirmations are their in the computer and the
> archives.
>
> Up until your last sentence Brian, it was nice to have a rational
> conversation with you for a change. You just can't let a good thing go

> by without going true to form. Too bad.
>
> Have a good weekend

747. OT. Chuckie tells Peter to get lost

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-24 02:52:53 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c784f5b.15530263@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 14322

On Sat, 23 Feb 2002 17:17:42 -0700, "Chuckie" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:

|Hello Peter,
| You know ...you must be one really lonely guy.....but I digress....

This from a guy who is begging people to visit his web site...well some people...those with IE 6.

[snip]

|Please Peter.......post something meaningful or drop off the net.....no
|one will ever miss you if you do!

Welcome to the club, Peter! Chuckie Boy (via some "meaningful posts") wants me out of ham radio and off the Internet too. But at the very same time he invites me to join him in the consumption mind-altering pharmaceuticals.

Isn't this odd?

748. Re: OT. Chuckie tells Peter to get lost

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-24 03:15:11 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c785abd$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14323

Hello Wes,
You are a barrel of laughs....I only recommended that you start on Valium therapy because from your angry posts it is clear to everyone you need it.

Remember Wes....I will always be here for you no matter what. If you need counseling or just some old-fashioned "Elmer'ing" I'll take you under my wing and show-you-the-ropes to Ham Radio.

Hell Wes....I would even volunteer to be your Big Brother.....now can you beat that?
I love you ..man!!!!

--

73 / DX

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749. Re: ARRL - reaffirms - eQSL's OK for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-24 03:16:27 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c785b0a$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14324
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Bill and others....
This covered with a link you can click on to get the registration
email re-sent to you right away. Here is the URL.

http://www.eqsl.cc/qslcard/faq.cfm#Signup

Here is the text ...but you'll need to go the eQSL link above to use the
clickable link...

I registered but never got a Signup Code in my e-mail!

If it still hasn't arrived after 15 minutes or so (to account for
Internet delays), click here and we will re-send it to your e-mail
address immediately.
If your e-mail address had spelling errors, our fully automated system
will have received an e-mail about it. If you believe that is the case,
go here and you can correct the bad address and re-send your Signup Code
to you.

Good luck and happy eQSL'ing....

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73 / DX

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750. Re: W9INN Antennas web page is now ONLINE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-24 03:47:28 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a59nog$5ks9n$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:
>
> ------------
> Peter said..
>>thus ignoring all the Mac, Unix, Linux users, or those with the latest
>>stable Netscape.
> -----------
>
> All of those users you mentioned (combined!) make up less than 5% of the
> total number
> of "world wide web surfers". This is what you get bent out-of-shape
> over?

Millions of flies.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Yes, it works!

751. Security in computing (was: Re: W9INN Antennas web page is now ONLINE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-24 09:12:25 UTC
From: ryeburn@sfu.caz
Message-ID: <ryeburn-2402020112250001@a3b05603.sympatico.bconnected.net>
Source record: 14326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3c783124$1@news.bnb-lp.com>, "Charles Johnston"
<ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:

> Peter said..
> >thus ignoring all the Mac, Unix, Linux users, or those with the latest
> >stable Netscape.
> ----------
>
> All of those users you mentioned (combined!) make up less than 5% of the
> total number
> of "world wide web surfers".

Could it be that those 5% know something that the other 95% either don't
know, or know but ignore?

David, using a nearly Microsoft-free* and very secure 1.5 gigaflop/s Mac G4

*Exceptions: 9 year old versions of Word and Excel, both so ancient they
are ignorant of macros, and thus immune to macro viruses. Conversion
utilities allow these programs to cope with documents created by more
recent versions; the conversion process discards the macros, and any
viruses the macros may contain.

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David or Jo Anne Ryeburn
ryeburn@sfu.caz
To send e-mail, remove the letter "z" from this address.

752. Re: W9INN Antennas web page is now ONLINE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-24 10:00:54 UTC
From: Peter Hunt <news@peterhunt.zoetermeernet.nl>
Message-ID: <a5adh2$g4r$1@news1.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 14327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> Browser Stats
>
> 1. MSIE 5.x 322695658 (64%)
> 2. MSIE 6.x 115189588 (23%)
> 3. MSIE 4.x 23015294 (4%)
> 4. Netscape 4.x 22311050 (4%)
> 5. Netscape comp. 5596301 (1%)
> 6. Netscape 6.x 3642593 (0%)
> 7. Unknown 2452049 (0%)
> 8. Opera x.x 2058201 (0%)
> 9. Netscape 3.x 730086 (0%)
> 10. Netscape 5.x 697125 (0%)
> 11. MSIE 3.x 401654 (0%)
> 12. MSIE 2.x 363378 (0%)
> 13. Netscape 2.x 24607 (0%)
> 14. Netscape 1.x 713 (0%)
> 15. MSIE 1.x 667 (0%)

Please don't forget that lots of people are being "forced" to use
IE thanks to Bill. Lots of people aren't familiar with computers
and other browsers and just use what their computer offers.

If it would be possible to make statistics of browsers which have
been chosen by the users themself, I'm sure Netscape will do better.

By the way, I'm using Netscape 4.71 for quite some time now, and
there are only a few sites that aren't "readable". Some other sites
look a bit better in IE, but this is the first site that really makes a
mess on my screen, and I really browse quite a lot! :)

Bye,

Peter Hunt
Holland.

753. Re: W9INN Antennas web page is now ONLINE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-24 10:21:31 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <oifh7u8ak9n4qjva939snq2afje4tqstsp@4ax.com>
Source record: 14328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sat, 23 Feb 2002 10:43:41 -0700, "Charles Johnston"
<ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:

> The site is however 'optimized' for IE 6 (as it says on the home page)
>since over 90% of my visitors use Internet Explorer.

I don't know about that. I am using IE6, but my screen just doesn't
seem to be wide enough to view the "Personal Photos"! ;-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

754. Re: Security in computing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-24 12:43:00 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a5an4k$5on7n$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.dx David or Jo Anne Ryeburn <ryeburn@sfu.caz> wrote:
> In article <3c783124$1@news.bnb-lp.com>, "Charles Johnston"
> <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:
>
>> Peter said..
>> >thus ignoring all the Mac, Unix, Linux users, or those with the latest
>> >stable Netscape.
>> -----------
>>
>> All of those users you mentioned (combined!) make up less than 5% of the
>> total number
>> of "world wide web surfers".
>
> Could it be that those 5% know something that the other 95% either don't
> know, or know but ignore?

You have to know that ole Charles not only advocates eQSL as the only creed,
but also is a disciple of the Church of Micro$oft. Whatever this great
American company produces, simply *must* be great.

Computer security is an area that this gentleman knows nothing about. But
that's good, since he's one of the guys that produces an infinite stream of
money to security consulting companies. It's people like ole Charles who
promote the fierce growth of security tools like virus walls, virus
scanners, firewalls, trojan scanner etc.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Yes, it works!

755. New DX Book Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-24 13:51:50 UTC
From: Rod <rodd@ac6v.com>
Message-ID: <3C78EFFE.AB3BB3DE@ac6v.com>
Source record: 14330

For the outline and samples -- see URL:
http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

World Radio Magazine Review at URL:
http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE3.htm

eHam Reviews at URL:
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/2064

Thanks for looking
Rod Dinkins AC6V
Oceanside, CA

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be! But DX IS!
AC6V Mega Ham Index at http://ac6v.com

756. Re: W9INN Antennas web page is now ONLINE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-24 14:53:05 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c78fe51@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Walt,
The minimum screen size I test for is 800x600. If your screen is
smaller than that - or - you have additional menus or browser add-ons,
or ISP ads on the side, that claim part of that space you may have to
use the horizontal scrollbars.
BTW whichever browser one uses has nothing at all to do with the
screen size. That is a Windows function setup in Display / Properties

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73 / DX

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757. Re: Security in computing (was: Re: W9INN Antennas web page is now ONLINE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-24 15:14:08 UTC
From: "J. Harvey" <JM001.Harvey@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3r7e8.111$it5.115198@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 14332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"David or Jo Anne Ryeburn"
> *Exceptions: 9 year old versions of Word and Excel,
> both so ancient they are ignorant of macros, and thus
> immune to macro viruses.

MS-Word 2000 (even the included-with-most-PCs SR-1 version) can be set to disable unsigned, untrusted macros. The option is under Tools, Macro, Security, High or Medium.

Of course, anyone that is concerned with security and viruses would have Norton AntiVirus 2002 (or equivalent) running and keep it (and everything else) up to date. It will also eliminate the threat without throwing the baby out with the bathwater.

Crume's book 'Inside Internet Security' advises that it is generally more secure to be up to date than to be on the trailing edge. Generally more old holes are being closed than new holes created. And the new holes are generally less well known. Good book.

Let me repeat - I see both approaches.

At my workplace they run Win 95 on the desktops and Win 2000 on the servers. The went cheap and use McAfee junk for AV. The place is a Help Desk disaster area. Blue Screens of Death left, right and centre on a daily basis. Even had a big virus mess a few months ago (things not up to date). Stupid.

At home (having seen the mess at work) I try to take the opposite approach and generally keep things up to date. Try to get the latest SW on sale (XP Cdn$99) or with a fat rebate (Norton 2002 Cdn$30). Never looked back. When we get a virus by e-mail , Norton pops up and offers to nuke it. Stable as all get out. Close to a perfect PC experience.

Of course, everyone is free to choose their own path through life. Best wishes.

758. 5A3FEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-24 15:34:25 UTC
From: Martin Orloski <mml@tdstelme.net>
Message-ID: <3C7907FD.AD4E92C3@tdstelme.net>
Source record: 14333

Does anyone have a QSL route for 5A3FEB? I had a short QSO then lost
them before I could get the QSL info. Thanks in advance.
Martin N1WST

759. Re: Is the FCC going to do anything about the Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-24 15:59:18 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <a5b2kgjrv1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 14334

I've often thought that it would be nice to setup a national DFing network
using the internet and APRS technology.
If someone knowledgeable were to write a standard for the DF site equipment
and internet address scheme then local volunteer groups or individuals
could setup DFing stations in their home towns.
It should then be possible, using the hundreds of DFing receivers available
over the internet to locate these criminals. (even the mobiles) Once
identified, we
could provide evidence to the FCC to act on.
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Steve

"R. Scott" <kf7qz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3c757e19.2903553@news.verizon.net...
> 28.535 is becoming a mess, as is quite a few other frequencies.
> Filing reports dont seem to do anything and the guys Freebanding
> all over dont seem to be affraid?
>
> Heck, I even worked one (Cause I called CQ nearby) and he came back
> using N0VDT and called himself paul in Minnesota. But N0VDT is a
> gordon in Colorado.
>
> Oh well, Guess we will lose 10 meters (My favorite) to the free
> banders if the FCC dont get on the stick soon.
>
> Rick KF7QZ
>
>

760. Re: On SWR meters and suppliers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-24 17:22:03 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c79213c$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14335
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Jim,
Here is a link for reviews on about 25 different Ham Radio watt meters
/ swr meters
http://www.eham.net/reviews/products/40

Here is a link for reviews on nearly a dozen "Antenna Analyzers - SWR
meters"
http://www.eham.net/reviews/products/31

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73 / DX

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761. Re: Security in computing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-24 17:28:16 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a5b7rg$5kppe$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.dx J. Harvey <JM001.Harvey@sympatico.ca> wrote:
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>> *Exceptions: 9 year old versions of Word and Excel,
>> both so ancient they are ignorant of macros, and thus
>> immune to macro viruses.

[Security Nightmare]

> Of course, everyone is free to choose their own path through life. Best
> wishes.

Don't use any Micro$oft products and be rid of all those problems mentioned above. I f you decide to use Non-Microsoft products for any internet-based applications, your risk of running a compromised machines is reduced to an amazing extent.

All severe security holes related to trojan horses and viruses are Microsoft security holes. What does that tell us? I don't run a firewall, virus wall, trojan horse scanner or other crufty pieces of software and yet my system is secure. Wanna bet?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Yes, it works!

762. Re: Security in computing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-24 18:19:38 UTC
From: Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <beae8.150$qM6.174517@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 14337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <a5b7rg$5kppe$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>, peter@strg-alt-entf.org says...
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> above. I f you decide to use Non-Microsoft products for any internet-based
> applications, your risk of running a compromised machines is reduced to an
> amazing extent.

If you learn to use Microsoft you end up with the same results.

> *All* severe security holes related to trojan horses and viruses are
> Microsoft security holes. What does that tell us? I don't run a firewall,
> virus wall, trojan horse scanner or other crufty pieces of software and yet
> my system is secure. Wanna bet?

So Peter doesn't run MS products due to its security issues. I suspect Peter walks (only when streets are deserted) and won't use motor vehicles because they are involved in so many accidents. Peter must not fly, airplanes are related to most air fatalities. No boats, you could drown. No sex, STDs and heart attacks. Peter should pull the plug on his computer, fire hazard!

MS products ROCK if you know how to use them. Oh, you wouldn't know, you don't. To each his own.

Glenn

763. Re: On SWR meters and suppliers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-24 21:15:06 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C7957D9.6FB0E3B2@attbi.com>
Source record: 14338
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Charles Johnston wrote:

> Here is a link for reviews...

The guy clearly posted only on rec.radio.amateur.antenna. Why cross-post to all these other groups?

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

764. Re: 5A3FEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-24 21:17:07 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C795853.F9DE8552@attbi.com>
Source record: 14339

Martin Orloski wrote:

> Does anyone have a QSL route for 5A3FEB? I had a short QSO then lost
> them before I could get the QSL info. Thanks in advance.

If it was on CW, I'd try HA3FEB.

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

765. Re: On SWR meters and suppliers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-24 21:53:02 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c7960c6$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14340
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Zoran,
Ok then sue me....but tel me this...what are your damages if I post to one group or twenty? How in the world does that ruffle your feathers? Holy cow man...take a f__king Valium for Pete's sake...

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73 / DX

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766. Re: Software - Text to CW ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-24 22:01:14 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c7962b4@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14341
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hello Pete,
Yes I sure do! Morse Tutor Gold will do that and a lot more. While learning CW myself I tried several freeware - and - commercial CW software tutor programs. Morse Tutor Gold is the Cadillac of all of them IMHO. Here is the link to their homepage and from there you can order.

GGTE Amateur Radio Software
http://www.ggte.com/

It is also available through HRO outlets and the ARRL organization....good luck. Morse Tutor Gold took me well past 20wpm with great ease and flexibility in lesson structure....

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73 / DX

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767. Re: Security in computing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-24 23:04:01 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a5brh1$63v83$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> So Peter doesn't run MS products due to its security issues.

Yep. So does the NSA.

> I suspect
> Peter walks (only when streets are deserted) and won't use motor
> vehicles because they are involved in so many accidents.

No.

> Peter must
> not fly, airplanes are related to most air fatalities.

No.

> No boats, you
> could drown. No sex, STDs and heart attacks. Peter should pull the
> plug on his computer, fire hazard!

No. No. No.

> MS products ROCK if you know how to use them.

Maybe. But the one who knows how to use them hasn't been seen for a long
time.

> Oh, you wouldn't know,
> you don't. To each his own.

Right.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Yes, it works!

768. Re: On SWR meters and suppliers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-24 23:08:22 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a5brp5$63v83$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14343
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:
> Holy cow man...take a f__king Valium for Pete's sake...

Most of us prefer life without drugs, Charles. I know that this sounds like
a strange concept to you, but for most of us it actually works.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
Yes, it works!

769. Re: On SWR meters and suppliers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-24 23:11:56 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c79734d$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14344
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Peter,
Thanks for the guidance Peter....
Will you please be my " Big Brother "?
bye bye Peter....

--

73 / DX

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770. Re: Software - Text to CW ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-24 23:27:17 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a5bssl$6478a$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14345
Cross-posted to: news.admin.net-abuse.usenet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

[x] Crosspost and follow up to news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

Your provider has been notified about your constant abuse of usenet.
Constantly crossposting as default behaviour of your news-client is
unacceptable behaviour by usenet standards. This is clearly stated in your
provider's terms of use, which can be read here:

http://www.bnb-lp.com/terms_of_service.html

Explicitly the following two paragraphs should make things rather clear to
you:

"Sending a message to many different off-topic newsgroups (Cross Posting),
is particularly unacceptable and will be treated as inappropriate posting
which may result in account suspension or cancellation.. You agree to abide
by BnB's policies concerning use of BnB's Internet Services. BnB reserves
the right to suspend access to service for your account(s) upon an
indication of disallowed use."

and

"You agree to pay a fine of $500 for flagrant disregard of allowable use
policies including sending unsolicited commercial email, spam, or via
posting commercial messages to Usenet discussion groups whose charter does
not explicitly allow advertisements. You also agree to reimburse BnB for any
costs involved in dealing with such incidents. BnB staff time will be billed
at $ 50.00 per hour. It is at BnB's sole discretion what constitutes such
flagrant disregard of allowable use."

A formal complaint has already been filed with abuse@bnb-lp.com.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Yes, it works!

771. Re: Software - Text to CW ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-24 23:37:33 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c79795f$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Peter,
Ok wow...gee..guess you feel pretty good now huh? Hahaha..you slay me.
How many other times have you already complained? Don't forget to
include full headers OK? What a chump!

I bet you were "class monitor" in grade school too weren't you?
Then Peter said " Hey..I'm gonna tell the teacher on you!" Grow up
pea-brain....

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73 / DX

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772. H7DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-25 00:49:43 UTC
From: aa5qt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020224194943.02640.00000308@mb-cd.aol.com>
Source record: 14347

Just worked him- any clues?

Gary K5QT

773. Re: H7DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-25 01:01:08 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c798cff$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14348

Hello Gary,
According to the ITU prefix list (which can be downloaded from my site) H7DX would be an op in Nicaragua...

from the ITU list..
H6A-H7Z Nicaragua

Also from the DX spots archive of the DX Summit cluster..
K5LJ-@ 28495.0 H7DX NICARAGUA 1736 24 Feb 2002

and also from DX Summit
JA4FKX 24894.0 H7DX FB. via DL7CM. Nw UP-1 2141 24 Feb 2002

and the clincher is..
found at URL - http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/dx/2002-arld008.html
NICARAGUA, YN. H7DX has been QRV using RTTY on 10 meters from 1800 to 1840z. QSL via DL7CM.

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774. Re: Is the FCC going to do anything about the Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-25 01:05:20 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c798206.31086356@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 14349

On 22 Feb 2002 16:39:20 -0600, Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@canada.com> wrote:

|n7ws@yahoo.com (Wes Stewart) said :
|
|>On 22 Feb 2002 09:05:05 -0600, Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@canada.com> wrote:
|>
|>What the hell are you talking about? The needs of the many outweigh the needs
|>of the individual? Oops, forgive me, I see you're from Canada.<g> Clear
|>thinking Americans have a different outlook on this.

Suggested reading: "Visions of the Anointed" and "The Quest for Cosmic Justice"
both by Thomas Sowell.

|
|Actually, I'm a permanent resident of the United States, but I guess
|some thoughts do die hard. Frankly, I apply this logic to many of my
|decisions in life and I find it's a pretty good barometer. Not always
|the best for me, but *some* things are more important than the
|individual (in some circumstances). But I'll limit this discussion to
|our hobby.
|
|I'm not saying a Brady-bill style of waiting period should be
|instituted.

Actually there is no waiting period. One Sheriff Mack of one of Arizona's
smallest counties refused to enforce a federal law at the county level. The
screwed up Congress (I know that's redundant) wanted to pass the law but not
provide any funding for federal level enforcement and tried to foist the job of
background checking and the expense off on local law enforcement. The US Supreme
with uncharacteristic clarity said No Way to Congress.

So now there is a federal database that, in Arizona anyway, is accessible by our
State Department of Public Safety (Highway Patrol). When you try to buy a
handgun, the dealer makes one phone call and in fewer than ten minutes, you have
permission to purchase, unless of course you show up as a felon or a mental
case. (Considering the latter, this might be a good thing for ham radio too)

If you have passed Arizona's test to carry a concealed weapon, then there is not
even a phone call required, you have already been determined to know how and
when to shoot the bad guys and have proven yourself to be of sound mind, a
reasonably good marksman and not a risk to society (other than the bad guys.)
Of course, Arizona is one of the more enlightened states in the union in this
regard. If you live in a "low crime" location such as New York City,
Washington, DC or East Los Angeles, California, then you don't need and can't
have a weapon with which to defend yourself.

(Actually, statistically speaking, Southern Arizona where I live is a "high crime area" but a lot of the crime consists of Mexican drug runners, in the country illegally, and other gang bangers shooting each other. The only thing to be alarmed about is their poor marksmanship that results in innocent bystanders taking one occasionally.)

But I digress... so back to ham radio. It seems to me that the feds already have a database of those holding ham licenses and it is accessible to anyone with an Internet connection. If the suppliers of transmitting equipment wish to limit sales to hams then they have an easy way to verify that the purchaser is licensed.

They'll still miss the sale of that FT1000MP-MKII to my wife tho.

775. Re: On SWR meters and suppliers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-25 01:16:02 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C79903B.205B7A91@attbi.com>
Source record: 14350
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Charles Johnston wrote:

> Ok then sue me....but tel me this...what are your damages if I post to
> one group or twenty? How in the world does that ruffle your feathers?
> Holy cow man...take a f__king Valium for Pete's sake...

No, thanks, I'll take some pot if you're selling, though...

Otoh, cross-posting is almost never justified and always brings trouble with it. I am simply questioning the wisdom of doing so when it's clearly unnecessary.

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

776. Re: Call Sign as your Dot.com name $11.95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-25 01:30:02 UTC
From: News Editor <news@ez-domainnameregistration.com>
Message-ID: <u7j4vj5c9p2b9e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14251
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You're correct Charles... if you need domain forwarding, our fee is more than you might pay at others... but then you don't get our outstanding, personalized support. And, you forgot to mention that our registration fee of $11.95 is $4.05 cheaper than the other company... if you don't need forwarding, why pay more?
www.Ez-DomainNameRegistration.com

> Hello News Editor,
> I have used domain forwarding for years and it is very useful. However
> I pay only $16 / year for the domain registration, the email forwarding,
> URL forwarding, full-frame forwarding, toll-free tech support, domain
> parking, and full-featured DNS....all found at.....
> http://www.buydomains.com/
>
> Your price (from your site) is $23. IMHO if smart people shop around
> for these kinds of services they won't be contacting you.....your
> competition has already got you whipped but good.....
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777. Re: Software - Text to CW ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-25 01:37:26 UTC
From: Pete Holden <peholden@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <qzge8.20104$vP.66370@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 14252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks, Charles, for your first post.... Very helpful.

As for your second post,... What the hell was that about???

Pete

"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:3c79795f$1@news.bnb-lp.com...
> Hello Peter,
> Ok wow...gee..guess you feel pretty good now huh? Hahaha..you slay me.
> How many other times have you already complained? Don't forget to
> include full headers OK? What a chump!
>
> I bet you were "class monitor" in grade school too weren't you?
> Then Peter said " Hey..I'm gonna tell the teacher on you!" Grow up
> pea-brain....
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778. Re: On SWR meters and suppliers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-25 01:42:41 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c7996be$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14253
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Zoran,
Sorry but I have no pot to sell you. If I - did - have some I would be willing to share with you for free.

The idea of cross-posting IMHO is misunderstood by many. It is a very effective way to disseminate information while only needing to compose a single message. I have to disagree that cross-posting is never "justified". That is just your opinion.....

Some people when they see any message at all that is either not to their liking for content - or - posted to more than 1 newsgroup immediately put on their Spam Cop / Cross-Posting Marshall hats and lead a one-person crusade against the perceived "offender" Many times reply-after-reply get repeatedly cross-posted because the original addressed groups never get edited.....so at one time or another almost all Usenet users are "guilty" of the dreaded scourge of "cross-posting" and many do not even realize it.

Bob Dylan said it best I think..
" ....and don't criticize what you can't understand"

Now this is not directed at you Zoran personally..but at those type of people I have just mentioned

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779. Re: Software - Text to CW ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-25 01:53:33 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c79994b$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Pete,
You are welcome for the first post..my pleasure. The second post was a directed response to my old friend Peter Lemken ...who trails me around Usenet while attempting to bait me with sarcasm, insult, and generally silly remarks. But you know what.....I think he really likes me.

Maybe see you on the air one of these days...

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73 / DX

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780. Re: H7DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-25 02:12:32 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nyc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <k4he8.14611$ZC3.1185386@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14255

Gary:

Always try Pathfinder, QSL.net's got a good thing goin' there...Here is
Pathfinder's URL

http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/WebClient/

Here is a spot from today shown on Pathfinder.

K0EA 28498.1 H7DX QSL DL7CM YN0134 25 Feb 2002

And here is the manager from K4UTE's data base on Pathfinder.

H7DX - via DL7CM - as of 2/20/2002 - from N3TOG

DL7CM
Hans-Rainer Uebel;
Hartmannsdorfer Chaussee 3
15528 Spreenhagen

Hope this helps.

Dennis - W6NYC

"AA5QT" <aa5qt@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20020224194943.02640.00000308@mb-cd.aol.com...
> Just worked him- any clues?
>
> Gary K5QT

781. Re: On SWR meters and suppliers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-25 03:39:39 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3c79b14a.734417075@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 14256

On Sun, 24 Feb 2002 18:42:41 -0700, "Charles Johnston"
<ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:

> The idea of cross-posting IMHO is misunderstood by many. It is a very
>effective way to disseminate information while only needing to compose a
>single message.

In this case, your crossposting was questioned because you weren't
"composing", you were answering something someone else "composed"
in a different newsgroup....

Crossposting is also a great way to SPAM other newgroups with your
"web site" URL too, right Charlie ?

73, Jim KH2D

782. Re: On SWR meters and suppliers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-25 05:44:02 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c79cf26@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14257

Hello Jim,
Thank you for the nice Usenet post. Your concerns as to my posting practices and / or any perceived "spam" that you may imagine, are addressed fully on the FAQ Page of my web site, which as you have pointed out to others, (thank you), is conveniently located in my signature line.

I would like to make one simple suggestion however. Since it is obvious to everyone here that you have some hostility towards others you may want to consider learning how to filter out messages from other rightful Usenet participants that for whatever reason, real - or - imagined, that you don't like so that those messages can then be deleted before you ever have to look at them. If you need help setting up those filters I will be happy to help you....

Now with that said if you choose not to use message filters, it would be self-evident that your hostility is actually directed to yourself for whatever reason and that what we may all be witnessing here is a classic textbook case of masochism. Fortunately there is counseling - and - drug therapy available for you Jim. Please know that admitting you have a problem is always the first step towards recovery. I know you can do it .....

Good luck and remember I remain your friend and Ham Radio "buddy" and will always be here for you to help you through the tuff times anyway I can.

That Jim is "True Ham Spirit". God bless you.....

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783. Re: On SWR meters and suppliers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-25 06:59:47 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3c79de06.745869143@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 14258

On Sun, 24 Feb 2002 22:44:02 -0700, "Charles Johnston"
<ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:

> Fortunately there is counseling - and -
>drug therapy available for you Jim.

Thanks, Chuck. When it comes to "drug therapy and
counseling", we know that you da man, so I guess we
can consider that 'expert advise'. Matter of fact, I just
read on your web site at:

http://www.cableone.net/ctj92/index.html?row1col2=faq.html2

"My disability is bipolar manic depression and obsessive compulsive
disorder. In short - Mental Illness. I was diagnosed with these
illnesses in 1991. I am on several medications for symptomatic
relief. I take Prozac ,Tegretol ,and Zyprexa daily. Most days I feel
great!"

Maybe you could add a support page to your "web site" for all the
screwed up people like me and Peter who seem to follow you
whereever you go.

Always remember this, Chuck. There's nothing wrong with you,
no matter what the doctor says. The rest of the world is all screwed
up. You're just perfect :-)

Glad to see you are having a good day. Keep popping those pills....

73, Jim KH2D

784. Re: Security in computing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-25 07:07:44 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <a5cnrv$1gg$10@quark.scn.rain.com>
Source record: 14259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.antenna J. Harvey <JM001.Harvey@sympatico.ca> wrote:

> Of course, anyone that is concerned with security and viruses would have
> Norton AntiVirus 2002 (or equivalent) running and keep it (and everything
> else) up to date. It will also eliminate the threat without throwing the
> baby out with the bathwater.

Norton AV can only catch viruses after they have been out long enough to
be captured and analyzed - then a patch created. In the meantime, thousands
of PCs catch the bugs - and often don't know that they are there.

It, just like any other AV software, works "after the fact". It can only
prevent you against future occurances of the same attack.

And if you don't have the capability to scan all incoming files etc before
they are opened, then you are still vulnerable.

> Crume's book 'Inside Internet Security' advises that it is generally more
> secure to be up to date than to be on the trailing edge. Generally more old
> holes are being closed than new holes created. And the new holes are
> generally less well known. Good book.

This is true for software/firmware that has been around for a while. It is
NOT true for relatively new releases. IE 6.x is still in diapers. It will
need many "fixes" before its holes are plugged as well as those in IE 4.x

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

785. Re: Call Sign as your Dot.com name $11.95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-25 09:31:04 UTC
From: Wayne <wayneleake@wayneleake.net>
Message-ID: <u7k12sg2a9pbe9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14260
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I register many domains of my own, all at a cheaper cost of $8.95 or less
per year.
And I use www.godaddy.com for mine, which is less than what you charge.
BTW, why is this crossposted to so many groups anyway?
I don't do business with spammers, and I class you there.

"News Editor" <news@ez-domainnameregistration.com> wrote in message
news:u7j4vj5c9p2b9e@corp.supernews.com...
> You're correct Charles... if you need domain forwarding, our fee is more
than
> you might pay at others... but then you don't get our outstanding,
personalized
> support. And, you forgot to mention that our registration fee of $11.95
is
> $4.05 cheaper than the other company... if you don't need forwarding, why
pay
> more?
> www.Ez-DomainNameRegistration.com
>
> > Hello News Editor,
> > I have used domain forwarding for years and it is very useful. However
> > I pay only $16 / year for the domain registration, the email forwarding,
> > URL forwarding, full-frame forwarding, toll-free tech support, domain
> > parking, and full-featured DNS....all found at.....
> > http://www.buydomains.com/
> >
> > Your price (from your site) is $23. IMHO if smart people shop around
> > for these kinds of services they won't be contacting you.....your
> > competition has already got you whipped but good.....
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786. Re: Security in computing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-25 12:59:39 UTC
From: "J. Harvey" <JM001.Harvey@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <%yqe8.4133$tA.685322@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 14261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Bill Nelson"
> It, just like any other AV software, works "after the fact".
> It can only prevent you against future occurances of the
> same attack.

Wrong (at least 80% wrong ?). From the Norton AntiVirus 2002 Help file for your education:

"All computer viruses fall into two groups:

Known viruses: <snip>

Unknown viruses: An unknown virus is one that does not yet have a virus definition. Norton AntiVirus includes an advanced heuristic technology called Bloodhound to detect unknown program and macro viruses. Bloodhound isolates and locates the various logical regions of a file and then analyzes the program logic for virus-like behavior. Bloodhound detects a very high percentage of unknown viruses. In addition, Norton AntiVirus detects unknown viruses by monitoring activity on your computer for behaviors that viruses typically perform. When a suspicious activity is detected, Norton AntiVirus prevents the action.

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> And if you don't have the capability to scan all incoming files etc
> before they are opened, then you are still vulnerable.

Wrong. That feature is called 'Autoprotect' and it is recommended that it be left in its default setting, ON. That is exactly what it does.

787. SSN or SFI? Which is better indicator of the days propagation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-25 13:16:00 UTC
From: Bob Cook <captcook@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <a5dde1qoc1@suaar1ac.prod.compuserve.com>
Source record: 14262

All,

Re using solar indices to predict propagation:

I have recently begun using Icepac, a propagation prediction program. It's a great tool. However lately I have been wrestling with the question of which solar index is the better index for predicting the day's propagation, the SSN, (solar sunspot number), or the SFI, the solar flux index? I've found many web sites devoted to solar info and propagation, too many to list. I've read many papers, graphs and charts discussing and comparing the two indices and their general effect on propagation, but I have not found any research studying the subject of which index is the more closely correlated with the level of ionization of the ionosphere on any given day.

The SFI is a long term (I believe 90 day) average of the the ten centimeter solar radio flux level. The SSN is a smoothed count of the actual number of sunspots seen on the surface of the sun. The SFI index responds very slowly to the daily flucuations in solar activity. The SSN can change dramatically in 24 hours and responds very quickly to daily fluctuations. If the ionosphere can fully ionize in a few hours in the morning and can then loose most of it's ionization through the night, it seems to me that the SSN is the better predictor of HF propagation on any given day. Yet most propagation studies which I have seen and read all use the SFI.

FYI...You can see a good graph of the SSN and SFI for the past 90 days here, (DX listener's Club) www.dxlc.com/solar/. On the same page below the graph you will find a good table of the data plotted in the graph.

If anyone can reference a research paper comparing the degree of correlation of the two indexes with daily ionization and or propagation I'd appreciate it.

Cheers,

Bob
K9KKY

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788. Re: H7DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-25 14:12:49 UTC
From: aa5qt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020225091249.02616.00000414@mb-cd.aol.com>
Source record: 14263

Thanks!

Gary K5QT

789. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-25 14:57:14 UTC
From: Brian P Burke <bpburke@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <ehse8.15957$O86.2339739841@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 14264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Steven R. Adell - KF2TI" <kf2ti@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:a59312aim1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net...
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> bpburke@prodigy.net says...
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> > "Steven - KF2TI" <kf2ti@arrl.net> wrote in message
> > news:a4f1t8pdu1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
> > > In article <3c6ae327@news.bnb-lp.com>, ctj92@cableone.net says...
> > > > Hello John,
> > > > The real-low-down-skinny is that eQSL confirmations are now
accepted
> > > > at the ARRL - DXCC desk provided the eQSL web site "mail-a-card"
service
> > > > is used. Basically this way eQSL becomes a sort of qsl manager by
> > > > verifying logs from both parties of a qso and then mailing out the
card.
> > > > This has never before been done and thus it is a '" news-item "
for
> > > > all DXers that prefer the economy, speed, ease, and fun of
electronic
> > > > qsl'ing. Statements to this affect are plastered all over the eQSL
> > > > website including a copy of the email from Bill Moore at the DXCCC
desk
> > > > verifying that eQSL cards handled in this manner would be valid for
> > > > DXCC.
> > >
> > > However, if the sender of the QSL card objects to having Eqsls act as
a
> > > "qsl manager", they can notify the Eqsl and the DXCC desk
> > > and then the cards will not be accepted for DXCC credit.
> >
> > Steve, what is the motivation for this? Couldn't the DXer simply
refrain
> > from sending his logs to Eqsl?
>
> The whole premise was a paper-less qsl medium. The major problem being
> that people who participated in the DXCC program could not submit eqsls
> for DXCC credit or clicks as some call them. And yes, the DX'er can
> refrain, but when this was announced it was a sudden done deal and a
> few, not all of the DX'ers felt that they should have had a say as to
> whether or not Eqsl would represent them.

I'm sorry Steve, I'm not up on the agreement. So Eqsl changed the rules in the middle of the game. Certainly the Dxers otta have a say.

> > And once the DXer does submit his/her log to Eqsl, did the DXer not work the
> > DX because the confirmation came from this manager and not that manager?
> > I'm inclined to think that the issue is money related.
>
> It isn't a matter of the confirmation per say, I contact you, you reply,
> we're both in the log..confirmed. I download my logs, or visa versa and
> we pick them up from the Eqsl site. It's become a matter that now,
> again for participation in the DXCC, WAZ and several other programs, if
> your contact is in Eqsl's, you have to pay to A $1 have them print out
> the card, mail it to you, then you have to turn around and submit it to
> whatever program your are participating in. So yes, it is a money
> issue.

Seems like a fair deal, though. If you're going direct, postage to many countries is easily a dollar, then you include an addressed envelope and a couple of green stamps. And I'm sure the DXpeditions really don't want a stack of 40,000 cards. Using Eqsl avoids them having to get your card in order to return a card, and is a lot easier on the planet. Now if Eqsl could get away from having to mail out a piece of paper, and just post a record in an electronic database.

> > Just to avoid all the hand wringing that this appears to be causing, I'm
> > satisfied with whatever I've recorded in my log book. I'd rather have
> > pictures of my kids on the wall anyway. All my real awards are in the top
> > drawer of my dresser, and my kids will get to throw them out someday, same
> > as any paper I put on the wall.
>
> Ands as Carl had said, he doesn't either, but there are lots of people,
> myself included that do.

More power to them. I used to send out cards to the buro at the end of the week or month, depending on how busy I was. Then I would get these direct cards that I had already sent out a buro card, so...I would send a direct back.

With EQSL, if everyone posted their logs it could be a simple matter to match records and get instant verification. They could track all awards for you and generate an e-mail when you needed to send your$10 or whatever to the ARRL.

> > > I have noticed a number of people requesting that their logs be
> > > "returned" as they do not want Eqsl acting in this capacity. The prime
> > > reason given is that the logs were sent with the understanding that no
> > > money was needed (other than a donation. Now Eqsl wants to charge for a
> > > contact (which is fine, I guess). but they "object" to having Eqsl
> > > represent itself as a qsl manager for them without 1st asking.

> >
> > What else would Eqsl be doing if not acting as a qsl manager? You send
them
> > your logs and... they're not supposed to recover their costs?
>
> According to the various programs, there must be an understanding that
> the QSL manager is representing the particular DX station. There are
> several instances right now where the are bogus QSL managers for a
> number of pirate stations. My understanding from discussion with Wayne
> Mills and Bill Moore is that you can't arbitrarily declare yourself the
> QSL manager without specific permission form the DX station. Up and
> till recent Eqsl was a clearinghouse for qsl confirmations. Now
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> to participate in these various programs.

Hmm, I really have no interest in bogus managers for bogus stations. But
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> "valid" confirmation that can be submitted for DXCC or WAS or WAZ, you
> have to pay.

I guess its a valid assumption that we "pay for the contact" but we need to
retrain our senses to comply with the rules.

> > At least thats what a KF2 is supposed
> > to be saying in America, given Part 97 as it exists.... unless we "just
> > ignore" the rules.
>
>
> Yep, Part 97 specifically states you can't accept money for a contact,
> but then again, as you correctly point out, this is not a contact, it's
> a confirmation of the contact already made. I'm aware of several DX
> stations that actually required a cash contribution above and beyond the
> normal SASE or IRC, before they would release a card, one formerly being
> on Roatan Island and the other being on Reunion Island. But then their
> foreign stations and Part 97 does not apply. The point is, it seems to
> go against the very principles that Eqsl has been trying to develop. A
> paper-less qsl format that requires virtually no $$$ except for a
> voluntary donation to the upkeep of the site. Yet, now they are
> printing cards for cash. You can't have one that you can use for these
> programs unless you pay. In this case, are you paying for the contact
> or paying for the confirmation? The contact has already been made, as
> proven by the downloaded card. The confirmation is another story and is
> not covered anywhere by Part 97.
>
> It all boils down to the principle. If you want to play, you are being

> forced to pay. Illegal, no, just a tad strange that they'd set the bar
> and when more and more people complain they lower it themselves.
>
> I doubt, at least for the time being that you are going to see any of
> the big DX operations use Eqsls. Again, for one thing, the card won't
> count for any clicks, as Jim calls them. For another, there is the
> voluntary donations that some people make with their cards to help
> offset/recover some of the costs. What I've seen is the basic DX stuff,
> essentially from contests, etc. I doubt you'll see the TI9M or the H40T
> downloading their logs to eqsls. LOTW maybe, but for the time being not
> Eqsls
>
> But as you said previously, if you aren't participating in these
> programs, what difference does it make if they print cards or not, the
> point is moot. The confirmations are their in the computer and the
> archives.
>
>
> Up until your last sentence Brian, it was nice to have a rational
> conversation with you for a change. You just can't let a good thing go
> by without going true to form. Too bad.
>
> Have a good weekend

Sorry for my jerky comment. You've provided a very straight forward explanation of the Eqsl situation. Thank you.

Brian

790. Re: On SWR meters and suppliers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-25 14:59:51 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c7a5167$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14265

Hello Jim,
Thanks for the uplifting Usenet message. I have to admit that was one
of your nicer posts and it showed much less pent-up hostility than your
typical posts do....good job Jim...
Oh..and a big "Thank - You " for dropping by my web site - and - for
posting the link to the FAQ Page. You have really made my day.....

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73 / DX

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791. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-25 15:53:52 UTC
From: Steve Adell - KF2TI <kf2ti@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <a5dmmq$16q$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 14266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> record in an electronic database.

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busted calls, reversed letters, miscopied callsigns? In CW (I am not
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quickly. How would an electronic database handle matching that up or an
even better problem..not everyones computer clock is set the same. How
can you confirm a contact by computer, for record keeping, if the times
are different.

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> Eqsl needs to honor their original agreements.

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All boils down that there are still way too many questions and not enough answers. Once that happens this will become another remember when story.

BTW, did you know Jim, KH2D became a mainlander several months ago. Here's still living on an island surrounded by H2O, but it's part of the state of Fla. I remember you knew him when you were stationed there on Guam way back.

Have a good week

73, Steve

792. 5A1A QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-25 20:21:21 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c7a9b34.103079299@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 14267

I got it a couple of weeks ago via Abubaker's new German address. I guess my $10 card via Libya never caught up to him.

He had sent me the address via email over a month ago but did not want it made public at that time so I had not reported it here.

Since the 425dx newsletter has now published it I guess I can repeat it here in case anyone has not seen it:

A.ASSID
MAXSTR 58
BONN 53111
GERMANY

793. Re: 5A1A QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-25 20:38:09 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3c7aa0b0$1@news.bnb-lp.com>
Source record: 14268

Wes said...
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guess my $10
>card via Libya never caught up to him.

Gee... $10 for a qsl card? Ever hear of eQSL? It's free and now also
approved for DXCC!
Someone in Libya has already spent your $10 too.....are we having qsl
fun yet?

--

73 / DX

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794. 3D2 Conway op...Oct 2001?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-25 21:33:47 UTC
From: w9zr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020225163347.17020.00000583@mb-cp.aol.com>
Source record: 14270

Has anyone received a QSL for the Oct 2001 3D2CI operation from YT1AD? I sent 2 QSL's direct with no response yet.

795. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-25 21:42:31 UTC
From: Brian P Burke <bpburke@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <bdye8.13027$wa3.1692565666@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 14271
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> enough answers. Once that happens this will become another remember
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Yep. Well, the first big step appears to have been taken. Now its the
details.

> BTW, did you know Jim, KH2D became a mainlander several months ago.
> Here's still living on an island surrounded by H2O, but it's part of the
> state of Fla. I remember you knew him when you were stationed there on
> Guam way back.

I hadn't heard. Makes me wonder who'se running the KH2 buro.

There's good gov't contract work in Florida. I was headed toward Melbourne
area when I changed direction to Ohio. I'd still rather be in Florida,
thunderstorm discharges and all.

73, Brian

796. Kenwood TS-850 Computer Interface Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-25 21:59:06 UTC
From: "Dr. W. P. Scott" <wilderscott@charter.net>
Message-ID: <u7lkfh6lgibp2d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14273

I hope this message is appropriate here, as I thought that the many contestors and dxers who use this rig might be able to give me an answer to a relatively simple question:

I want to use a computer cable interface between my 850 and my computer. However, I use a DSP-100 unit which is plugged into the 6 pin connector on the back of the rig. Is it possible to plug the 6 pin interface cable connector to the CONT OUT 6 pin plug on the back of the DSP-100 unit?

Many thanks in advance for the help

Pat Scott, W4NW!

797. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-25 22:39:25 UTC
From: Steve Adell - KF2TI <kf2ti@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <a5eejqrfu1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 14272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> should correct it on the spot, before you hear QRZ.

Agree 100% that the contact is not valid and I am sure the real KF2D
would not accept a card for a contact that he did not make, but the
point is that a card was generated with the busted call.

As to why, I still hear the TI, even if the sending station is sending a
D, so he records the wrong call and I record the contact as good. I
doesn't happen too often, only when the pile-ups are big and you need to
get the call out very quickly, BUT, it still happens from time to time.

Normally if this happens and I get a NIL on my returned card, I can
contact the station and have him check for the busted call as long as my
date and time info are OK. Quite often the real good qsl managers will
pick up on it and correct everything as well.

Still gonna be a sticking point

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> > state of Fla. I remember you knew him when you were stationed there on
> > Guam way back.
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> I hadn't heard. Makes me wonder who'se running the KH2 buro.

Jim was running the buro for many years and it was shut down several
years ago. If memory serves, the huge number of cards were actually for

Japanese stations that got KH2 calls and never bothered to subscribe to the Guam buro, so in the end it was costing JIM big$$$ out of pocket. Perfectly acceptable decision if you ask me. At this time there is no more KH2 buro. In fact, the only "real" KH2 is Danny, KH2JU

73, Steve

798. Re: 3D2 Conway op...Oct 2001?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-26 00:40:32 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <4QAe8.5193$IN3.1127061@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 14274

In article <20020225163347.17020.00000583@mb-cp.aol.com>, w9zr@aol.com (W9zr) wrote:
>Has anyone received a QSL for the Oct 2001 3D2CI operation from YT1AD? I sent
>2 QSL's direct with no response yet.

He may be busy with the upcoming P5 venture.

799. Re: 3D2 Conway op...Oct 2001?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-26 01:58:26 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c7aeba6.123676112@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 14275

On 25 Feb 2002 21:33:47 GMT, w9zr@aol.com (W9zr) wrote:

|Has anyone received a QSL for the Oct 2001 3D2CI operation from YT1AD? I sent
|2 QSL's direct with no response yet.

Nope. Got one for Feb 2001 but not for Oct.

800. Re: Kenwood TS-850 Computer Interface Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-26 05:31:36 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C7B1DB2.A249882D@attbi.com>
Source record: 14276

"Dr. W. P. Scott" wrote:

> I want to use a computer cable interface between my 850 and my
> computer. However, I use a DSP-100 unit which is plugged into
> the 6 pin connector on the back of the rig. Is it possible to plug
> the 6 pin interface cable connector to the CONT OUT 6 pin plug
> on the back of the DSP-100 unit?

Probably, because that's what the manual shows for a TS-850 to another TS-850 connection (when the DSP-100 is used). My guess, however, is that your rig control software will be timing out all the time, because it wants a constant connection.

Why not just try it? It's just serial comms, anyway... Nothing's gonna blow up.

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

801. Re: 3D2 Conway op...Oct 2001?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-26 08:19:41 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <a5fge9$g5t$1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 14277

Check this website:
http://www.clio.ne.jp/~obayashi/ja0dwy/Arrival_QSL.html

73! 9A3MN
P.S. I didn't get it also...

Wes Stewart <n7ws@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3c7aeba6.123676112@news.triconet.org...
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802. Re: 3D2 Conway op...Oct 2001?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-26 19:15:49 UTC
From: "Mark A. Behrens" <mbeh@loc.gov>
Message-ID: <3C7BDEE5.A00EE881@loc.gov>
Source record: 14278

Got all of mine on Monday, February 25th. They are coming out now

Mark W4GP

W9zr wrote:

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> 2 QSL's direct with no response yet.

803. Re: 3D2 Conway op...Oct 2001?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-26 21:04:58 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3c7bf839.32479424@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 14279

On 25 Feb 2002 21:33:47 GMT, w9zr@aol.com (W9zr) wrote:

>Has anyone received a QSL for the Oct 2001 3D2CI operation from YT1AD? I sent
>2 QSL's direct with no response yet.

I got mine today! (mailed from Yugoslavia, Air Mail crossed out,
postmarked Feb 14)
Barry W2UP

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

804. RNewsline 1280 - Feb 22 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-26 21:19:55 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020226161955.07498.00000579@mb-ce.aol.com>
Source record: 14280

Amateur Radio Newsline Report 1280 – February 22, 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1280 with a release date of Friday, February 22nd, 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

Ultra-wideband is here and the fight to keep high power unlicensed devices off of 70 centimeters escalates. These stories are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1280 coming your way right now.

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SPECTRUM ALLOCATIONS: FCC APPROVES ULTRAWIDEBAND

The nation's communications regulators have approved limited use of a new technology that is actually capable of seeing through walls, finding disaster victims and even preventing car crashes. Known as ultra-wideband, is a new method of wireless transmission is being promoted as a potential solution to the squeeze on the nation's airwaves created by the explosion of mobile phone, pager and other wireless device usage. We have more in this report:

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Ultra-wideband devices will for now operate only in 960 MHz and in the 1.99 to 10.6 GHz bands. In theory, at least, you should never even know that they are there. This is because proponents of ultra-wideband claim that interference to other spectrum users is virtually non-existent -- based on the ultra short duration and pulsed nature of the transmissions. And the Federal Communications Commission agreed when it voted unanimously about a week ago to allow the technology to be used on a limited unlicensed basis.

The FCC proceeded cautiously out of uncertainty whether ultra-wideband could coexist with other strategic services. In other words, it wanted to be certain that it would not cause harmful interference to military communications, cellular telephones and the Global Positioning System. So it only provided ultra-wideband access to a small portion of R-F real estate. None-the-less, the real-life implications of the limits of the FCC decision are far reaching.

Up to now the military has been the only ultra-wideband user. This FCC action will allow for wireless communications and accurate readings of location and distance that have a wide range of civilian applications. For the general public this includes wireless, high-speed transmissions over short distances. Possibly as a way of sending video from a camcorder to a television set or data from a personal digital assistant to a laptop computer. The technology might also include sensor systems in cars to alert a driver to movement near the

vehicle. This could prevent collisions and promote smart air bag deployment.

Otherwise, the FCC has limited use of ultra-wideband technology to public safety. Only police and fire officials, scientific researchers, mining and construction companies will be permitted the use of so-called ground-penetrating radar devices. These would only be permitted to radiate straight down with little or no signal leakage in any other direction. The FCC notes that this system could help rescuers find victims in rubble following a disaster or locate ruptured underground pipelines without digging up entire neighborhoods.

The FCC severely limited distribution of ultra-wideband devices that can see through walls and detect motion within certain areas. Only law enforcement and firefighters will be permitted to have them. In other words, you won't soon be buying a home camcorder that can peer through your wall and into your next door neighbor's apartment. And you probably never will.

Right now the introduction of ultra-wideband will have very little impact on ham radio due to the limited spectrum being allocated to it. But it's use could be expanded in the future if it's proved not to interfere with existing military and public service communications.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Robert Sudock, WB6FDF, in Los Angeles.

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If ultra-wideband is successful it could eventually open up a whole new world of communications for ham radio. For starters, think in terms of so-called smart software defined radios. Radio’s that are so smart that you tell it who you want to talk to and it calls you when that person is ready to hold a QSO.

More on this emerging technology in future Amateur Radio Newsline reports. (FCC and other published reports)

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SPECTRUM SHARING: SAVI TECHNOLOGY VS. HAM RADIO

The fight to keep radio ID tags off the 70 centimeter ham band is entering the home stretch. This is because the FCC has set March 1st as the deadline for reply comments on RM-10051.

RM-10051 is the Rule Making designation given to a request from SAVI Technologies, Inc. As previously reported, SAVI has petitioned the FCC for it to be allowed to develop and market a family of Part 15 devices designed to operate on the amateur 70 centimeter band. These Radio Frequency Identification Tag devices would operate at a power level far higher than similar devices now marketed and that’s where the real problem with the proposal lies.

Ham radio educator Gordon West WB6NOA, is an expert in weak signal operations. West says that it will mean problems for weak signal and satellite operators:

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WB6NOA: “I think that the presence of any strong; either continuous or intermittent signal near the weak signal portions of the [70 centimeter] band is going to dramatically cause interference to those of us that monitor for either weak signal beacons -- such as those heard on the West coast that come in from Hawaii -- or for those who operate weak signal SSB and CW satellite.”
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West says that even some of the micro power Part 15 devices already sharing the 70 CM band are causing major problems:
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WB6NOA: “Presently on the weak signal 70 centimeter band we are having to put up with low power, intermittent [home] weather stations. You know, those weather stations that you see advertised as transmitting in their data on 432 and 433 MHz. Even these weather stations when they transmit will cause the AGC in my receiver to pump and it takes two to three seconds before the AGC returns [to normal] before I can begin listening again for weak incoming beacons.

Those [transmitters] are just a few hundred milliwatts at about 300 to 500 feet away. You can imagine when these more powerful transmitters come on the air in the 70 centimeter portion of our Amateur Radio band.”
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But exotic modes won’t be the only ones affected. There is more than ample reason to believe that FM repeaters, remote base and A-T-V operations could suffer as well. And with the reply comment deadline only a few days away Dick Isley, W9GIG, the Secretary of the National Frequency Coordinators Council says that an e-mail and fax campaign to congress may be the only way to get RM-10051 killed.

In an e-mail to the Amateur Radio Newsline and other Amateur Radio publications, Isley says that it is imperative that hams send electronic messages their elected federal representatives in opposition to RM-10051. Isley believes that if 10,000 or more hams respond to this call, the SAVI Technology proposal could become a political hot potato. Hopefully one that is so hot that the Commission drops it completely. (ARNewsline(tm))

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SPECTRUM SHARING: THE ARRL VS. THE FCC ON SAVI TECHNOLOGY

As hams get ready to write e-mails to congress, the ARRL is following a different diplomacy. It is challenging the FCC’s authority in this matter saying that the agency 'cannot legally proceed with the rules proposed for unlicensed Radio Frequency Identification tags at 433 MHz. Jim Haynie, W5JBP, is the President of the American Radio Relay League:

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W5JBP: “You have to go back and look at the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. What Congress said was that in equipment that puts out a signal at a certain level must be licensed. The FCC has said that they are going to make this a Part 15 device does not require a license.

Our [ARRL] argument is that they cannot do this by law. Congress would have to pass a law to allow them to make this powerful radiator a part 15 device. In other words, change the whole parameter of what Part 15 [devices] are."
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Haynie says that the League has said it will 'do whatever it takes to keep the FCC from putting these Radio Frequency Identification tags in the 70 centimeter band. You can hear more from President Haynie by tuning in right now to the RAIN Report. It in streaming audio at www.rainreport.com and on the phone at 847-827-7246. (ARNewsline(tm), RAIN, ARRL)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the WA2UGO repeater serving Mt. Beacon N.Y.

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PUBLIC SERVICE: HAM RADIO AT THE WINTER OLYMPICS

Ham radio was a major player at the 2002 Winter Olympics. Not competing in the games, but working in support of overall security. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has more.

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According to an ARRL bulletin, Amateur Radio volunteers assisted with security and were ready to provide back-up communication for the Winter Olympic games. According to Utah ARRL Section Manager Mel Parkes, AC7CP, a special public safety organization called the Utah Olympic Public Safety Command was created by the various local and national public safety organizations that provide the security necessary for the international event.

According to Parkes, Section Emergency Coordinator John Mabey, W7CWK, and Brent Thomas, AC7H, from the State of Utah Comprehensive Management Office began working on this effort over a year ago. Mabey, along with Davis County Emergency Coordinator Hall Blankenship, and several other hams headed up the effort to provide emergency backup communication for the Olympic Security Command. At its height the winter games the ham radio group numbered close to 200. These radio amateurs provided back-up communications with the ability to reach numerous Olympic venues 24 hours a day.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP.

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Parks had some nice words for the corps of Olympics communications volunteers. He said that the hard work and dedication by all these dedicated Amateur Radio Operators certainly contributed to a very successful and safe Winter Olympic Games. (ARRL)

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ENFORCEMENT: DON’T PLAY MUSIC ON THE AIR

The FCC has told three hams that they have been caught allegedly playing music on the air. In letters to the trio, FCC Rules Enforcer Riley Hollingsworth says that such transmissions are contrary to the Commission's rules regarding the Amateur Radio Service:

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Hollingsworth: “We warned Ronald Marshott, N2NGY of Berkely Heights New Jersey, Frank Grzych W1FU of Johnston Rhode Island, Martin J. Bellingeri, W2OT, of Saddle Brook New Jersey and Zack Elliott K2BLU Haworth New Jersey about playing music on the 75 meter band.”

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According to Hollingsworth the transmissions took place on 3.832 MHz on the evening of November 27, 2001. (FCC, RAIN)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC VS. K1MAN – CONTINUED

The saga of the FCC versus K1MAN continues. This as the FCC issues yet another letter to the Belgrade Lakes Maine ham. Among other things, this time the FCC is warning not to put phone recorded calls on the air. Riley Hollingsworth, is Special Counsel for Amateur Radio Enforcement the regulatory agency:

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Hollingsworth: “We sent a combination warning letter and explanatory letter to Glen Baxter, K1MAN, of Belgrade Lakes Maine concerning deliberate interference, lack of station control, sending felony complaint affidavits to those whom he perceives were interfering with him; tape recording telephone conversations without permission and broadcasting them.”

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In its letter the agency warned that it is also important for K1MAN to understand that if these matters are not resolved, his ham licenses will not be routinely renewed the next time he applies. Instead Baxter’s licenses will be designated for hearing before an Administrative Law Judge. In such a proceeding, the FCC says that Baxter would have the burden of proof to show that his licenses should be renewed. (FCC, RAIN)

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ENFORCEMENT: ILLEGAL CORDLESS PHONE SELLER FINED

Remember those high power cordless phones that we reported on a few months ago. The ones found operating in the 2 meter and 220 MHz Amateur bands? Well an alleged source of some of these illegal devices has been told it will have to pay a hefty fine for selling them here in the United States.

On October 23, 2001, the Commission issued a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture in the amount of $7,000 to Electronics Unlimited of Miami Florida. This, for allegedly marketing of a non-compliant high-power cordless telephone called the Alcon AT 526.

The company was afforded ample time to reply to the allegations. The FCC says that Electronics Unlimited never did file a response. Based on the information before it on February 15th the FCC affirmed the forfeiture order and gave Electronics Unlimited 30 days to pay. If the Electronics Unlimited fails to pay the forfeiture within the specified period of time the FCC says that the case may be referred to the Department of Justice for collection. (FCC)

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FM AND REPEATERS: UNYREPCO NEW MID VALLEY NY REPEATER COORDINATOR

Repeater owners and operators of other F M and packet relay devices in Orange, Putnam, and Sullivan counties in York State have adopted the Upper New York Repeater Council, Inc. to provide frequency coordination services. This was an area originally represented by the long defunct North East Repeater Association that went belly-up in the early 1970's. It then used the services of the Tri State Amateur Repeater Council until that organization disbanded a few years ago. Since then the region has been on its own.

This process of the Upper New York Repeater Council adopting the region was completed following a review of the existing systems by the established and recognized adjacent region frequency coordination councils. The change became effective February 13th.
More information is on the available on the web www.unyrepco.org (UNYREPCO)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: SURFING AT 39000 FEET

The Federal Communications Commission has granted Boeing a license to provide high-speed Internet service to airline passengers. Boeing said the FCC approval clears the way for its planned in-flight Internet service called Connexion. Connexion -- Spelled C-O-N-N-E-X-I-O-N -- will enable airlines and other commercial jet operators to offer real-time, high-speed Internet and intranet access, television and e-mail. This, while flying over United States territory and waters. (Boeing)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: A TEACHERS GUIDE TO ARISS CONTACTS

Tony Hutchinson, VK5ZAI, says that he has updated his web site with a "Teachers Guide" for schools that have been selected to speak with the crew on the I-S-S. On his pages, Hutchinson provides what amounts to a final check list of things that must be done in the weeks prior to the contact taking place. Also posted is a list of the actual questions that students have asked in the past.

Tony Hutchinson is the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station Coordinator for all of Australia. To find his very interesting resource, take your web browser http://www.electric-web.org/teachers_guide.htm. (AMSAT-NA)

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INTERNATIONAL - SOUTH AFRICA: SARL READIES FOR WRC 2003

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa has invited the South Africa Radio League to participate in the preparatory work for the World Radio Conference in 2003. SARL President Hans Potgieter ZS6ALJ will be joining I-C-A-S-A sub-committee 4 which is tasked to develop South Africa's position on Maritime mobile, Amateur and Amateur Satellite, and broadcasting services in the Medium Frequency and High Frequency bands. A number of specific amateur related items are on the W-R-C agenda, including the realignment of amateur and broadcasting allocations around 7 MHz, and possible revisions to articles S-1, S-19 and S-25 of the international radio rules. (SARL, Q-News)

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CONTESTS: VHF SPRING SPRINTS

Attention VHF and UHF contesters. K4AR has announced over the VHF Reflector that the VHF Spring Sprints will be held again in 2002. The Sprints are sponsored by the East Tennessee DX Association. The dates, official rules and lots of other information can be found at www.etdxa.org/vhf.htm (VHF Reflector)

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DX

In DX, 9V1YC reports that the 2002 South Sandwich and South Georgia DXpedition is now officially over with all operators are back home safe and sound. 9V1YC says that the DX-pedition achieved all of its goals and made an astounding 70,428 QSO's using SSB, CW and RTTY. On-air time was 80 hours at VP8THU, and 7 days, 10 hours at VP8GEO. (RSGB)

And husband and wife K1CN and N1EBL are in the Bahamas and signing C6AMM and C6AWW from now until the 2nd of March. Operation is from Harbour Island, which counts as Islands on the Air number NA-001. (RSGB)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: HAM RADIO SEARCH AND RESCUE

And finally this week, ham radio played a big role during a simulated emergency that takes place in a somewhat unusual setting and at an unusual time. From Birmingham, Alabama, Newsline's David Black, KB4KCH, reports:

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Most emergency drills take place during the day, maybe in a parking lot or open field. But volunteers in Alabama put on their jackets and hiking gear and grabbed their flashlights for an exercise near Birmingham February 8th. The setting: Oak Mountain State Park, Alabama's largest park with 60-thousand acres and dozens of miles of trails. Members of the Vulcan Trail Association practice what they might have to do for real. James Pilman, KA4ZQA, is event coordinator:
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PILMAN
BITE IN This is a search
OUT a couple more
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Pilman assembles teams of experienced hikers teaming with amateur radio operators.
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SOT1 IN Earl
OUT you're goin' out.
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This search takes place at night. With temperatures in the 40s, three teams head out into the wilderness, maintaining a 2 meter contact with a Net Control at the park headquarters. Team members get a briefing on their missing person.
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SOT2 IN There's a gentleman, he's about 28 years old
OUT at the marina
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The sky is full of stars as teams walk up and down trails, looking for evidence of their target.
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SOT4 IN We're starting out on the trail
OUT W4CUE
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After about an hour and a half, one team finds its man and radios back in. The net closes, but only after each team arrives safely back at headquarters. Kenner Morrow is a naturalist with the Park:
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BITE/KEENER IN The value is being able to coordinate
OUT there are any emergencies.
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Ken Moore AB4WL, provided communications for one team. He calls it a rewarding experience.
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BITE/MOORE IN Just bein' able to help
OUT participate and volunteer.
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For Chuck Arthur, KF4SSX, tonight's exercise was his first search and rescue practice:
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BITE/ARTHUR IN To me as an amateur
OUT into ham radio
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In the past, these hikers and hams have helped search for missing adults and children during real emergencies, sometimes dealing with extreme cold and the hazards of rugged terrain at night. Tonight's drill went just about flawlessly. The people who took part in this event know they might get called again for real -- this night in the cold wilderness has helped them to be a little better prepared.

From Oak Mountain State Park, Alabama, I’m David Black , KB4KCH, for The Amateur Radio Newsline.

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David says that the trail group usually holds two lost hiker searches every year. (KB4KCH, ARNewsline(tm))

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, Amateur News Weekly, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB and Australia's Q-News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). More information on contacting us is available at our only official website located at www.arnewsline.org.

Before we go a reminder from the ARRL that the deadline for nominations for the Hiram Percy Maxim Award is March 31st. Nominees must be age 21 or younger and hold a valid Amateur Radio license. The winner will receive a $1000 check. Full details are on the web at www.arrl.org.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA, saying 73, and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

805. Re: Call Sign as your Dot.com name $11.95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-27 00:58:52 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <1103_1014771532@news.fuse.net>
Source record: 14281
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Well in a sense, when you use EZ-DomainNameRegistration.com you are using GoDaddy. EZ is just a reseller of
GoDaddy. He just marks everything up by $3.00 or so. Go to www.godaddy.com and you can get the EXACT same
thing for a few bucks less.

On Mon, 25 Feb 2002 01:31:04 -0800, "Wayne" <wayneleake@wayneleake.net> wrote:
> I register many domains of my own, all at a cheaper cost of $8.95 or less
> per year.
> And I use www.godaddy.com for mine, which is less than what you charge.
> BTW, why is this crossposted to so many groups anyway?
> I don't do business with spammers, and I class you there.
>
> "News Editor" <news@ez-domainnameregistration.com> wrote in message
> news:u7j4vj5c9p2b9e@corp.supernews.com...
> > You're correct Charles... if you need domain forwarding, our fee is more
> than
> > you might pay at others... but then you don't get our outstanding,
> personalized
> > support. And, you forgot to mention that our registration fee of $11.95
> is
> > $4.05 cheaper than the other company... if you don't need forwarding, why
> pay
> > more?
> > www.Ez-DomainNameRegistration.com
> >
> > > Hello News Editor,
> > > I have used domain forwarding for years and it is very useful. However
> > > I pay only $16 / year for the domain registration, the email forwarding,
> > > URL forwarding, full-frame forwarding, toll-free tech support, domain
> > > parking, and full-featured DNS....all found at.....
> > > http://www.buydomains.com/
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> > > for these kinds of services they won't be contacting you.....your
> > > competition has already got you whipped but good.....
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Member of: ARRL, NRA, Kiwanis, Republican Party, Masons, and Shriners
and the vast Right Wing conspiracy to get the Clintons

"If the government owned all the guns, would we still be a free people?"
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806. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-27 01:10:23 UTC
From: Brian P Burke <bpburke@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3mWe8.35652$JY1.1325284498@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 14282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Steve Adell - KF2TI" <kf2ti@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:a5eejqrfu1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net...

> > I hadn't heard. Makes me wonder who'se running the KH2 buro.
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> Jim was running the buro for many years and it was shut down several
> years ago. If memory serves, the huge number of cards were actually for
> Japanese stations that got KH2 calls and never bothered to subscribe to
> the Guam buro, so in the end it was costing JIM big$$$ out of pocket.
> Perfectly acceptable decision if you ask me. At this time there is no
> more KH2 buro. In fact, the only "real" KH2 is Danny, KH2JU
>
> 73, Steve

Sounds like the island is closing down. The Joint Typhoon Warning Center on
Nimitz Hill closed shop a while back. DOD is using coarse storage data from
far away to fix storms now.

Maybe some transit flights to the PI right now.

Any news on Joel, KG6DX?

73, Brian

807. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-27 01:22:26 UTC
From: Steve Adell - KF2TI <kf2ti@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <a5hcho$h3h$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 14283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <3mWe8.35652$JY1.1325284498@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>,
bpburke@prodigy.net says...

> > 73, Steve
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> far away to fix storms now.
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> 73, Brian
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According to the island DX association

http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

Quote "KH2JU is the only dx'er left in guam"

73, Steve

808. Re: Call Sign as your Dot.com name $11.95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-27 09:29:43 UTC
From: Wayne <wayneleake@wayneleake.net>
Message-ID: <u7p9o9stc089c1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14284
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hmm, if he resells Godaddy.com, then what shows up when you go to
administer your domains?
I deal with Godaddy directly, and I can change where my domains point at
any time.
There are some registrars that do a bit more for you, but they charge extra
for that service. They just don't tell you about that.

"J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net> wrote in message
news:1103_1014771532@news.fuse.net...
> Well in a sense, when you use EZ-DomainNameRegistration.com you are using
GoDaddy. EZ is just a reseller of
> GoDaddy. He just marks everything up by $3.00 or so. Go to
www.godaddy.com and you can get the EXACT same
> thing for a few bucks less.
>
> On Mon, 25 Feb 2002 01:31:04 -0800, "Wayne" <wayneleake@wayneleake.net>
wrote:
> > I register many domains of my own, all at a cheaper cost of $8.95 or
less
> > per year.
> > And I use www.godaddy.com for mine, which is less than what you charge.
> > BTW, why is this crossposted to so many groups anyway?
> > I don't do business with spammers, and I class you there.
> >
> > "News Editor" <news@ez-domainnameregistration.com> wrote in message
> > news:u7j4vj5c9p2b9e@corp.supernews.com...
> > > You're correct Charles... if you need domain forwarding, our fee is
more
> > than
> > > you might pay at others... but then you don't get our outstanding,
> > personalized
> > > support. And, you forgot to mention that our registration fee of
$11.95
> > is
> > > $4.05 cheaper than the other company... if you don't need forwarding,
why
> > pay
> > > more?
> > > www.Ez-DomainNameRegistration.com
> > >
> > > > Hello News Editor,
> > > > I have used domain forwarding for years and it is very useful.
However

> > > > I pay only $16 / year for the domain registration, the email
forwarding,
> > > > URL forwarding, full-frame forwarding, toll-free tech support,
domain
> > > > parking, and full-featured DNS....all found at.....
> > > > http://www.buydomains.com/
> > > >
> > > > Your price (from your site) is $23. IMHO if smart people shop
around
> > > > for these kinds of services they won't be contacting you.....your
> > > > competition has already got you whipped but good.....
> > > >
> > > > --
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> > > > 73 / DX
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> ---
> J. Duffy Beischel - Amateur Radio WB8NUT - www.wb8nut.com
>
> Member of: ARRL, NRA, Kiwanis, Republican Party, Masons, and Shriners
> and the vast Right Wing conspiracy to get the Clintons
>
> "If the government owned all the guns, would we still be a free people?"
> ---
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809. Re: eQSL's NOW ACCEPTED by ARRL for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-27 10:32:53 UTC
From: Brian P Burke <bpburke@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <pB2f8.36097$_N5.1372837044@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 14285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Steve Adell - KF2TI" <kf2ti@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:a5hcho$h3h$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net...
> In article <3mWe8.35652$JY1.1325284498@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>,
> bpburke@prodigy.net says...
>
> > > 73, Steve
> >
> > Sounds like the island is closing down. The Joint Typhoon Warning
Center on
> > Nimitz Hill closed shop a while back. DOD is using coarse storage data
from
> > far away to fix storms now.
> >
> > Maybe some transit flights to the PI right now.
> >
> > Any news on Joel, KG6DX?
> >
> > 73, Brian
> >
>
> According to the island DX association
>
> http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/
>
> Quote "KH2JU is the only dx'er left in guam"
>
> 73, Steve

Thanks for the link. There was no MIXDA when I was there, just MARC.
Getting to see KH2D and AH2S yelling at each other was probably one of the
reasons for the new club.

That's a bold statement that KH2JU makes. The military drawdown in the
early 90's must have taken a severe toll on the ham community there.

73, Brian

810. QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-27 17:03:53 UTC
From: hjohnc@core.com
Message-ID: <3c7d1186$0$98142$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 14286

Saw the info on 3D2CI and am waiting patiently for a card soon.

But, not as patient on the following cards. Anyone get any response
from:
K3J - Oct 2001 (I'm in the on-line log)
EZ8CQ - Oct 2001
E30NA - Oct 2001 (I'm in the on-line log)
FO/SP9FIH - Nov 2001
T2T - Nov 2001 (I'm in the on-line log)
S79AN - Nov 2001
5R8HD - Nov 2001
All were sent direct with $$. Is three months being impatient?

73 de K8HJ
John

811. Re: QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-27 17:26:59 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <u7q5n5fpt32v6f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14287

Hello John,
I've waited as long as a full year and sometimes longer for a direct
card w/$$$. Sometimes I got a bureau card back in response to a direct
card w/$$$. And of course there are still dozens of cards out there
that will probably never get answered...

But..to answer your question directly I would say yes..3 months is a
bit impatient.

The Two Lessons that DX'ing has taught me...
1. geography
2. patience

...good luck OM....

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73 / DX

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812. What the heck is a "LID"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-27 18:04:01 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nyc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <lc9f8.20853$ZC3.1710477@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14288

Forgive the total ignorance, but I have been back in Ham Radio for a year now, and still don't know what a "LID" is.....

I have re-learned the protocol, and listened before I spoke and all that, but I just haven't seen any explanation of the definition of these nasty creatures... I just would like to know what it stands for and some details of where the term came from.

Hope this doesn't spark a bunch of controversy, I am just truly curious.

Dennis - W6NYC

813. Re: What the heck is a "LID"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-27 18:10:53 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <u7q89grcmt0c78@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14289

Hello Stahr,

found at: http://www.ac6v.com/jargon.htm
lid - a poor operator, one who does not follow proper procedures or
sends sloppy morse code.

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73 / DX

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814. Re: QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-27 18:57:28 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <s_9f8.6211$IN3.1429482@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 14291

Got my T2T card two days ago. I have been waiting almost a year on several, including some with US managers.

In article <3c7d1186$0$98142$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>, hjohnc@core.com wrote:
>Saw the info on 3D2CI and am waiting patiently for a card soon.
>
>But, not as patient on the following cards. Anyone get any response
>from:
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> 5R8HD - Nov 2001
>All were sent direct with $$. Is three months being impatient?
>
>73 de K8HJ
>John

815. Re: QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-27 18:58:08 UTC
From: John <our.email.remove-me.and-me-too@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <3aaf8.15740$Hg1.2165027@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 14295

I heard this week that the E30NA crew had difficulty with their QSL
printers, hence the delay..

<hjohnc@core.com> wrote in message
news:3c7d1186$0$98142$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net...
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>
> But, not as patient on the following cards. Anyone get any response
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>
> 73 de K8HJ
> John

816. Re: What the heck is a "LID"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-27 18:58:48 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nyc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <I%9f8.20968$ZC3.1716684@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14290

Charles:

Thanks, that does it... I go to AC6V's site all the time, one of the best,
and I guess I should have checked there first.

Thanks again,
Dennis - W6NYC

"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:u7q89grcmt0c78@corp.supernews.com...
> Hello Stahr,
>
> found at: http://www.ac6v.com/jargon.htm
> lid - a poor operator, one who does not follow proper procedures or
> sends sloppy morse code.
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817. Re: What the heck is a "LID"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-27 18:59:32 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <o0af8.6212$IN3.1429482@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 14292

And, in keeping with our hobby being on the very egde of communications technology, one who spams radio-related newsgroups.

In article <u7q89grcmt0c78@corp.supernews.com>, "Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:
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>
>found at: http://www.ac6v.com/jargon.htm
>lid - a poor operator, one who does not follow proper procedures or
>sends sloppy morse code.
>

818. Re: What the heck is a "LID"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-27 19:08:04 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <u7qbko9v2jnu48@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14293

Hello Dennis,
You are entirely welcome. Yes..Rod - AC6V has a great wealth of Ham
Radio links at his site.

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73 / DX

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819. Re: What the heck is a "LID"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-27 19:09:47 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <u7qbnvo3eeh478@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14294

Hello Phil,
Thanks for the nice Usenet post. Your concerns as regards my posting practices are fully addressed on the FAQ Page of my site which is listed below.

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73 / DX

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820. Re: What the heck is a "LID"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-27 19:19:31 UTC
From: Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <rkaf8.101$861.98681@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 14296

My first QSO as a Noivce ticket holder was in the late 70's. I called CQ and was answered right away. I sent the station his report at a blazing CW speed around 6 WPM. To my amazement the other station then began his reply

"SO LID NICE COPY."

I couldn't believe the guy was bad mouthing me right at the start of our QSO calling me a LID!

Glenn

In article <u7q89grcmt0c78@corp.supernews.com>, ctj92@cableone.net says...
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821. Re: What the heck is a "LID"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-27 19:39:36 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <u7qdg52mn0gg12@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14297

Hello Glenn,
It is a shame how some people in a "communications hobby" choose to communicate with their own peers. It is sad I know, but sometimes I listen to the "DX Cops" and "Frequency Police" that gather around a DXpedition's transmit frequency like moths to a porch light. Often times I break out laughing at the exchanges these guys make to each other..... maybe you know what I'm referring to...

Thanks for the nice Usenet message....

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73 / DX

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822. Re: What the heck is a "LID"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-27 19:57:57 UTC
From: Mystical Dluxe <mysticaldluxe@REMOVE.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <a5jdoj$bb3$1@merrimack.Dartmouth.EDU>
Source record: 14203

Glenn,

That's precisely the stuff that drove me out of the hobby. At least you had someone come back to you. By the time I got my novice tick (early 90s), I had to spend an AWFUL long time calling CQ to get anyone to respond. And when/if I did, they replied at way faster than I sent was 'QRQ'.

And we wonder why the hobby is slowly becoming a living caricature of itself.

Brian - KA3ZKE

"Glenn" <ggrrhh@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:rkaf8.101$861.98681@newsfeed.slurp.net...
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> CQ and was answered right away. I sent the station his report at a
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823. Munged cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-27 20:07:44 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C7D3C90.F2027C01@umich.edu>
Source record: 14298

What will cause a DXCC card counter to disqualify a card? I mean aside from the obvious (invalid/deleted countries, etc). How about a card where some hand-written info is unreadable? I have one where I can't read the UTC entry, even knowing what it is. How about an altered callsign? The DXer apparently got a bad batch of cards with '4I' instead of '4L' in very bold letters. He inked in the change to 'L', and elsewhere the card states clearly it's from Republic of Georgia.

Just how carefully will these guys check my cards? What are common mistakes/pitfalls I might make?

73 - Bob, KI8AB

824. Re: Munged cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-27 20:15:02 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <u7qfihgqp4d86a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14299

Hello Bob,
Here is a link that describes the DXCC program in detail with info on
card-checking....
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

73 / DX

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825. Re: Munged cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-27 20:36:23 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C7D4347.142CED67@umich.edu>
Source record: 14300

Charles Johnston wrote:
>
> Hello Bob,
> Here is a link that describes the DXCC program in detail with info on
> card-checking....
> http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/

Thanks, Charles, but I see no mention of what will get a card disqualified, aside from "All confirmations must be submitted exactly as received by the applicant. The submission of altered, forged, or otherwise invalid confirmations for DXCC credit may result in disqualification of the applicant...".

I have no intention of trying to cheat on this, so my cards are all "as received by the applicant". What I'm wondering is whether cards are ever rejected for something the DX did to them.

Thanks for the note - 73

Bob, KI8AB

826. Re: Munged cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-27 20:46:55 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C7D45BE.4BABD3CA@umich.edu>
Source record: 14201

Charles Johnston wrote:
>
> Hello Bob,
> On that page is a link to Card Checkers for the USA and worldwide with
> email addresses. If I were you I would find my state in the list and
> send an email question to your local checker.

Good idea - I'll probably do that. What I was hoping for, however, was some responses with 'war stories' of what cards were tossed and why. It's as much for the entertainment value of an interesting discussion as to prepare myself for submission (I'm not in any hurry - wallpaper isn't too important to me). 73 de Bob, KI8AB

827. Re: Munged cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-27 20:53:23 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <u7qhq6mva47jf1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14202

Hello Bob,
I had an Ireland card rejected (now that I think about it) for DXCC because there was no date entered. This really floored me because I had "triple-checked" the cards. But sure enough when I got them back the omission was obvious. Fortunately I followed the advice of my "DX-Mentor" (N6KZ-Jim) and waited to submit for DXCC till I had about 105 confirmed cards. This way my rejected Ireland card did not prevent me from getting my DXCC wallpaper.

I also had a 17m WAS - Arkansas card rejected by the local checker up in Flagstaff..but once again I had some "spare" cards and just happened to have an extra Arkansas card that was accepted. As I recall the trouble with the original Arkansas card was that he made it out to himself!

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

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828. Re: What the heck is a "LID"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-27 21:13:00 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <wZbf8.6218$IN3.1449363@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 14204

My post was not directed toward anyone, and I have no idea what your posting practices are, but you must be feeling just a little sensitive on this subject.

BTW, I have no interest in participating in a flame war here.

In article <u7qbnvo3eeh478@corp.supernews.com>, "Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:
>Hello Phil,
> Thanks for the nice Usenet post. Your concerns as regards my posting
>practices are fully addressed on the FAQ Page of my site which is listed
>below.
>

829. Re: What the heck is a "LID"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-27 21:23:37 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <u7qjivigrl2v46@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14205

Hello Phil,
I wouldn't say "sensitive" but I do hear about it from time-to-time
and so instead of responding with an elaborate detailed answer
over-and-over again, I composed the facts for my answer and added them
to the Frequently Asked Questions Page of my site. This way I can
simply insert the "answer text" with a couple mouse clicks.
No offense taken..and no flame war here...long-ago I bought some
"Internet Heavy-Duty Rated Asbestos Underwear" .....so if and when the
flames do arrive I am protected!!
Maybe catch you on the bands one-of-these-days.....

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

73 / DX

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830. Re: What the heck is a "LID"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-27 21:56:39 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a5jkmn$7pk6m$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14206

Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> CQ and was answered right away. I sent the station his report at a
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> began his reply
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>
> I couldn't believe the guy was bad mouthing me right at the start of
> our QSO calling me a LID!

You did a great job, Glenn. Already two people fell for it.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Yes, it works!

831. Re: Munged cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-27 23:31:40 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C7D6C60.34125D5A@attbi.com>
Source record: 14207

Deleted countries are valid, so that isn't as obviuos as you might think. A card will be invalidated if it appears that your callsign has been tampered with or changed, or if the band or mode has been messed with. The signal report isn't a requirement. I have seen many cards where the old callsign of the dx sender was marked out and a new one inserted. This is common.

Robert Lyons wrote:

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> aside from the obvious (invalid/deleted countries, etc). How
> about a card where some hand-written info is unreadable? I have
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> from Republic of Georgia.
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> mistakes/pitfalls I might make?
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> 73 - Bob, KI8AB

832. Re: QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-27 23:36:49 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c7d6aa8.108796846@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 14208

On Wed, 27 Feb 2002 17:03:53 GMT, hjohnc@core.com wrote:

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|from:
| K3J - Oct 2001 (I'm in the on-line log)
Not worked.

| EZ8CQ - Oct 2001
Not Wrked

| E30NA - Oct 2001 (I'm in the on-line log)
Sent 11/18/2001 Received yesterday.

| FO/SP9FIH - Nov 2001
Not worked

| T2T - Nov 2001 (I'm in the on-line log)
Worked 3 bands sent 11/21/2001 Not received.
Do have it from 1979 tho :)

| S79AN - Nov 2001
Not Worked

| 5R8HD - Nov 2001
Worked but didn't send card until this month. Have sent cards to 5R8EE three
times to three different address--all returned. Sent card to 5R8GZ 11/18/2001.
Not received. Have two more worked if these fall through 5R8GO and 5R8GZ.
Someday I'll get 5R confirmed <g>

|All were sent direct with $$. Is three months being impatient?
Yes.

Among others recently received @ N7WS:

3D2AG/p sent 2/4/2002!!!
9U5D, sent 2/4/2002!!!!
TT8RH sent 7/31/2001
TY22DX sent 11/18/2001
HF0POL sent 2/4/2002!!!

73,

Wes N7WS

833. Ham Band DX News via USPO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-28 01:45:27 UTC
From: majorwiseandhammer <pcarpenter@charter.net>
Message-ID: <u7r4ab8hati48d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14209

Looking to find any DX Bulletin that is mailed via USPO. Appreciate any help to connect with a source. Thanks, Phil

834. Re: Ham Band DX News via USPO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-28 02:17:39 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <u7r4qlb03r5445@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14210

Hello Major...
At this link are several DX bulletins....some say email while others I think are USPO.....this is probably the best list one can find for DX bulletins....

http://www.ac6v.com/newsletters.htm

Personally, FYI, I really like The Daily DX email newsletter that comes each day. But I know you asked for mail type.

Still one can get a free two-week trial of the Daily DX (10 issues) by logging in at www.dailydx.com After three years I know it is the most up-to-date and accurate source of info for the active and serious DX'er..... I outta get paid for these spots! Anyway Bernie does a super job on it.....

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
charles@ab7sl.com

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www.ab7sl.com

835. Re: Is the FCC going to do anything about the Freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-28 02:19:09 UTC
From: VA3ATD <a.duffy@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3C7D939D.2070103@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 14211

hmmmm......

>> |the needs of the many outweigh the needs of the individual.
> What the hell are you talking about? The needs of the many outweigh
the needs
> of the individual? Oops, forgive me, I see you're from Canada.<g> Clear
> thinking Americans have a different outlook on this.

sounds like a trekyism (which is by "Clear thinking Americans")
and the radios come to Canada from the US and are supposedly "Made in
America" (which is by "Clear thinking Americans") and the mods for the
rigs are located on web sites in the US (which is by "Clear thinking
Americans") where the largest radio toting population in North America
lives (which is "Clear thinking Americans")

hmmmm.... sounds like these "criminals" are stepping on some egos or
pride... one or the other, or both.

Frankly registering the sale of radio devices would be a good idea,
checking to see if dealers are asking for licenses, shutting down the
mod shops (some which are run by hams), FCC & DOC scanning and DFing for
out of band operation would be a start.

Remember though, everything started out on the honor system..... Emron
just showed us what was left of that idea, the signs of things to come
and what is here today. Maybe they should put the strap back in the
school, make it perfectly legal to grab the nabourhood punk by the
collar and drag him/her kicking and screaming down to the cop shop.

just my 2 cents
--
73, Tony
VA3ATD
London, Ontario
"Imagination and Ingenuity are the only limits" AD

Wes Stewart wrote:

> On 22 Feb 2002 09:05:05 -0600, Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@canada.com> wrote:
>
> [snip]
>
> |As to the amateur side of the equation, while I do love to see some of
> |the 10/12/17m rigs out there on the market, I think it's time to put
> |an end to them for the greater good of the hobby. I really don't like
> |the fact than anybody can go into AES or HRO or any retailer and walk
> |away with a rig for $200--ditto for the 2m/440 rigs at Radio Shack.

> |Want a rig? Show a license and the paperwork gets sent to the FCC no
> |exceptions. Inventory must be accounted for, and no back-door deals.
> |It sucks, it's restrictive and it smacks of big-brotherism, but again,
> |the needs of the many outweigh the needs of the individual.
>
> What the hell are you talking about? The needs of the many outweigh the needs
> of the individual? Oops, forgive me, I see you're from Canada.<g> Clear
> thinking Americans have a different outlook on this.
>
> Since the subject of this thread regards "FCC", I write with that perspective.
>
> A Brady bill for radios? There goes that FT1000MP-mkII my wife was going to buy
> me for my birthday. She can't buy it because she doesn't have a license.
>
> No more ham swap meets either. (See how the Law of Unintended Consequences
> works)
>
> |
> |None of these measures will get rid of the radios already out there,
> |and nothing will stop someone determined to get on the air illegally.
>
> Sounds like the Brady bill again.
>
> Note to the DX readership: The Brady bill was an act of the US Congress that
> makes it more difficult or (ideally to the authors of the bill) impossible to
> buy firearms. So already law-abiding citizens must prove to the government that
> they are indeed law-abiding before they may purchase a firearm, while the
> criminals just purchase their guns on the black market as before or bring them
> with them along with the smuggled drugs. (As an aside, most of the countries
> from which the drugs are smuggled all outlaw the ownership of guns. Funny how
> this works.) But I digress...
>
> What is needed is more enforcement of existing regulations. Unfortunately, I
> can't drive around Southern Arizona without being stopped at "Border" Patrol
> checkpoints (20 or more miles from the border) where they are looking for
> illegal aliens---sorry---"undocumented migrant workers" and drug shipments. How
> about a roving FCC checkpoint where every 18 wheeler (lorry) is checked for CB
> rigs that can operate out-of-band or with excess power. When one is found, the
> Feds confiscate the truck and sell it at auction. It would take about a week to
> clean up that problem.
>
>
> N7WS
>

836. Re: Ham Band DX News via USPO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-28 02:36:52 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <u7r5ui5r4fg310@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14212

Hello Phil,
Well OK..then you can check out those links for your non-connected friend....right? It may well be some of them have a postal mail delivery option...I don't know for sure since not all of them said they were email.

Also I just remembered about The DX Magazine. It is a mailed-out bi-monthly DX publication
here is the website where you can signup and / or get info for your friend....should have thought of this one sooner....

http://www.dxpub.com/

Good luck..maybe catch you on the bands one of these days.....

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

73 / DX

Charles T Johnston
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837. Re: QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-28 02:49:30 UTC
From: K7SAM <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <NPgf8.6830$hK4.2312800@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 14213

John -

Not on any of those in particular but on the general question of is 3 months being impatient, yep, believe so. Not unusual to take much longer than that for DXpeditions and other foreign sources. You get lucky once in a while, sent a card to a manager in Poland last month and got the card back 21 days after I put in the mailbox, wow.
I usually don't even think about them until at least 6 months then I start to wonder and after about 9 months I may send an inquiry, by email if possible, that has helped twice.
Good luck.

Sam

838. Re: Munged cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-28 04:49:16 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <a5kcsc$e9a$0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 14214

On Wed, 27 Feb 2002 15:36:23 -0500, Robert Lyons wrote:
> Charles Johnston wrote:
>>
>> Hello Bob,
>> Here is a link that describes the DXCC program in detail with info on
>> card-checking....
>> http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/
>
>
> Thanks, Charles, but I see no mention of what will get a card disqualified,
> aside from "All confirmations must be submitted exactly as received by the
> applicant. The submission of altered, forged, or otherwise invalid confir-
> mations for DXCC credit may result in disqualification of the applicant...".
>
> I have no intention of trying to cheat on this, so my cards are all "as
> received by the applicant". What I'm wondering is whether cards are ever
> rejected for something the DX did to them.

I have an old one (from FT5X) which was disallowed because the DX
station had sloppily written one of the letters in my callsign and then
corrected it. Of course, the ARRL has no way of knowing who made the
correction, so they disallowed it.

Bob, N7XY

839. Re: What the heck is a "LID"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-28 08:10:18 UTC
From: KS&#65533;F <NONOSPAMjmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <vBlf8.18985$Dv1.69617@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 14215

Try these 2 links to learn about a "LID":
http://www.webdeals.net/lid.htm
http://www.webdeals.net/local.htm
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Operator of the 443.575 MHz repeaters in Sioux City, Portland (OR), &
Seattle.
Operator of the 443.875 MHz repeaters in Sioux City & Portland (OR)

Stahr <w6nyc(remove this to email)@earthlink.net> wrote
> Forgive the total ignorance, but I have been back in Ham Radio for a year
> now, and still don't know what a "LID" is.....
>
> I have re-learned the protocol, and listened before I spoke and all that,
> but I just haven't seen any explanation of the definition of these nasty
> creatures... I just would like to know what it stands for and some details
> of where the term came from.
>
> Hope this doesn't spark a bunch of controversy, I am just truly curious.
>
> Dennis - W6NYC
>
>

840. Re: Munged cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-28 13:19:17 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C7E2E55.1004E52C@umich.edu>
Source record: 14216

Gary Danaher wrote:
>
> Deleted countries are valid, so that isn't as obviuos as you might
> think. A card will be invalidated if it appears that your callsign has
> been tampered with or changed, or if the band or mode has been messed
> with. The signal report isn't a requirement. I have seen many cards
> where the old callsign of the dx sender was marked out and a new one
> inserted. This is common.

Good - I have a number of such cards. So it sounds like the time/date
markings are less important ... correct? I'll go through my cards and
remove the ones that have sloppily-written band/mode.

Thanks - Bob, KI8AB

841. Re: QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-28 13:25:05 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C7E2FB2.C56E5B39@umich.edu>
Source record: 14217

> On Wed, 27 Feb 2002 17:03:53 GMT, hjohnc@core.com wrote:
>
> |All were sent direct with $$. Is three months being impatient?

I'm curious - how much do you send with each card - return postage only, or extra greenstamps? Were these all big-ticket DXpeditions, or single-op spare-time forays? I'm just wondering if I'm reducing my return rate on QSLs by usually sending just return-rate (IRC or a greenstamp or two) except for big multi-op DXpeditions (where I often send more).

Bob, KI8AB

842. Re: Munged cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-28 14:29:59 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C7E3EEC.C24523C5@amsat.org>
Source record: 14218

Bob among my card collection are a few that were not accepted.
One for the Canal Zone where it was a CW contact and the card had a 59
report - so it wasn't accepted as a CW contact.
On the other hand, I received a card that had only 59 but the frequency
was in the CW portion of the band and it was accepted as a CW contact.

Another russian card had no indication of the frequency or band

Several for contacts I never worked (on CW - maybe AC6ST) I'm AC6V.

Another was a new DXCC entity and the date of contact was not indicated.
Sent it back and it was corrected.

Another card I sent direct with postage came back with my call sign
incorrect! Sent it back and it was corrected.

But most illegible ones and water smeared ones made it OK. Always use
indelible ink.
Hand made corrections by the sender always were accepted.

Deleted countries do count on your totals - current + deleted = xxx
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!

AC6V Mega Ham Index at http://ac6v.com
AC6V Book For DXers at http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm
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Another

Robert Lyons wrote:

> What will cause a DXCC card counter to disqualify a card? I mean
> aside from the obvious (invalid/deleted countries, etc). How
> about a card where some hand-written info is unreadable? I have
> one where I can't read the UTC entry, even knowing what it is.
> How about an altered callsign? The DXer apparently got a bad batch
> of cards with '4I' instead of '4L' in very bold letters. He inked
> in the change to 'L', and elsewhere the card states clearly it's
> from Republic of Georgia.
>
> Just how carefully will these guys check my cards? What are common
> mistakes/pitfalls I might make?
>
> 73 - Bob, KI8AB

843. Re: What the heck is a "LID"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-28 16:41:09 UTC
From: Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <T5tf8.113$9J1.141684@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 14219

In article <a5jkmn$7pk6m$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>, peter@strg-alt-entf.org says...
> Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com> wrote:
> > My first QSO as a Noivce ticket holder was in the late 70's. I called
> > CQ and was answered right away. I sent the station his report at a
> > blazing CW speed around 6 WPM. To my amazement the other station then
> > began his reply
> >
> > "SO LID NICE COPY."
> >
> > I couldn't believe the guy was bad mouthing me right at the start of
> > our QSO calling me a LID!
>
> You did a great job, Glenn. Already two people fell for it.

It's a true story Peter, but I was a green novice when I fell for it.
My second QSO was something like this.

"FB SO LID COPY GLENN"

Same crap from these rude ops. It wasn't until my code speed increased
that they didn't insult me!

OTOH, I guess there is a difference between 6 wpm and reading it off a
screen.

Glenn

844. Re: Munged cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-28 16:49:51 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C7E5FB0.6650443A@umich.edu>
Source record: 14220

AC6V wrote:
>
> One for the Canal Zone where it was a CW contact and the card had a 59
> report - so it wasn't accepted as a CW contact.
> On the other hand, I received a card that had only 59 but the frequency
> was in the CW portion of the band and it was accepted as a CW contact.

Maybe different card checkers have different levels of stringency.

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> Hand made corrections by the sender always were accepted.

Glad to hear that. My Rep. of Georgia card isn't hard to replace, but I'm sure there will be others like it, modified by the sender.

An unrelated mistake a DX made with me a few days ago - I sent a card to a guy I worked in Jamaica, and received back a card for a contact from the Seychelles - same time, date and band, but wrong location! Now I'd love to work the Seychelles, but I don't want a card for a bogus contact.

Bob, KI8AB

845. Re: What the heck is a "LID"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-28 17:22:25 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C7E6758.BE977DBC@amsat.org>
Source record: 14221

Current Meaning --- An uninformed bad operator.

Origin -- Probably lost to the mists of history but here are some lore:

ORIGIN OF LID From URL: http://ac6v.com/humors.htm
My granddad was a railroad telegrapher. He said that the term lid
came from operators who would put the lid of a Prince Albert tobacco
tin on the sounder so they could copy the code easier. It was a
practice that was frowned on by operators who did not have to do
this and it became the slang used for bad operators.
They would also say that such an operator had a "tin ear".

73 Mark WA0DC

The best explaination I have heard was that if "lid" was not sent
properly in landline (American Morse) code, it sounded like "dd":
daaah, dit dit, dah dit dit. (daaah = long dash)
It was a basic test of a proficient operator.
73 JD, ac6pv

I have also heard that LID came from the early days of land morse.. an
operator who could not send well put a LID eg: slowed down the traffic

J. Gold WB2AFS

Actually no, it isn't the lid, but it is the can itself. The tobacco can was
shaped similar to a pocket flask but had a flip top metal lid on it. If you
removed the lid and stuck the can in between the sounder and the reflecting
box
then it amplified the sound and gave it a little rounder tone (removed some
of
the click).

Some of the local old timers tell me they would fill the tobacco can
with sand. Varying the depth of the sand changed the tone.
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MORE ORIGINS AT URL:
http://ac6v.com/humors.htm

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!

AC6V Mega Ham Index at http://ac6v.com
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846. Re: What the heck is a "LID"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-02-28 17:27:59 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a5lpav$8caig$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14222

Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com> wrote:
> In article <a5jkmn$7pk6m$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>, peter@strg-alt-
> entf.org says...
>> Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com> wrote:
>> > My first QSO as a Noivce ticket holder was in the late 70's. I called
>> > CQ and was answered right away. I sent the station his report at a
>> > blazing CW speed around 6 WPM. To my amazement the other station then
>> > began his reply
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>> > "SO LID NICE COPY."
>> >
>> > I couldn't believe the guy was bad mouthing me right at the start of
>> > our QSO calling me a LID!
>>
>> You did a great job, Glenn. Already two people fell for it.
>
>
> It's a true story Peter, but I was a green novice when I fell for it.
> My second QSO was something like this.
>
> "FB SO LID COPY GLENN"
>
> Same crap from these rude ops. It wasn't until my code speed increased
> that they didn't insult me!

Sorry for the full-quote, but I feel that one has to read the previous
postings in order to understand the hilarious implications.

Does the colloquial expression "solid copy" have *any* meaning to you,
Pr*zac-Charlie and the other gentleman?

Jeeeeeeez.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
Yes, it works!

847. Re: QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-01 01:25:05 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c7ed6c1.201674489@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 14223

On Wed, 27 Feb 2002 23:36:49 GMT, n7ws@yahoo.com (Wes Stewart) wrote:

|On Wed, 27 Feb 2002 17:03:53 GMT, hjohnc@core.com wrote:
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||Saw the info on 3D2CI and am waiting patiently for a card soon.
[snip]

|| 5R8HD - Nov 2001
|Worked but didn't send card until this month. Have sent cards to 5R8EE three
|times to three different address--all returned. Sent card to 5R8GZ 11/18/2001.
|Not received. Have two more worked if these fall through 5R8GO and 5R8GZ.
|Someday I'll get 5R confirmed <g>

Got 5R8HD (40m CW) today via KD6WW.

Also BA4RF (80m SSB) direct. Sent 2/4/2002 via air + 1 green stamp. Nice
return stamps too. Something you don't get from eQSL.

Wes N7WS

848. Re: QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-01 07:08:15 UTC
From: Marobin <marobin@btclick.com>
Message-ID: <fMFf8.26824$jM1.224052@NewsReader>
Source record: 14224

> || 5R8HD - Nov 2001
> |Worked but didn't send card until this month. Have sent cards to 5R8EE
three
> |times to three different address--all returned. Sent card to 5R8GZ
11/18/2001.
> |Not received. Have two more worked if these fall through 5R8GO and
5R8GZ.
> |Someday I'll get 5R confirmed <g>

Dont even bother with 5R8GR! He (DK6ST) doesn't reply and you only find out
when your $$$ is gone...
What a sad world for 5R-stations...

Lenio,PY3DF

849. Re: QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-01 12:15:28 UTC
From: hjohnc@core.com
Message-ID: <3c7f70f1$0$1598$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 14225

Bob -

I just send $1 or $2, whatever is requested. If a donation is "needed", I'd pony up. But, I'm not aware that the big dxpeditions (3D2CI, E30NA, K3J, T2T) or the individual operators required more.

BTW, I did get the 5R8HD card yesterday!

73 de K8HJ
John

On Thu, 28 Feb 2002 08:25:05 -0500, Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote:

>> On Wed, 27 Feb 2002 17:03:53 GMT, hjohnc@core.com wrote:
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>> |All were sent direct with $$. Is three months being impatient?
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>
>I'm curious - how much do you send with each card - return postage
>only, or extra greenstamps? Were these all big-ticket DXpeditions,
>or single-op spare-time forays? I'm just wondering if I'm reducing
>my return rate on QSLs by usually sending just return-rate (IRC or
>a greenstamp or two) except for big multi-op DXpeditions (where I
>often send more).
>
>Bob, KI8AB

850. Re: QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-01 12:20:41 UTC
From: hjohnc@core.com
Message-ID: <3c7f7441$0$35575$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 14226

I should mention that many stations have a turn-around much shorter
than three months. I have received cards from C31LJ, 9G5XA, DU3NXE
for QSO's in February!

73 de K8HJ
John

On Fri, 01 Mar 2002 01:25:05 GMT, n7ws@yahoo.com (Wes Stewart) wrote:

>On Wed, 27 Feb 2002 23:36:49 GMT, n7ws@yahoo.com (Wes Stewart) wrote:
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>|On Wed, 27 Feb 2002 17:03:53 GMT, hjohnc@core.com wrote:
>|
>||Saw the info on 3D2CI and am waiting patiently for a card soon.
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>|Someday I'll get 5R confirmed <g>
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>Got 5R8HD (40m CW) today via KD6WW.
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>Also BA4RF (80m SSB) direct. Sent 2/4/2002 via air + 1 green stamp. Nice
>return stamps too. Something you don't get from eQSL.
>
>Wes N7WS

851. Re: What the heck is a "LID"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-01 22:21:32 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <M9Tf8.231$gc.160895@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 14227

"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:u7q89grcmt0c78@corp.supernews.com...
> Hello Stahr,
>
> found at: http://www.ac6v.com/jargon.htm
> lid - a poor operator, one who does not follow proper procedures or
> sends sloppy morse code.

Hey...Come on now...every one knows a lid is the top of a can.

--
Roger (K8RI EN73)
WWW.RogerHalstead.com
N833R, World's Oldest Debonair? S#CD-2

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>
> 73 / DX
>
> Charles T Johnston
> Prescott, Arizona - U.S.A.
> charles@ab7sl.com
>
> AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
> Official W9INN Antennas Page
> www.ab7sl.com
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852. Re: What the heck is a "LID"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-01 23:31:40 UTC
From: CJ <chas@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <u803r0ib873t2c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14228

Hello Roger,
I think it was yesterday that Rod - AC6V posted either a link or the
text that indicated a - lid - had to do with early telegraphers using
the lid off a tobacco can to assist someway in hearing the Morse code.

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

Charles Johnston
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

853. Re: What the heck is a "LID"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-02 00:44:38 UTC
From: VA3ATD <a.duffy@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3C802076.5040305@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 14229

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> Hey...Come on now...every one knows a lid is the top of a can.

I always though the lid was from a jar.... a can is a can is a can......

(just don't get into the door being a jar please ;-)

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73, Tony
VA3ATD
London, Ontario
"Imagination and Ingenuity are the only limits" AD

854. Re: What the heck is a "LID"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-02 09:05:45 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <sh418u8ta4aru9blounm2e231lla4j2dhm@4ax.com>
Source record: 14230

On Fri, 01 Mar 2002 19:44:38 -0500, VA3ATD <a.duffy@sympatico.ca>
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"Jars". Does anyone know how many microfarads are in one jar?

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

855. 7 Day Radio Propagation Outlook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-02 15:33:39 UTC
From: Thomas Giella <kn4lf@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <nh6g8.28472$ZC3.2315588@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14231

For those of you unfamiliar with it:

KN4LF 7 Day Medium Wave Radio Propagation Outlook:
http://www.kn4lf.com/kn4lf5.htm

It cover HF propagation too and there is a mailing list you can also join.

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73,
Thomas Giella, KN4LF

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http://www.giellawoodsignandwebsitedesigns.com

856. DXCC Credit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-02 16:55:45 UTC
From: Edward Lewis <kq6dx@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33028uc6iuj69cu4pet5cov89d2mnjnusr@4ax.com>
Source record: 14232

I read today that ZK1TUG has been approved for DXCC credit. I will be submitting my cards for the first time soon. I have 292 cards to send in. How will I know what operations have been approved and which have not. What are the rules for an operation to be approved for DXCC credit. I have many different cards for some of my countries so I would like to include cards that will be accepted. I had not thought about this before, but I assumed all cards filled out correctly with a legal call sign would be accepted for credit.
Edward Lewis KQ6DX
kq6dx@pacbell.net

857. Re: DXCC Credit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-02 17:40:23 UTC
From: Joe O'Connell <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <b88g8.10274$106.711568@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 14233

Go to http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/rules

73
Joe W7KQU

858. New Domain - k7on.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-02 18:39:08 UTC
From: Brian Short <k7on@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.16eb29648820ad1a9896e7@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I have registered a new domain k7on.com and my web page
will be re-located on managed servers with high-bandwidth
connections.

Please replace any bookmarks or links with:
http://www.k7on.com/

For the time being, while DNS caches update, I will
keep the qsl.net/k7on web page online, but expect no
updates.

Thanks, Brian

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People who think they know it all are annoying
to those of us who do.
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See my web page: http://www.k7on.com/
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859. Re: DXCC Credit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-02 18:49:54 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C811EDB.592151E1@amsat.org>
Source record: 14235

Hi Ed -- maybe consider using an ARRL Card Checker in your area -- see
URL:
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/checkers.html

That way they are approved on the spot and you don't have to send all of
them to the ARRL.

My understanding is they can check most cards -- a few may have to be
submitted directly to the ARRL.
Phone numbers are included at the above URL, so maybe give them a call for
your questions and advice.

Also the specter of losing all the cards in the mail is eliminated.
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
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> kq6dx@pacbell.net

860. Re: DXCC Credit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-02 18:58:03 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C8120C4.5AC33798@amsat.org>
Source record: 14236

Hi Ed -- maybe consider using an ARRL Card Checker in your area -- see
URL:
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/checkers.html
Also see URL:
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/rules.html#siv

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861. Re: DXCC Credit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-02 21:35:23 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C814596.83CB3145@attbi.com>
Source record: 14237

I'm not a card checker, hence no expert. Card checkers can check most cards except 160 meter cards if they are within 10 years of the qso date. They do not have a list of 'good' or 'bad' callsigns. They verify the information on the card and look to see if there has been any obvious alterations. My preference is to make an appointment with a fellow across town and take my cards to him once a year, or wait for the local hamfest which always has a rep from the league checking cards, and get them done there. I also worry about losing those things in the mail. As far as being concerned about sending invalid cards, so far, I can recall sending 4. Two of those I knew in advance to be invalid, pending documentation, but sent them anyway, and later received credit when the documentation cleared. It is very unlikely that you are going to have many invalid cards. AC6V gave you good advice in looking up a local card checker. He won't be able to process anything older than 10 years, so pull those out and let him handle the rest. Good luck and good dxing.

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862. Re: SSN or SFI? Which is better indicator of the days propagation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-03 02:53:29 UTC
From: Thomas Giella <kn4lf@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Jegg8.30064$ZC3.2443643@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14238

Realtime SFI values are measured in Canada three times per day and can be
seen on the STD website at: http://www.spacew.com/index.html . Click on the
"Ham Radio" link at the top of the page, then "10.7 cm Solar Radio Flux". I
use the SFI because it's more readily available in real time.

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http://www.kn4lf.com/kn4lf5.htm

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http://www.giellawoodsignandwebsitedesigns.com
"Bob Cook" <captcook@compuserve.com> wrote in message
news:a5dde1qoc1@suaar1ac.prod.compuserve.com...
> All,
>
> Re using solar indices to predict propagation:
>
> I have recently begun using Icepac, a propagation prediction program. It's
a
> great tool. However lately I have been wrestling with the question of
which
> solar index is the better index for predicting the day's propagation, the
> SSN, (solar sunspot number), or the SFI, the solar flux index? I've found
> many web sites devoted to solar info and propagation, too many to list.
I've
> read many papers, graphs and charts discussing and comparing the two
indices
> and their general effect on propagation, but I have not found any research
> studying the subject of which index is the more closely correlated with
the
> level of ionization of the ionosphere on any given day.
>

> The SFI is a long term (I believe 90 day) average of the the ten
centimeter
> solar radio flux level. The SSN is a smoothed count of the actual number
of
> sunspots seen on the surface of the sun. The SFI index responds very
slowly
> to the daily flucuations in solar activity. The SSN can change
dramatically
> in 24 hours and responds very quickly to daily fluctuations. If the
> ionosphere can fully ionize in a few hours in the morning and can then
loose
> most of it's ionization through the night, it seems to me that the SSN is
> the better predictor of HF propagation on any given day. Yet most
> propagation studies which I have seen and read all use the SFI.
>
> FYI...You can see a good graph of the SSN and SFI for the past 90 days
here,
> (DX listener's Club) www.dxlc.com/solar/. On the same page below the graph
> you will find a good table of the data plotted in the graph.
>
> If anyone can reference a research paper comparing the degree of
correlation
> of the two indexes with daily ionization and or propagation I'd appreciate
> it.
>
> Cheers,
>
> Bob
> K9KKY
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> www.Ocean-Pro.com
> Professional Yacht Delivery
> Offshore Sailing Instruction
> Naples, FL 800-329-4884
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863. Re: What the heck is a "LID"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-03 03:52:51 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <hf738u468j0cf4q79l2e4frj665ui7ssr7@4ax.com>
Source record: 14239

On Fri, 01 Mar 2002 19:44:38 -0500, VA3ATD <a.duffy@sympatico.ca>
wrote:

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>
>I always though the lid was from a jar.... a can is a can is a can......
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Sorry but cans are = to earphones!

>(just don't get into the door being a jar please ;-)

864. ZA1E or ZA1Z QSL information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-03 06:57:47 UTC
From: wb4kmh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <LPjg8.8895$IN3.2132870@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 14240

Has anyone had any success with either of these? If so, what route worked,
and are IRC's or green stamps preferred?

73,

Phil - WB4KMH

865. Re: What the heck is a "LID"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-03 15:08:20 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nyc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <E%qg8.31108$ZC3.2538034@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14241

Long before they measured capacitance in Farads, they measured it in
"Jars". Does anyone know how many microfarads are in one jar?

Walt; that part is easy to figure out..... Just tell me what size jar.

Dennis - W6NYC

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:sh418u8ta4aru9blounm2e231lla4j2dhm@4ax.com...
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> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

866. MW RX Propagation Outlook #2002-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-03 16:28:41 UTC
From: Thomas Giella <kn4lf@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Zasg8.31260$ZC3.2550839@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14242

KN4LF 7 Medium Wave Radio Propagation Outlook #2002-7 Published 11:00 AM EST 02/03/03 For 02/03/04-02/03/10

This 7 day mediumwave propagation outlook and other solar and propagation data can be found on my website at www.kn4lf.com/kn4lf5.htm .

Note! Due to requests from our fellow radio brethren in the international radio community I have adopted the date format of yy/mm/dd.

Per our forecast medium frequency propagation for the ARRL Worldwide DX Contest this past weekend was good, unfortunately our high lightning induced QRN level forecast also verified in North America.

PROTON FLUX-

During the outlook period of 02/02/25-02/03/03 the proton flux should remained below 10 MeV (10+0).

During the outlook period of 02/03/04-02/03/10 the proton flux should remain below 10 MeV (10+0)., barring any unexpected near side or far side sun proton producing solar flare events.

A proton flux level >10 MeV (10+1) creates elevated D absorption on medium wave frequencies, especially on high latitude propagation paths.

SOLAR FLUX-

During the outlook period 02/02/25-02/03/03 the daily solar flux ranged between 211 and 186. For February the daily solar flux values ranged from 257 and 188, as the "second" peak for current solar cycle 23 continues to slowly wane.

During the outlook period of 02/03/04-02/03/10 the daily solar flux levels should range between 215 and 180.

Unfortunately there will be no important F2 layer propagation openings on 6 meters during the next 7 days, however Sporadic E (Es) openings are probable.

High solar flux values are generally considered to be detrimental to propagation of medium wave signals both domestic and TA/TP, as more absorption can be present via the transmitted signals' two trips through the D layer. Most long haul medium wave DX signals in excess of 3000 miles is via the E Valley-F layer ducting and/or Chordal Hop propagation modes. Therefore high solar flux values can aid in long haul medium wave propagation paths in excess of 3000 miles, as a high solar flux value ensures a strong E and F layer duct mechanism. However high solar activity in the form of increase ionization created by ultraviolet and x-ray

radiation can fill in the E Valley region and interfere with the E Valley-F layer ducting mechanism. In a sense the E Valley-F layer duct is closed and the transmitted RF signal only propagates between the E layer and land/ocean surface, with a higher angle and more loss.

SUNSPOT REGIONS-

Solar region #'s 9844 and 9845 are currently the most active of the visible regions. They contain beta gamma magnetic fields that can produce M class level solar flares. SOLAR FLARES-

During the outlook period 02/02/25-02/03/03 the largest solar flare events were an M2 at 0010 UTC on the 28th and an M1 event at 1555 UTC on the 27th.

During the outlook period of 02/03/04-02/03/10 I place the likelihood of a C4 class or higher solar flare at 100%, an M5 class or higher solar flare at 30% and X1 class or higher solar flare at 10% and a proton producing solar flare at 5%.

An earthward facing M5 or higher class solar flare will move the proton flux above 10o (10 MeV) and initiate large scale high latitude propagation path absorption. Even smaller C4 flares can cause the hour to hour and night to night variations in signal strength on the AM broadcast band and 160 meters, both stateside and DX. as a transfer of increased density and RF signal absorption from the day side D layer to night side of the ionosphere occurs through high level neutral winds.

GEOMAGNETIC INDICES-

During the outlook period 02/02/25-02/03/03 the Kp index reached a level of 4-5 between 0900-2100 UTC the 28th. During the outlook period of 02/03/04-02/03/10 the Kp index should range between 4-6 due to a large geo-effective (earth facing) coronal hole. The Ionospheric Storm should begin on UTC Monday the 4th and visible Aurora activity is probable.

As the Kp index reaches 3 or higher, the aurora oval regions begin expanding equatorward in magnetic latitude and generally begin have a possible negative impact on mediumwave propagation.

A Kp index of 5 or higher begins to have a negative on high frequency shortwave propagation. However at times skewed path propagation conditions can compensate for high latitude propagation path auroral absorption.

If the path over which you are communicating lies along or inside one of the auroral ovals, you will experience degraded propagation in one of several different forms: strong signal absorption, brief periods of strong signal enhancement, which is mainly caused by tilts in the ionosphere that allow signals to become focused at your location or very erratic signal behavior in the form of strong and rapid fading, etc., caused by a variety of effects such as multipathing, anomalous and rapid variations in absorption, non-great-circle propagation, and polarization changes.

STRATOSPHERIC WARMING-

During the outlook period 02/02/25-02/03/03 extensive stratospheric warming occurred, as Arctic air was on the move from Siberian Russia across the north pole and into North America. This Arctic cold hit Florida with minimum temperatures of 14 deg and 19 deg. occurring on the 2/28 and 3/1.

During the outlook period of 02/03/04-02/03/10 elevated day and night time D layer medium frequency signal absorption tied to continued Stratospheric Warming is will continue, with continued Arctic cold at times invading the eastern 2/3's of the U.S.

As the stratosphere lies below the ionosphere, which is at mesosphere and thermosphere height, you might not normally expect to see stratospheric warming effect the AM broadcast band and 160 meter propagation in any way BUT mediumwave frequency signals do refract off of temperature inversions and moisture discontinuities and temperature and moisture inversions are involved with stratospheric warming. So it's possible that a mediumwave signal could do any number of things when refracting off of a temperature inversion, at any height.

Just as the E layer is the main refraction medium for medium wave signal propagation within approximately 3100 miles, so is Sporadic E (Es). Like stratospheric level warming and tropospheric level temperature and moisture discontinuities, Sporadic E can depending on the circumstances absorb, block and refract medium wave RF signals in an unpredictable manner.

OUTLOOK-

During the outlook period of 02/03/04-02/03/10 overall propagation conditions will be down a little compared with the past two weeks but increased power and good transmit and receive antennas will be helpful in overcoming the slightly poorer conditions.

Expect good domestic propagation in both hemispheres out to approximately 3000 miles on the MW broadcast band and 160 meters.

High latitude northern and southern hemispheric, (TA) Trans Atlantic, (TP) Trans Pacific and cross equatorial propagation conditions should be poor and at times fair on the MW broadcast band and fair to at times good on 160 meters.

Mid latitude northern and southern hemispheric, (TA) Trans Atlantic, (TP) Trans Pacific and cross equatorial propagation conditions should be fair on the MW broadcast band and good on 160 meters.

There will be high lightning induced QRN in parts of North America during the next 24 hours and some occasional lightning induced QRN across the northern hemisphere, with an endless series of winter time approaching cold fronts and surface extra-tropical low pressure systems and considerable seasonable lightning induced QRN across equatorial regions and the southern hemisphere.

Unfortunately the northern hemisphere is moving into the elevated QRN season due to increased lightning producing thunderstorms. With a building El Nino pattern the frequency of lightning producing thunderstorms will be above

normal in March and April, putting an earlier end to medium frequency Dxing, compared to Spring of 2001.

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From: Joe O'Connell <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Ursg8.12301$106.891229@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 14243

Hello,
ZA1A via I2MQP
ZA1Z via HB9BGN

HB9BGN collects mail for a number of ZA stations and manages to get the it
thru.
Direct mail with IRC or $ has a very low survival rate in Albania
73
Joe
W7KQU

868. Re: DXCC Credit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-03 18:22:38 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <u84qfmoss8cs06@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14244

I just sent in my first batch of cards - after 33 of hamming I decided it was about time to collect some wallpaper. Because some of the QSOs were older than 10 years, I submitted everything I had that was "old" for my initial DXCC qualifications. From here on out, I will be able to use the local card checker because all of my subsequent DXCC submissions will be recent QSOs.

One question for the group: does the "10 year old" rule apply for WAS as well? I wanted to go to the local card checker for Worked All States and wonder if he can check only recent cards? If not... I'll have to send my WAS submission to Connecticut also.

-larry
K8UT
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> > > about this before, but I assumed all cards filled out correctly with a
> > > legal call sign would be accepted for credit.
> > > Edward Lewis KQ6DX
> > > kq6dx@pacbell.net
>

869. Re: DXCC Credit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-03 18:26:52 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C826AF4.C11CE48B@attbi.com>
Source record: 14245

I don't believe there is any time limitations on the WAS program, but again, it is a good idea to send an email to the league office and ask them first.

Larry Gauthier wrote:

> I just sent in my first batch of cards - after 33 of hamming I decided it
> was about time to collect some wallpaper. Because some of the QSOs were
> older than 10 years, I submitted everything I had that was "old" for my
> initial DXCC qualifications. From here on out, I will be able to use the
> local card checker because all of my subsequent DXCC submissions will be
> recent QSOs.
>
> One question for the group: does the "10 year old" rule apply for WAS as
> well? I wanted to go to the local card checker for Worked All States and
> wonder if he can check only recent cards? If not... I'll have to send my WAS
> submission to Connecticut also.
>
> -larry
> K8UT
> "Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@attbi.com> wrote in message
> news:3C814596.83CB3145@attbi.com...
> > I'm not a card checker, hence no expert. Card checkers can check most
> cards
> > except 160 meter cards if they are within 10 years of the qso date. They
> do
> > not have a list of 'good' or 'bad' callsigns. They verify the information
> on
> > the card and look to see if there has been any obvious alterations. My
> > preference is to make an appointment with a fellow across town and take my
> > cards to him once a year, or wait for the local hamfest which always has a
> rep
> > from the league checking cards, and get them done there. I also worry
> about
> > losing those things in the mail. As far as being concerned about sending
> > invalid cards, so far, I can recall sending 4. Two of those I knew in
> advance
> > to be invalid, pending documentation, but sent them anyway, and later
> received
> > credit when the documentation cleared. It is very unlikely that you are
> going
> > to have many invalid cards. AC6V gave you good advice in looking up a
> local
> > card checker. He won't be able to process anything older than 10 years, so
> > pull those out and let him handle the rest. Good luck and good dxing.
> >

> > AC6V wrote:
> >
> > > Hi Ed -- maybe consider using an ARRL Card Checker in your area -- see
> > > URL:
> > > http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/checkers.html
> > >
> > > That way they are approved on the spot and you don't have to send all of
> > > them to the ARRL.
> > >
> > > My understanding is they can check most cards -- a few may have to be
> > > submitted directly to the ARRL.
> > > Phone numbers are included at the above URL, so maybe give them a call
> for
> > > your questions and advice.
> > >
> > > Also the specter of losing all the cards in the mail is eliminated.
> > > --
> > > 73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
> > > I doubt, therefore I might be!
> > >
> > > AC6V Mega Ham Index at http://ac6v.com
> > > AC6V Book For DXers at http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm
> > > Edward Lewis wrote:
> > >
> > > > I read today that ZK1TUG has been approved for DXCC credit. I will be
> > > > submitting my cards for the first time soon. I have 292 cards to send
> > > > in. How will I know what operations have been approved and which have
> > > > not. What are the rules for an operation to be approved for DXCC
> > > > credit. I have many different cards for some of my countries so I
> > > > would like to include cards that will be accepted. I had not thought
> > > > about this before, but I assumed all cards filled out correctly with a
> > > > legal call sign would be accepted for credit.
> > > > Edward Lewis KQ6DX
> > > > kq6dx@pacbell.net
> >

870. Re: ZA1E or ZA1Z QSL information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-03 18:36:59 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <u84rakm6jamr5e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14246

I sent a card to I2MQP on 01JAN02 and have not received a reply, but there is some good reference info on HB9BGN's web page about getting cards through him to Albania.

See: http://mypage.bluewin.ch/HB9BGN/

-larry
K8UT
"Joe O'Connell" <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:Ursg8.12301$106.891229@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Hello,
> ZA1A via I2MQP
> ZA1Z via HB9BGN
>
> HB9BGN collects mail for a number of ZA stations and manages to get the it
> thru.
> Direct mail with IRC or $ has a very low survival rate in Albania
> 73
> Joe
> W7KQU
>
>

871. Re: What the heck is a "LID"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-03 22:01:58 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <voi48u0alp5r3uilmnqpbg3n4j3frmpa0l@4ax.com>
Source record: 14247

On Sun, 03 Mar 2002 15:08:20 GMT, "Stahr" <w6nyc(remove this to email)@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Long before they measured capacitance in Farads, they measured it in
>"Jars". Does anyone know how many microfarads are in one jar?
>
>Walt; that part is easy to figure out..... Just tell me what size jar.

A Leyden Jar!

;-)
73 de G3NYY

--
Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

872. Re: What the heck is a "LID"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-03 22:48:21 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nyc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <VKxg8.32006$ZC3.2613829@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14248

OK then.... 26

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:voi48u0alp5r3uilmnqpbg3n4j3frmpa0l@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 03 Mar 2002 15:08:20 GMT, "Stahr" <w6nyc(remove this to
> email)@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
> >Long before they measured capacitance in Farads, they measured it in
> >"Jars". Does anyone know how many microfarads are in one jar?
> >
> >Walt; that part is easy to figure out..... Just tell me what size jar.
>
> A Leyden Jar!
>
> ;-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com
>

873. Contest callsigns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-03 23:03:57 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C82ABEA.7065BE24@attbi.com>
Source record: 14249

Now that the contest is about over, I note that I need to qsl a few and they are generally only contest calls. There used to be a site that listed a good many of those used for a specific contest. Anyone have the url?

874. Re: Contest callsigns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-03 23:50:49 UTC
From: DXer <DXer@DXcentral.com>
Message-ID: <3CF35B521BB3D123.4C2C2C1D72834763.D818B0E216AAFDFA@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 14250

Here is a link that I use often ..

http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj/

/lee - kr5f

Have we Qso'd - Find out at www.kr5f.com

"Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:3C82ABEA.7065BE24@attbi.com...
> Now that the contest is about over, I note that I need to qsl a few and
> they are generally only contest calls. There used to be a site that
> listed a good many of those used for a specific contest. Anyone have the
> url?
>
>

875. Re: Contest callsigns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-04 00:31:36 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nyc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <lfzg8.32224$ZC3.2630503@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14151

I found all of mine on Pathfinder at:
http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/WebClient/

Great site

Dennis - W6NYC

****
"Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:3C82ABEA.7065BE24@attbi.com...
> Now that the contest is about over, I note that I need to qsl a few and
> they are generally only contest calls. There used to be a site that
> listed a good many of those used for a specific contest. Anyone have the
> url?
>
>

876. Re: What the heck is a "LID"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-04 01:44:33 UTC
From: VA3ATD <a.duffy@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3C82D181.6040406@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 14152

I remember those... or at least saw drawings/ pics of one..... tin
foil lined Mason Jar with a copper ball on a pin in the center of the
lid. As for the value of the capacitance.... couldn't tell ya

--
73, Tony
VA3ATD
London, Ontario
"Imagination and Ingenuity are the only limits" AD

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Fri, 01 Mar 2002 19:44:38 -0500, VA3ATD <a.duffy@sympatico.ca>
> wrote:
>
>
>>I always though the lid was from a jar.... a can is a can is a can......
>>
>>(just don't get into the door being a jar please ;-)
>>
>
> Long before they measured capacitance in Farads, they measured it in
> "Jars". Does anyone know how many microfarads are in one jar?
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
>

877. Re: What the heck is a "LID"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-04 01:47:23 UTC
From: VA3ATD <a.duffy@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3C82D22B.5060504@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 14153

cdn wrote:

> On Fri, 01 Mar 2002 19:44:38 -0500, VA3ATD <a.duffy@sympatico.ca>
> wrote:
>
>
>>>Hey...Come on now...every one knows a lid is the top of a can.
>>>
>>
>>I always though the lid was from a jar.... a can is a can is a can......
>>
>>
>
> Sorry but cans are = to earphones!
>

and also used in reference to my cousin singing (can that is).... oops... did I say that?

--
73, Tony
VA3ATD
London, Ontario
"Imagination and Ingenuity are the only limits" AD

878. Re: 3905 club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-04 07:35:34 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020304023534.03210.00002020@mb-cv.aol.com>
Source record: 14154

They have a good 160 meter net also. That is a good place to get WAS on top band.

Craig

879. Re: Why don't DX listen up on 40 SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-04 07:44:53 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020304024453.03210.00002023@mb-cv.aol.com>
Source record: 14155

About 5 or 10 years ago there used to be a good 40 M SSB DX net. About 0600 gmt on. I cant even remember the calls of the net controls, I think one was K0VVV.
It was a great way to work SSB DX on that band. Since the net usually found a good spot that was free of SW stations for the DX.
Does anyone know if this net is still around.
Trying to work some DX this past weekend was tough on 40. The DX was very loud, but I am sure they had lots of SW interference, along with the contest QRM. But other then contests I never really hear DX listening up. And 40 meters can be a very good DX band.
73
Craig N0BSA

880. Re: WTB:QUANTUM LOOP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-04 07:47:45 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020304024745.03210.00002024@mb-cv.aol.com>
Source record: 14156

You would probably get a better response on the rec.radio.shortwave
newsgroup.
I am pretty sure you can still buy those new.
Also check the AM DX radio club web pages. Like the IRCA or the NRC.

Craig

881. THANKS - US DX Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-04 09:53:51 UTC
From: brian.g0ukbREMOVETHIS@virgin.net
Message-ID: <Xns91C76513F5094bejoneshursleyibmcom@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 14157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hope this is an appropriate ng - can't find rec.radio.amateur.contest

I worked 38 US states with 10W from a K2 into a homebrew 102' doublet at 35' - some of the contacts required great patience and tenacity on behalf of the US op.

Just a THANK YOU for all those stations who are prepared to sacrifice just a little of their hourly rate to strain to work us little 'uns. I realise that my ever closing WAS (just need 7 including HI) is entirely due to large antennas, good RX, good ears and a lot of patience your end.

Thanks guys and I hope your reward was in your score log!

Brian G0UKB

882. Re: THANKS - US DX Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-04 15:24:42 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nyc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <_kMg8.35187$0C1.2839337@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

And&#65533; I would like to thank the hams of the countries around the world for coming up into the U.S. area of the bands for the contests! It gave them points, but also gave us an opportunity to finally &#65533;pick-up&#65533; some of the &#65533;tougher&#65533; ones on 10 meters. We had decent band conditions and great cooperation. I think that was fun.

Just an old man I guess, but I am still amazed that I can sit in my house with 100 watts and a ground mounted vertical antenna and talk to 42 countries in one day. Yup, still magic to me, and I like it that way.

Thanks again,
Dennis - W6NYC

"Brian E Jones" <brian.g0ukbREMOVETHIS@virgin.net> wrote in message news:Xns91C76513F5094bejoneshursleyibmcom@130.133.1.4...
> Hope this is an appropriate ng - can't find rec.radio.amateur.contest
>
> I worked 38 US states with 10W from a K2 into a homebrew 102' doublet at
> 35' - some of the contacts required great patience and tenacity on behalf
of
> the US op.
>
> Just a THANK YOU for all those stations who are prepared to sacrifice just
a
> little of their hourly rate to strain to work us little 'uns. I realise
that
> my ever closing WAS (just need 7 including HI) is entirely due to large
> antennas, good RX, good ears and a lot of patience your end.
>
> Thanks guys and I hope your reward was in your score log!
>
> Brian G0UKB
>
>

883. QSL Help: OZ1CKI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-04 18:56:25 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c83c23f.582581927@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14159

Worked him today on 21.252 Very nice fellow.
Besides DE, he also gives me Is.# EU029. so
would like to fire off a card, etc. to him. Prefer
direct, not ARRL Buro. Can't find him in QRZ.com.
Any help would be much appreciated.

thx. es 73 de KG4JBM / Andrew
Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

884. Re: QSL Help: OZ1CKI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-04 18:59:26 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nyc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <iuPg8.35607$0C1.2866679@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14160

From Buckmaster:

Geert Holgersen, OZ1CKI
Paradis Alle 6
HELSINGE, 3200
DENMARK

Dennis - W6NYC

"Reticulum" <Cathexis@yourhaterols.com> wrote in message
news:3c83c23f.582581927@news.erols.com...
> Worked him today on 21.252 Very nice fellow.
> Besides DE, he also gives me Is.# EU029. so
> would like to fire off a card, etc. to him. Prefer
> direct, not ARRL Buro. Can't find him in QRZ.com.
> Any help would be much appreciated.
>
> thx. es 73 de KG4JBM / Andrew
> Reticulum
>
> Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

885. Re: QSL Help: OZ1CKI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-04 19:02:41 UTC
From: CJ <chas@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <u87h6k2pivcob8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14161

Hello Andrew....
Here is what I dug up and links to where I found it......hope it is
current info.....

Mailing address:
Found at: http://www.buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcall

Geert Holgersen, OZ1CKI
Paradis Alle 6
HELSINGE, 3200
DENMARK

Email address:
Found at: http://www.qsl.net/oz6frs/email.htm
OZ1CKI Geert Holgersen gnist@adr.dk

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

Charles Johnston
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

886. Who's the contact

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-04 21:55:52 UTC
From: zl2bmh <zl2bmh@infogen.net.nz>
Message-ID: <3c83ed3f$1@news.nz.asiaonline.net>
Source record: 14162

Hello All.

During the ARRL International DX Contests I made contact with a US station.
I had to E-Mail him as I couldn't read my own writing. In his reply he
mentioned that the Xmitter was at his house, in fact he was not operating in
the Contest so a 'Ham' friend of his came over and used the Xmitter.

Who should I write into the log.

(a) the owner of the xmitter as it did notleave his property or
(b) the friend who came and used it.

I would be very grateful for any help.

Jim (ZL2BMH)

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Amateur Radio Station :ZL2BMH
e-mail : zl2bmh@infogen.net.nz
zl2bmh@hotmail.com
Microsoft messenger

887. Re: Who's the contact

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-04 22:29:38 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <mzSg8.237066$rt4.22566@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 14163

If I get it right: a callsign does belong to a station rather than to an operator,
so let's assume W1TX is the QTH and K1OP is the operator, the contact should be logged as (and his log should be submitted as) W1TX, and in small print "operated by K1OP"...

Is my assumption correct?

73 de Franki ON5ZO

888. Re: Who's the contact

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-04 23:24:59 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrna882lh.1fr.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 14165

On Mon, 4 Mar 2002 21:55:52 -0000, zl2bmh <zl2bmh@infogen.net.nz> wrote:
>Hello All.
>
>During the ARRL International DX Contests I made contact with a US station.
>I had to E-Mail him as I couldn't read my own writing. In his reply he
>mentioned that the Xmitter was at his house, in fact he was not operating in
>the Contest so a 'Ham' friend of his came over and used the Xmitter.
>
>Who should I write into the log.
>
>(a) the owner of the xmitter as it did notleave his property or
>(b) the friend who came and used it.
>
>I would be very grateful for any help.

Under US law this can be done two different ways:

- The friend could operate the owner's station as a "guest operator", using the owner's callsign.

- The friend could operate portable - making the station technically his for the duration of his operation, using his own callsign. It is no longer necessary to sign /P or anything like that in the USA.

I would log whichever callsign the operator was using. And, the location where the transmitter actually was. (i.e., the owner's location)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

889. Re: QSL Help: OZ1CKI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-04 23:41:00 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c8405e5.306063@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14164

Big thx. to you and Dennis for the fast replies.

Andrew

Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

890. Re: QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-05 08:36:17 UTC
From: George <sp2brz@pit.gda.pl>
Message-ID: <a61vu7$2hn$1@korweta.task.gda.pl>
Source record: 14166

> Saw the info on 3D2CI and am waiting patiently for a card soon.
>
> But, not as patient on the following cards. Anyone get any response
> from:
> FO/SP9FIH - Nov 2001

Janusz SP9FIH has answered me a few minutes ago that he received cards from a printer on March 1st. He is able to send no more than 150 QSLs a day but has about 1500 direct letters to answer.
Good luck,
George, SP2BRZ.

891. QSL Manager 5H3RK ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-05 13:57:22 UTC
From: Thomas Giella <kn4lf@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <694h8.37165$ZC3.2937861@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14167

Anybody know who the QSL manager is for 5H3RK?

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73,
Thomas Giella, KN4LF

Plant City, FL
Grid Square- EL88wx
CQ Zone 5
ITU Zone 8

KN4LF 160 Meter Amateur Radio Resources And More:
http://www.kn4lf.com

KN4LF 7 Day Medium Wave Radio Propagation Outlook:
http://www.kn4lf.com/kn4lf5.htm

Florida Meteorological & Climatic Institute:
http://64.176.157.9/sub/fmci.htm

Giella Website Designs:
http://www.giellawoodsignandwebsitedesigns.com

892. Re: QSL Manager 5H3RK ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-05 14:55:36 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c84da57.34262620@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 14168

On Tue, 05 Mar 2002 13:57:22 GMT, "Thomas Giella" <kn4lf@earthlink.net> wrote:

|Anybody know who the QSL manager is for 5H3RK?

Good question. My log shows that I sent via the bureau, but that is the default setting and I might not have changed it to the method I actually used. I received the return card direct from Tanzania. However, it wasn't in a return envelope which I always send direct, so that does strongly suggest I used the outgoing bureau.

The direct address from the card is:

Ralph Karhammar
P. O. Box 9274
Dar Es Salaam
Tanzania

Ralph is also holds SM0LRK and VK4VB which is what QRZ shows for the QSL manager.

893. Titanex vertical info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-05 16:54:12 UTC
From: John Becker <johnb3030@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C84F85C.3BE87395@attbi.com>
Source record: 14169

Where can I find information about the Titanex vertical? Thanks!

73,

John, K9MM

894. Re: Titanex vertical info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-05 17:46:56 UTC
From: me <me@nowwhere.com>
Message-ID: <3C850490.C9C43093@nowwhere.com>
Source record: 14170

John Becker wrote:

> Where can I find information about the Titanex vertical? Thanks!
>
> 73,
>
> John, K9MM

try: www.titanex.de

kd5foy

895. Re: Titanex vertical info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-05 18:35:40 UTC
From: John Becker <johnb3030@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C851025.81ECE4FC@attbi.com>
Source record: 14171

me wrote:
>
> John Becker wrote:
>
> > Where can I find information about the Titanex vertical? Thanks!
> >
> > 73,
> >
> > John, K9MM
>
> try: www.titanex.de
>
> kd5foy

Thanks!!

896. Re: Who's the contact

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-05 19:53:21 UTC
From: Dave <b1qqkr23@sympatico.caa>
Message-ID: <el9h8.8827$7Y4.1586589@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 14172

You log the call sign that the operator used during the contact.

897. PW0T Address? QSL Net has over 4000 requests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-05 22:29:30 UTC
From: Chet Sprinkle <ChetSprinkle@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <eFbh8.46920$pN4.4194860@bin8.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 14173

I noticed PW0T is no on QSL.NET and there are 4000 requests.

Does anyone have any info?

Thanks - Chet K8YTO

898. Re: QSL Manager 5H3RK ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-05 22:31:14 UTC
From: Chet Sprinkle <ChetSprinkle@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <SGbh8.72200$nz4.6933121@bin4.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 14174

5H3RA is JA3PAU - Chet K8YTO
"Thomas Giella" <kn4lf@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:694h8.37165$ZC3.2937861@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Anybody know who the QSL manager is for 5H3RK?
>
> --
> 73,
> Thomas Giella, KN4LF
>
> Plant City, FL
> Grid Square- EL88wx
> CQ Zone 5
> ITU Zone 8
>
> KN4LF 160 Meter Amateur Radio Resources And More:
> http://www.kn4lf.com
>
> KN4LF 7 Day Medium Wave Radio Propagation Outlook:
> http://www.kn4lf.com/kn4lf5.htm
>
> Florida Meteorological & Climatic Institute:
> http://64.176.157.9/sub/fmci.htm
>
> Giella Website Designs:
> http://www.giellawoodsignandwebsitedesigns.com
>
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>

899. Oops - PW0T QRZ.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-05 22:34:06 UTC
From: Chet Sprinkle <ChetSprinkle@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <yJbh8.112379$7a1.9654905@bin5.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 14175

I noticed PW0T is no address on QRZ.COM and there are 4000 requests.

Does anyone have any info?

Thanks - Chet K8YTO

900. Re: Oops - PW0T QRZ.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-05 23:05:50 UTC
From: CJ <chas@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <u8ajqgt00t2e66@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14176

Hello Chet,
All qsl's for PW0T go to KU9C

--
Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

Charles Johnston
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

901. Re: PW0T Address? QSL Net has over 4000 requests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-05 23:06:15 UTC
From: CJ <chas@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <u8ajr94dc6nu72@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14177

Hello Chet,
All qsl's for PW0T go to KU9C

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

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902. Re: QSL Manager 5H3RK ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-05 23:22:41 UTC
From: wb4kmh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <5rch8.14464$IN3.2673644@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 14178

Direct worked for me twice.

In article <3c84da57.34262620@news.triconet.org>, n7ws@yahoo.com (Wes Stewart)
wrote:
>On Tue, 05 Mar 2002 13:57:22 GMT, "Thomas Giella" <kn4lf@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
>|Anybody know who the QSL manager is for 5H3RK?
>
>Good question. My log shows that I sent via the bureau, but that is the
> default
>setting and I might not have changed it to the method I actually used. I
>received the return card direct from Tanzania. However, it wasn't in a return
>envelope which I always send direct, so that does strongly suggest I used the
>outgoing bureau.
>
>The direct address from the card is:
>
>Ralph Karhammar
>P. O. Box 9274
>Dar Es Salaam
>Tanzania
>
>Ralph is also holds SM0LRK and VK4VB which is what QRZ shows for the QSL
>manager.
>

903. KP5A Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-06 17:22:33 UTC
From: Chet Sprinkle <ChetSprinkle@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <tfsh8.124039$7a1.10503668@bin5.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 14179

Does anyone know an address for KP5A - worked 3/2002 ARRL DX SSB.

Thank You

Chet - K8YTO

904. ISS Ham Operation -- Today 11:00 AM PST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-06 18:14:54 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C865CA1.B50A62CC@amsat.org>
Source record: 14180

Wednesday morning (03/06/02) Deep Creek Elementary school in Oregon is scheduled to make a direct Ham radio contact with the International Space
Station from 11:01 until 11:11 AM. We should be able to listen in a bit from San Diego from about 11:04 until 11:11. It's only an 11 degree pass

for us but some of it should be heard even with an HT. The frequency to listen on is 145.80 FM and of course only the ISS transmissions can be heard.

The audio of the contact will be carried live on MSNBC.
You can click on this link:

http://www.msnbc.com/m/lv/default.asp

and you should see an entry for the Space Station contact with Deep Creek.
If you are there right at 11 AM on Wednesday, you will be just in time.

Thanks W6VR & N6IZW

--
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!

AC6V Mega Ham Index at http://ac6v.com
AC6V Book For DXers at http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

905. Re: KP5A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-06 23:13:46 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3c86a267.1582574141@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 14181

That may have been VP5A you worked. KP5A was never spotted during
the contest.....

QSL for VP5A to:

John E. Rodgers, WE3C
441 Walnuttown Road
Fleetwood, PA 19522
USA

73, Jim KH2D

906. Re: KP5A Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-06 23:15:35 UTC
From: CJ <chas@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <u8d8p7jifindd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14182

Hello Chet,
I could not scare anything up anywhere for KP5A that had anything at all to do with Ham Radio. Is it possible you actually worked VP5A (who -was- active in that contest) but heard wrong or logged wrong?
Just in case here is the qsl route for VP5A...

I found the following qsl route for VP5A

John E. Rodgers, WE3C
441 Walnuttown Road
Fleetwood, PA 19522
USA

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

Charles Johnston
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907. Re: KP5A Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-07 03:05:00 UTC
From: Fernando Diaz <kp4dx@nospammediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wNAh8.39334$QB1.8722740@typhoon3.we.ipsvc.net>
Source record: 14183

KP5A is Desecheo Island..not presently possible....has to be VP5A...

Luis KP4DX
"CJ" <chas@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:u8d8p7jifindd@corp.supernews.com...
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> Fleetwood, PA 19522
> USA
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> --
> Thanks for the nice Usenet message...
>
> Charles Johnston
> AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
> www.ab7sl.com
>
>
>

908. Re: KP5A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-07 05:45:28 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrna8e1nf.154.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 14184

On Wed, 06 Mar 2002 23:13:46 GMT, Jim Kehler <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote:
>
>That may have been VP5A you worked. KP5A was never spotted during
>the contest.....

There was also an 8P5A. (who people kept spotting as AP5A...)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

909. Reciprocal license for Mexico

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-07 17:31:09 UTC
From: Diveman <diveman61@NOSPAMattbi.com>
Message-ID: <xtNh8.17662$aP6.18839@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 14185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hello everyone,

Just want to bring up an idea I have & perhaps some of you follks can help me out with it. I'm planning a trip to Cozumel, Mexico this May and would like to bring along my Icom 706 to do some operating while I'm down there. What is the best way for me to obtain a reciprocal licence for Mexico? I have read the info on the ARRL site and found that many have obtained their permit at the nearest state capital after arrival. For Cozumel, that would require a trip to the city of Chetumal on the Quintana Roo mainland. (long bus/boat ride or expensive plane trip) On the other hand, I also read on the ARRL site that licences for island operation can only be obtained in Mexico City. All in all this is seems quite impractical and confusing.

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Anyone have any experience in doing something like this in mexico? Is it possible to obtain the permit before leaving home? Would love to hear suggestions, advice, or anything that might help. Thanks very much,

M Perry
KQ6FQ

Remove NOSPAM from email address to reply directly or just reply to the group.

910. Re: Reciprocal license for Mexico

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-07 17:57:33 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C87AA11.19D4EF6D@amsat.org>
Source record: 14186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

For what it is worth (as it changes frequently) and I can not vouch for it as
many have had different experiences
The URL I want to direct you to is down at the moment, but you can read the
cache.
First go to google.com
Type in quotes
"Mexico Reciprocal License"

GET
Amateur Radio Operating Permits in Mexico
Bookworm Amateur Radio Page Mexican Reciprocal Permits
Procedures for Radio Amateurs in the ...
bookworm.sdsu.edu/mexpermit.html - 9k - Cached - Similar pages

CLICK ON Cached.
Was updated on Last revised September 21, 2001.

Good Luck - best get car insurance at the border (many tell me)
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!

AC6V Mega Ham Index at http://ac6v.com
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> M Perry
> KQ6FQ

911. ARRL's Policy Statement on eQSL / DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-07 20:33:07 UTC
From: CJ <chas@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <u8fjkb1iu3tfa7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14187

Read it for yourselves.....

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2002/03/07/100/?nc=1

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

Charles Johnston
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

912. Re: Reciprocal license for Mexico

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-07 21:24:35 UTC
From: ed huckins <esh@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <l9mf8uc0iog4rqrka37u3gfpeeqleugb00@4ax.com>
Source record: 14188

1) Get 2 copies of your ham license
2) Go to nearest Mexican consulate and get a tourist card
3) Take all this to nearest Secretaria de Commicaciones y Transportes
(SCT) office across border or near your destination and pay the
reciprocal license fee. About $75 for duration of tourist card.

Don't know where you are located, but this is the procedure in San
Diego/Tijuana to get a Mexican reciprocal license in advance of visiting
Mexico. Mexican consulate should be able to direct you to SCT. Good
luck!

"Diveman" <diveman61@NOSPAMattbi.com> wrote:

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>
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>KQ6FQ
>
>Remove NOSPAM from email address to reply directly or just reply to the
>group.
>

esh@compuserve.com
J40 Sailor-site http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/esh
KO6CK

913. Re: Reciprocal license for Mexico

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-07 22:24:57 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse-shack@fast.net>
Message-ID: <3c87e9f9_2@news7.fast.net>
Source record: 14189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Diveman" <diveman61@NOSPAMattbi.com> wrote in message
news:xtNh8.17662$aP6.18839@rwcrnsc54...
> Hello everyone,
>
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> like to bring along my Icom 706 to do some operating while I'm down there.
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> group.
>
>

914. Re: Reciprocal license for Mexico

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-07 22:37:55 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse-shack@fast.net>
Message-ID: <3c87ed0c_2@news7.fast.net>
Source record: 14190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Diveman" <diveman61@NOSPAMattbi.com> wrote in message
news:xtNh8.17662$aP6.18839@rwcrnsc54...
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>
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> bus/boat ride or expensive plane trip) On the other hand, I also read on
the
> ARRL site that licences for island operation can only be obtained in
Mexico
> City. All in all this is seems quite impractical and confusing.

I hate to rain on your parade, but I just obtained another Mexican
reciprocal license a couple of weeks ago, while in Mexico City
as a member of the US delegation to an international radio regulatory
conference.

While our Mexican hosts were (from my experience typically)
hospitable, including a senior official from CoFeTel (the Mexican
"FCC") sending me with one of her staffers ... in her car ... from
the conference hotel to the appropriate office(s) (you have to go
to more than one), then to the bank to pay the fee, then backwards
to the office(s) with the receipts, etc. to finally pick up the license
(about a 4 hour operation with a route that is so confusing that I
would NOT recommend it without the sort of guide that I had),
the license STILL prohibits contest operation (not that I care about
that) AND operation from Mexican islands.

I specifically asked if they meant places like Cozumel, or just more
outlying, perhaps ecologically sensitive islands. The answer was
"sorry Senior, no islands, period." (and I was sitting in the office of
and dealing directly with the head of the department that issues
reciprocal licenses to foreigners ... with a certain amount of "skid-
greasing already having been done ahead of time ...)

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food
> is great, prices are very reasonable, wonderfull people, I love it there.

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> be able to operate my rig and work some DX from this great locale would be
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Agreed that the diving, food, etc. in Cozumel is great ... but getting
a license to operate there may turn out to be virtually impossible.
(and I would NOT recommend "winging it" if you get my drift ...)

> Anyone have any experience in doing something like this in mexico? Is it
> possible to obtain the permit before leaving home? Would love to hear
> suggestions, advice, or anything that might help. Thanks very much,

If you live near a Mexican Consulate, you may be able to do so ...
also, since you have a 6 call, if you're within traveling distance of
TJ, it used to be possible to get Mexican reciprocal licenses there
with a minimum of hassle ... but that was in the '92 time frame and
I don't know how that situation may have changed ...

I don't understand why the "no islands" thing, but it seems to be
a pretty firm thing with them ...

73,
Carl - wa6vse

915. Re: Reciprocal license for Mexico

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-07 23:48:17 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@no.spam>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.gsmeht8.pminews@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 07 Mar 2002 17:31:09 GMT, Diveman wrote:

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>ARRL site that licences for island operation can only be obtained in Mexico
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Mexico is not the US. They have no illusions about making it easy
for "ordinary folks" to get permits or licenses of any type.

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>possible to obtain the permit before leaving home? Would love to hear
>suggestions, advice, or anything that might help. Thanks very much,

Depends on who you know and who THEY know, and the size of the salad
that you buy the local radio inspector (I heard that phrase used by
one on a visit to the US).

Serioulsy, check with ARRL HQ which maintains a file of "how to
get things done" in foreign countries. IIRC we do not have a
separate reciprocity agreement with Mexico, but they may be included
in the Inter-American treaty (CITEL). If so, you would have to get
an International Amateur Radio Permit, which is like an International
Driver License, to avoid a separate proceedingin Mexico.

The US issuing agent for the IARP is the ARRL, so check with them.

Vaya con Dios.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

916. QSLs Received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-08 00:21:21 UTC
From: hjohnc@core.com
Message-ID: <3c880419$0$1599$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 14192

Last week I was impatiently waiting for 8 QSLs from last fall. This week three of them arrived:

5R8HD Nov 2001
S79AN Nov 2001
T2T Nov 2001

Things are looking up.

73 de K8HJ
John

917. Re: ARRL's Policy Statement on eQSL / DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-08 02:26:46 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a697h6$cl481$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14193

CJ <chas@hotmail.com> wrote:

> X-Complaints-To: newsabuse@supernews.com

Is that a new newsprovider, Chuck?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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This space for rent

918. Re: Reciprocal license for Mexico

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-08 02:45:54 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse-shack@fast.net>
Message-ID: <3c8827b2_1@news7.fast.net>
Source record: 14194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mexico hasn't signed the CITEL agreement on IARP,
so an IARP is worth zip nada in Mexico.

CITEL is, however, TRYING to "encourage" member
countries to sign on to recognize the IARP ... however,
while I love Mexico, I suspect that the approximately
$82 fee for a 6 reciprocal permit (valid for a maximum
of 6 months, or until your tourist card expires) is a factor
in motivating them not to rush to sign on ...

Carl - wa6vse

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> Vaya con Dios.
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> ---

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919. WTB: Kenwood TS-450SAT Owners manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-08 03:20:58 UTC
From: Doug and Cindy Deutsch <cindyd1@enter.net>
Message-ID: <3C882DA4.C3570244@enter.net>
Source record: 14195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi Looking for a reasonable priced manual for a Kenwood TS-450 SAT; a clean copy would be OK.

Please reply to my addr.

Thanks,

Doug W3IIY

920. Re: Kenwood TS-450SAT Owners manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-08 05:25:10 UTC
From: CJ <chas@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <u8giq6c5b9tobb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello Doug and Cindy....

Manuals available at this URL
http://www.w7fg.com/index.html

...here is what he has for the TS450S/AT (my rig too!)

Kenwood Opr TS-450S, 690S Transceiver $24
Kenwood Opr TS-450S, 690S External Cntrl $9
Kenwood (Service) TS-450S, 690S Transceiver $46

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

Charles Johnston
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

921. Re: Kenwood TS-450SAT Owners manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-08 06:28:54 UTC
From: Johnson <robjohn@chesco.com>
Message-ID: <GSYh8.1208$rc.953414@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 14197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi Doug and Cindy,
I know the owner's manual is no longer available from Kenwood. I was
able to get the External Control manual from them. Another source is
www.manualman.com in N.J., I've had good luck with him, and prices are about
the same as W7FG.
Good luck, Greg K3EWZ

"Doug and Cindy Deutsch" <cindyd1@enter.net> wrote in message
news:3C882DA4.C3570244@enter.net...
> Hi Looking for a reasonable priced manual for a Kenwood TS-450 SAT; a
> clean copy would be OK.
>
> Please reply to my addr.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Doug W3IIY
>

922. 5R8GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-08 06:56:35 UTC
From: Marobin <marobin@btclick.com>
Message-ID: <CfZh8.57680$kX6.565868@NewsReader>
Source record: 14198

Has anyone ever received a card from that station?

Lenio,PY3DF

923. Re: Kenwood TS-450SAT Owners manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-08 15:36:09 UTC
From: ve7poi <ve7poi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3C88DA69.48D57B8D@arrl.net>
Source record: 14199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx

look on Kenwood sites I remember seeing them some where as PDF docs
Rod

CJ wrote:

> Hello Doug and Cindy....
>
> Manuals available at this URL
> http://www.w7fg.com/index.html
>
> ...here is what he has for the TS450S/AT (my rig too!)
> -----------
> Kenwood Opr TS-450S, 690S Transceiver $24
> Kenwood Opr TS-450S, 690S External Cntrl $9
> Kenwood (Service) TS-450S, 690S Transceiver $46
> -----------
>
> --
> Thanks for the nice Usenet message...
>
> Charles Johnston
> AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
> www.ab7sl.com

924. Need someone in the Orlando area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-08 21:53:33 UTC
From: Amy <ACWconsult@juno.com>
Message-ID: <xpai8.4188$Nd.274719@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14200

I am looking for a couple of people to take turn to tune in to the Orange County, Florida (and also adjacent couties) fire departments' dispatches. If you are interested in being paid to listen, please contact Amy at acwconsult@Juno.com

Thanks.

925. Re: Reciprocal license for Mexico

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-08 23:01:50 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3C8942DD.858A9D6C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 14101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Phil Kane wrote:

> On Thu, 07 Mar 2002 17:31:09 GMT, Diveman wrote:
>
> >I also read on the
> >ARRL site that licences for island operation can only be obtained in Mexico
> >City. All in all this is seems quite impractical and confusing.
>
> Mexico is not the US. They have no illusions about making it easy
> for "ordinary folks" to get permits or licenses of any type.

Didn't that NAFTA thing do anything? :-)

926. PalmHam/SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-09 00:12:25 UTC
From: goodcook <goodcook@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <Jrci8.7517$q2.1303@sccrnsc01>
Source record: 14102

Anyone heard of this?? if so, please post a link if possible.. thx!!

927. Basic DX/QSLing Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-09 01:12:13 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c895bdb.350533251@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14103

Greetings,

Getting a little more interested in chasing cards lately.
Would like to ask for opinions. Let me say, I realize the QSL
exchanges are not a sure thing. Just thought I'd bounce a
few ideas at the ng and see what I get back.

Right up front: I don'terrally want to use the Buro. I'm
content to go direct. No offense to ARRL, just rather not and
seems a lot quicker. Yes, more ducats, but I''m not after 350+
entities (yet) so that's OK.

Problem is, I notice many DX say something like,
" Don't worry - OK in Buro." and then move on before I
can suggest I don't mind direct. So I guess what I'm looking
for is advice on going direct. And will they get pissed off when
a direct shows up -- even with the greenstamps, etc. ?

Also, ALWAYS use 2 greenstamps? Even in Euro.?
Last I heard mail was pretty good in most of europe. It's got to be
better than Chad or such ! How likely is it that the DX will not reply
just 'cause he/she gets an IRC instead of 2.00US ??

And what about those "Chads" and such? Is te Buro the only
way short of hopping a flight? I have read on the issue. I just had a
friend return from 2 years in Morrocco : Every single peice of mail she
ever recieved was already opened by the time she got it. We finally
figured out the only way to help her out with goodies (Peace Corps)
was to open an account in Intern'l bank and then have her go to
local branch in-country and apply for ATM card or make withdrawals.
(Nice to know they appreciate all we do for them, Hmm?)

So I guess that's most of it : How successful is going Direct ? And
when to use the Buro instead ? I don't travel overseas, or have friends
who travel overseas (anymore) so "networking" is not an option. It's one
mail service or the other.

Thanks,

KG4JBM / Andrew
Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

928. Re: 5R8GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-09 02:49:56 UTC
From: Tony S <a.spino@snet.net>
Message-ID: <oLei8.6336$TC4.1447751779@newssvr10.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 14104

Still waiting for mine.

73,
Tony, WF1N

"Marobin" <marobin@btclick.com> wrote in message
news:CfZh8.57680$kX6.565868@NewsReader...
> Has anyone ever received a card from that station?
>
> Lenio,PY3DF
>

929. Re: 5R8GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-09 03:15:38 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nyc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <u7fi8.495$P4.38499@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14105

Guess I'm missin' something, but the QSL info on qrz.com says...

"QSL REQUIREMENTS: > SASE + 1 IRC + US $ 3,- <"

Let's see.... upload logs electronically, then QSL via Germany.... with a couple of thousand contacts a month, this sounds like a good way to make a living....

Dennis - W6NYC

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>
> Lenio,PY3DF
>

930. HK0TCN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-09 07:40:28 UTC
From: "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <I1ji8.9308$%d1.261419@twister2.libero.it>
Source record: 14106

Have QSO with HK0TCN on 40m SSB - 28/02/1998
Sent 3 times request with $ to his address:

Victor Tesone
P.O.Box 464
San Andres Island
Colombia, SA

without reply
unable to duplicate the QSO and need San Andres for my DXCC.
This area is extremely difficult for me due to the presence of high
mount in that direction. Able to have QSO only on lower bands and with
great difficulty.
Someone of you have suggestions ?
Thanks
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Massimo Tegner
i3tgw@libero.it
max.tegner@tiscalinet.it

931. Re: HK0TCN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-09 10:03:59 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a6cmmf$d2sh0$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14107

Massimo Tegner, i3tgw <i3tgw@libero.it> wrote:

[...]

> unable to duplicate the QSO and need San Andres for my DXCC.

[...]

> Someone of you have suggestions ?

Try CW. HK0VGJ is a reliable QSLer (and a good operator). Plus the various holiday trips, which mainly seem to focus on CW. Worked HK0GU (DL7VOG) recently and he is a very reliable QSLer too.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin (DF5JT/HK0 in '95)

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This space for rent

932. Radios For Sale ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-09 14:22:05 UTC
From: Mike Tatum <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <a6d5jerqg1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 14108

FOR SALE :

Trio TS520s with Matching DG-5 Digital Frequency Counter UK£250.00 ONO
Yaesu FL101 Transmitter, FR101s Matching Receiver with Speaker UK£250.00 ONO

All equipment comes with original manuals, is in full working order and good condition.
Pictures can be seen at the URL below.

Please reply direct if interested.

MikeT ...
M0AWS
http://www.cybatek.fsnet.co.uk/m0aws/

933. 6 meter antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-09 14:51:52 UTC
From: JEEPMON <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM>
Message-ID: <ckpi8.7110$702.9635@sccrnsc02>
Source record: 14109
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I need help picking the best 6 meter vertical antenna.
I think I have narrowed it down to:
Hy-Gain V-6R
Diamond DP-GH62

Has anyone ever used these two antennas and if so wich are the best in
radiation, gain, and quality.

THANX!

934. Re: 6 meter antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-09 15:16:20 UTC
From: radiofun <radiofun@charter.net>
Message-ID: <u8ka29qmjncge0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14110
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I tell ya what. I'm sure the Hy-Gain and the Diamond do is very nice job. I used a Lakeview Colinear several years ago on 6, with VERY good results. It is very inexpensive too! Non of these do as well as a good beam or quad, but for the money, the Lakeview did an excellent job! http://www.hamstick.com/

"JEEPMON" <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM> wrote in message news:ckpi8.7110$702.9635@sccrnsc02...
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> Diamond DP-GH62
>
> Has anyone ever used these two antennas and if so wich are the best in
> radiation, gain, and quality.
>
> THANX!
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>

935. Lots Of DX Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-09 15:31:05 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C8A2ABC.EA90D126@amsat.org>
Source record: 14111

DX BULLETINS DX SPOTS DXPEDITIONS
CONTESTS PROPAGATION QSL INFORMATION
PREFIXES ZONES BEAM HEADINGS
DX BOOK - DX101X QSL PRINTERS MANUAL VENDORS
RADIO STORES ANTENNA PROJECTS

AND MUCH MORE
http://ac6v.com/dx.htm

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!

936. Re: HK0TCN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-09 16:44:25 UTC
From: Edward Lewis <kq6dx@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <6nek8u4d54fos7973tv1tconi0bp5a91p0@4ax.com>
Source record: 14112

On Sat, 9 Mar 2002 08:40:28 +0100, "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw"
<i3tgw@libero.it> wrote:

>Have QSO with HK0TCN on 40m SSB - 28/02/1998
>Sent 3 times request with $ to his address:
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>Victor Tesone
>P.O.Box 464
>San Andres Island
>Colombia, SA
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>without reply
>unable to duplicate the QSO and need San Andres for my DXCC.
>This area is extremely difficult for me due to the presence of high
>mount in that direction. Able to have QSO only on lower bands and with
>great difficulty.
>Someone of you have suggestions ?
>Thanks
I sent my QSL 2 times to Box 464 San Andres before I got a card maybe
it would help to send the letter registered mail. That is how I got my
Lybia card it is expensive but it might work.
Edward Lewis KQ6DX
kq6dx@pacbell.net

937. Re: 6 meter antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-09 19:13:31 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3C8A5EBA.D26F31E8@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 14113
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

hey jeep
i used a mosley diplomat for 6 meters its a 5/8s wave vertical with a
ground plane under it i had one at 60 feet and it was nearly only a DB or
so off what my 5 ele yagi was that was at 50 feet
i think they still make them but when buying from them be paitent they
take a long time to get things from
http://www.mosley-electronics.com

JEEPMON wrote:

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> Diamond DP-GH62
>
> Has anyone ever used these two antennas and if so wich are the best in
> radiation, gain, and quality.
>
> THANX!

938. HTTP://DXSPOTS.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-09 20:48:24 UTC
From: Ron <no-spam@nospamX.com>
Message-ID: <syui8.204$Pa1.43022@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 14114

The DXSPOTS N5IN AR-Cluster distributes World-Wide DX Spots and WWV Solar Activity announcements via the web at http://dxspots.com/ and via telnet at telnet://dxspots.com/. Everyone is welcome!

Ron N5IN

939. Re: 5R8GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-09 21:21:49 UTC
From: Marobin <marobin@btclick.com>
Message-ID: <O0vi8.64285$kX6.603470@NewsReader>
Source record: 14115

"QSL REQUIREMENTS: > SASE + 1 IRC + US $ 3,- <"
Let's see.... upload logs electronically, then QSL via Germany.... with a couple of thousand contacts a month, this sounds like a good way to make a living....

Lost already $8 in that game.
Will be I prepared to loose some more? Nice way to make some $$$

Lenio,PY3DF

940. Re: Basic DX/QSLing Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-10 15:00:20 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <8yKi8.247358$rt4.24106@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 14116

Hi there andrew...

I guess that when you send a SAE and 1 IRC or 1 US$, most EU stations will be glad...
There are some excpetions maybe, but can't think of any.

Personally I did the calculation: greenstamps are better than IRC's because 1$ equals more then the exchange of 1 IRC.
Also keep in mind that we like to put the destination address (in casu yours on the SAE) in the ' lower right half', approx. 2cm from the bottom edge of the envelope, and not in the middle or left...

My personal advice: just use the buro, and only send "directs only" or rare-ones (like places without buro) via the snail-mail...
Buro goes fast enough, just make a lot of contacts and send some cards yourself!

73 de Franki ON5ZO
100% QSL via the buro

> Also, ALWAYS use 2 greenstamps? Even in Euro.?
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>
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> when to use the Buro instead ?
> KG4JBM / Andrew

941. What's the latest on Ducie Is.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-10 19:37:51 UTC
From: fjx1@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20020310143751.22353.00000768@mb-mi.aol.com>
Source record: 14117

Still a go for March 12th? Do they have a web page?

942. Re: What's the latest on Ducie Is.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-10 20:45:48 UTC
From: CJ <chas@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <u8nhfuick8l7ba@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14118

From today's Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #553 - 10-Mar-2002

VP6/D, DUCIE ISLAND. There were no press releases over the past week to report on. The VP6/D team should be leaving Mangareva, French Polynesia, (March 12th) to head to Pitcairn Island by the time you read this. They will pickup supplies and operators, and then head to Ducie Island (two day trip). Activity should take place by the weekend. Keep watching the following Web page for updated details at:
http://www.qsl.net/wd5ngb/ducie.htm

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

Charles Johnston
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

943. Re: What's the latest on Ducie Is.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-10 21:13:11 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C8BCC6D.CA087E14@amsat.org>
Source record: 14119

Hello Fjx1 one of the best places to get the latest on DX activity is
the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin at URL:
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html

From the Bulletin #553

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day trip). Activity should take place by the weekend. Keep watching the
following Web page for updated details at:
http://www.qsl.net/wd5ngb/ducie.htm
AC6V Note -- This page seems to be broken at the moment --- so maybe
some else has info on the web page.

More DX News letters at URL:
http://ac6v.com/newsletters.htm#DXN
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!

AC6V Mega Ham Index at http://ac6v.com
AC6V Book For DXers at http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

Fjx1 wrote:

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944. Re: What's the latest on Ducie Is.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-10 21:17:32 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C8BCD71.F8E55E2E@amsat.org>
Source record: 14120

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More DX News letters at URL:
http://ac6v.com/newsletters.htm#DXN
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Fjx1 wrote:

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945. Re: Oops - PW0T QRZ.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-10 23:46:36 UTC
From: "Charles P.L. Stokes" <wb4pvt@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <wfSi8.1952$tP2.190553@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 14121

Try HamCall, they have a more up to date database.
http://www.hamcall.net

Charlie

Chet Sprinkle <ChetSprinkle@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:yJbh8.112379$7a1.9654905@bin5.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com...
> I noticed PW0T is no address on QRZ.COM and there are 4000 requests.
>
> Does anyone have any info?
>
> Thanks - Chet K8YTO
>
>

946. ARNewsline 1282 - March 8 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-11 04:07:22 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020310230722.24765.00001088@mb-mv.aol.com>
Source record: 14122

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1282 – March 8, 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1282 with a release date of
Friday, March 8th, 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

The Dayton Hamvention announces the EMMY AND OSCARS of Amateur Radio. We have the winners on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1282 coming your war right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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HAMVENTION 2002: AWARD WINNERS NAMED

The Dayton Hamvention has named Radio Amateur Information Network founder Alanson “Hap” Holly, KC9RP, as its 2002 Radio Amateur of the Year. Holly received the news of his selection on Thursday evening February 28th in a phone call from Cathi Hoskins, N8ZCQ, who chairs the Hamvention Awards and Banquet Committee. KC9RP tells Amateur Radio Newsline that he was completely taken by surprise:

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Holly KC9RP: “I was absolutely stunned! In fact, all I could say was me? I mean seriously, I was just absolutely floored.”
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Holly, lives in Des Plaines Illinois has been licensed since 1965. He began his ham radio informational programming career in 1984 on a local Chicago Area repeater. This eventually lead him to become founder, moderator and guiding light of a weekly amateur radio audio feature magazine known as the RAIN Report.

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Sample audio from Rain Report.
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RAIN programming is distributed to hundreds of repeaters across the country via a telephone dial-up line, the rainreport.com website, by a subscription tape service and broadcast over W-A-Zero-R-C-R's weekly 160 meter informational net.

But that’s is only a small part of the Hap Holly story. Originally licensed in Escondido California at age 14, Holly who has been blind since age 7 served as a phone-patch station and net control for the famed WESTCARS traffic net until 1970. He then headed off to Principia College in Illinois and from 1970 to graduation in 1974, ran phone patches and kept radio schedules for many of

his fellow students.

Holly graduated Principia with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology, and soon found himself in the Chicago area. There, he sought out world-class jazz accordionist Leon Sash, to pursue further training in music. As a professional keyboard player, Holly’s diverse repertoire of American music of the past six decades has made him a popular choice in the Chicago area.

Hap met his wife-to-be while he was teaching a class in non-visual perception to high school students at a summer camp in Buena Vista, Colorado. The two were married in August of 1976. Stephanie, who is sighted, received her ham ticket and KA9WKD callsign in 1986.

Over the years, Hap Holly has written articles for the Spec-Com Journal, Radio Scan Magazine and occasionally reports for us here on the Amateur Radio Newsline. Holly is also a common sight at the Dayton Hamvention, taping forums which are then incorporated throughout the year into his RAIN Reports. And since 1975 KC9RP has been an honored member of the Des Plaines Lions Club. He has also been a member of the Des Plaines Toastmasters since 1976. He and Stephanie are also active with Des Plaines Illinois Emergency Medical Alert system.

Named as this years Hamvention Technical Excellence award winner is Alan Waller, K3TKJ, of Laurel, Delaware. Waller was chosen for his work that lead to the interfacing the Internet to Amateur Radio.

First licensed in 1961, Waller combined his decades-long love for Amateur Radio and a burgeoning interest in the then-new Internet to design and manage the www.qsl.net and www.qth.net web sites. That was back in 1993. Since that time, Alan Waller's web sites have come to serve the needs of tens of thousands of ham radio operators worldwide by providing a vast technical reference platform, an electronic mail service, web page hosting services, and links to thousands of other ham radio related sites. And in the true spirit of the Amateur Radio, Waller's initial work utilized leading edge experimentation to see what could be done with the technology then available. This has developed into a mature, reliable service to the world wide ham radio community.

Rounding out this seasons winners are a pair of pair of space exploring hams who have been named as co-recipients of the 2002 Hamvention Special Achievement Award. Former astronauts Owen Garriott, W5LFL, and Tony England, W0ORE, are being honored for paving the way for manned ham radio operations from the space shuttles that has made ham radio a permanent part of mans exploration of space.

Owen Gariott, W5LFL was first. On November 28, 1983, Garriott, was launched into space aboard the space ship Columbia for the STS-9 mission. It was the Spacelab 1 mission and Garriott brought along the first Amateur Radio station on a crew-tended space vehicle. It was a simple Motorola hand held transceiver connected to a special antenna designed to fit in the Space Shuttle’s window.

Three days later, W5LFL came on the air and hams across the United States and around the world were witness to a historic radio transmission:

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Owen Garriott W5LFL: “This is W5LFL in Columbia. W5LFL in Columbia orbiting the Earth at an altitude of 135 nautical miles passing over the U.S. West Coast and calling CQ.”
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Among those who heard Owen Garriott's Amateur Radio transmissions from space was Lance Collister, WA1JXN of Frenchtown Montana. Collister, who is now W7GJ, is credited with being the first amateur to work an astronaut in orbit. Take a listen:

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Lance Collister WA1JXN/W7GJ: “W5LFL on Columbia, WA1JXN, W-A-1-Japan - Xray-Norway, WA1JXN Frenchtown Montana standing by.”

Owen Garriott, W5LFL: “Hello W1JXN, WA1JXN, WA1-Juliet-Xray-November. This is W5LFL. You’re our first contact from orbit. WA1JXN, how do you read? Over?”
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The success of Garriott’s mission lead to the development of SAREX -- The Shuttle Amateur Radio Experiment. And, over the years, SAREX permitted youngsters in classrooms around the world to speak directly with astronauts in space. But for this to happen, the technology of manned ham radio operations from space had to be enhanced. This aspect of the then new SAREX program fell to the next ham radio operator orbited: Tony England, W0ORE.

W0ORE flew into space on the shuttle Challenger in 1985. It was Mission 51F, Spscelab 2. In addition to the 2 meter FM voice gear, Tony England also had with him the first ever ham television station to go into space. Slow Scan yes, but capable of sending back high resolution images which hams on the ground equipped with SSTV gear could view live or record on a simple audio cassette for later viewing and historical archiving. From space, Tony England described the station he was using:

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Tony England, W0ORE: “Essentially we’ve got a commercial TV camera that anyone could go out to their local radio store ant buy. We feed this into a scan converter built by a commercial outfit and modified by NASA Amateur Radio clubs and this takes a snapshot of the scene and digitizes it and put it in a memory.

Then its sent to a handie-talkie like this. From there we will send it over a wire up to the upper window upstairs and to this antenna when I get it up there in the window. Then it will be transmitted to the ground.

When we get going, we will be able to send color TV images of what we are doing on board as a series of snapshots updated every 10 or 20 seconds. Amateurs anywhere on the ground will be able to receive them, and ones with scan converters will see the pictures.”
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That flight also marked another first. The first ever two way television -- ham radio television -- to and from space.

Tony England went on to flight prove both the improved FM voice and then new SSTV systems. The SSTV was so successful that NASA gave very serious consideration to a permanent installation on all shuttles for back up communications. More important, the early on-orbit operations by Own Garriott W5LFL and Tony England W0ORE made possible the thousands of educational contacts between children in school classrooms and the crews flying in space. First, on board the shuttles, and now as a permanent part of the International Space Station.

Hap Holly KC9RP, Alan Waller K3TKJ, Owen Garriott W5LFL and Tony England W0ORE will receive their honors at the Hamvention Awards Banquet slated for Saturday evening, May 18th at the Nutter Center in Dayton Ohio. Amateur Radio Newsline will be there to bring you this story and all the news about Hamvention 2002. (ARNewsline™ from Dayton Hamvention® news release. Some audio from "Amateur Radio's Newest Frontier" and "SAREX - The Shuttle Amateur Radio Experiment" video presentations)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Indiana Hamfest Association net serving Indianapolis Indiana.

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RADIO RULES: FCC RESUMES VANITY PROCESSING

Vanity license processing is getting back on tract. According to a Legaue bulletin the FCC now has all outstanding vanity applications filed last October in hand and is ready to resume routine vanity processing. Until recently a single missing vanity application had been holding up a backlog of more than 2000 vanity applications. The FCC credits the ARRL in part with helping to locate applicants and resolving the problem. (ARRL, FCC)

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RESCUE RADIO: AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY COMMS SUMMIT

The first ever Amateur Radio Emergency Communications summit was held in Indianapolis last week. Amateur News Weekly's Jack Parker, W8ISH, reports on the success of this first meeting.

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They came from the Red Cross, Salvation Army, ARES, RACES and even CB-radio's REACT team. Two dozen representatives of different Amateur Radio emergency communications groups met in a Federal Building training room to find ways of helping local and state emergency management organizations. The summit was organized by Marion County ARES director Mike Palmer, N9FEB. Palmer cited a need to develop better communications and cooperation between the different groups.

Many amateurs wear two or three different hats when it comes to providing public service. Palmer wants to identify those who are willing to help and to better utilize the voice and data communications available in the Marion County Amateur Radio Community. Many of the summit participants agreed this type of effort is long overdue.

Members of Army-Navy and Air Force Mars, as well as the Indiana Wing of the Civil Air Patrol offered their services during times of disaster. Everyone agreed this was a good start and look forward to future efforts to better train and organize Amateur Radio Emergency Communications in Marion County and Central Indiana.

Reporting from Indianapolis for Amateur News Weekly, this is Jack Parker W8ISH.

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According to Jack, everyone came away from the meeting knowing that cooperation between groups is a key element in providing better service to the public. (ANW)

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RADIO RULES: FCC ADOPTS AMBER EAS EVENT CODE FOR CHILD ABDUCTION CASES
The Federal Communications Commission has announced the adoption of a Report and Order amending the Emergency Alert System rules. Included are several new EAS event and location codes, which broadcast stations and cable systems may use to alert the public in the event of state and local emergencies. Of these, a new Child Abduction Emergency event code may be the most interesting to hams involved in Search and Rescue and who have E-A-S decoders installed in their repeaters.

The plan is described as a voluntary partnership between law enforcement agencies and the media that will be used to alert the public of serious child abduction cases where police believe that the child is in danger of bodily harm or death. Under the plan, radio and television stations will be permitted but not required to interrupt programming to disseminate information concerning serious child abductions when the new Child Abduction Emergency code is received. It could also be used by hams as an automated call to action to help find a missing child if used to activate an E-A-S equipped Amateur Service repeater.

Police departments say that every minute counts in dealing with an abducted child situation. In adding the Child Abduction Emergency code the FCC says that its responding to public concerns. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC COMPLETES GEORGIA ARRL VEC EXAM SESSION AUDIT

The FCC has wrapped up an investigation into apparent irregularities at five ARRL VEC-sponsored Amateur Radio examination sessions in Georgia during 2000 and 2001. As a result of the probe, FCC Special Counsel Riley Hollingsworth says that several examinees will be called back for partial retesting:

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Riley Hollingsworth: “We determined reviewing all of the information that was brought to our by the League that eight examinees will have to be retested on the code element. The ARRL has also relieved ten VE’s of their duties as volunteer examiners.”
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According to the ARRL Letter, all V-E’s who might have been involved were suspended after the FCC investigation began last year. (FCC, RAIN)

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ENFORCEMENT: A REPEATER OUTSIDE OF THE BAND

The FCC is also looking at the operation of repeater in the Metro New York City area. Again, the FCC’s Riley Hollingsworth:

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Riley Hollingsworth: “We opened an inquiry into allegations that an uncoordinated repeater operated by Thomas Batista, KC2DDD, and Gerardo Arias, N2IFU, in Corona and Staten Island New York. Now that repeater is not only causing interference to a coordinted repeater, but the input is apparently on a frequency not even allocated to the Amateur band. So, needless to say we are real interested in reviewing that response when it comes in.
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What Hollingsworth will be looking for is an answer to why the machine is using 143.020 MHz as an input frequency as well as why its on the air without coordination. 143.020 MHz is a full 800 Kilohertz below the bottom edge of the 2 meter Amateur band. (FCC, RAIN)

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CONVENTIONS: SOUTH EAST VHF SOCIETY CONFERENCE

On a far lighter note, the Sixth Annual Southeastern VHF Society Conference will take place April 26th through the 27th in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. And they too are putting out a call for papers. If you are interested in participating, please contact KG4QDZ by e-mail to kg4qdz@arrl.net. (VHF Reflector)

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CONVENTIONS: CHARLESTON HAMFEST MARCH 16

And the 18th Annual Charleston Area Hamfest and Computer Show will be held Saturday, March 16, 2002 from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Coonskin Armory in Charleston, West Virginia. Talk-in is on the 145.35 MHz repeater. Admission is $5 and there will be free parking. More information is available by e-mail to n8tmw@arrl.net. (N8TMW)

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BREAK 2

Here when you need us 52 weeks a year. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

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HAM RADIO POLITICS: NCI LEADER CALLS FOR ELECTIONS

Bruce Perens, K6BP, the founder and an incumbent director of No Code International says that its time for new directions for the group and has called for elections. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has more:

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According to Bruce Perins, K6BP, when he started NCI in 1997, he never dreamed that it's goals would be achieved so quickly. But says Perins; "we are most of the way there."

Perins notes that last year the International Amateur Radio Union voted to ask for the removal of the international treaty provision requiring Morse Code testing for Radio Amateurs. Now Perins observes that even ARRL has voted in favor of removing code requirements from the international Radio Regulations.

With what he terms as -- no remaining credible opposition to NCI's cause left on the international level -- Perins says that it is time to turn NCI's focus to domestic policy. He says that for NCI to take an appropriate role in the end-game of the no-code battle means cooperation with national societies like the American Radio Relay League. And to do this, Perrins believes may take some new people.

So Perins has asked that an election for new directors be held no later than April 30th of this year. He also says that any person who was an NCI member on December 31, 2001 can be a candidate for director, and is eligible to vote in the election.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP.

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More information about No Code International is on the web at www.nocode.org. (ARNewsline with information from K6BP)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AO-40 GPS TEST RESULTS PUBLISHED

The February issue of GPS World included an article titled Formation Flying in Space. Authored in-part by AMSAT North America's Frank Bauer, KA3HDO, the essay shows G-P-S results from the receivers that NASA' Goddard Space Flight Center provided for flight on the AMSAT OSCAR 40 bird. According to Tom Clark, W3IWI, the data shown in the article was downloaded using AO-40's RUDAK system by WD0E and KB0G. (ANS)

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WRTC-2002: ORGANIZING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES THE COMPLETE LIST OF OFFICIAL ON-SITE REFEREES

The WRTC 2002 Organizing Committee has named a full list of on-site referees for the upcoming games. The committee says that it received more than 100 highly qualified applications and those chosen were from that group. A full list of referees and other information is available on the web at www.wrtc2002.org (WRTC2002)

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DX

In D-X, word that Dave Cree, G3TBK, has returned to work in the Caribbean. Throughout March Dave will be active as J88DR from St. Vincent. For the first two weeks of April look for him J3 slash G3TBK from Grenada. Operations will be on all bands, but concentrating on the WARC bands, mostly on C-W, but with some SSB. QSL to Dave's home call either direct or via the RSGB bureau. (RSGB)

The New Zealand Amateur Transmitters Society is warning hams world wide of what they say is a pirate operation. According the NZART News, a maritime mobile station using the callsign ZL2TO and the name Tony has been heard recently operating on nets on 15 Meters. This station currently gives his location as the Cape Verde Islands. Only one problem. The ZL2TO call sign is allocated the Waitara Amateur Radio Club. (NZART)

And the South Africa Radio League news service says that anyone who has held a QSO's with 7Q8 slash ZS6GH or C9 slash ZS6GH should write them off . SARL says that these have been declared null and void because license or authorization to operate was issued by the telecommunications regulators in Malawi or Mozambique. (SARL)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR THE YOUNG HAM OF THE YEAR AWARD

And finally, we started this weeks newscast with a story about awards. Lets end it on a similar note as we here a Amateur Radio Newsline officially open the 2002 nominating season for our own Young Ham of the Year Award.

The Young Ham of the Year award was created in 1986 by amateur Radio Newsline producer Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, to fill what he viewed as a void where younger members of ham radio society were often overlooked:

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Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF: “When I was a young ham in the 50’s and 60’s the good deeds of young hams were often overlooked and ignored. When I grew up I was fortunate enough to be in a position to remedy this and thats how the Young Ham of the Year Award program came about. Thats how it came into being”
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The award as originally envisioned as very low budget. One idea was for a certificate that would be mailed to a ham, age 18 or younger who had shown some exceptional ability or performed some heroic deed that set him or her apart from the crowd. When Bill mentioned the idea to Chip Margelli K7JA, of Vertex Standard back in the company’s days as Yaesu USA, the idea quickly expanded. Margelli offered company support on the spot:

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Chip Margelli, K7JA: “When Bill Pasternak gave me a call and dsescribed the project to me in the tiniest bit of detail it was obvious that this was a no-brainer and something that we as a company at Yaesu wanted to encourage. So, I jumped at the opportunity to be a major contributor and it has been a great project ever since.”
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The award now had substance, but it lacked a permanent home. One was found in 1993 when it was invited to the Huntsville Hamfest:

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Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF: “The way we got to Huntsville? Simple. We advertised. We put a notice into the newscast that we were searching for a permanent home. The answer came in a note from Scotty Neustadter, now W4WW, who is the Huntsville Hamfest Chairman. Scotty basically said bring it to Huntsville. And we did.”
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While the presentation ceremony did go to Seaside Oregon in 1994, it returned to Huntsville in 1995 where it has been ever since. And in 1996 a second major corporate underwriter came on board. C-Q Magazine. Rich Moseson W2VU, is editor:

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Rich Moseson, W2VU: “We at CQ have always thought that it is very important to promote Amateur Radio to young people and we saw that co-sponsorship of the award was the way to help do that.
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What CQ did was to add to the Young Ham of the Year awards chest something very special. A week of fun and excitement at Spacecamp. Today, with corporate sponsorship from Vertex-Standard USA and CQ Magazine, and support from countless others including the ARRL, Dave Bell Associates and Rosewood Communications the Young Ham of the Year Award continues to honor the Amateur Radio related achievements of those hams age 18 or younger. And now its time to find a fitting recipient for 2002.

Full details, rules and a nominating form are available right now on our website at www.arnewsline.org. Just scroll down to the Young Ham of the Year Award area and click to download. Or you can send a self addressed stamped envelope to the 2002 Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award, 28197 Robin Avenue, Santa Clarita California 91350 and we will mail back the materials.

The Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award is a one of a kind. It honors the youth of ham radio and in doing so, we hope it helps to insure a bright future for the hobby and the radio service that all of us love. (ARNewsline™)

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Before we go, another reminder that the nominating period for the 2002 amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year is now open. Nominees must be 18 or younger. Full rules and an application is on our website at www.arnewsline.org.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Roy Neal, K6DUE, thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

947. Re: Oops - PW0T QRZ.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-11 04:18:52 UTC
From: K7SAM <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <qaWi8.17691$hK4.6427499@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 14123

Via KU9C

Steven M Wheatley
POB 5953
Parsippany, NJ
07054

948. Ducie Island News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-11 05:37:30 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <bjgo8us4evj65fmup8itmpgsmumlqn3ls4@4ax.com>
Source record: 14124

The main frequencies for this operation are 21.020 for CW and 21.295 for SSB twenty-four hours a day. Note, please, that the expedition will have both fifteen meter frequencies QRV at the same time.

Other frequencies are

14.195 for SSB and 14.020 for CW,

28.495 for SSB

If conditions on the higher bands are poor, they will use 7045 for SSB and 7005 for CW.

The operators will not be QRV on 75/80/160 and on WARC until the last part of the operation. A frequency for CW on WARC will be announced later.

The starting date will be released when I have their estimated time of arrival. The call will not be released until the last minute.

WA2MOE (Pilot Station)

949. CQ Beru

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-11 07:44:08 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <fvno8ugm2pmlosn2rm77i0jkl18927anlq@4ax.com>
Source record: 14125

If you were wondering what all these "CQ Beru" calls meant during the
past weekend, the answer is on this web site:

http://www.janeresture.com/beru/

Who is the QSL Manager of the expedition?

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

950. Re: Basic DX/QSLing Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-11 09:20:53 UTC
From: jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <a6hstl$vs0$1@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 14126

ON5ZO <on5zo@pandora.be> wrote:

> I guess that when you send a SAE and 1 IRC or 1 US$, most EU stations will
> be glad...
> There are some excpetions maybe, but can't think of any.

In Germany, for instance, an airmail letter or an IRC costs 1.53 Euro
which is more than a dollar. The latter is just sufficient for a surface
letter or a post card (1.02 Euro). Also postage in Northern Europe tends
to be on the expensive side.

For some basic postage rates see http://www.atms.ch/rates/default.htm
A currency converter can be found at http://www.xe.com/ucc/

73, Jan-Martin

951. Re: 5A3FEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-11 11:44:51 UTC
From: Martin Orloski <mml@tdstelme.net>
Message-ID: <3C8C98B2.68B9A94B@tdstelme.net>
Source record: 14127

Nice try Zoran but it was on phone. It's looking like it was a pirate
station as Libya has some trouble with those. Thanks for the help.
73
Martin

Zoran Brlecic wrote:

> Martin Orloski wrote:
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> > Does anyone have a QSL route for 5A3FEB? I had a short QSO then lost
> > them before I could get the QSL info. Thanks in advance.
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> If it was on CW, I'd try HA3FEB.
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> 73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

952. Re: Basic DX/QSLing Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-11 14:08:14 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <u8pej0krs7rb18@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14128

One word of warning: US dollars do not work universally. In fact, there are some countries in which it is illegal for citizens to possess US currency - so an IRC is your best bet in those countries.

Regarding IRCs and German postage: an IRC in the US now costs $1.85US, which is a little over 2 Euros. If a German goes to the German post, can they exchange an IRC for an equivalent amount of postage? This means an IRC should be enough for airmail back to the US. Is that not true?

-larry
K8UT
<jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de> wrote in message
news:a6hstl$vs0$1@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de...
> ON5ZO <on5zo@pandora.be> wrote:
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> > I guess that when you send a SAE and 1 IRC or 1 US$, most EU stations
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> 73, Jan-Martin
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953. Re: Basic DX/QSLing Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-11 14:21:04 UTC
From: jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <a6iegg$4tj$1@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 14129

Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net> wrote:
> One word of warning: US dollars do not work universally. ...

Yes, that's another fact which needs consideration.

> Regarding IRCs and German postage: ... This means an IRC
> should be enough for airmail back to the US. Is that not true?

That's true, and that's what I wanted to say.

Jan-Martin

954. Re: Basic DX/QSLing Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-11 16:45:09 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <58mp8ukg83emb4purh860ab21mhq96mepo@4ax.com>
Source record: 14130

On Mon, 11 Mar 2002 09:08:14 -0500, "Larry Gauthier"
<larryg5099@chartermi.net> wrote:

> an IRC in the US now costs $1.85US

What a rip-off! A new IRC, bought over the counter at any British
Post Office, still costs just 0.60 GBP, which is equivalent to less
than 90 cents US!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

955. Re: Basic DX/QSLing Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-11 19:14:36 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C8D021D.27BF8F4C@umich.edu>
Source record: 14131

Walt Davidson wrote:
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> On Mon, 11 Mar 2002 09:08:14 -0500, "Larry Gauthier"
> <larryg5099@chartermi.net> wrote:
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> > an IRC in the US now costs $1.85US
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> What a rip-off! A new IRC, bought over the counter at any British
> Post Office, still costs just 0.60 GBP, which is equivalent to less
> than 90 cents US!

Walt, have you bought IRC's in, say, the last 4-5 months? Before that time, we used to pay US$1.05 for an IRC. It's my understanding that the International Postal Union agreed on a new rate for IRCs, which caused the new price in the US ($1.75 actually, if I recall correctly). Perhaps you've seen only an older price.

Bob, KI8AB

956. Re: Basic DX/QSLing Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-11 19:57:48 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <u8q329k9f11180@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14132

Thanks for that correction, Bob, and I apologize for the typo. The last batch of IRC's I bought were $1.75 each (not $1.85). I bought 100 of them, so I walked out of the US PO $175.00 poorer.

Perhaps I should send Walt a check and have him buy some for me!!

Gee, at 0.60
"Robert Lyons" <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote in message
news:3C8D021D.27BF8F4C@umich.edu...
> Walt Davidson wrote:
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> Walt, have you bought IRC's in, say, the last 4-5 months? Before that
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> national Postal Union agreed on a new rate for IRCs, which caused the new
> price in the US ($1.75 actually, if I recall correctly). Perhaps you've
> seen only an older price.
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> Bob, KI8AB

957. Re: 6 meter antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-11 20:31:51 UTC
From: Mark Walsh <mark@km6xu.die.spam.die.com>
Message-ID: <a6j431$c6o$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 14133
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"JEEPMON" <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM> wrote:

> I need help picking the best 6 meter vertical antenna.
> I think I have narrowed it down to:
> Hy-Gain V-6R
> Diamond DP-GH62

> Has anyone ever used these two antennas and if so wich are the best in
> radiation, gain, and quality.

I've been through a couple of GH62 antennas.
They offer great gain, but are easily destroyed by wind.

958. Re: Basic DX/QSLing Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-11 22:30:02 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <pqbq8uolfe9emo2t3igs2n5j3qf7njlt42@4ax.com>
Source record: 14134

On Mon, 11 Mar 2002 14:14:36 -0500, Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
wrote:

>Walt, have you bought IRC's in, say, the last 4-5 months? Before that time,
>we used to pay US$1.05 for an IRC. It's my understanding that the Inter-
>national Postal Union agreed on a new rate for IRCs, which caused the new
>price in the US ($1.75 actually, if I recall correctly). Perhaps you've
>seen only an older price.

I have bought them on about 10 occasions in the past 4 weeks. Each
one cost me 0.60 GBP. They are a new issue ... about twice the size
of the old type, and they now have an expiry date.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

959. Radioamateur Chat!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-11 23:39:22 UTC
From: Ja <ja@ja.com>
Message-ID: <krfq8u40uu6botmk19eo7q6m4dcb27lbr7@4ax.com>
Source record: 14135

http://www.qsl.net/9a8ra/
73..

960. Re: 5R8GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-12 06:44:55 UTC
From: Marobin <marobin@btclick.com>
Message-ID: <Nshj8.3694$RJ4.27781@NewsReader>
Source record: 14136

The manager DO6ST emailed me with a promisse... Let's hope...

Lenio,PY3DF

961. Re: Basic DX/QSLing Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-12 10:56:50 UTC
From: Waldemar DK3VN <me@anywhere.net>
Message-ID: <3C8DDEF2.93F1C93E@anywhere.net>
Source record: 14137

Hi Andrew, KG4JBM ..

will try to find some answers to your questions and give
you some hints and tips about QSL-ing via direct. Please
have in your mind, that the language English is not my
mother tounge. ~:)

You wrote (> ..):
> Right up front: I don'terrally want to use the Buro. I'm
> content to go direct. No offense to ARRL, just rather not and
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Not using the bureau is not a good idea! You will be surprised,
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If one or two US-Dollars are needed, if one IRC is OK or not ..,
that's a long story and would fill many pages here .. :-)
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http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/ He is providing a lot of good informations
about this issue!

To my personal experience: If you are sending via direct, then
very often it is a good idea to send via registered mail.
It's more expencive than standard airmail, but in the long therm

is registered mail cheaper! You should go via registered mail
to allmost all countries in South- and Central America, allmost
all countries in Africa, allmost all countries in Asia, all
countries in the former USSR and some countries in eastern and
south-eastern Europe.

Good luck with QSL-ing!

73 de Waldemar, DK3VN
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Check RWRL on http://www.qsl.net/dk3vn
German DX Foundation #207 http://www.gdxf.de
Big antennas, high in the sky, are better than small ones, low!

962. Re: Basic DX/QSLing Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-12 13:49:19 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <u8s1r0pngikee5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14138

For some up-to-date, precise postage information. look at the K4HB site:

http://www.k4hb.com/

-larry
K8UT
"Waldemar DK3VN" <me@anywhere.net> wrote in message
news:3C8DDEF2.93F1C93E@anywhere.net...
> Hi Andrew, KG4JBM ..
>
> will try to find some answers to your questions and give
> you some hints and tips about QSL-ing via direct. Please
> have in your mind, that the language English is not my
> mother tounge. ~:)
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> You wrote (> ..):
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963. Re: Basic DX/QSLing Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-12 14:35:30 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C8E123E.C4B88672@amsat.org>
Source record: 14139

Hi Andrew all about QSLing at URL:
http://ac6v.com/callbooks.htm

For Green Stamps and IRC's required -- see URL:
http://ac6v.com/irc.htm

I categorize DX into rare, medium rare, and well done DX -- just a rough guide

For rare DX -- I send direct with return postage. For some countries registered mail is advisable, you can guess which ones. Or send both direct and via the burro. Note that some countries do not allow Green Stamps - again you can guess which ones. Many rare & medium rare DX QSL's are via a manager. Use PathFinder for QSL routes --- URL:
http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/WebClient/
Several other QSL Route Finders at URL:
http://ac6v.com/callbooks.htm

For medium rare DX -- same as rare DX.
Rare & medium rare DX = countries with less than 1000 hams population.
See the top most wanted countries at URL:
http://ac6v.com/zones5.htm#MW

For well done DX -- via the burro -- just work several of them, after a year or so -- some will come back has been my experience. Well done DX = countries with ham populations over 1000. With QSL costs running at 2 to 3 dollars a pop -- you can spend nearly $1000 to get to honor roll -- use the ARRL bureau and be patient.

See Ham populations of the world at URL:
http://www.buck.com/divisions_by_location.html

Just my 2 IRC's worth, your mileage (and returns may vary)
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!

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> > So I guess that's most of it : How successful is going Direct ? And
> > when to use the Buro instead ?

> > KG4JBM / Andrew

964. Aves Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-12 14:50:14 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C8E15AF.64036ECA@attbi.com>
Source record: 14140

I know that nothing has happened on Aves in several years, but I understand a pretty good hurricane clipped through there since the last operation. Des anyone know if the sand bar is still above the water level or has it gone away?

965. Re: Basic DX/QSLing Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-12 15:03:10 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c8e15ff.660375681@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14141

Wow!

What an incredible amount of information and all of it helpful.
At first a I got a couple of replies via e-mail, then a flood of replies
to the newsgroup several days later.
[E-mail = Direct ? Newsgroup = Buro ? Big Hi, Hi.]

I really appreciate that no one gave me lectures, just practical advise.
This makes using your advise as you intended much easier for me.
The consensus seems to be : Be Patient, use the Buro, but if the DX
is Rare a little insurance by way of Direct via registered mail can be a
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AC6V offered a definition of Rare DX that raises a follow-up question
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Direct and wanted to sell T-shirts,etc. at the same time to defray costs.
Not being cynical about that, but what's typical for a DXpedition ??

KG4JBM / Andrew

Reticulum

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966. Re: Basic DX/QSLing Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-12 15:44:27 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C8E2267.2D0B7560@amsat.org>
Source record: 14142

Most DXpeditions are QSLed Direct via a manager or a member of the DXpedition team.
Some managers (team members) will respond to QSL's for a DXpedition via the buro, but not all. Ya takes your chances on this one.

Kinda depends whether it is an all time new one (like Ducie Island) or a band country if you go direct or via burro. I certainly would send direct for Ducie. Keep in mind that some DXCC entities may not be visited for years, Example, Desecheo KP5 hasn't been on for a long time -- so best QSL em direct if you are lucky or skillful enough to work em..

Some DXpeditions have spent $xxx,xxx to get there and back -- so I always give a little extra to help defray their costs. Most DXers I know -- do.

Likewise I always tip the QSL manager -- they receive a lot of mail with insufficient or no postage. The tips help with these and the printing costs. Most of the managers are doing this as a service to Ham radio with no pecuniary interest.

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It may be the only thing!

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> KG4JBM / Andrew

967. Ducie on Yet ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-12 17:58:11 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c8e40c4.671327692@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14143

Greetings,

Not really expecting to work them with homebrewed wire ant.
and an expected pile-up beyond belief. But I'm lucky to be off today
and wed. and have been listening past couple hours around 28.495
and 21.295 as stated. Nothing heard from them at all. News ?

Andrew

Reticulum

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968. Re: Ducie on Yet ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-12 19:35:08 UTC
From: k3ph@dxis.monroe.pa.us
Message-ID: <GsvKpB.8pD@dxis.monroe.pa.us>
Source record: 14144

In article <3c8e40c4.671327692@news.erols.com>,
Reticulum <Cathexis@yourhaterols.com> wrote:
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>and an expected pile-up beyond belief. But I'm lucky to be off today
>and wed. and have been listening past couple hours around 28.495
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Check out:

http://www.papays.com/opdx553.html

The VP6/D team was supposed to leave French Polynesia today,
March 12, heading to Pitcairn. They are supposed to pick up
supplies and operators, then head to Ducie Island. The trip
from Pitcairn to Ducie is supposed to be two days. Activity
is expected by the weekend.

Also, check out:

http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/ducie.htm

73,
Bob
K3PH

p.s. DX Is! Be a Believer!

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| Bob Schreibmaier K3PH | E-mail: k3ph@dxis.monroe.pa.us |
| Kresgeville, PA 18333 | http://www.qsl.net/k3ph |
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969. Re: Ducie on Yet ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-12 20:42:17 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <a6lof2$9d5$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 14145

"Reticulum" <Cathexis@yourhaterols.com> wrote in message
news:3c8e40c4.671327692@news.erols.com...
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> and 21.295 as stated. Nothing heard from them at all. News ?
>
> Andrew
>
> Reticulum
>
From what I've read, the start of the operation is still several days off.
I don't believe that they've even begun sailing from Pitcairn to Ducie
Island yet.

Richard Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

970. Re: Radioamateur Chat!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-12 21:31:02 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <qsuj8.251368$rt4.24907@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 14146

EEEuuuuhhhrrrrr....

Aren't radioamateurs supposed to chat on the air by means of a transceiver
and antennas????

- ON5ZO

971. Re: Ducie on Yet ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-12 21:35:35 UTC
From: CJ <chas@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <u8st5t5r3loh1a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14147

Hello Reticulum....

Reticulum said....
Not really expecting to work them with homebrewed wire ant.
and an expected pile-up beyond belief.

Don't under estimate a wire antenna - I have 305 DXCC countries on a
W9INN dipole....

Now here is some late-breaking Ducie Is info....

Get 2 weeks free of the Daily DX email newsletter at:
www.dailydx.com

< snippet (in part) from The Daily DX 12-Mar-2002 >

Japanese Ducie Island Pilot Yoshi, JE2EHP, confirms Kan, JA1BK, and
Jin, JF1IST, flew out of Narita Airport in Japan. There heading for
Gambier, where they will meet some of the other team members and board
the Braveheart, which is their awaiting departure for Pitcairn. The
first leg of the trip is expected to start some time today. Last
November the trip took about 24 hours to go from Gambier to Pitcairn.
Aboard the ship the Team will set up 15 and 20 meter dipole antennas
so they can operate as /MM starting March 13 or 14.

< snip >
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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

Charles Johnston
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

972. Re: Ducie on Yet ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-12 21:40:23 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <bBuj8.251389$rt4.24850@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 14148

> Not really expecting to work them with homebrewed wire ant.
==>> Just try, not the first days but maybe in the end - you never know, I worked some severe pile ups too with my wire (and some luck)...

> and an expected pile-up beyond belief.
==>> This also depends on the operators I guess, a good op DX-side listens for weak ones, and a good op pile-up side knows where to call, and more important when and where NOT to call. Not that I know, still in my learning phase...

I'm more afraid of QRM'ers, jammers, tune up'ers and just plain "up" 'ers...

GL es enjoy DX!
Franki ON5ZO
http://www.qsl.net/on5zo/

973. Re: Ducie on Yet ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-13 02:10:09 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c8eb4ae.701006115@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14149

Okay, guess I just need to learn to read. Again,
thx. for fast replies. Also appreciate the links.
There may be hope yet. ;-)

Andrew

Reticulum

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974. VY0???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-13 07:30:48 UTC
From: zl2bmh <zl2bmh@infogen.net.nz>
Message-ID: <3c8f0036$1@news.nz.asiaonline.net>
Source record: 14150

I am looking for the full calsign and his location of VY0??? We made a contact giving each other 5-5's but I lost the paper where the data that I wanted was written down.

Any help would be very much appreciated.

73's
Jim(ZL2BMH)

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Amateur Radio Station :ZL2BMH
e-mail : zl2bmh@infogen.net.nz
zl2bmh@hotmail.com
Microsoft messenger

975. Re: VY0???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-13 08:03:25 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <pm1u8ugh679rgvfm9tv806bav8fpc3ei3q@4ax.com>
Source record: 14051

On Wed, 13 Mar 2002 07:30:48 -0000, "zl2bmh" <zl2bmh@infogen.net.nz>
wrote:

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>contact giving each other 5-5's but I lost the paper where the data that I
>wanted was written down.
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>Any help would be very much appreciated.

VY0 is the prefix for the Canadian territory of Nunavit, in the North
West Territories. Without the remainder of the callsign, it's hard to
advise you further. There are several active VY0 stations around.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

976. Re: VY0???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-13 08:04:35 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <302u8u0416491mfi5g6fcdmquht7psephf@4ax.com>
Source record: 14052

On Wed, 13 Mar 2002 07:30:48 -0000, "zl2bmh" <zl2bmh@infogen.net.nz>
wrote:

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

977. Re: Ducie on Yet ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-13 13:28:20 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c8f51cd.741234633@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14053

<snip>
>
>I'm more afraid of QRM'ers, jammers, tune up'ers and just plain "up" 'ers...

Rodger, rodger on that. I lived thru weeks of jamming on 80M for my
WAS 80M. If you can modify a carrier for phone and hear only phone
at rx, you would think you could invent a way to kill ANY CW only rx.
as long as you're on SSB working phone only - Hence filtering most
jammers before you could even be bothered.

Andrew

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>http://www.qsl.net/on5zo/
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Reticulum

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978. Re: VY0???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-13 15:18:22 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C8F6DCC.B3FCCFB2@amsat.org>
Source record: 14054

Hi Jim -- If you are ever in doubt about prefixes --- see URL:
http://ac6v.com/prefixes.htm

VY0 is Nunavut -- New Canadian Territory as of April, 1999,
composed of land that had formed the eastern part of the
Northwest Territories (VE8). Most of Nunavut is in CQ
Zone 2, as are all but three of Nunavut's 20-odd
Amateurs. The westernmost part of Nunavut lies in Zone
1. Akimiski Island and other islands in James Bay are part
of Nunavut, but are in Zone 4. Note that all the islands in
Hudson, James and Ungava Bays are part of Nunavut,
no matter how close they are to the shorelines of
Manitoba, Ontario or Quebec. ITU Zones are 2, 3, 4 and 75.

For DXCC -- counts as VE Canada, however if it was Zone 2, this is one of the
more difficult zones to get.
A Nunavut Map -at URL:
http://parkscanada.pch.gc.ca/parks/Nunavut/common/map_ter_his_pks_e.html

To help with who you worked;
Go to URL:
http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/oldlook.html?
Select The Spot Database Search.
Type in VY0
Get results and see if any of these ring a bell (QSO)
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> zl2bmh@hotmail.com
> Microsoft messenger

979. DXCC with Wire Antennas was Re: Ducie on Yet ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-13 16:06:15 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C8F78F7.7C307D2A@umich.edu>
Source record: 14055

CJ wrote:
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> and an expected pile-up beyond belief.
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> W9INN dipole....

Excellent! I was going to put up a posting asking for people to report their successes with wire ant's. I'm only up to about 100 confirmed on my dipole (worked probably 150 so far; awaiting lots of QSLs). Been completely frustrated by pileups for 3B, 5R, 9L etc in recent weeks, so I definitely incur a penalty for having a wire antenna. Still, I manage to get lucky often enough.

Sometimes I stumble on good DX while cruising the bands, sometimes I figure out where to find a gap and stick my call in it, and sometimes I just happen to have a better pipeline than others do.

Insomnia is good for wire-antenna DXing. About 4 AM this morning I got ZK1 just before he appeared in the packet cluster.

Anyone know if any Honor Rollers used wire antennas?

73 de Bob, KI8AB

(Back on CW after much time away, and hoping the DXing will be better there.)

980. Re: DXCC with Wire Antennas was Re: Ducie on Yet ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-13 20:12:42 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c8fb06e.765463139@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14056

I can't give you any expertise on DX'ing as I'm a newbie to it.
But I can tell you that lack of greenstamps has always made
sure I get the most out of wires -- that's all I've got.<wink>

However, one thing I could add is that I also have a homebrewed
vert. wire. I can give you lots of fancy decriptions, but it's really
just 75+ feet of 14AWG insulated stranded from Home Depot that
hangs down. I keep it grounded with every piece of scrap wire I
had hanging around when I put it up, 10ft to 100ft.+ Anyway, the
point is that I can easily switch between the dipole and the vert.
According to my MFJ 259B the vert. seems to run the SWR a little
lower. But I use each as needed and have often been able to pull
one out one way better than the other. It's nice to be able to check
the other ant. "just to see". This has worked best in iffy propagation
conditions when the band (whichever one) gets into that quavering
kind of flux where signals come and go or conditions will suddenly
degrade strongly and limp back. If you have room for a dipole, you
might try a simple wire vert. as well. Then tune across the bands
and check the two.

Just my 2 cents worth,

Andrew
Reticulum

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981. Re: DXCC with Wire Antennas was Re: Ducie on Yet ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-14 01:20:22 UTC
From: carkenord@juno.com
Message-ID: <4346b55e.0203131720.3e1ae62e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 14057

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> (worked probably 150 so far; awaiting lots of QSLs). Been completely frus-
> trated by pileups for 3B, 5R, 9L etc in recent weeks, so I definitely incur a
> penalty for having a wire antenna. Still, I manage to get lucky often enough.
>

Bob....you are giving me an excellent opportunity to brag!!!!

All of my HF QSO's have been with home-brew wire antennas. Quads, deltas, dipoles, half-squares.......all made with wire. I don't have any exotic tall towers or masts, either. All my wire antenna supports are home-brew also. My highest wire is 43 feet at the apex.....a sort of drooping dipole cut for 80 meters, fed with coax, but used with a tuner on other bands once in a while.

All my Q's were on SSB.......all were exciter power...maybe 100 watts out on a REAL good day. Most but not all the contacts were made as a General class license holder, tho a few have been made as an Advanced.

I have worked 333 DXCC countries, and I have happily confirmed all 333 of them. I am looking forward to the Ducie operation......tho right at this instant 2 of my 4 wire antennas are out of commission...........

The radio I have used for all this fun has been a Kenwood TS-180S.....an often overlooked Kenwood, with a really good sharp reciever. I also use the Heil HC-4 mike element.

Tnx Bob....and good DX to you.... 73... Lee Carkenord KA0FPJ

982. Re: DXCC with Wire Antennas was Re: Ducie on Yet ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-14 02:00:40 UTC
From: CJ <chas@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <u9012pepv3le44@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14058

Hello Lee,
FB on the 333 confirmed..that is really outstanding.

While a quad is a "wire antenna" it is also a high-performance directional "beam antenna". When most folks hear the term "wire antenna" I would bet 99% of them think "dipole" or 'long wire'....

I also only work SSB and use a W9INN 5-band dipole at about 54 ft along with a homebrew 17m inverted V all on the same rg8-x Radio Shack feedline!

My battle cry is "Honor Roll on a Dipole" !! Currently at DXCC = 305...
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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

Charles Johnston
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983. Re: QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-14 04:28:16 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c90265b.101819443@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 14059

On Wed, 27 Feb 2002 17:03:53 GMT, hjohnc@core.com wrote:

|Saw the info on 3D2CI and am waiting patiently for a card soon.
|
|But, not as patient on the following cards. Anyone get any response
|from:
[snip]

| T2T - Nov 2001 (I'm in the on-line log)

Received today (direct) via JN1HOW.

984. Great offer! Re: Fwd: Metals Sunglasses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-14 08:05:43 UTC
From: jean_gross@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <bdcf0244.0203140005.57902b61@posting.google.com>
Source record: 14060

Yup, FREE, but valid for U.S. residents only.

Get it while stock last!

matthew1977a@yahoo.com (matthew) wrote:
> US only. Regards Kent.
>
> > Got this in an email this morning. Maybe its true :os
> >
> > Neil
> >
> > One of the world largest Sunglasses company is clearing stock.
> > > Get a pair of Sexy Metals Sunglasses model 2002 for free
> > > while stock last. Limited offer on first come first serve only.
> > > http://track.floppybank.com/click-21919-80574
> >
> >
> > --

985. Re: QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-14 13:56:13 UTC
From: K7SAM <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <2U1k8.3182$To6.1032132@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 14061

Yep - got my T2T card yesterday in the mail.

K7SAM

986. Re: QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-14 15:07:20 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <u91f5bpt8qctc1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14062

I mailed my T2T cards on 11/18/01 and got theirs back on Monday 3/11/02 -
just this week.

-larry
K8UT
"Wes Stewart" <n7ws@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3c90265b.101819443@news.triconet.org...
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987. Re: DXCC with Wire Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-14 15:11:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C90BD84.53CBEB0B@umich.edu>
Source record: 14063

Lee Carkenord wrote:
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and an abiding fear of CW DXing.

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wire antennas. My main limitations include a wife who simply doesn't
appreciate the look of tall towers and aluminum monstrosities. I'm afraid
a quad or a delta would be just as offensive to her eyes. Unless I can
think of a way to collapse it out of sight when I'm not operating. Hrmmmm.

73, Lee, and thanks for bragging. I needed the encouragement.

Bob, KI8AB

988. Re: DXCC with Wire Antennas was Re: Ducie on Yet ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-14 15:12:08 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C90BDC7.A88620B4@umich.edu>
Source record: 14064

CJ wrote:
>
> My battle cry is "Honor Roll on a Dipole" !! Currently at DXCC =
> 305...

VERY impressive as well, Charles. How long did it take you to get that far?
Are we talking multiple sunspot cycles here?

73 - Bob, KI8AB

989. Re: DXCC with Wire Antennas was Re: Ducie on Yet ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-14 16:19:27 UTC
From: CJ <chas@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <u91jcsi029u08d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14065

Hello Bob,
I have been working on my DXCC count (dipoles only) only since
14-Aug-95. I think what really must help my modest station is my 5412ft
elevation here in Prescott,AZ. At that rate I guess the average is
one "new one" per week over the past 6+ years...
BTW San Felix XR0X should be qrv by this coming Sunday and it looks
like Ducie Is will be on about that time as well....I need both of
those....73 / DX

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

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990. FYI: Stealth Antenna Ideas & CC&R Stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-14 16:35:01 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C90D144.306988E9@amsat.org>
Source record: 14066

At URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/antprojects.htm#STANT

CC&R Stuff at URL:
http://ac6v.com/newsletters.htm#CC&R

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!

AC6V Mega Ham Index at http://ac6v.com
AC6V Book For DXers at http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

991. Fraud Alert, KB9YTV bad trader

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-14 17:37:28 UTC
From: Presley Travis <presleytravis@nexet.net>
Message-ID: <3C90DFD8.25426628@nexet.net>
Source record: 14067

On January 28th I agreed to purchase an Alinco DR-M06 , 6 meter
tranceiver
from KB9YTV, Ian Ben Steimle, 1003 LIncoln St, Greebay, Wisconsin 54303.

I sent an Postal Money order Priority mail on Tuesday, January 29th
2002.

I received radio on Friday February 8th...not working

Februay 9th I notified Mr. Steimle and he agreed to refund the $185.00

February 11th I returned radio and he received it February 13th,
promising
overnight refund of $185.00

Several lies later we are without the refund a full month has passed and

emails have ceased from KB9YTV.

I have contacted the FBI Internet Fraud division and the Postal
Inspector...
and will continue to alert the Amateur Radio community...so that nobody
else falls prey to KB9YTV

Tnx & Vy 73,
KA4NNN
Presley Travis
324 Yanceyville Road
Louisa, Virginia 23093

My ebay ID is presleytravis@musician.org
if you would care to check my feedback.

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992. Re: Fraud Alert, KB9YTV bad trader

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-14 18:17:16 UTC
From: CJ <chas@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <u91q9ho2oigne6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14068

Hello Presley,
That is some sad news. You know it dawned on me...it is feasible this guy has sold the same non-working rig over-and-over again, Each time promising to refund $$$ only - after - the radio is returned. I am not saying I know this to be so..but it is within the bounds of logical speculation.

Who knows..you may have well been the 15th or 16th "lucky buyer" in-a-row to receive this junk...

Let's see assuming $185 for each "lucky buyer" ....this guy has made $2,960.00 based on the projected 16 sales of the same single radio !!!

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

Charles Johnston
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993. Re: DXCC with Wire Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-15 03:58:27 UTC
From: carkenord@juno.com
Message-ID: <4346b55e.0203141958.4c05e626@posting.google.com>
Source record: 14069

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> Wow!! Congrats, and thanks for the encouraging stories of your own success.
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> and an abiding fear of CW DXing.
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> wire antennas. My main limitations include a wife who simply doesn't
> appreciate the look of tall towers and aluminum monstrosities. I'm afraid
> a quad or a delta would be just as offensive to her eyes. Unless I can
> think of a way to collapse it out of sight when I'm not operating. Hrmmmm.
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> 73, Lee, and thanks for bragging. I needed the encouragement.
>
> Bob, KI8AB

Oh....there is still hope........heh, heh.......lottsa hope!!! I worked plenty of interesting DX with wire dipoles, inverted V's.....simple but effective antennas. And some of those wires were VERY temporary, too. I go camping a lot, and use a slingshot to help erect wire antennas suspended from trees....Field Day style. To me....just about the ultimate DX contact is made from a camp way off in the Colorado Rockies......using a wire in a tree, and battery power. I REALLY like to chase DX that way, and have done a lot of it.

Ten meters is still pretty good........and I have a 2 element 10M quad I made from PVC tubing and wire. I dont have it permanently mounted.....its stashed way back in the corner of my back yard....on the ground......just waiting for the next exciting DX-pedition. When the new country comes on...I wait til the pile-up is whittled down a bit, then I put that quad up.........as best I can.......and try to work em. I have had good luck like that, with the quad boom only 13-14 feet above the ground. This on 10 meters....... When I am done trying for the DX...the quad comes back down....and gets stashed again.

Keep poking around..getting ideas and input from others.....I think you'll see that its possible to work a LOT of really good DX...with limited capabilities. There are a lot of people out there with good success stories.....and it's always fun to hear those stories.

You have a good attitude.......so I think you're gonna work a lot of good DX.........and soon you will be bragging too......both about the new country you just snagged....and also about your latest killer home-brew wire antenna!!!

73.... Lee Carkenord KA0FPJ

994. Re: DXCC with Wire Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-15 04:29:04 UTC
From: CJ <chas@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <u92u4pt1ffsk52@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14070

Hello Lee,
Great post.....never underestimate the - performance - of a wire antenna (dipole, etc)
My Elmer - W7NH - Art (sk) told me one day while we were up on the roof trimming my homebrew 17m inverted V

"Charles..you'll do just fine with a wire dipole..believe me!" btw..

Art lived-and-breathed 10m-11m from way back when 11m was still a Ham Band and doing 10m / AM mobile DX. I loved to look at his 11m Ham Radio qsl cards!!

Well Art, you were right on the money. Art showed me what true Ham Spirit can be like. Whereas I am unable to fish rg-8x through the attic Art (at 70 yrs young) climbed right up in there not on one occasion but two different times to run coax for me.

If there was roof-work to be done at AB7SL I could not keep that guy off the ladder! He loved to help...always saying it was a 'labor of love' to help a fellow Ham....

I have an Elmer Tribute Page dedicated to this fine Ham on my website. The W7NH callsign now lives on through one of his son's. Art loved to "play Ham Radio" while on trips in his motor home.
He and his xyl were gone out-of-state so often we joked his 'NH' suffix actually meant "Never Home!"

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

Charles Johnston
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995. Re: Fraud Alert, KB9YTV bad trader

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-15 12:26:34 UTC
From: Presley Travis <presleytravis@nexet.net>
Message-ID: <3C91E879.D1F70702@nexet.net>
Source record: 14071

update...

This is getting interesting, but not very...
Received an email from KB9YTV stating his bank
has an copy of an money order cashed by me that
he will soon have in his possession.
Totally false...

Regards,
KA4NNN
Presley Travis

Presley Travis wrote:

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996. Re: DXCC with Wire Antennas was Re: Ducie on Yet ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-15 13:44:26 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C91FABA.9681FD81@umich.edu>
Source record: 14072

CJ wrote:
>
> Hello Bob,
> I have been working on my DXCC count (dipoles only) only since
> 14-Aug-95. I think what really must help my modest station is my 5412ft
> elevation here in Prescott,AZ. At that rate I guess the average is
> one "new one" per week over the past 6+ years...
> BTW San Felix XR0X should be qrv by this coming Sunday and it looks
> like Ducie Is will be on about that time as well....I need both of
> those....73 / DX

I've been licensed for HF since Dec '96, but didn't take DXing very seriously until pretty much the last few months. About half of my ~120 cards have come from scanning through my old logs and requesting cards on old contacts. Maybe in 5 years I'll be nudging up against the Honor Roll boundary too.

Good luck on getting those two new ones. I sure hope Ducie stays QRV long enough to calm down the pile-ups some.

Sometimes I'm very lucky, yet not lucky enough. Last night, I was sitting on 14205 when a station booomed out an "is the frequency in use?" request, then started calling out CQ A71MA. I must've been the first person to call when he unkeyed, but another station got him. THEN the real pile-up started in earnest, and I was out of luck for the day. Maybe tonight.

73 - Bob, KI8AB

997. Re: DXCC with Wire Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-15 13:51:02 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C91FC46.A9F86A10@umich.edu>
Source record: 14073

Lee Carkenord wrote:
>
> Ten meters is still pretty good...

No kidding! It's been pretty amazing lately, and just when I thought the cycle had left us high and dry. Last year there was some fine DXing, but it wasn't until this secondary peak that I first worked a B or a VU, or dozens of other Oceana and Far East/MidEast stations.

>.....and I have a 2 element 10M quad
> I made from PVC tubing and wire. I dont have it permanently
> mounted.....its stashed way back in the corner of my back yard....on
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> 13-14 feet above the ground. This on 10 meters....... When I am done
> trying for the DX...the quad comes back down....and gets stashed
> again.

That is an EXCELLENT idea. I'll have to see if there's a way to suspend a quad from a tall backyard tree and to control its rotation.

73 de Bob, KI8AB

998. Re: DXCC with Wire Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-15 14:32:57 UTC
From: Allan Pellnat <kx2h@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <tCnk8.12919$Ex5.1169019@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 14074

I'm picking up this post a little late in the thread but for what it is worth I'll add my two cents worth.

I've been back on the air since 1975 using nothing more than a 100 watt barefoot transceiver and a random length wire antenna with a heathkit tuner. My count stands at 244 worked and 235 confirmed on CW only. No contest QSOs are included in that total. I have never worked a list. The total includes 59 entities on 80 meters and well over 100 each on 40 through 10.

I have 73 worked on SSB but I don't make much of an effort at trying to work DX on SSB. I also have 79 on RTTY and 86 on PSK and am working at the count in those modes pretty regularly now.

The short answer to the question of can I work DX with low power and a wire antenna is YES if you are willing to make the effort to do it without a microphone.
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Allan Pellnat
KX2H

999. TM5Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-15 15:12:28 UTC
From: jfc7 <jfc7@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <a6t31bltq1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 14075

F6KOP sera en exp&#65533;dition radioamateur du 7 au 13 mai 2002 sur l'ile d'Yeu
avec l'indicatif TM5Y en IN 86 UR. QRV sur 13 bandes, 15 op&#65533;rateurs
http://f6kop.free.fr

1000. Re: DXCC with Wire Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-15 16:13:11 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C921D97.E9352AD6@umich.edu>
Source record: 14076

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I'm working on that.

My CW speed is about 20 wpm under ideal conditions, and in more "real" situations, I'm good for about 18 wpm. DX pileups are *unbelievable*. I have a hard time finding the DX signal in the mess, a harder time catching the callsign since they're usually at 30+ wpm. In my experience, DXers do NOT slow down for slow coders. If he says 'up 2', I'm very lucky to catch it in the middle of a stream of characters. That by itself toasts my chances, of course. I think I catch my own callsign (but then I would never know if I missed it, would I?) but then I miss just about everything on the "exchange" except RST. Name? QSL route? QTH? Not bloody likely. It's incredibly frustrating.

Yes, I'm working on it. Experience is the only thing that will help, obviously. I really have no interest in ragchewing, so it's gotta be DX. If I only have a half hour to sit at the radio, though, I assure you I can get in a LOT more DXing in on phone. My blood pressure stays a lot lower on phone, too.

73 - Bob, KI8AB

1001. Re: DXCC with Wire Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-15 23:36:37 UTC
From: edward hazell <ejhazell@g0hau.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <a703bjufd1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 14080

"Robert Lyons" <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote in message
news:3C90BD84.53CBEB0B@umich.edu...
> Lee Carkenord wrote:
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Mine is well hidden,7 turns of wire around a beech tree with a co-ax
feeder,doesn't show...g0hau

1002. Re: DXCC with Wire Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-15 23:54:40 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020315185440.24476.00001224@mb-df.aol.com>
Source record: 14077

Interesting topic. I have worked and confirmed 333 countries using only homebrew wire antennas. And all have been with 100 watts.And on SSB. The antennas have been dipoles, multi band dipoles, quad, delta loop and 2 element delta loop, and inverted L, and now a 20 meter extended double zepp.
And yes this has been through several cycles, begining in 1980. Whats the fun in working honor roll in 5 months.
Timing is important in the pileups, knowing just when to yell (and when not to). And patience. Also it can be suprising the number of new and semi rare ones can be worked in big contests, especially on 10m.
Not to start an argument, I dont shy away from nets or lists either. If there is a new one for me somewhere on the bands I go and try to work them.
73
Craig N0BSA

1003. CW question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-16 00:25:15 UTC
From: wa0goz@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3C9290EB.639B@arrl.net>
Source record: 14078

Is there a CW newsgroup and if so how do I get to it? I did a Google search, but came up with nothing.

Thanks

Henry WA0GOZ

1004. Re: DXCC with Wire Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-16 01:14:16 UTC
From: CJ <chas@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <u95760fm129593@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14079

Hello DXer,
While I am not a regular at all on ay of the DX nets if there is a new one I need and it is spotted on a DX net then I am going to be in there giving them my Lass Too to get on the list and log that new country.....but really that is the only time I get on a DX net. As well I can probably count all the occurrences of that on one hand.
73/DX

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

Charles Johnston
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1005. Re: Fraud Alert, KB9YTV bad trader

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-16 19:09:34 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c93981a.1021417909@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14081

Perhaps he's confusing your MO with the 16 other ones he's
supposedly sent out.

Andrew

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>> 2002.
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>> I received radio on Friday February 8th...not working
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>> Februay 9th I notified Mr. Steimle and he agreed to refund the $185.00
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>> February 11th I returned radio and he received it February 13th,
>> promising
>> overnight refund of $185.00
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>> Several lies later we are without the refund a full month has passed and
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>> emails have ceased from KB9YTV.
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>> I have contacted the FBI Internet Fraud division and the Postal
>> Inspector...
>> and will continue to alert the Amateur Radio community...so that nobody
>> else falls prey to KB9YTV
>>
>> Tnx & Vy 73,
>> KA4NNN

>> Presley Travis
>> 324 Yanceyville Road
>> Louisa, Virginia 23093
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>> My ebay ID is presleytravis@musician.org
>> if you would care to check my feedback.
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1006. Assorted Queries (DXCC, DX'ing, QSL'ing)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-16 19:43:08 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c939cfd.1022669722@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14082

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Registered Mail? Helpful advise, experience with him appreciated.

Regarding DX : The books say 30M and down do best with Grey-line. Any experience with it on 15M in your practice, gossip, etc.?

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1007. Re: Assorted Queries (DXCC, DX'ing, QSL'ing)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-16 20:34:51 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C93AC6B.2B51234B@amsat.org>
Source record: 14083

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1008. TM5Y - Exp&#65533;dition radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-16 20:56:58 UTC
From: jfc7 <jfc7@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <a70biu$3if$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 14084

F6KOP sera en exp&#65533;dition du 7 au 13 mai 2002 sur l'Ile d'Yeu avec
l'indicatif TM5Y, 15 op&#65533;rateurs QRV sur 13 bandes.
73 de http://f6kop.free.fr

1009. Re: Assorted Queries (DXCC, DX'ing, QSL'ing)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-16 23:58:48 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c93da74.1038408291@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14085
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Rod, perhaps I didn't make myself clear. It's * 15Meter * prop. I was
interested. The reference to 30M is just that most books say Grey-line
assist is more confined to 30M and down. I was wondering what if anything
it had to do with helping things on 15M.

Still, very helpful as always and Thx. you very much.
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1010. Re: DXCC with Wire Antennas was Re: Ducie on Yet ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-17 03:56:16 UTC
From: RFsignature <fdecker@ezaccess.net>
Message-ID: <3c9412a0$1_1@news.greennet.net>
Source record: 14086

This week marks 3 years on HF for me with a variety of homebrew and commercial wire dipoles plus a Solarcon A99 vertical. The first three months were with converted CB SSB rigs on 10 meters. Only 10 or so contacts were made using over 100 watts. I have 95 DX entities and 47 states so far, with a couple of 2-3 month periods QRT, no HF on vacations, several other time-consuming hobbies, and working almost 24/7. It is definitely within reach!

"Robert Lyons" <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote in message news:3C8F78F7.7C307D2A@umich.edu...
> CJ wrote:
> >
> > Reticulum said....
> > Not really expecting to work them with homebrewed wire ant.
> > and an expected pile-up beyond belief.

1011. Heathkits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-17 04:27:57 UTC
From: Gary <gary@heathkits.com>
Message-ID: <hXUk8.20912$P4.1850668@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14087

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Want to know more about Heathkits? Visit http://www.heathkits.com
lots of pictures and specs of your favorite Heathkit
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Gary K�IMJ 45 years of Heathkit fun http://www.heathkits.com

1012. Re: DXCC with Wire Antennas was Re: Ducie on Yet ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-17 05:39:30 UTC
From: CJ <chas@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <u98b0k54odnne6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14088

Oh yeah...you're gonna make it. My DX mentor (N6KZ) gave me some good advice on submitting for DXCC. He told me to be sure to have at least 105 confirmed and triple-checked (by me) cards so in case one or two or even three got rejected I would still get my DXCC wallpaper..

Well I sent in 104 cards (couldn't wait!) and sure enough my lone Ireland card was never filled out by the DX with any date! I know I checked this card..but obviously it slipped by. Fortunately it was the only rejection and I still had 4 other cards and with one of them as the Ireland replacement I got the award okee dokee...

Good luck..and FB on the progress so far....

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

Charles Johnston
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

1013. VP6DI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-17 16:49:52 UTC
From: aa5qt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020317114952.21382.00002167@mb-cv.aol.com>
Source record: 14089

Have they set up their own web page yet?

Gary K5QT

1014. FYI: Famous Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-17 17:02:16 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C94CC1C.CF2ECD51@amsat.org>
Source record: 14090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

At URL: http://ac6v.com/humors.htm#FH

Includes CQ Hall Of Fame for -- Radio Hall of Fame -- Contest Hall of Fame -- DX Hall of Fame

Also such notables as:
Chet Atkins, Ronnie Milsap, Art Bell, Barry Goldwater, Priscilla Presley, King Hussein, Marlon Brando, and many many more

Also Astronaut Hams

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1015. Re: VP6DI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-17 17:35:01 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c94d0b8.169499697@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 14091

On 17 Mar 2002 16:49:52 GMT, aa5qt@aol.com (AA5QT) wrote:

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http://www.qsl.net/aa0mz/ducie.htm

1016. A92GE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-17 19:35:18 UTC
From: Edward Lewis <kq6dx@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <pjr99uk1fve1drru818il58fbt9nc9i8sm@4ax.com>
Source record: 14092

has anyone received a QSL from A92GE . I sent mine twice for a QSO in March 2000. I checked his online log and I am in it. I don't know if there is a problem with the mail to Bahrain, or if he is just slow to respond, or maybe busy with work.
Edward Lewis KQ6DX
kq6dx@pacbell.net

1017. Re: Assorted Queries (DXCC, DX'ing, QSL'ing)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-17 20:34:45 UTC
From: belgacom <casidan@belgacom.net>
Message-ID: <3c94fde4$0$251$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 14093

Hello;

Don't start to hard. 1kW isn't the must for dx. Many HAM's use it but in a pile up it make any since.
For example : i worked my firsth 275 DXCC with 100Watt and dipoles and verticals. Now i have a
Triband 3el Yagi for 10/15/20 dipole for 12/17m and vertical for 30/40m.
Still i don't have a linair amplifier.
My score is now 303 so.... (299 in CW)
All u need is patient. Listen, listen and listen.
Read DX-news as u have ARRL dx news. And look to www.NG3K.com and www.425dxn.org
Hope that's helping you. Have fun and Good DX!
73's de Dan ON5UE

CW is the world between two fingers.
CW is talking to the world with two fingers

1018. Re: A92GE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-17 20:54:14 UTC
From: belgacom <casidan@belgacom.net>
Message-ID: <3c950274$0$252$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 14094

Hello Lewis;

I got my two qsl direct from him. qso's in 1997 and 1999.
His address from the QSL card:
David Smith
P.O. Box 1976,
Manama
Bahrain
sm1th9@batelco.com.bh

I always send a SAE and $.
GL and 73's de Dan ON5UE
ON5UE@QSL.NET

"Edward Lewis" <kq6dx@pacbell.net> schreef in bericht
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-18 00:35:36 UTC
From: Ron Toller <n1rt@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3C953658.AC288B8E@atlantic.net>
Source record: 14095

Received QSL in 98 for 97 QSO.
Ron-N1RT

1020. Re: VP6DI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-18 01:29:09 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3C9542E5.B3120B85@inebraska.com>
Source record: 14096

Yep. Try this one.

http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/ducie.htm

Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

AA5QT wrote:

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1021. FA: McKay Dymek AM7 TUNER - AM / Long Wave Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-18 01:40:59 UTC
From: Daniel Simpson <dzan@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <1703200219405996 61%dzan@qwest.net>
Source record: 14097

FA: McKay Dymek AM7 TUNER - AM / Long Wave Tuner.

A AM7 tuner is basically a AM5 with the addition of the Long Wave Band. Used in Europe. That you can receive along the east and west coast of the US. (See Information Below)

Long Wave Information:
"155 to 281 kHz: This is another AM broadcasting band in Europe and parts of Asia. In Europe, there are numerous high powered (1,000,000 watts or more) stations here. These stations are capable of covering an entire European nation like France or Germany with reliable signals around the clock. Although ionospheric propagation is not good at these frequencies, the high powers used means that many of these broadcasters can be heard along the Atlantic seaboard during the fall and winter. Best reception is usually from local sunset to about 0600 UTC. A few long Wave stations in Asiatic Russia can be heard on the Pacific Coast beginning an hour or so before local sunrise."

A Detroit Michigan user said:
"I have an AM-7 and a DA-7. They make a nice pair together. Unfortunately, there's not too much long Wave possible except on a few winter nights when I can pick up some of the powerhouses from Europe on the AM-7. I have heard Morocco, France, and BBC on longwave here in Detroit. In fact, this winter, I got them pretty regularly"

SPECIFICATIONS:
* Two Band High Fidelity Solid State Tuner
* Frequency Range: 540-1605 kHz. Standard AM broadcast band,150-300 kHz Long Wave
* Sensitivity: 6.0 ,uV for 10 dB signal to noise ratio on Long Wave Band. 3.0 uV for 10 dB signal to noise ratio on Standard AM broadcast band.
* AGC Characteristic: Less than 6 dB output variation for an input level change of 10,uV to 10 mV.
* Bandwidth: -3 dB RF Narrow - 6 kHz; Wide - 15 kHz
* I.F. Rejection: 45 dB
* Audio Frequency Response: -3 dB @ 15 Hz, 7500 Hz
* Audio Whistle Filter: 9 kHz
* Distortion: 1 kHz @ 30% modulation: 0.5% 1 kHz @ 50% modulation - 1.0%, 1 kHz @ 80% modulation - 1.5% (1 mv @ 1 MHz input, wide & distant mode).
* Audio Output: Standard: 1V RMS- 5K output.
* Shipping weight: 12 lbs. (5.5 Kg.)
* Dimensions: 17-1/2" x 10" x 3-1/2" (43cm x 25cm x 9cm)

Features

The McKay Dymek AM 7 TUNER is an all solid state high fidelity AM/Long Wave tuner combining extremely low distortion with excellent sensitivity, selectivity, and a wide audio range. The AM 7 is compatible with professional studio equipment as well as high fidelity "home" sound systems. The low profile black and teak cabinetry makes the AM 7 an attractive addition to any system or decor.

Broadcasters all over the country report excellent results using Dymek Equipment as low cost monitors. As one station executive wrote, after using the Dymek as the standard, "our signal was as close to 'FM on the AM band' as we could get".

reception from local or distant stations is assured by a choice of narrow or wide bandwidth selections at the front panel. To prevent an overload of the "frontend" that may be caused by strong local stations, an attenuator in the antenna circuit has been included. An illuminated, easy-to-read tuning meter aids in ease of tuning and is standard equipment on all Dymek tuners.

Remarkable selectivity is achieved with two eleven element ceramic filters. A whistle filter eliminates most bothersome noise common to AM listening. Distortion is low and sensitivity helps pull in those distant stations; lets you take advantage of AM's natural long range capabilities - hear stations which were previously unlistenable. Wide and narrow bandwidth selectors assure optimum local and distant reception. Illuminated tuning meter.

The Dymek outreach for perfection in AM reception has produced the Am 7. Unlike conventional AM tuners, the AM 7 allows full and accurate reproduction of transmitted program material. For the first time, AM reception is not limited by the receiving equipment The complete transmitted fidelity may now be fully enjoyed and appreciated.

McKay Dymek is the leading producer of AM high fidelity receiving equipment. Authoritative hi fi magazines agree that the quality of AM reception provided by Dymek equipment is truly excellent. This fact is further established by the acceptance of our products by scores of AM broadcasting stations throughout the United States. Many stations use more than one Dymek tuner to monitor and insure their transmitted quality.

For many years very high quality AM transmitters have been operating, but due to the mediocre performance of available AM receiving equipment, most high fidelity experts believed AM reception to be of inherently poor quality.

It is truly a difficult challenge to design and manufacture a tuner capable of high quality AM reception. McKay Dymek engineers accepted this challenge and, after expending great effort, have succeeded in the design of the AM 7.

The McKay Dymek AM 7 tuner is a precision, solid state AM instrument of the highest quality.

Innovations have been engineered to provide:

Very low distortion even at high modulation levels using a unique hot carrier biased diode detector.

Extremely wide frequency response through the use of expensive ceramic filters.

High sensitivity for reception of weak, distant stations.

Once you have listened to AM radio on the AM 7, surely you will agree with our many satisfied customers: the AM 7 is a truly superior addition to any high fidelity system.

RIF SECTION Dual antenna connectors are provided on the rear panel. An RCA type connector is provided for coaxial cable antenna systems. There is also a set of terminals for direct connection to a longwire antenna and external grounding.

A Dymek AM 7 tuner represents the very best in AM/Long Wave listening. Try it!

Note:This unit needs an external antenna to work I used a terk AM antenna with this unit and it worked well. I am also putting this antenna up for sale. Check for it on ebay. and will need a Long Wave Antenna to receive Long Wave. Like a Mckay Dymek DA7 Antenna or a QUANTUM QX PRO LOOP.

This unit has some minor scratches on the top also a scratch on dial under czech USSR (could be fixed with black paint or marker from the inside) and missing ground plug (see pictures). Otherwise it is in Great Shape!

I accept Paypal, Billpoint & Money Orders. $12.00 for shipping-Continental US only. Insurance optional at buyers expense. Winner to pay within 7 Days of auction close. Email me with questions.

Thank You and Good Luck!!

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1340216198

1022. FA: Terk Advantage AM Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-18 02:01:52 UTC
From: Daniel Simpson <dzan@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <170320022001526451%dzan@qwest.net>
Source record: 14098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FA: Terk Advantage AM Antenna

Finally an AM antenna that is truly beautiful!

When appearance is an issue you finally have a great choice! It has most of the power of a Select-A-Tenna plus it is a handsome addition to any decor. It comes with wires like the Select-A-Tenna Hardwire model for direct connection to your stereo or can be used like the regular model Select-A-Tenna. It certainly blows away any of the smaller antennas supplied with a stereo. Size: 9.5ï¿½ high.

The Terk AM Advantage AM antenna dramatically improves the AM reception from any receiver, tuner or portable radio. Its unique passive wireless technology eliminates the need for connectors, batteries and power cords ï¿½ simply place the AM Advantage near the receiver or radio.

The AM Advantage combines wireless convenience with advanced tuning technologies such as Terk's exclusive Pin-Dot Pre-Tuningï¿½ that zeroes in on even hard-to-get stations by tuning the antenna to the station's frequency.

Features:

* Pin-Dot Pre-Tuning dial adjusts antenna to a specific frequency for best reception of individual stations
* Compact design allows easy placement
* Non-skid base keeps antenna in place during adjustment
* Reception pattern: Omindirectional
* Dimensions: 9.5"H x 9.5" W x 2.5"D
* Wire For Direct connection

AM Advantage Q&A
Does this antenna need power for it to work? Also, how can I connect it to my radio?
The AM Advantage is designed for "wireless operation"--that is, it does not need AC or battery power and will actually provide signal to your radio or receiver without having to be connected with wires. However, if your radio or receiver has connections for an external AM antenna, we supply a wire with the AM Advantage to connect the antenna to the input, should you choose to do so. The solid black wire connects to the terminal on the radio or receiver labled "AM in," while the wire with the white stripe on it connects to the terminal labeled "ground."

Can I extend the wire on my AM Advantage to place it on a windowsill or somewhere away from my receiver?

You can extend the wire with by splicing it with insulated doorbell wire, which is available at any do-it-yourself electronics or hardware store. However, we do not suggest doing this, because the length of the wire is calibrated to correspond with the tuning dial on the AM Advantage. When you extend the wire on the AM Advantage, you also change the resistance of the antenna, which will cause the station indications on the dial to be inorrect.

Why does my antenna work better when I touch it?
When you touch the antenna with your feet on the ground, your body is actually acting as a giant antenna and affecting your AM Advantage's reception. You have to let go of the antenna and move away from it to determine its reception performance.

Can I make the wires on my antenna longer?
No. When you make an AM antenna lead longer, you make it more susceptible to interference. The longer the lead, the more interference you are likely to hear. Also, lengthening the cable will change the impedance of the antenna and degrade reception performance.

Why does the antenna work better when my radio and antenna are next to a window?
Many building materials can affect AM and FM signal reception. Metal, brick and stone between the radio station and the antenna will decrease the strength of the signal. to the antenna. However, glass does not block radio signals, and locating your antenna next to a window allows the antenna to receive a cleaner, stronger signal.

This unit is in good to great shape. It shows some scuffs in the rubber base. and that is all.

I accept Paypal, Billpoint & Money Orders. $9.00 for shipping-Continental US only. Insurance optional at buyers expense. Winner to pay within 7 Days of auctions close. Email me with questions.

Thank You and Good Luck!!

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1340212771

1023. Who/What is XR0X ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-18 02:12:16 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c954cec.12558077@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14099

Reticulum

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1024. Re: Who/What is XR0X ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-18 02:39:20 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <NOko4mrSPAM@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <srcl8.20314$7B2.566590@news1.east.cox.net>
Source record: 14100

"Reticulum" <Cathexis@yourhaterols.com> wrote in message
news:3c954cec.12558077@news.erols.com...
>
> Reticulum
>
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It's the San Felix Island DXpedition. Check out
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html
for more information. This is a terrific resource for all present and
upcoming DX operations.

Rich Eckman
KO4MR

1025. Re: Who/What is XR0X ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-18 04:14:00 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c95696b.19854044@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14001

. This is a terrific resource for all present and
>upcoming DX operations.
>
>Rich Eckman
>KO4MR
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>
You're right. Thx. alot.
Andrew

Reticulum

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1026. vp6di

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-18 04:27:31 UTC
From: Hank <ft847@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <r2ra9usi721ampp5ffqrir1944kkpv69uu@4ax.com>
Source record: 14002

What's with the operation, spread currently over 30 khz of the 15 mtr band and the op is working about 1 station per minute?

1027. Comments re VP6DI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-18 05:21:15 UTC
From: Joseph O'Connell <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <fPel8.18174$Ex5.1626507@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 14003

Been seeing lots of negative comments about this operation on the oh2aq
spots from folks using anon names calls etc.
If you guys are such good red hot operators,why are you at home and not
there?
Outside of K5VT and JA1BK,the bulk of the operators are local Pitcairner's
who never did this before.
Instead of badmouthing em give some help.They could have stayed home.
Joe
W7KQU

1028. Re: vp6di

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-18 10:16:08 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrna9bfnv.6m7.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 14004

On Mon, 18 Mar 2002 04:27:31 GMT, Hank <ft847@attbi.com> wrote:
>What's with the operation, spread currently over 30 khz of the 15 mtr
>band and the op is working about 1 station per minute?

Probably because there's a bunch of lids here in the States who never shut up.

(I tried for about 10 minutes to work them on 15 CW last night. Never could figure out where they were listening - because at least half the pileup never stopped transmitting. This is, of course, an ongoing problem - and it has resulted in me pretty much giving up on working DXpeditions.)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1029. Re: Who/What is XR0X ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-18 14:44:30 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C95FD50.DA39FC9F@amsat.org>
Source record: 14005

Yo! Ret Tis San Felix Island off the coast of Chile, SA - Lat -26 deg
Long 80 deg, Counts as a DXCC entity.

From The Ohio/Penn DX News Letter at URL:
http://www.papays.com/opdx554.html

XR0, SAN FELIX. The San Felix DXpedition became active on March 16th as
XR0X, Activity will be for approximately 12 to 14 days on all bands and
modes. The San Felix DXpedition Web site is: http://www.cordell.org/SFX

The Web site will contain frequent updates and a log search. QSL via
N7CQQ: John Kennon, P. O. Box 31553, Laughlin, Nevada 89028 USA.

Another super place to find DX News is at Bill's (NG3K) FB site -- URL:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html

From AC6V's Prefix page at URL:
http://ac6v.com/prefixes.htm

XQ0X, XR0X San Felix/San Ambrosio (ITU Zone 12 CQ Zone 12) Lat -26 deg
Long 80 deg

Good Luck es DX
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!

AC6V Mega Ham Index at http://ac6v.com
AC6V Book For DXers at http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm
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Reticulum wrote:

> Reticulum
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> Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

1030. Re: What the heck is a "LID"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-18 14:53:50 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C95FF83.521AAC7B@amsat.org>
Source record: 14006

Several myths and legends re LID at URL:
http://ac6v.com/hamlid.htm

Todays meaning -- A poor operator, uninformed
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!

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AC6V Book For DXers at http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

1031. FYI: DX Newsletters (Was Wots XR0X?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-18 15:08:07 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C9602DA.65030F35@amsat.org>
Source record: 14007

For DX News, there are over 23 newsletters available on line -- see
URL:
http://ac6v.com/newsletters.htm#DXN

Includes:

Announced DX Operations -- By Bill Feidt/NG3K -- Always Current -- A
Must See!

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin. -- Internet Edition by Tedd Mirgliotta -
KB8NW. Another Must See!

The 425 DX News Home Page. -- Edited by I1JQJ & IK1GPG -- Don't miss
this one!

The 425 DX News Bulletins & Archives. -- Edited by I1JQJ & IK1GPG

DX-Alert -- From The Go-List

DX Web Site - From HFRADIO.ORG -- Has DX news and much more from many
sources - A Must See

IOTA DXPEDITION NEWS -- By Chris N1HRW

The ARRL DX Bulletin. -- W1AW DX Bulletins

DX News Letter -- By DL9GOA/DL7VOA Via William B. Feidt (Bill) NG3K

DXBands.com News -- Receive weekly e-mail newsletter, highlighting dx
operations due to start in the following
week. -- A no charge newsletter

DK0TUI's QSLL Resource -- Loaded

599 DX Report. -- By WB2YQH

DX Central -- Latest Beaking DX News

RSGB News -- DX, Contest, Propagation News

Hot DX Tips -- From The North Jersey DX Association

HF Digital DX News -- Via Jim's Gazzette

DXers Unlimited Online -- From Arnie Coro CO2KK

The Daily DX Home Page -- Up-to-date HF DX information -- By W3UR

Northern Ohio DX Association Newsletter -- A Good One

SCDXC -- News Letter From The Southern California DX Club

Low Band Monitor -- Dedicated to the 40/80/160 meter DXer

Picture DX Bulletin -- From ON4VT

DX Bulletin From Japan

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1032. Re: vp6di

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-18 15:48:00 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <go1c9uot8hp0olddb9frd7q8s5hvi95bde@4ax.com>
Source record: 14008

On Mon, 18 Mar 2002 10:16:08 GMT, w9wi@linux1.localdomain (Doug Smith
) wrote:

>Probably because there's a bunch of lids here in the States who never shut
>up.
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>(I tried for about 10 minutes to work them on 15 CW last night. Never could
>figure out where they were listening - because at least half the pileup
>never stopped transmitting.

ROTFL! It's *always* like that in Europe, Doug .... with the added
problem of "policemen" constantly sending remarks on the DX station's
frequency.

10 minutes? That's nothing. I have often persisted for 3 or 4 hours
when trying to work Pacific DX-peditions. I usually make it in the
end, but never did manage the VP8's last month ... nor ZL8RI :-(

On the other hand, 5A, 3V8, YI, YK and YA are easy-peasy from here.
:-) I even worked YK1AM on PSK31 recently.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1033. Why is VP6/D an Entitiy ?? (Semi-Serious Rant, longish)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-18 15:55:08 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c95fc67.57487878@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14009

Hello Again,

Now I'm not being naive, I know that everybody wants, " to work a new one ", but I don't really see why Ducie Is. ought to be an Entitiy at all. It clearly belongs to the Pitcairn Group which is already VP6. Okay, it's a two day voyage via tramp steamer, so what ? Unlike the Spratly Is. which is an Entity, there is no geo-political dispute that might accord it some measure of uniqueness. Nor, unlike the many newer Entities that have arisen from the ashes of Yugoslavia, can it be said to be a racially or historically distinct population deserving of seperate recognition. From what I can see, Ducie Is. is unihabited inbetween DXpeditions. I'm OK with un-inhabited Entities, just don't see what there is about Ducie to argue its status as a new one.

So what really qualifies VP6/D as an entitiy ? Well, it's small.
And maybe no one's ever worked it, I'm not sure . And of course it's remote from those countires that have large Ham populations. So ? It's still well under 8000Km from my QTH near Wash.,D.C.

I don't claim to have the entire DXCC List memorized (though some of you may, Hi,Hi.) But maybe two serious and one semi-serious example could be offered here for your entertainment./ consideration.

How about making the Lakota Nation an Entity ?
(For non-NAer's, The Lakota Nation is the largest, best organized, most distinct population of Souix Indians in NA). They have a semi- "nation" status. Certainly more than Ducie Is. They're as remote from the US as Slovenia from Croatia. They have a truely racially and historically and culturally distinct population.

Those of you who are history buufs may also recall "Red Cloud's Treaty" of approx. 1863 which did then, and I believe still does, accord the confederation of Souix Nations completely soverignty over what is now most of No. and So. Dakota and parts of Montana. Surely, they should be an Entitiy ?

And what about the rest of OC ? Granted, there are lots of entites out there in Water World. But there's lots that aren't-- lots and lots.

And finally for my personal plea. What about the Great White North ? If I were a Cannuck I'd be mighty pissed that all these OC islands make it as Entities, some of which you can hop a flight to, but look at the Arctic Archipelago of Canada. God, it is huge !! Did you know that some of the larger islands in the Queen Eliz. Islands were the last sizable land masses discovered on earth? Numerous islands up there bigger than some countries. And talk about remote! Has anybody ever tried to propose making some of these Far North Arctic Is.. into entities ? And for that matter, any sources on DXpeditions to these areas in the past? Anyone with good sources on polar DXpeditions would enjoy hearing from you.

Andrew
Reticulum

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1034. Why no " 2 " 's in DXCC List ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-18 15:58:34 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c960ddf.61960218@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14010

Howdy,

Looking over the DXCC List I noticed there are no 2's.
Meaning it goes from 1AO to 3A. Anyone know why no
Entities were given the 2xxx - type designation ??

Andrew
Reticulum

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1035. Re: Why no " 2 " 's in DXCC List ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-18 16:34:30 UTC
From: jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <a754umpbj1@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 14011

Reticulum <Cathexis@yourhaterols.com> wrote:

> Looking over the DXCC List I noticed there are no 2's.

They should be listed alongside G and M.

> Meaning it goes from 1AO to 3A. Anyone know why no
> Entities were given the 2xxx - type designation ??

These callsigns belong to "Intermediate licences" (the former "Novice licences") in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands - the letter after the 2 tells where exactly, with the only difference that 2E#*** is England (English G and M calls don't get a second letter in the prefix, except on special occasions).

The holders of such calls may AFAIK use up to 50 W (it used to be 10 W until recently) - this should be enough to be heard across the big pond, so you might meet one of them sooner or later ;-)

73, Jan-Martin

1036. Re: Why is VP6/D an Entitiy ?? (Semi-Serious Rant, longish)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-18 16:50:18 UTC
From: jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <a755sapbj2@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 14012

Reticulum <Cathexis@yourhaterols.com> wrote:

> ... but I don't really see why Ducie Is. ought to be an Entitiy at all.

It has to do with its separation from the other islands in the Pitcairn Group, and with the fact that Pitcairn has now an amateur radio association which is member of the IARU. That makes it a "real radio country", and Ducie happens to be far enough away to enjoy the same status as e.g. Hawaii with respect to the USA.

> How about making the Lakota Nation an Entity ?

Wouldn't that still be part of the continental USA, although with a special administrative status?

Oceania seems to be rather well sorted in terms of "entities".

But what I don't understand, either, is that European and Asiatic Russia are considered different entities, but European and Asiatic Turkey aren't.

And on a lighter note: what about "outer space" and the Moon? ;-)

> ... Did you know that some of the larger islands in the Queen
> Eliz. Islands were the last sizable land masses discovered on earth? Numerous
> islands up there bigger than some countries. And talk about remote! ...

Remote, yes; difficult to access, of course - but too close to each other and to the North American continent. That would rule them out. But still, there are DXpeditions on polar islands, maybe you'll find some info on DL6ZFGR's site: http://www.dl6zfg.de/starteng.htm

73, Jan-Martin

1037. Re: Why no " 2 " 's in DXCC List ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-18 19:09:07 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3C963B59.8E26C1C2@amsat.org>
Source record: 14013

Ret ol buddy -- we are gonna have to get you to look at prefixes -- not necessarily the ARRL DXCC Country list. The ARRL DXCC list gives the PRIMARY prefix . For all prefixes, primary and secondary see URL: http://ac6v.com/prefixes.htm

There u will see the "twos"
2AA-2ZZ United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
(Also See G, MA-MZ, ZN-ZO, ZQA-ZQZ)
..... 2E England (Novices) (ITU Zone 27 CQ Zone 14)
..... 2D Isle Of Man (Novices) (ITU Zone 27 CQ Zone 14)
..... 2I Northern Ireland (Novices) (ITU Zone 27 CQ Zone 14)
..... 2J Jersey (Novices) (ITU Zone 27 CQ Zone 14)
..... 2M Scotland (Novices) (ITU Zone 27 CQ Zone 14)
..... 2U Guernsey & Dependencies (Novices) (ITU Zone 27 CQ Zone
14)
..... 2W Wales (Novices) (ITU Zone 27 CQ Zone 14)

The X's
XAA-XIZ Mexico (Also See 4A-4C, 6D-6J)
XA, XB, XC, XD, XE, XF, XG, XH, XI Mexico (ITU Zone 10 CQ Zone 06)
[lat 19.4 long -99] {start 11/15/45}
XF1 Pacific Islands
XF2 Caribbean islands-west of 90ï¿½W
XF3 Caribbean islands-east of 90ï¿½W
XF0 Revilla Gigedo (ITU Zone 10 CQ Zone 06)
XF4 Revilla Gigedo (ITU Zone 10 CQ Zone 06) [lat 18 long -112]
{start 11/15/45}
XJA-XOZ Canada (Also CF-CK, CY-CZ, VA-VG, VO, VX-VY) See VE
..... XJ, XK, XL, XM, XN, XO Canada (ITU Zone 02,03,04,09,75 CQ
Zone 01-05)
XPA-XPZ Denmark (Also See 5P-5Q, OU-OZ)
..... XP Denmark (ITU Zone 18 CQ Zone 14)
XP Greenland (ITU Zone 5,75 CQ Zone 40)
XQA-XRZ Chile (Also CE , 3G)
..... XQ, XR Chile (ITU Zone 14, 16 CQ Zone 12)
..... XQ0X San Felix/San Ambrosio (ITU Zone 12 CQ Zone 12) [lat
-26 deg long 80 deg]
..... XQ0Y Easter Island (ITU Zone 63 CQ Zone 12)
..... XQ0Z Juan Fernandez (ITU Zone 12 CQ Zone 12)
..... XR Chile (ITU Zone 14, 16 CQ Zone 12)
XR0X San Felix/San Ambrosio (ITU Zone 12 CQ Zone 12) [lat
-26 deg long 80 deg]
..... XR0Y Easter Island (ITU Zone 63 CQ Zone 12)
..... XR0Z Easter Island (ITU Zone 63 CQ Zone 12)
XSA-XSZ China (People's Republic of) (Also See 3H-3U, BY , VR)

..... XS China (ITU Zone CQ Zone 23,24)
XTA-XTZ Burkina Faso
..... XT Burkina Faso (ITU Zone 46 CQ Zone 35) [lat 12.3 long
-1.7] {start 8/5/60}
XUA-XUZ Cambodia (Kingdom of)
..... XU Kampuchea (ITU Zone 49 CQ Zone 26) [lat 11.5 long 105]
{start 7/20/55}
XVA-XVZ Viet Nam (Socialist Republic of) (Also See 3W)
..... XV Vietnam (ITU Zone 49 CQ Zone 26)
XWA-XWZ Lao People's Democratic Republic
..... XW Laos (ITU Zone 49 CQ Zone 26) [lat 18 long 102.5] {start
7/20/55}
XXA-XXZ Portugal
..... XX Macao (ITU Zone 44 CQ Zone 24) [lat 22.1 long 113.5}
{start11/15/45}
XYA-XZZ Myanmar (Union of)
..... XY, XZ Burma (ITU Zone 49 CQ Zone 26) [lat 16.8 long 96]
{start 11/15/45}

PS -- I Like that "Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail" --- neat

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1038. Re: Why is VP6/D an Entitiy ?? (Semi-Serious Rant, longish)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-18 19:58:50 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c96442a.75861187@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14014

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>> ... but I don't really see why Ducie Is. ought to be an Entitiy at all.
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>It has to do with its separation from the other islands in the Pitcairn
>Group, and with the fact that Pitcairn has now an amateur radio association
>which is member of the IARU. That makes it a "real radio country", and
>Ducie happens to be far enough away to enjoy the same status as e.g.
>Hawaii with respect to the USA.
>
Thx. for getting back, Jan. That would be the arguement, though I
think it smacks of political correctness. No offense to you.

>> How about making the Lakota Nation an Entity ?
>
>Wouldn't that still be part of the continental USA, although with a
>special administrative status?

As the Balkans are part of continental EU.
>
>Oceania seems to be rather well sorted in terms of "entities".

The sorting-argument is well taken.
>
>But what I don't understand, either, is that European and Asiatic Russia
>are considered different entities, but European and Asiatic Turkey aren't.

Frankly, though I'm American, I don't but AK as really a separate entitiy.
It's not *that* far and it's enormous. Maybe the Aleutians.
>
>And on a lighter note: what about "outer space" and the Moon? ;-)

No outer space entities because then you could only work mobile, Hi,Hi.
Once a permanent Space Station is built you could still argue the Hams
were only portable from home QTH.

A Moon base is a different story. As is Mars, etc. Too bad, I doubt
it will be our lifetimes. (sigh)
>
>> ... Did you know that some of the larger islands in the Queen
>> Eliz. Islands were the last sizable land masses discovered on earth? Numerous
>> islands up there bigger than some countries. And talk about remote! ...
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Thx. for the pointer
Andrew
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>73, Jan-Martin
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Reticulum

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1039. Re: Why no " 2 " 's in DXCC List ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-18 19:59:50 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c964707.76594826@news.erols.com>
Source record: 14015

Firm, but gentle correction recieved.
Thx. to respondents.

Reticulum

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1040. Re: Why no " 2 " 's in DXCC List ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-19 00:20:05 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <3c968402.5382507@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 14016

It is assigned to Great Britain. Check the ITU list.

73, Dick, W1KSZ

On Mon, 18 Mar 2002 15:58:34 GMT, Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
(Reticulum) wrote:

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> Andrew
> Reticulum
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1041. Henry 3KD Linear Amplifier Pix Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-19 00:56:18 UTC
From: Brian Short <k7on@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.17009cf7dbd68eae9896ef@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For internal pictures of the Henry 3KD Premier linear
amplifier engineering and workmanship:

http://www.k7on.com/amps/3kd/3kdthumbs.htm

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People who think they know it all are annoying
to those of us who do.
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See my web page: http://www.k7on.com/
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1042. Re: Famous Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-19 00:59:28 UTC
From: AB7RS <ab7rsnospam@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <u9d3cti4p3j6dc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Do we really have to mention Art Bell?

"AC6V" <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote in message news:3C94CC1C.CF2ECD51@amsat.org...
> At URL: http://ac6v.com/humors.htm#FH
>
> Includes CQ Hall Of Fame for -- Radio Hall of Fame -- Contest Hall of
> Fame -- DX Hall of Fame
>
> Also such notables as:
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> AC6V Book For DXers at http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm
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1043. Re: Famous Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-19 02:12:41 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <a766qpate1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 14019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Well, there was Dipolonius, the Roman senator. And there was Petroleum Blownaparte, the former King of France who had a very bad experience with a Cantenna dummy load.

Even the youngest of schoolchildren has been taught that Vikings appeared on the American continent as early as the eighth century AD, although of course AM modulation was okay back then.

And even Tennessee Williams was an amateur radio operator. His long-lost play "Morning Becomes Electric" about an all-night DXing session, is another fine example of this hobby influencing the arts.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1044. your favorite Heathkit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-19 03:07:04 UTC
From: Gary <gary@heathkits.com>
Message-ID: <sXxl8.319$MC5.34097@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14020

Vote for your favorite Heathkit Transmitter at www.heathkits.com look under polls 73 (it's for a research paper)

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Gary KIMJ 45 years of Heathkit fun http://www.heathkits.com

1045. Re: Famous Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-19 03:09:58 UTC
From: CJ <chas@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <u9db0iekj0akab@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

You guys are leaving out one the - most famous - Hams....

http://www.qrz.com/callsign/W4ULD

Andy Griffith

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

Charles Johnston
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

1046. Re: vp6di

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-19 06:22:28 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrna9dmsd.h07.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 14022

On Mon, 18 Mar 2002 15:48:00 +0000, Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:
>On Mon, 18 Mar 2002 10:16:08 GMT, w9wi@linux1.localdomain (Doug Smith
>) wrote:
>
>>Probably because there's a bunch of lids here in the States who never shut
>>up.
>>
>>(I tried for about 10 minutes to work them on 15 CW last night. Never could
>>figure out where they were listening - because at least half the pileup
>>never stopped transmitting.
>
>ROTFL! It's *always* like that in Europe, Doug .... with the added
>problem of "policemen" constantly sending remarks on the DX station's
>frequency.

Well, it isn't exactly ever *not* like that over here either. Dunno if you
learned it from us or we learned it from you but either way it's not much
fun!

>10 minutes? That's nothing. I have often persisted for 3 or 4 hours
>when trying to work Pacific DX-peditions. I usually make it in the
>end, but never did manage the VP8's last month ... nor ZL8RI :-(

I suppose what I'm just going to do is locate a reasonably quiet hole & just
sit there, in one spot, pressing the memory button every time the DX station
stands by for calls. And hope he happens to tune past my frequency while
I'm transmitting. Seems like a horribly inefficient system but apparently
it's what the majority wants.

Luckily I got a rather bloated envelope from the QSL bureau today so there's
plenty to do while I wait for the VP6 ops to find me<g>.

>On the other hand, 5A, 3V8, YI, YK and YA are easy-peasy from here.
>:-) I even worked YK1AM on PSK31 recently.

Nice stuff. 5A & 3V8 aren't exactly tough from here either (though 5A QSLs
are a bit of a challenge, no fault of Abubaker) but the others I could sure
use.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1047. Re: Why is VP6/D an Entitiy ?? (Semi-Serious Rant, longish)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-19 07:16:04 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C96E5B3.EE788F02@attbi.com>
Source record: 14023

Reticulum wrote:

> >It has to do with its separation from the other islands in the Pitcairn
> >Group, and with the fact that Pitcairn has now an amateur radio association
> >which is member of the IARU. That makes it a "real radio country", and
> >Ducie happens to be far enough away to enjoy the same status as e.g.
> >Hawaii with respect to the USA.
>
> Thx. for getting back, Jan. That would be the arguement, though I
> think it smacks of political correctness. No offense to you.

Ya know... Most of your confusion would go away if you only checked the ARRL site for the complete description of the DXCC program along with the thorough definitions of what constitutes a DXCC entity and what doesn't and why.

> >> How about making the Lakota Nation an Entity ?
> >
> >Wouldn't that still be part of the continental USA, although with a
> >special administrative status?
>
> As the Balkans are part of continental EU.

??? Please see the site. Balkans... EU...? What? An Indian reservation has no standing army, no representation in the UN or ITU, no autonomous foreign relations, no stamps or currency, etc. Why should that be a DXCC and not, for example, my toilet?

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

1048. Re: vp6di

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-19 07:58:01 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7eod9u850kn1c4nc9319k2tpmecvhtq2bj@4ax.com>
Source record: 14024

On Tue, 19 Mar 2002 06:22:28 GMT, w9wi@linux1.localdomain (Doug Smith
) wrote:

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>sit there, in one spot, pressing the memory button every time the DX station
>stands by for calls. And hope he happens to tune past my frequency while
>I'm transmitting. Seems like a horribly inefficient system but apparently
>it's what the majority wants.

Hi Doug!

This does seem to be how they work ... and also they tune over a
ridiculously wide range on CW. I worked them on 40m CW at 0625 this
morning, 17 kHz up (!), in just 10 minutes of calling. Nobody else in
Europe could use the band between 7002 and 7020.

Good luck!

73 de G3NYY

P.S. Wkd YA5T on 24.9 MHz CW at the weekend .... and also a pirate
"YA5T" on 40 CW last week. Oh well, you win some, you lose some. :-)

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1049. Re: Why no " 2 " 's in DXCC List ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-19 07:58:03 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <iuod9ucp7m1eappfrhu47kagmiu392jhl3@4ax.com>
Source record: 14025

On Mon, 18 Mar 2002 19:59:50 GMT, Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
(Reticulum) wrote:

> Firm, but gentle correction received.
As the Bishop said to the French mistress. :-)

What's a reticulum? Is it that thing the doctor uses to probe your
orifices???

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1050. QSL from VP2VI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-19 12:15:45 UTC
From: "Howard M. Sherer" <howards@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <3C972DB8.7A529B1A@ptd.net>
Source record: 14026

Dose anyone know how to get a QSL card from Bob VP2VI. He gave out a new one on 6M to lots of hams over the past few months, but is very hard to confirm.

Howard AE3T

1051. Re: Famous Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-19 16:20:06 UTC
From: k3ph@dxis.monroe.pa.us
Message-ID: <Gt8ABC.EC3@dxis.monroe.pa.us>
Source record: 14027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <u9db0iekj0akab@corp.supernews.com>, CJ <chas@yahoo.com> wrote:
>You guys are leaving out one the - most famous - Hams....
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>http://www.qrz.com/callsign/W4ULD
>
>Andy Griffith

Andy Griffith the actor is NOT this person. If any of the
callsign servers still gave the birth date, this would be
painfully obvious. The ages are off by at least 20 years.
The actor would had to have been 17 years old when he was
doing the Mayberry stint. He wasn't.

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| Bob Schreibmaier K3PH | E-mail: k3ph@dxis.monroe.pa.us |
| Kresgeville, PA 18333 | http://www.qsl.net/k3ph |
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1052. Re: Famous Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-19 19:32:59 UTC
From: Arnold Worthington <arworth@icomnet.com>
Message-ID: <a783rc0t64@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 14028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I know W4ULD personaly. He is a retired chemical engineer from DuPont Co.

WA4POD

1053. Re: Famous Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-19 21:55:59 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <PtOl8.15836$bj1.6228463@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 14029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Jean Shepherd, K2ORS

Paul, KC2FNC

"AB7RS" <ab7rsnospam@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:u9d3cti4p3j6dc@corp.supernews.com...
> Do we really have to mention Art Bell?
>
> "AC6V" <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:3C94CC1C.CF2ECD51@amsat.org...
> > At URL: http://ac6v.com/humors.htm#FH
> >
> > Includes CQ Hall Of Fame for -- Radio Hall of Fame -- Contest Hall of
> > Fame -- DX Hall of Fame
> >
> > Also such notables as:
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1054. Re: Famous Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-19 22:02:19 UTC
From: CJ <chas@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <u9fdbjouukd00a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Charles T Johnston - AB7SL

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

Charles Johnston
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

1055. Re: Famous Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-19 22:16:20 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3c97b8a1.13952603@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 14031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Jean owes me a QSL!
Barry W2UP

On Tue, 19 Mar 2002 21:55:59 GMT, "Paul J. Wolsko"
<pwolsko@optonline.net> wrote:

>Jean Shepherd, K2ORS
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>Paul, KC2FNC
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

1056. Re: Famous Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-19 22:36:25 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <J3Pl8.16251$bj1.6346993@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 14032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

You may have a difficult time getting it from 'ol Shep! <g>

EXCELSIOR, YOU FATHEADS!!!! (From Shep's live show at the Limelight, NYC in the 60's)

Paul KC2FNC

"Barry" <w2Xup@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:3c97b8a1.13952603@news.mindspring.com...
> Jean owes me a QSL!
> Barry W2UP

1057. Re: Famous Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-19 22:52:55 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3c97c134.16148566@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 14033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I know! I had trouble then, and it will remain so...
Barry

On Tue, 19 Mar 2002 22:36:25 GMT, "Paul J. Wolsko"
<pwolsko@optonline.net> wrote:

>You may have a difficult time getting it from 'ol Shep! <g>
>
>EXCELSIOR, YOU FATHEADS!!!! (From Shep's live show at the Limelight, NYC in
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1058. HTTP://DXSPOTS.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-19 23:17:26 UTC
From: Ron <no-spam@nospamX.com>
Message-ID: <aGPI8.53$AW2.11857@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 14034

The DXSPOTS N5IN AR-Cluster distributes World-Wide DX Spots and WWV Solar Activity announcements via the web at http://dxspots.com/ and via telnet at telnet://dxspots.com/. Everyone is welcome!

Ron N5IN

1059. HTTP://DXSPOTS.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-19 23:34:26 UTC
From: Ron <no-spam@nospamX.com>
Message-ID: <6WPI8.54$AW2.12153@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 14035

The DXSPOTS N5IN AR-Cluster distributes World-Wide DX Spots and WWV Solar Activity announcements via the web at http://dxspots.com/ and via telnet at telnet://dxspots.com/. Everyone is welcome!

Ron N5IN

1060. Re: HTTP://DXSPOTS.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-19 23:40:41 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a78i9p$iqtjq$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14036

Ron <no-spam@nospamx.com> wrote:
> The DXSPOTS N5IN AR-Cluster distributes World-Wide DX Spots and WWV Solar
> Activity announcements via the web at http://dxspots.com/ and via telnet at
> telnet://dxspots.com/. Everyone is welcome!
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People like 'DX1ER', IK8DYD (not the real one) and the rest of the morons
who abuse the cluster for spreading their useles crap? Telnet clusters may
be a good idea, but without authentification they simply stink and promote
abuse.

Peter Lemken
Berlin

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This space for rent

1061. Re: HTTP://DXSPOTS.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-20 01:24:44 UTC
From: Ron <no-spam@nospamX.com>
Message-ID: <wxRI8.58$AW2.12950@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 14037

What you say is definitely an issue. If the problem becomes serious enough
it will require a secure password system. Hopefully it will not come to
this.

Ron N5IN

"Peter Lemken" <peter@strg-alt-entf.org> wrote in message
news:a78i9p$iqtjq$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de...
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> be a good idea, but without authentification they simply stink and promote
> abuse.
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> Berlin
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1062. WTB: Kenwood YG-455C-1 500 Hz Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-20 01:27:21 UTC
From: Doug and Cindy Deutsch <cindyd1@enter.net>
Message-ID: <3C97E45B.4ED976FF@enter.net>
Source record: 14038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi,

Looking for the above filter. Pse let me know if you have one your not
using including price.

Thanks,

Doug W3IIY

1063. Re: HTTP://DXSPOTS.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-20 02:15:40 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a78rcc$jd5oe$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14039

Ron <no-spam@nospamx.com> wrote:
> What you say is definitely an issue. If the problem becomes serious enough
> it will require a secure password system. Hopefully it will not come to
> this.

It's interesting to see that you do not consider it an issue already. either
we have a totally different threshold of tolerance or you have already set a
spam filter on the cluster.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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This space for rent

1064. Re: HTTP://DXSPOTS.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-20 02:51:16 UTC
From: Ron <no-spam@nospamX.com>
Message-ID: <EOSl8.63$AW2.13082@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 14040

There is a difference of opinion among cluster sysops about how serious this issue is. The matter has been discussed at length on the AR-Cluster reflector. It is likely that a secure signon system will be established as a sysop option. However this will do nothing to limit the problem when the offending spots and announcements come from non AR-Cluster sites, unless they also implement a satisfactory security system. If a secure network were to be established it would have to cut it's links to the non secure ones. Maybe it will come to that.

Ron N5IN

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1065. Re: HTTP://DXSPOTS.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-20 03:12:20 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a78umk$imvvd$7@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 14041

Ron <no-spam@nospamx.com> wrote:
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> offending spots and announcements come from non AR-Cluster sites, unless
> they also implement a satisfactory security system. If a secure network
> were to be established it would have to cut it's links to the non secure
> ones. Maybe it will come to that.

Point taken. The problem, alas, in most of the cases comes fom Italy. Still,
most cluster-admins have already established a clear policy as to how to
verify a callsign.

Probably the easiest solution would be to block *all* telnet access and only
allow ssh with host identification.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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1066. Re: Famous Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-20 05:01:38 UTC
From: blackm00@cam.org
Message-ID: <6447bcd3.0203192101.4bb3c92d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 14042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

k3ph@dxis.monroe.pa.us (Bob Schreibmaier) wrote in message
news:<Gt8ABC.EC3@dxis.monroe.pa.us>...
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> >Andy Griffith
>
> Andy Griffith the actor is NOT this person. If any of the
> callsign servers still gave the birth date, this would be
> painfully obvious. The ages are off by at least 20 years.
> The actor would had to have been 17 years old when he was
> doing the Mayberry stint. He wasn't.

I can't think of another name at the moment, but I'm sure this sort
of mistaken identity has come up before. Someone sees a famous
name in the callbook, and assumes it's the famous person, when
in reality, it's just someone with the same name. When this
sort of thread has come up before, I'm sure there have been
debates on other names about whether the famous really were hams
or not.

It's not totally unexpected. People want the recognition of
the hobby that a famous name would seem to provide, so if
they see a famous name, then they accept it as the famous
person without any further consideration.

Michael VE2BVW

1067. Operation from OD5 6mt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-20 08:53:32 UTC
From: Massimiliano Alagna <iw0gxy@yahoo.it>
Message-ID: <a288be8c7d2364bacad41a85ae3b8460.78885@mygate.mailgate.org>
Source record: 14043

Dear OM
I just received the authorization to operate as OD5/IW0GXY. I will only operate 6mt. For more details you can visit my page at the URL www.qsl.net/iw0gxy/index.html

Comment and suggestions are very welcome in the guestmap

73 de Max IW0GXY

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Posted via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

1068. Re: vp6di

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-20 18:42:12 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrna9hmji.oa6.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 14044

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>morning, 17 kHz up (!), in just 10 minutes of calling. Nobody else in
>Europe could use the band between 7002 and 7020.

Ouch. But I'm *really* not so sure this should be blamed on the VP6 ops. I mean, in part, yes, they shouldn't take callers that high. But if the pileup isn't going to shut up & let them hear the station they're trying to work, I don't know they have much choice. The super CW ops like N5KO can't possibly be on *every* DXpedition!

I did work them Tuesday morning. Just as described - broke open the package of bureau QSLs, found VP6DI on 21.020, found a reasonably quiet hole, and called every time they asked for callers. About the time I finished with the EA cards, they heard me.

Then dropped down to 12m and ran across XR0X, fairly quickly worked. Finished it off with a nice ragchew with OX3FV on 17.

>P.S. Wkd YA5T on 24.9 MHz CW at the weekend .... and also a pirate
>"YA5T" on 40 CW last week. Oh well, you win some, you lose some. :-)

<G>.

Every time I take a look for YA they aren't there.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1069. 5U9C & H7DX routes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-20 18:43:13 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrna9hmlg.oa6.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 14045

Any ideas? 5U9C worked in the ARRL CW, H7DX worked on 80m a week later.
Neither call shows up on an Internet search - but I'm pretty confident
(though not absolutely certain) neither call was "busted".
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1070. INFO QSL MANAGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-20 19:05:42 UTC
From: " F.Garcia" <ea4bwn@wanadoo.es>
Message-ID: <a7amip$m3r$1@news.wanadoo.es>
Source record: 14046

Hello to all;

Please, Who is the 5H3KB QSL Manager?. I need this info.
73 of Federico Garcia
EA4BWN

Info to garciatebar@yahoo.es

1071. Re: Famous Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-20 19:13:15 UTC
From: michael.manning@denewc.ang.af.mil
Message-ID: <14d8594c.0203201113.4b037cd2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 14047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

w2Xup@mindspring.com (Barry) wrote in message
news:<3c97c134.16148566@news.mindspring.com>...
> I know! I had trouble then, and it will remain so...
> Barry
>
> On Tue, 19 Mar 2002 22:36:25 GMT, "Paul J. Wolsko"
> <pwolsko@optonline.net> wrote:
>
> >You may have a difficult time getting it from 'ol Shep! <g>
> >
> >EXCELSIOR, YOU FATHEADS!!!! (From Shep's live show at the Limelight, NYC in
> >the 60's)
> >
> >Paul KC2FNC
> >
> >
> >
> >"Barry" <w2Xup@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> >news:3c97b8a1.13952603@news.mindspring.com...
> >> Jean owes me a QSL!
> >> Barry W2UP
> >
> >
> >
Joe Walsh of the Eagles....or before the Eagles, "James Gang"

1072. Re: 5U9C & H7DX routes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-20 19:32:29 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c98e0b6.85760079@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 14048

On Wed, 20 Mar 2002 18:43:13 GMT, w9wi@linux1.localdomain (Doug Smith) wrote:

|Any ideas? 5U9C worked in the ARRL CW, H7DX worked on 80m a week later.
|Neither call shows up on an Internet search - but I'm pretty confident
|(though not absolutely certain) neither call was "busted".

5U9C was part of the 5U operation that included 5U1A, 5U4R and others. I think they used different calls for different bands and/or modes. 5U9C was (I believe) only on 15m CW. I worked "1A" on 40 and 20 CW and "4R" several times on 20 SSB. (After the pressure is off, they get lonely) QSL is via I2YSB. See:

http://www.qsl.net/niger-2002/

H7DX via DL7CM.

73,

Wes N7WS

1073. Re: vp6di

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-20 19:45:28 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <neph9ugp7j8dejgimlfa4nnsisr231dp0q@4ax.com>
Source record: 14049

On Wed, 20 Mar 2002 18:42:12 GMT, w9wi@linux1.localdomain (Doug Smith
) wrote:

> G3NYY wrote:

>>This does seem to be how they work ... and also they tune over a
>>ridiculously wide range on CW. I worked them on 40m CW at 0625 this
>>morning, 17 kHz up (!), in just 10 minutes of calling. Nobody else in
>>Europe could use the band between 7002 and 7020.

I must apologise ... somehow I posted this to the wrong thread (or
something). I was referring to XR0X. Confusion reigns! :-)

I have not yet heard VP6DI on 40m ... don't think they have been on
the LF bands yet.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1074. Re: 5U9C & H7DX routes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-20 20:05:06 UTC
From: k3ph@dxis.monroe.pa.us
Message-ID: <GtAF85.2H4@dxis.monroe.pa.us>
Source record: 14050

In article <slrna9hmlg.oa6.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>, Doug Smith <me> wrote:
>Any ideas? 5U9C worked in the ARRL CW, H7DX worked on 80m a week later.
>Neither call shows up on an Internet search - but I'm pretty confident
>(though not absolutely certain) neither call was "busted".

Both may be found at K4UTE's QSL Manager web site:

http://users.southeast.net/~rhicks/k4ute.htm

5U9C is via I2YSB. H7DX is via DL7CM. Dick's web site
also gives you the addresses for I2YSB and DL7CM.

73,
Bob
K3PH

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| Bob Schreibmaier K3PH | E-mail: k3ph@dxis.monroe.pa.us |
| Kresgeville, PA 18333 | http://www.qsl.net/k3ph |
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1075. Re: Why is VP6/D an Entitiy ?? (Semi-Serious Rant, longish)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-21 04:22:31 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c994e0b.275028708@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13851

On Tue, 19 Mar 2002 07:16:04 GMT, Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote:

>Reticulum wrote:
>
>> >It has to do with its separation from the other islands in the Pitcairn
>> >Group, and with the fact that Pitcairn has now an amateur radio association
>> >which is member of the IARU. That makes it a "real radio country", and
>> >Ducie happens to be far enough away to enjoy the same status as e.g.
>> >Hawaii with respect to the USA.
>>
>> Thx. for getting back, Jan. That would be the arguement, though I
>> think it smacks of political correctness. No offense to you.
>
>Ya know... Most of your confusion would go away if you only checked the ARRL site
>for the complete description of the DXCC program along with the thorough definitions
>of what constitutes a DXCC entity and what doesn't and why.
>
>> >> How about making the Lakota Nation an Entity ?
>> >
>> >Wouldn't that still be part of the continental USA, although with a
>> >special administrative status?
>>
>> As the Balkans are part of continental EU.
>
>??? Please see the site. Balkans... EU...? What? An Indian reservation has no
>standing army, no representation in the UN or ITU, no autonomous foreign relations,
>no stamps or currency, etc. Why should that be a DXCC and not, for example, my
>toilet?
>
>
>73 .... Zoran WA7AA
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>
Your point about the DXCC site at ARRL is well-taken. I will make a point
to read it thoroughly. However, last I checked, Entities like Alaska, Puerto
Rico, and Hawaii and many, many others also did not have a standing army,
representation in the UN (distinct from the USofA), autonomous foriegn
relations, or the right to issue there own postage stamps or mint coinage, etc.

BUT,....you can find in the Lakota Soiux Nation a well-defined
geo-political area of recognized uniqueness (a federal reservation) that
exists percisely because its principle inhabitants have a clearly defined
racial, cultural, historical and geographical identity quite different from
what surrounds them. A close reading of Red Cloud's Treaty would make
it obvious that, by modern standards, the indians were being granted the

status of a virtual Republic. The fact that the US abbrogated the treaty
is not the fault of the indians.

You needn't get upset or throw insults about your household
appliances, Zoran. The A.R.R.L. isn't going to change the rules on my
account. And you can be sure that as I chase my DXCC that if VP6DI is
one of the hundred I'll be sure to claim it. That's the game. But I think it
helps to keep perspective and remember it is game. Hams should be
proud to be anti-colonialists and anit-imperialists. ' Cause if the whole
world was the British Empire, the French Empire, the Spanish Empire,
the Dutch Empire, the German Empire, the Russian Empire, and the
Japanese Empire -- there'd be whole lot less DX cards to collect, hmmm?

You might be interested in just what I would suggest were the
ARRL to suddenly need my humble opinion. In a nutshell, I would tell
them that the challenge of DX has less to do with point-of-origin than with
the path it has to take from orign to you (including everything inbetween
as well as tx and rx capabilities). I would treat any given QTH as a sort
of maidenhead square with points awarded for increasing distance and
modifiers (up or down) based on items such as size of ham population
in given "area", propagation conditions typical of the particular mode or
band, QRO vs. QRP, etc.

I think this would really awaken the hobby. It would shift the
hobby from its (IMO) emphasis on transmitter/amplifier, to a more
balanced emphasis on tx./amp./rx./antenna as a totality. (Yes, I know
it already is, but I'm hoping you know what I mean by this). Big Kahuna
title would go to the one with the most points, not neccessarily the rarest
or most numerous cards. GB working TT on 10W would almost certainly
get you more than KH6 working VP6 on a full gallon. On the other hand,
the power of QRO would continue to dominate pile-ups for those really
rare ones that would have sizable "up" modifiers. Applying the basic
DXCC rule of one card per DX entity/"square" would keep it from just
being another Contest Event. To be the best, you would truely have to
work the world and master many modes, bands, conditions, power levels,
etc.

If a fair way was found to award points for variations in propagation,
power levels, etc. it would mean it would be a *dynamic* system; the points
earned in one season, or area, or even QSO could vary from event to event..
Hence, presenting newer or changing opportunities. There wouldn't be an
ULTIMATE, merely an ever-evoliving set of possiblities to explore or exploit.
For my money, way, way more rewarding than just carving up the world into
smaller and smaller bits and pieces.

Just my two cents worth (and respectfully said),

Andrew

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Reticulum

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1076. Re: Why no " 2 " 's in DXCC List ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-21 04:32:15 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c99601e.279656479@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13852

On Tue, 19 Mar 2002 07:58:03 +0000, Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>On Mon, 18 Mar 2002 19:59:50 GMT, Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
>(Reticulum) wrote:
>
>> Firm, but gentle correction received.
>As the Bishop said to the French mistress. :-)
>
>What's a reticulum? Is it that thing the doctor uses to probe your
>orifices???

It is Latin for " the net". Also, it is the name of a constellation in
the southern hemisphere familiar to Art Bell - type fans.

It's just me trying to be clever. The handle on the radio is
Andrew. I also get Andy, Drew, Andruska and Hey You. I'm not sure
if that has any meaning or not, but I have no mistresses.
>
>;-)
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

Reticulum

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1077. Re: Famous Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-21 04:36:02 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c996304.280398989@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

the Greatest - Smithfield
Reticulum

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1078. Re: vp6di

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-21 05:42:13 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrna9isqv.psb.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 13854

On Wed, 20 Mar 2002 19:45:28 +0000, Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:
>On Wed, 20 Mar 2002 18:42:12 GMT, w9wi@linux1.localdomain (Doug Smith
>) wrote:
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>> G3NYY wrote:
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>>>This does seem to be how they work ... and also they tune over a
>>>ridiculously wide range on CW. I worked them on 40m CW at 0625 this
>>>morning, 17 kHz up (!), in just 10 minutes of calling. Nobody else in
>>>Europe could use the band between 7002 and 7020.
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>something). I was referring to XR0X. Confusion reigns! :-)
>
>I have not yet heard VP6DI on 40m ... don't think they have been on
>the LF bands yet.

I read somewhere (can't for the life of me remember where!) they were going
to stick to the high bands - especially 15m - until near the end of the
expedition. They wanted to work as many unique stations as possible &
figured (IMHO correctly) 15 was the right place to do it.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1079. ARnewsline 1283 - March 15 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-21 06:03:03 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020321010303.08627.00004010@mb-md.aol.com>
Source record: 13855

Amateur Radio Newsline Report 1283 – March 15, 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1283 with a release date of Friday, March 15th, 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

Restructuring at the FCC should not impact on Amateur Radio and a first for the Dayton Hamvention. These stories are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1283 coming your way right now.

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REGULATORY ISSUES : FCC REORGANIZES LATER THIS MONTH

A reorganization of the Federal Communications Commission is set to become final later this month. This, as the agency stresses that realignment of responsibilities between various bureaus will make it more efficient and help it better respond to a changing technological marketplace. Amateur Radio Newsline's David Black, KB4KCH, takes a look at some of the changes.

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It's an independent government agency that reports directly to Congress. It's mission is to regulate communications. One of the services it oversees is Amateur Radio, but most observers of the reorganization of the Federal Communications Commission see little impact on hobby communications.

As part of the reorganization a new Media Bureau will combine the duties of the current Cable and Mass Media bureaus. The goal of the combined bureau? To treat competitors of multiple entertainment delivery systems equally and consistently. This includes broadcasters, cable operators and satellite service providers to name only a few.

Other changes include a renamed Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau. Also, a realigned International Bureau still will handle satellite licensing but most policy issues will now be the domain of the newly created Media Bureau.

These are just a few of many changes taking place. Most appear aimed at commercial interests. For ham radio, C-B, G-M-R-S and most two-way radio users the shift will probably be transparent. In other words, for these spectrum users and most others, it looks like business as usual within a soon to be restructured FCC.

From the South-East Bureau in Birmingham Alabama, I'm David Black, KB4KCH, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline. Don.

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Congress endorsed the plan late last year. The FCC then approved the overhaul in January. The changes will take effect March 25th. You can read more on the web at www.fcc.gov. (ARNewsline (tm) from published news reports)

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RADIO LAW: FCC REFUSES TO SIDE WITH CB'ER IN LOCAL CITATION CASE

The FCC has refused to hear an appeal by an Illinois C-B operator who was convicted of Disorderly Conduct for using an 11 meter Class D Citizens Band Radio. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has the details:

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Gary D. White is among the first C-B operators dinged under a new authority granted by the Federal Government to states and municipal law enforcement agencies. Authority to control interference caused by operators of Class D 11 Meter C-B radio sets.

White was convicted on a state Disorderly Conduct charge of operating his C-B equipment in an unreasonably loud, offensive, harassing or threatening manner. He was not convicted of violating any FCC rules. White believed that the citation was based on interference to a neighbors telephone and television receiver. This in itself is not a violation of FCC Part 95 rules. And because of this he also believed that local authorities had no justification to sanction him. So he appealed the conviction to the FCC.

But the FCC says that the proof of guilt on the Disorderly conduct allegation is not in its preview to consider. This is because no FCC rules were violated. Also, under a law enacted by Congress in November of 2000, state and local governments are free to enact laws to enforce existing Part 95 Citizens Radio Service rules.

Bottom line. The FCC will not interfere in the case and White will have to find other avenues if he wishes to continue his appeals.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP.

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Congress enacted the law to give state and local authorities enforcement authority over 11 meter C-B operators due to the rising tide of unnecessary and harmful interference to other people using radio devices in near-by spectrum. This includes corded and wireless telephones, television receivers, stereo Hi-Fi sets and other consumer electronic gear. Ham radio is specifically exempted from the law and any ordinance it may be used to create. (W5YI Report)

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HAM RADIO RIGHTS: NM. AND W.VA. JOIN THE PRB-1 BANDWAGON

The ARRL Letter reports that New Mexico and West Virginia have become the 14th and 15th states to adopt pro Amateur Radio antenna bills based on the limited

federal preemption known as PRB-1. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Jeff Clark, K8JAC, reports:

We have this report:

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In New Mexico Governor Gary Johnson signed House Bill 314 on March 5th. This, after it easily passed both houses of the legislature last month with just two opposing votes during a short session that typically only deals with appropriations bills. Called New Mexico's "Emergency Communication Preservation Act" the measure was sponsored by State Representative Mimi Stewart and Senator Ramsay Gorham. It stipulates that municipal or county ordinances regulating Amateur Radio antennas cannot obstruct or preclude amateur radio service communications. Also, that such ordinances shall reasonably accommodate amateur radio service communications.

Here in West Virginia Governor Bob Wise signed House Bill 4335 into law on March 7th. The bill provides that antenna structures may be erected at heights and dimensions sufficient to accommodate amateur radio service communications but does not include a minimum regulatory height schedule. The measure also exempts Amateur Radio antenna towers constructed prior to the effective date from subsequent zoning regulation changes.

From Charleston West Virginia, I’m Jeff Clark, K8JAC.

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In signing the West Virginia bill into law, Governor Wise, whose late father held the call sign W-A-8-A-Y-P, also proclaimed March 7 as Amateur Radio Operators Appreciation Day across the state. (ARRL)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Northcoast Amateur Radio Club repeater serving Cleveland Ohio.

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AMERICA AT WAR: NEW TERRORISM ALERT SYSTEM

The United States has a new color-coded terrorism warning system. It was revealed on Tuesday, March 12th by Homeland Security chief Tom Ridge.

The five-level system is a response to public complaints that broad terror alerts issued by the government since the Sept. 11 attacks raised alarm without providing useful guidance. The lowest-status warning is green, followed by blue, yellow, orange and red as the perceived dangers intensify.

As the terrorism warning system was unveiled, Ridge said that the nation is on yellow alert. This means that the United States is facing a significant risk

of danger but not the highest stage.

The alert system is in force immediately for federal agencies, and Ridge is urging state and local governments to adopt it, too. It will be subject to a 45-day comment period, after which it probably will be revised. It's not known what part if any Amateur Radio will play in the new enhanced terrorism alert scheme. (Published news reports)

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ENFORCEMENT: TAKE THAT UNCOORDINATED REPEATER OFF THE AIR

The FCC has told the operator of an uncoordinated North Carolina repeater to stop interfering with a coordinated machine, even if it means immediately taking his system off the air. This is the edict handed down to the operators of the NY4X repeater by FCC Special Counsel for Amateur Radio Enforcement Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH.

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Hollingsworth: " We also notified Richard Howell, NY4X, of Greer South Carolina and John Parker, AG4AZ, of Brevard Norrth Carolina that upon reciept of the letter, the NY4X repeater that they operate had to either shut down, obtain coordination or submit a detailed plan to the Commission to prevent interference to the KU4OL [repeater]."

"Now this interference has been going on for quite some time. We notified Parker and Howell back in November that something had to be done. Nothing was accomplished in regard to coordination and nothing was done in regard to the interference."
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Hollingsworth letter says that Howell and Parker had more than ample time to fulfill their obligation under Section 97.205 of the Commission's rules. And late word is that the repeater has been shut down. (FCC, RAIN)

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ENFORCEMENT: TAKE THAT BROKEN REPEATER OFF THE AIR

The NY4X repeater is not the only machine currently under FCC scrutiny. Another one is in Northern California. This one is having technical problems and is causing interference to machines on adjacent channel pairs. Again, the FCC's Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH:

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Hollingsworth: "We notified Wendall Peterson of Walnut Creek California, operator of the K6POU repeater that more than enough time has elapsed for him to correct the technical and control problems with the repeater. His earlier response to our inquiry showed that the bandwidth was indeed so wide that it caused problems to two other repeaters. We have gotten complaints about that. And the repeater system is just not operating in accordance with good Amateur practice."
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Hollingsworth says that his office expects the problems with the repeater to be corrected or that the machine will be taken off the air. He also gave Peterson 20 days from the date of his letter to respond. (FCC, RAIN)

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ENFORCEMENT: THE RESPONSIBILITY OF REPEATER OWNERS

The FCC enforcement involving the NY4X and K-6POU repeaters are just the latest in a series of actions aimed at cleaning up the problems that have been plaguing the F-M community. Whether it's an uncoordinated repeater causing havoc to a coordinated machine, or a long established system in need of maintenance, the FCC's Hollingsworth says responsibility comes with repeater ownership:

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Hollingsworth: "We want to emphasize that repeaters are voluntary. Nobody has to put one up. But if you do put one up you have a responsibility to maintain it, to get coordination if that's necessary, and to operate in accordance with good Amateur practices, especially if other repeaters are being detrimentally affected."
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In reality, the only things the FCC is asking of those who own and operate repeaters is to be good neighbors and to adhere to the proper technical standards. In this way, the repeaters themselves can better serve their service area and the ham radio community in it. (FCC, RAIN)

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RESCUE RADIO: KNOWING WHERE YOU ARE IN THE MID WEST

If you drive the highways and by-ways of Kentucky, you need never worry again about where you are. And if you get in a bind, rescuers will be able to find you. That is, if you are a ham radio operator equipped with a mobile APRS station. Jack Parker, W8ISH, of Amateur News Weekly, says that in his part of the world it is a mode that is truly coming of age:

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Good news from the Kentuckey Automatic Position Reporting Society" their network of APRS digipeters is growing like well bred Kentucky Race Horses.

According to Brian Walker, KC4FIE, several new sites will be coming on line very soon. New digi's are planned for Grand Rivers, Morgantown, Owensboro, Lawrenceburg, and Dry Ridge to name a few.

The Murry State University club has added a digipeter and two stations along the Kentuckey – Tennessee border have extended APRS coverage into that state. These efforts effective extend the Mid-West network of APRS digipeters established by the Tri-State Working Group in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

If you need more information on the Automatic Position Reporting System just check the APRS Working Group website at www.tawg.org.

Reporting for Amateur News Weekly, this is Jack Parker, W8ISH.

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With interest in A-P-R-S growing and ham gear that includes the mode as a standard feature, look for a defacto nationwide network to be in place by the end of the decade. (ANW)

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HAMVENTION 2002: HAM TESTS WILL BE AT THE HARA

The Dayton Hamvention has asked that we pass along a correction to some information in its recently mailed pre-show brochure. The pamphlet incorrectly lists Meadowdale High School as the venue for Amateur Radio license exams. This is incorrect. The Hamvention says that all license exams will be held at the HARA Arena Hamvention site. (Hamvention(r))

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HAMVENTION 2002: QCWA BANQUET

And attention QCWA members. This years annual banquet in conjunction with the Dayton Hamvention will be hosted by the South West Ohio chapter and will be held on Friday, May 17th. The venue is Alex's Continental Restaurant near Miamisburg. Starting time is 7:30 P.M. and reservations are required.

This years speaker will be General Raymond Moorman. He will be talking about the United States Air Force Museum and plans for the upcoming Centennial of Flight celebration in 2003. For more information and to make reservations please contact Ed Sonnanstine by e-mail to EdSonny@aol.com (QCWA)

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CONVENTIONS - UTAH: UTAH HAMFEST

The 2002 Rocky Mountain Division ARRL Convention and 2002 Utah Hamfest will be held July 12th to the 14th at Ruby's Inn at Bryce, Utah. The venue is near Bryce Canyon National Park. For more information please visit www.utahhamfest.org on the world wide web. (Utah Hamfest)

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CONFERENCES: ARRL/TAPR DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE

Technical papers are being solicited for presentation at the 21st Annual ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference. The event will be held this September in Denver, Colorado. Presentations will also be publicized in the Conference Proceedings. Submission of papers is due by August 5th and in-person presentation at the conference is not required for publication. Conference registration and additional details are available on the web at www.tapr.org/dcc (TAPR, ARRL)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: HELPING HAND NET

We want to take a moment to welcome a new and very interesting net to the Amateur Radio Newsline family. It is on the AD6XK repeater here in Los Angeles California on 145.440 MHz.

What makes this net very special is that its Control Operator Simon Rosconi, K6DXN, is visually impaired. According to Dave Estrada, KD6HDX, Rosconi lost his vision at age 6. Estrada says that even without sight, Rosconi works 40 hours a week, and still finds time to volunteer his time as control operator for the nets.

But Rosconi is not the only vision impaired ham involved. Estrada tells Amateur Radio Newsline that Brian Coponiti, KG6BVO, who is also partially blind, has also volunteered. Coponiti downloads and plays back Amateur Radio Newsline to the net.

Estrada adds that this particular repeater group also has two other operators that are visually impaired. They are Gary La Duke, WB6WJW and Ivan Simer, K6TTA. (KD6HDX)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: EDWARD T. CLEGG, W8LOY FAMILY CELEBRATION

A few weeks ago we told you about plans by the family of the late Edward T. Clegg, W8LOY, to celebrate the life of this ham radio pioneer. The gathering is being planned by Ed’s widow Martie, her daughter Linda and Linda’s husband Rob Mc Guffie, K2HZN. Recently, RAIN producer Hap Holly, KC9RP, had a chance to speak with Rob about the upcoming event:

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Hap conducted an extensive interview with Rob Mc Guffie. It really tells the whole story of Ed Clegg and his famed Clegg Labs. Part 1 is online right now at www.rainreport.com or by telephone at 847-827-7246. (RAIN)

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RADIO REGULATIONS: AVOIDING A PHONE NUMBER CRUNCH

The nation's supply of telephone phone numbers is depleting rapidly and the government is taking steps to make sure what is left lasts longer. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, has more:

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Over the past several years, area codes have multiplied to cope with the

explosion in technology. Regions have responded by splitting up area codes among geographic areas or laying another area code over an existing one.

But in 1996 the Federal Communications Commission banned such overlays dedicated to specific kinds of technology. The Commission enacted the ban because it considered separate area codes for cellular telephones phones and pagers unfair to wireless companies and their customers. This is because everyone would have to dial 10 digits instead of seven to reach wireless customers.

But states including California, Massachusetts and Ohio had been been asking for ways to prevent existing area codes from running out of phone numbers, the agency said. The FCC says that it will now hear proposals from states on how they intend to conserve area codes on a case-by-case basis, including plans to use technology-specific area codes.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, in West Orange New Jersey.

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The FCC, which is responsible for overseeing the supply of phone numbers, says that without action the number pool will run out in less than ten years. (FCC)

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HAM RADIO BUSINESS: A NEW HOME FOR VERTEX STANDARD/YAESU

Vertex Standard USA, better known in ham radio circles as Yaesu, is moving to a huge, beautiful new facility. The new address is Vertex Standard U-S-A, 10900 Walker Street, Cypress, California, 90630. The new main phone number is area code 714-827-7600. All e-mail addresses will remain the same but telephone extensions will change. Vertex Standard makes the move -- no joke -- on Monday, April 1st. (Vertex-Standard)

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INTERNATIONAL-CANADA: VE7BFK IS NEW RAC ARDF COORDINATOR

Radio Amateurs of Canada has named Gordon Young, VE7BFK as it's news R-A-C National Amateur Radio Direction Finding Coordinator. Young replaces Perry Creighton, VA7PC who held that appointment for the past several years. (RAC)

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CONTESTS: SOUTH WEST OKLAHOMA SPRINTS

The first ever South West Oklahoma Spring Sprints sponsored by the Lawton VHF Contesting Club will take place in just a few weeks. Sprints are short period contests held primarily on a specific band or using a specific mode. The South West Oklahoma Spring Sprints are band exclusive. The 2 meter sprint is on April 1st from 7 pm to 11 p.m. Central U-S time. The 70 centimeter sprint is April 13th also from 7 to 11 Central. Both are open to all Oklahoma hams living south of Interstate highway 40 and West of Interstate 35. For more

information e-mail ne0p@arrl.net (VHF Reflector)

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DX

In DX, K8PT and K3PLV are in the Channel Islands and operating as MJ slash K8PT and MJ slash K3PLV from Jersey through the 19th of March. The emphasis is on CW and RTTY in the WARC bands during daylight and 30, 40 and 80 meters during the evenings. Q-S-L as directed on the air. (RSGB)

Also word that Laurence Howell, GM4DMA, who is now resident in Anchorage, Alaska, will be travelling to warmer climates. This, as part of his work for the youth development charity Raleigh International. Howell say that he plans to be active as V51 slash G4DMA from Namibia from the 16th of March for two weeks. Look for him on 160 through 6 meters as his work schedule allows. (RSGB)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: A WEDDING AT HAMVENTION 2002

And finally this week, get ready for a first. The first ever wedding to be held at the Dayton Hamvention.

No, we are not kidding. For the first time in Hamvention history, wedding vows will be exchanged at the show. This as Cyndi Krieger and Mark Elliot, N8WZW, will be married Saturday, May 18th at the HARA Arena during Hamvention 2002.

Mark and Cyndi met about thirteen years ago through a mutual friend. On their first date Mark and Cyndi went out for dinner and a movie. According to Hamvention sources, they have been an "item" ever since.

Mark introduced Cyndi to amateur radio by going to a hamfest. Cyndi had no idea what a hamfest was, but it sounded interesting. It was and she was hooked! Cyndi is now studying for her license and may test for it before Hamvention weekend.

Why get married at Hamvention? Mark and Cyndi couldn't think of a better place to share their love for each other and for amateur radio than by getting married at the world's largest amateur radio trade show. The ceremony takes place at 3 PM in Forum Room 3 immediately following the Amateur Radio Newsline produced Ham Radio Town Meeting. (Hamvention (r))

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, Amateur News Weekly, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the Dayton Hamvention, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB and Australia's Q-News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline@arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937,

Arcadia, California 91066.

Before we go, a reminder that the nominating period for the 2002 amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year is now open. No significant changes from last year. Nominees must be 18 or younger. Full rules and an application is on our website at www.arnewsline.org.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA saying 73, and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

1080. Re: vp6di

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-21 08:10:47 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c99910e.130898070@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 13856

On Thu, 21 Mar 2002 05:42:13 GMT, w9wi@linux1.localdomain (Doug Smith) wrote:

[snip]

|I read somewhere (can't for the life of me remember where!) they were going
|to stick to the high bands - especially 15m - until near the end of the
|expedition. They wanted to work as many unique stations as possible &
|figured (IMHO correctly) 15 was the right place to do it.

Argh. It is true they picked 15 for the primary. Unfortunate for me since opted to build a 20 meter monoband Yagi as the real DX antenna <g>. But what the hey I just used the 40 M inverted vee to work them on 15 CW.

BTW, for all of you guys hooked on packet cluster, I worked them on 20 SSB on 3/18 @ 0234 on the first call. They showed up, worked a couple on simplex while I was rotating the beam. Then he announced he was listening on .200. I went up to 201.5 and snagged him. According to later research on the DX-Summit web site, this was 13 minutes before the first spot showed up.

Piece of cake if you don't sit around waiting for all of the competition to show up.

1081. Re: Why is VP6/D an Entitiy ?? (Semi-Serious Rant, longish)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-21 10:22:12 UTC
From: jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <a7cc8kbqv1@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 13857

Reticulum <Cathexis@yourhaterols.com> wrote:

> ... However, last I checked, Entities like Alaska, Puerto
> Rico, and Hawaii and many, many others also did not have a standing army,
> representation in the UN (distinct from the USofA), autonomous foriegn
> relations, or the right to issue there own postage stamps or mint coinage ...

Yes, but in such cases some other criteria apply - a certain separation
from the mainland by water or another country, for example. Native
reservations are apparently just considered part of the country they
are situated in (USA, Australia, Canada, ...) just like the autonomous
republics in Russia. Nevertheless, if you want, there are awards for
having worked almost any sort of entity you can imagine. No need to stick
to DXCC - there is IOTA, WAZ, P-150-P, ... and you can always create
your own award and advertise it, if you want ;-).
Besides, I believe the real fun is in working the particular corner of
the world (and having it confirmed, if possible) , and not in the
"wallpaper" which says no more than you could count in your shoebox full
of QSL cards ;-)

> ... the challenge of DX has less to do with point-of-origin than with
> the path it has to take from orign to you (including everything inbetween
> as well as tx and rx capabilities). I would treat any given QTH as a sort
> of maidenhead square with points awarded for increasing distance and
> modifiers (up or down) based on items such as size of ham population
> in given "area", propagation conditions typical of the particular mode or
> band, QRO vs. QRP, etc.

Maybe this is already becoming a bit too complicated - but there is
a worldwide locator contest every March, and AFAIK also an award for having
worked so-and-so many "squares" on HF, not only on VHF. Makes perfect
sense to me, perhaps more so than political boundaries which shift
every now and then for whatever reason, or trying to accommodate other
artificial criteria. Maybe a distance-based point system would be fine,
too. Band points would be too difficult because propagation changes too
much. Still, I like this idea.

73, Jan-Martin

1082. Re: Why don't DX listen up on 40 SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-21 10:35:13 UTC
From: rchunter <rchunter@0800dial.com>
Message-ID: <3c99b763_3@news2.vip.uk.com>
Source record: 13858

I was a very keen DXer on 40m and when I get a better QTH that will allow me to put up a good Dx antenna I will be back on the band, I have worked 48 states ssb on 40m, I used to join a net I think run by a station in illinois anyway a K9?
and worked 100's of US stations also every contest I go on and gove every one Stateside a point But as far as calling and working Split its difficult, firstly finding a clear freq there is probably only about 6 clear spots here for me the whole of 40m above 7.1 is 30+ over 9 QRM and the only 6 spots are when there is an opening are usually used by stations talking Locally over there or someone else is calling on the working Split.
I use an FT-1000MP and an ALPHA 99 but my antenna is not good as I live in a ground floor apartment, when I get a QTH in the country I will be back on 40 chasing the two states I need and will be working Split.
Why can VE stations work below 7.1 and not you? maybe just giving you from 7.075-7.100 should be put forward to the FCC or whoever is in charge.
Good Luck I will certainly listen above 7.1 when I am back on with good antennas I have wkd 288 countries on 40m need KH6 and Wyoming on 40m and just Wyoming on 80m for 5BWAS got all the rest confirmed.
Take Care Roger GW4OFQ
my web page is under construction www.rogerradio.co.uk in two weeks it will be a great site.

"DXer" <dxer@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20020304024453.03210.00002023@mb-cv.aol.com...
> About 5 or 10 years ago there used to be a good 40 M SSB DX net. About
0600
> gmt on. I cant even remember the calls of the net controls, I think one
was
> K0VVV.
> It was a great way to work SSB DX on that band. Since the net usually
found a
> good spot that was free of SW stations for the DX.
> Does anyone know if this net is still around.
> Trying to work some DX this past weekend was tough on 40. The DX was
very
> loud, but I am sure they had lots of SW interference, along with the
contest
> QRM. But other then contests I never really hear DX listening up. And 40
> meters can be a very good DX band.
> 73
> Craig N0BSA

1083. HI8A QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-21 10:39:11 UTC
From: John <nospampleaseg4irn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <DLim8.1898$DG5.339115@news11-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 13859

I worked HI8A on 40mtrs in October 2001. My research on the web identified
K3WGR as the manager.
He has returned my card (complete with IRC's - I was most impressed) stating
that he is not the manager for this station.

Any ideas??

Thanks,

John
G4IRN.

1084. Re: Famous Hams (A bit OT!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-21 13:03:28 UTC
From: Terry <tsanford@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3C99DA20.C248DBE1@nf.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 13860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Scott Dorsey wrote:

> Even the youngest of schoolchildren has been taught that Vikings appeared
> on the American continent as early as the eighth century AD, although of
> course AM modulation was okay back then.

As a resident of Canada's most easterly province thank you for the mention of the oldest yet discovered Viking settlement in North America. It is/was at Lanse Aux Meadows on the tip of the Great Northern Peninsula of the island portion of this Canadian province, of Newfoundland and Labrador. Their leader was Leif Erikson sp? (Eric the Red?) Lanse Aux M ..... actually means "Bay of Jellyfishes", from the Spanish/Portuguese 'Meduse' for jellyfish which are still abundant today.

And the Portuguese and Spanish etc. were over here too! Including Basque whaling stations at Red Bay Labrador well before the mid 1400s! But that's another bit of history.

I guess Leif's call sign would have been V1KNG! Strictly manual operation though.

International recognition of the site excavations and discoveries have confirmed that 'Europeans', Norse Vikings from Greenland settled, lived there, forged metal and so on, for at least several years just before 900 AD. There is some indication too that from there they explored south along the North American coast, past what is now Nova Scotia Canada, possibly as far south as Boston, New England etc. In the Viking Sagas for example they describe grapes which do not grow, naturally, this far north; even if the climate was warmer back then.

And oh yes, they got into squabbles with the existing residents, whom they called 'Skraelings'; I guess today we would use the term 'First Nations People' or perhaps 'Original or Aboriginal Inhabitants' who had been here we gather for thousands of years!

I would imagine that the Vikings were using 'Muscle Power' at the rate of about half a kilowatt per oar per hour; plus wind power. BTW the Viking voyages were commemorated some years ago by modern day adventurers who used satellite navigation, amateur radio and more comfortable living

conditions!

There is also some historical indication that the Irish monk, St. Brendan journeyed to North America in an open leather boat made from sewn cattle skins, tallow etc. around the year 840 AD, before the Vikings! That was also re-enacted some years ago. Thus proving that those voyages were possible even if dangerous with the technology available back then. No coastguard watch on 2182 kilocycles or Transatlantic jets overhead monitoring 121.5 megacycles, daily skeds on 20 metres etc. back then, eh?

So the recent allegation that Chinese adventurers had journeyed around the world including visiting the Caribbean area, in the early 1400s, while maybe interesting didn't elicit much excitement here in view of the above history!

Terry.

A few miles from where, more recently, in December 1901, Marconi received the first transatlantic wireless telegraph signal at St. John's Newfoundland from Cornwall England.

1085. Re: Why no " 2 " 's in DXCC List ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-21 13:44:13 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dinj9uk3ut8jqs4hs3i8nia444oic82pgs@4ax.com>
Source record: 13861

On Thu, 21 Mar 2002 04:32:15 GMT, Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
(Reticulum) wrote:

> It is Latin for " the net".

Aha! Thank you. :-)

>Also, it is the name of a constellation in
>the southern hemisphere familiar to Art Bell - type fans.

Art Bell????

> It's just me trying to be clever. The handle on the radio is
>Andrew. I also get Andy, Drew, Andruska and Hey You. I'm not sure
>if that has any meaning or not, but I have no mistresses.

LOL! My middle name is Andrew, and I'm often known as Andy off-air,
but my radio name has always been Walt. It has a kinda nice ring to
it on the key! ;-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1086. Re: vp6di

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-21 15:47:53 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C9A00AA.4EA9D982@umich.edu>
Source record: 13862

Wes Stewart wrote:
>
> BTW, for all of you guys hooked on packet cluster, I worked them on 20 SSB on
> 3/18 @ 0234 on the first call. They showed up, worked a couple on simplex while
> I was rotating the beam. Then he announced he was listening on .200. I went up
> to 201.5 and snagged him. According to later research on the DX-Summit web
> site, this was 13 minutes before the first spot showed up.
>
> Piece of cake if you don't sit around waiting for all of the competition to show
> up.

Yeah - piece of cake ... if you have time to sit on their expected frequency
a lot, and if you happen to get lucky. I've tried, but no luck so far. :)

Bob, KI8AB

1087. RE: K3J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-21 17:09:09 UTC
From: Wayne White <dhc6@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <a7d69r$k58$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 13863

Anyone receive a QSL for K3J operation last year?

1088. Re: vp6di

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-21 18:33:10 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c9a1c5d.166566144@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 13864

On Thu, 21 Mar 2002 10:47:53 -0500, Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote:

|Wes Stewart wrote:
[snip]

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|> Piece of cake if you don't sit around waiting for all of the competition to show
|> up.
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|
|Yeah - piece of cake ... if you have time to sit on their expected frequency
|a lot, and if you happen to get lucky. I've tried, but no luck so far. :)

Hang in there. I was already listening to the mess on 15 CW so it was easy to keep checking 20. I just programmed a few memories with the expected frequencies along with some splits and turn the knob occasionally.

BTW, a search at DX-Summit for 15 CW at the same time frame shows them on 21.020 +/- and guys working them as high as .057. I didn't bother, but waited a couple of days and worked them after two or three calls.

Which points up the problem (or the solution) to some of these expeditions. When they first come on, there is a total feeding frenzy. A week or so later, you can work them just to say hello and to keep them from being lonely. They will be there another six days. You should have plenty of time.

Besides, it's not like Ducie will never be on again. As stated on the web site, the Pitcairn ops are being trained so they can make the next trip.

One last thought to put all this nonsense in perspective. So what if you never work Ducie. When you are on your death bed will you be saying, "Gosh, I wish I could have worked Ducie"?

73,

Wes N7WS

1089. Re: K3J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-21 18:44:21 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <a7d8tmcgc1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 13866

"Wayne White" <dhc6@sprynet.com> wrote in message
news:a7d69r$k58$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net...
> Anyone receive a QSL for K3J operation last year?
>
Not yet. The most recent information that I've seen said that the cards had
just been printed and received by the manager. So, we'll probably see them
pretty soon.

Rich Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

1090. Re: vp6di

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-21 18:45:26 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <a7d9o7nkq1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 13865

Sometimes this doesn't work out to well. I couple of years ago, a major DXpedition had to leave early because of the weather and all the guys who were waiting for the pile-up to die down missed it.

Steve

> Which points up the problem (or the solution) to some of these expeditions.
> When they first come on, there is a total feeding frenzy. A week or so later,
> you can work them just to say hello and to keep them from being lonely. They
> will be there another six days. You should have plenty of time.

1091. Re: vp6di

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-21 19:12:35 UTC
From: CJ <chas@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <u9kc59ar2u6vc3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13867

Hello Steve,
That is egg-zackly right.....it is always the prudent thing to do to work the DXpedition as soon as you possibly can. Any number of things can affect when they have to go qrt...

1. weather
2. equipment failure (esp. generators)
3. antenna damage
4. only transportation back arrives early
5. sickness among the operators
6. political - they kicked-out unexpectedly

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

Charles Johnston
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

1092. Re: vp6di

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-21 22:17:05 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C9A5BE2.201A4711@umich.edu>
Source record: 13868

Wes Stewart wrote:
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> On Thu, 21 Mar 2002 10:47:53 -0500, Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote:
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> |Wes Stewart wrote:
> [snip]
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> |>
> |> Piece of cake if you don't sit around waiting for all of the competition to show
> |> up.
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> |Yeah - piece of cake ... if you have time to sit on their expected frequency
> |a lot, and if you happen to get lucky. I've tried, but no luck so far. :)
>
> Hang in there. I was already listening to the mess on 15 CW so it was easy to
> keep checking 20. I just programmed a few memories with the expected
> frequencies along with some splits and turn the knob occasionally.

I'm saving for a new HF radio, but for now it's a TS 520 - tube finals need retuning if I only move from CW segment to fone, let alone changing bands. The analog frequency dial needs to be re-calibrated against the marker generator whenever I move more than 50 or 100 kc's. "I just programmed a few memories" is a pipe dream for a couple years!

I'll get them eventually. and I won't be upset if I don't. It's just a challenge I'm working on right now.

73 - Bob, KI8AB

1093. Re: HI8A QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-22 00:01:02 UTC
From: Sandy Lynch <w7bx_nospam@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <2vum8.87940$702.20117@sccrnsc02>
Source record: 13869

HI8A was JA5DQH .... I suggest that the listing in Buckmasters and/or other
sources was incorrect - as far as K3WGR is concerned. If all else fails,
I'd try sending a QSL via the JARL Buro to JA5DQH ... although he does have
an address listed in one fo the online logbooks.

73, Sandy W7BX
remove the _nospam_ from my email address to reply.

"John" <nospampleaseg4irn@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:DLim8.1898$DG5.339115@news11-gui.server.ntli.net...
> I worked HI8A on 40mtrs in October 2001. My research on the web identified
> K3WGR as the manager.
> He has returned my card (complete with IRC's - I was most impressed)
stating
> that he is not the manager for this station.
>
> Any ideas??
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> Thanks,
>
> John
> G4IRN.
>
>

1094. DUCIE ON LINE LOGS PARTIALLY ACTIVATED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-22 01:26:18 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3C9A883A.F7C88100@erols.com>
Source record: 13870

The log look up for Ducie contains QSOs for at least March 16th. More to come later. See: http://www.big.or.jp/~ham/vp6di/.

Per their web page do not get excited if your callsign does not appear. These are entries from very early in the operation.

73, Murray, K3BEQ

1095. DUCE LOG LOOK UP OOOPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-22 01:31:07 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3C9A895B.6E6827ED@erols.com>
Source record: 13871

Sorry about that. The URL goes to a defunct page. Try this one
http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/ducie.htm

73 Murray, K3BEQ

1096. Re: Why is VP6/D an Entitiy ?? (Semi-Serious Rant, longish)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-22 04:25:14 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c9ab191.366056274@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13872

<Ever Growing Snip>

Thx. Jan for a fair and considerate reply and for being
open-minded. Unless someone wants to rant on my rant
I have nothing else to say on this.

Andrew

Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

1097. Re: Why no " 2 " 's in DXCC List ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-22 04:27:21 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c9ab23f.366230193@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13873

On Thu, 21 Mar 2002 13:44:13 +0000, Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>On Thu, 21 Mar 2002 04:32:15 GMT, Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
>(Reticulum) wrote:
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>> It is Latin for " the net".
>
>Aha! Thank you. :-)
>
>>Also, it is the name of a constellation in
>>the southern hemisphere familiar to Art Bell - type fans.
>
>Art Bell????
See the "famous Hams" thread.

>
>> It's just me trying to be clever. The handle on the radio is
>>Andrew. I also get Andy, Drew, Andruska and Hey You. I'm not sure
>>if that has any meaning or not, but I have no mistresses.
>
>LOL! My middle name is Andrew, and I'm often known as Andy off-air,
>but my radio name has always been Walt. It has a kinda nice ring to
>it on the key! ;-)
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

Understood. I prefer Andrew, but when I'm just a little 5/5 hollering
in a mike at some DX I find "Andy" is a whole lot more successful.
Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

1098. Re: Famous Hams (A bit OT!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-22 04:32:01 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c9ab359.366512443@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Thu, 21 Mar 2002 09:33:28 -0330, Terry <tsanford@nf.sympatico.ca> wrote:

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>Scott Dorsey wrote:
>
>> Even the youngest of schoolchildren has been taught that Vikings appeared
>> on the American continent as early as the eighth century AD, although of
>> course AM modulation was okay back then.
>
>As a resident of Canada's most easterly province thank you
>for the mention of the oldest yet discovered Viking
>settlement in North America. It is/was at Lanse Aux Meadows
>on the tip of the Great Northern Peninsula of the island
>portion of this Canadian province, of Newfoundland and
>Labrador. Their leader was Leif Erikson sp? (Eric the Red?)
>Lanse Aux M ..... actually means "Bay of Jellyfishes", from
>the Spanish/Portuguese 'Meduse' for jellyfish which are
>still abundant today.
>
>And the Portuguese and Spanish etc. were over here too!
>Including Basque whaling stations at Red Bay Labrador well
>before the mid 1400s!

The mid-1400's. But that's what the man said, AM was Okay
back then.

Andrew

> But that's another bit of history.
>
>I guess Leif's call sign would have been V1KNG! Strictly
>manual operation though.
>
>International recognition of the site excavations and
>discoveries have confirmed that 'Europeans', Norse Vikings
>from Greenland settled, lived there, forged metal and so on,
>for at least several years just before 900 AD. There is some
>indication too that from there they explored south along the
>North American coast, past what is now Nova Scotia Canada,
>possibly as far south as Boston, New England etc. In the
>Viking Sagas for example they describe grapes which do not
>grow, naturally, this far north; even if the climate was
>warmer back then.

>
>And oh yes, they got into squabbles with the existing
>residents, whom they called 'Skraelings'; I guess today we
>would use the term 'First Nations People' or perhaps
>'Original or Aboriginal Inhabitants' who had been here we
>gather for thousands of years!
>
>I would imagine that the Vikings were using 'Muscle Power'
>at the rate of about half a kilowatt per oar per hour; plus
>wind power. BTW the Viking voyages were commemorated some
>years ago by modern day adventurers who used satellite
>navigation, amateur radio and more comfortable living
>conditions!
>
>There is also some historical indication that the Irish
>monk, St. Brendan journeyed to North America in an open
>leather boat made from sewn cattle skins, tallow etc. around
>the year 840 AD, before the Vikings! That was also
>re-enacted some years ago. Thus proving that those voyages
>were possible even if dangerous with the technology
>available back then. No coastguard watch on 2182 kilocycles
>or Transatlantic jets overhead monitoring 121.5 megacycles,
>daily skeds on 20 metres etc. back then, eh?
>
>So the recent allegation that Chinese adventurers had
>journeyed around the world including visiting the Caribbean
>area, in the early 1400s, while maybe interesting didn't
>elicit much excitement here in view of the above history!
>
>Terry.
>
>A few miles from where, more recently, in December 1901,
>Marconi received the first transatlantic wireless telegraph
>signal at St. John's Newfoundland from Cornwall England.

Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

1099. Re: Why is VP6/D an Entitiy ?? (Semi-Serious Rant, longish)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-22 07:18:15 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C9ADAB6.E51791C1@attbi.com>
Source record: 13875

Reticulum wrote:

> Your point about the DXCC site at ARRL is well-taken. I will make a point
> to read it thoroughly. However, last I checked, Entities like Alaska, Puerto
> Rico, and Hawaii and many, many others also did not have a standing army,
> representation in the UN (distinct from the USofA), autonomous foriegn
> relations, or the right to issue there own postage stamps or mint coinage, etc.

They qualify under other criteria. Granted, there are some entities that do not qualify under any current criteria
at all, but those have been kind of grandfathered forever (EA6, IS0, UA9, 4U...). Then there are some that are
complete nonsense (CY9 comes to mind) and some that are stretching it (SV/A). You have to lay down the rules and
draw the line somewhere to prevent the DXCC program from becoming a joke.

> BUT,....you can find in the Lakota Soiux Nation a well-defined
> geo-political area of recognized uniqueness (a federal reservation) that
> exists percisely because its principle inhabitants have a clearly defined
> racial, cultural, historical and geographical identity quite different from
> what surrounds them. A close reading of Red Cloud's Treaty would make
> it obvious that, by modern standards, the indians were being granted the
> status of a virtual Republic. The fact that the US abbrogated the treaty
> is not the fault of the indians.

The problem with declaring this type of a political arrangement a separate DXCC entity is that, if allowed, tomorrow
we'll have over 1000 DXCC entities. The world is full of well-defined geo-political areas, special status zones,
autonomous regions and what have you... Just how many Indian reservations are there in the US alone? We don't need a
thousand CY9 debacles and that is why all those neutral and demilitarized zones were declared ineligible years ago.

> You needn't get upset or throw insults about your household
> appliances, Zoran.

No hard feelings, please, that's just my Internet tough guy talk.

> The A.R.R.L. isn't going to change the rules on my
> account. And you can be sure that as I chase my DXCC that if VP6DI is
> one of the hundred I'll be sure to claim it. That's the game. But I think it
> helps to keep perspective and remember it is game. Hams should be
> proud to be anti-colonialists and anit-imperialists. ' Cause if the whole
> world was the British Empire, the French Empire, the Spanish Empire,
> the Dutch Empire, the German Empire, the Russian Empire, and the

> Japanese Empire -- there'd be whole lot less DX cards to collect, hmmm?

I don't know... what makes you think hams are any more or any less anti-anything than the rest of the population?
Besides being more geeks and nerds, that is.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

1100. Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-22 07:33:45 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <a7emjg$vg1$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 13876

The VP6DI Ducie Island Expedition seems to have upset nearly everyone. I hear Europeans, South Americans. Australians, and some in Ort America complaining. Europeans say they work only JA and North America. South Americans and Australia say they don't even listen for them. But wait a minute...Ducie is a new Country for DXCC and the plan was to work 21Mhz as the primary band and this has worked well (even if it took me 5 hours over 2 days to work them). I worked Mike VP6AZ on 10 and he is learning fast. I got them on 40 on first call but have not heard them on 17 and 24 until today when the VP6 YL got SSB privileges. There was a 30 minute window (at 57 to 8)
but I only had my 100 Watts so no QSO yet. She was gone for 1 and 1/2 hours and when she got back the JA's and west coast had the skip. So I hope she will be back so I can work Ducie on 24 SSB.

On 14 SSB I have heard them 3 times. The first JA1BK was running JA. The second they tried simplex on 14195 and when the roar cleared they were gone. The last was tonight when the operator tried to work NA by districts (he said he would work NA them Europe but I guess only I heard that). He worked a K2 and nothing in W3 or W4. By the time he got to W6 some of the out of call area callers had gone although his frequency was filled with complaints. How much right do these hams have to complain if he could not work anyone in my district for all the fuss? They not only complained by called and called and called!

I understand they have extended the Expedition but there will always be next time. The Dxpedition had to take along the VP6 hams as this was their Dxpedition and I think that is great. I remember working Tom VR6TC (now VP6TC) when all he had was a small hallicrafters
receiver and DX35. I still treasure that along with one from long SK VR6AC for 2 way SSB, I have VP6 on 80 to 10 including the 17 and 12 meter bands many times. I even have a scratched out VP6 160 CW contact too. I am sure I will get Ducie on all these bands too. Right now the main goal still must be to work the maximum number of hams for new DXCC credit. Working them on other bands is still secondary. I have over 300 countries on all the bands 80 to 10 (except for 30 meters which I don't work) and if I can wait and have patience then so can everyone else. Good luck to all on working the new country and please stay cool.

73 Dave K4JRB

1101. Re: vp6di

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-22 08:51:36 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c9aee5a.34558053@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 13877

On Thu, 21 Mar 2002 17:17:05 -0500, Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote:

|I'm saving for a new HF radio, but for now it's a TS 520 - tube finals need
|retuning if I only move from CW segment to fone, let alone changing bands. The
|analog frequency dial needs to be re-calibrated against the marker generator
|whenever I move more than 50 or 100 kc's. "I just programmed a few memories"
|is a pipe dream for a couple years!

I worked my first 200+ countries with a 4BTV vertical and a Tempo 1 transceiver
with a homebrew outboard vfo (with no freq readout) for working split.

I added a homebrew transmitting converter, built an 8877 amp, a home made
crank-up tubular mast, a rotor, a stack of 4 HB Yagis and confirmed WAC on two
meters.
|
|I'll get them eventually. and I won't be upset if I don't. It's just a
|challenge I'm working on right now.

There you go, a personal challenge; the best kind. Good luck.

73,

Wes

1102. Re: Why is VP6/D an Entitiy ?? (Semi-Serious Rant, longish)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-22 09:16:48 UTC
From: jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <a7esq0$te1$2@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 13878

Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote:

> ... there are some entities that do not qualify under any current criteria
> at all, but those have been kind of grandfathered forever (EA6, IS0, UA9,
> 4U...).

This is probably the reason for the different "treatment" of Russia and
Turkey, namely why TA1 is not considered a different entity from the rest
of TA, which I mentioned in one of my other posts on this topic?

Besides, not all UA9 is really in Asia, i.e. east of the Ural mountains.

> You have to lay down the rules and
> draw the line somewhere to prevent the DXCC program from becoming a joke.

Probably, yes. But anyway, as much as I enjoy working the "new one"
every now and then, I will probably never apply for DXCC. I'm quite
content with the QSL cards which hopefully will arrive some day ;-)

73, Jan-Martin

1103. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-22 13:42:56 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrna9mdqg.ph.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 13879

On Fri, 22 Mar 2002 02:33:45 -0500, thompson@mindspring.com <thompson@mindspring.com> wrote:
>The VP6DI Ducie Island Expedition seems to have upset nearly everyone. I
>hear Europeans, South Americans. Australians, and some in Ort America
>complaining.

I would like to take Dave's thoughts a step further...

Why on earth are we complaining at all about who DXpeditions are working?

These folks have made an expensive, dangerous, and uncomfortable trip. Ducie is not Club Med - they aren't basking in luxury. And they most assuredly are not coming back home to Pitcairn with huge riches.

So what obligates them to operate in a certain way? If they *want* to favor JAs, isn't it their right? If they like 15 meters and really don't want to work 20, isn't it their right? If they don't have the skills to work 200 QSOs per hour through ruinous QRM and uncooperative Stateside lids, should they just stay home? (could you do any better? I doubt I could..) If you can't catch them on PSK31 because they're too busy trying to maximize the number of unique calls working an all-time new one, does that make them jerks?

As with *ALL* DXpeditions, this is THEIR expedition, THEIR effort. They are obligated to obey their government's laws, to be honest -- and to have a good time. Nothing else.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1104. Suggestions on 9X0A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-22 13:56:41 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C9B3819.2E0A225D@umich.edu>
Source record: 13880

I worked 9X0A back in 1997, when I had barely gotten on the HF bands, and never bothered to get a card back then. Several months ago, I sent a card to his manager, but haven't heard back yet. Anyone have any experience with this op? QSLs received? Suggestions on how to get one?

Also, does anyone know whether today's 9X0A is the same person I worked in '97?

Bob, KI8AB

1105. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-22 14:15:19 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <X%Gm8.169$se.13593@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13881

thompson@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:a7emjg$vg1$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
> The VP6DI Ducie Island Expedition seems to have upset nearly everyone. I
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Dave,

Really, my only complaint is the way that they have
taken over 30-40 khz of the 15 meter band. I also
listened while the VP6 operator said that he was
listening from 14.200-230.

I have not been on the air all week, so I don't know
if they are still operating with these kinds of wide
splits or not, but judging from the usenet messages
they are. I think a wide split like that makes it miserable
for everybody!

As long are we are talking about poor DX'pedition
operating, what about the XR0X operation? I listened
to this fellow go over 20 minutes without ever giving
his call!?! How efficient is that? Many of the fellows
working this guy must have gotten the DX call from
the DX cluster. I'll bet most of them were never really
sure of just who had just given them the 'ol AA1ABC
ur 59, QRZ?

Jeeze!

Off the soapbox now...

73 de Gary WG7X

1106. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-22 14:29:13 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C9B3FB9.D130D749@umich.edu>
Source record: 13882

Doug Smith wrote:
>
> Why on earth are we complaining at all about who DXpeditions are working?
>
> These folks have made an expensive, dangerous, and uncomfortable trip.
> Ducie is not Club Med - they aren't basking in luxury. And they most
> assuredly are not coming back home to Pitcairn with huge riches.

No kidding. It sounds extremely uncomfortable there - heat, insects biting, no amenities. Probably sand everywhere in their clothes, sleeping bag, etc. Catching sleep a few hours at a time, wolfing your food down as fast as possible so you can get back to the pile-up of rude ops. Damn, I wish I was there!!

No, they can work whoever they want, as far as I'm concerned.

<very small print> As long as I'm one of the lucky ones. </very small print>

Bob, KI8AB, KI8AB! apha Bravo!!! ALPHA BRAVO!!! KILO INDIA EIGHT .... <sigh>

1107. Re: Suggestions on 9X0A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-22 14:53:53 UTC
From: "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <7AHm8.56045$%g7.1738917@twister2.libero.it>
Source record: 13883

9X0A on 1997 was RW3AH
Andy Fyodoroff
POBox 899
Moscow 125018
GL de I3TGW

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Massimo Tegner

"Robert Lyons" <boblyons@umich.edu> ha scritto nel messaggio
news:3C9B3819.2E0A225D@umich.edu...
> I worked 9X0A back in 1997, when I had barely gotten on the HF
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> and never bothered to get a card back then. Several months ago, I
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> a card to his manager, but haven't heard back yet. Anyone have any
> experience with this op? QSLs received? Suggestions on how to get
one?
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> Also, does anyone know whether today's 9X0A is the same person I
worked
> in '97?
>
> Bob, KI8AB

1108. Re: Suggestions on 9X0A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-22 15:04:15 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <a7fgcp$8lv$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 13884

"Robert Lyons" <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote in message
news:3C9B3819.2E0A225D@umich.edu...
> I worked 9X0A back in 1997, when I had barely gotten on the HF bands,
> and never bothered to get a card back then. Several months ago, I sent
> a card to his manager, but haven't heard back yet. Anyone have any
> experience with this op? QSLs received? Suggestions on how to get one?
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> in '97?
>
> Bob, KI8AB

I believe that 9X0A (currently in Kosovo) is the same person who was active
from 9X0A in '97. Check out his homepage at:

http://www.qsl.net/9x0a/

In fact, there's a statement at the bottom of this page suggesting that
those having problems confirming 9X0A should contact the QSL manager (DL5WM)
by e-mail at: mailto:G.GERTH@KSG-HEIZELEMENTE.DE.

Rich Eckman
KO4MR

1109. XR0X Log Wrong

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-22 15:38:37 UTC
From: Edward Lewis <kq6dx@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <9ljm9u8kbugk709ce063fik9v52a9h8ab8@4ax.com>
Source record: 13885

I looked up my call on the XR0X online log, and they had me in the log as two 20 meter contacts. I worked them once on 10 meter RTTY and once on 10 meter SSB , and no 20 meters. Anyone else have a problem with the log .
Edward Lewis KQ6DX
kq6dx@pacbell.net

1110. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-22 16:41:07 UTC
From: krish <krkr1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3C9B5EA3.EEE4F662@hotmail.com>
Source record: 13886

I would not compare the VP6 operation to the XR0 operation.
I was able to work the XR0 operation on 20/15/10M , the bands my
tribander covers. Listen, Listen and Listen is the key. One can monitor
the listening trend of the dxpedition station and work them. Timing is
also a factor. Very early mornings from the W4 area and the evenings, when
the west coast is still at work were good times for me.

As far as VP6, I have still been trying. But its difficult. I am sure my
signals with my Amp are getting thru. But the wide split and the
quick QSY of the operator from his listening freq is causing grief to
all. Hey , the split was introduced to add some probability. I believe
he can stay on a frequency so long as he is able to hear folks lining up
and not piling up. This is where the XR0 has fared better.

These are just my opinions based on my experience.

73's
krish
w4/vu2vku

Gary McAdams wrote:

> thompson@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:a7emjg$vg1$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
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> Dave,
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> Really, my only complaint is the way that they have
> taken over 30-40 khz of the 15 meter band. I also
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> listening from 14.200-230.
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> if they are still operating with these kinds of wide
> splits or not, but judging from the usenet messages
> they are. I think a wide split like that makes it miserable
> for everybody!
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> As long are we are talking about poor DX'pedition
> operating, what about the XR0X operation? I listened
> to this fellow go over 20 minutes without ever giving
> his call!?! How efficient is that? Many of the fellows
> working this guy must have gotten the DX call from
> the DX cluster. I'll bet most of them were never really

> sure of just who had just given them the 'ol AA1ABC
> ur 59, QRZ?
>
> Jeeze!
>
> Off the soapbox now...
>
> 73 de Gary WG7X

1111. Re: Suggestions on 9X0A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-22 17:18:13 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C9B6755.4B002D10@umich.edu>
Source record: 13887

"Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" wrote:
>
> 9X0A on 1997 was RW3AH
> Andy Fyodoroff
> POBox 899
> Moscow 125018
> GL de I3TGW

Thanks, Massimo - did you look him up in an old callbook, or is there an online reference for older info?

73 - Bob, KI8AB

1112. Re: Suggestions on 9X0A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-22 17:27:08 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C9B696B.7CC1196E@umich.edu>
Source record: 13888

Richard Eckman wrote:
>
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> from 9X0A in '97. Check out his homepage at:
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> http://www.qsl.net/9x0a/
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> In fact, there's a statement at the bottom of this page suggesting that
> those having problems confirming 9X0A should contact the QSL manager (DL5WM)
> by e-mail at: mailto:G.GERTH@KSG-HEIZELEMENTE.DE.

Thanks, Rich. QRZ.com gives the QSL route as RW3AH, Andy's home address.
Pathfinder is taking eons to load, so I can't check other route databases.
betcha I sent to his home call, however. I'll try the DL5WM route next.

I remember that contact well. I'd only had an HF transciever for a month
or so, and had been working lots of EU and SA. What a novelty, then, to
hear a station from deep in Africa!

Thanks es 73 - Bob, KI8AB

1113. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-22 20:04:24 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <a7g2o9$598$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 13889

I hear this complaint about every major DXpedition and I don't think it's justified.
From the point of view of utilization of resources, there are a lot more hams using
that 30 khz than there would be otherwise. From the point of view of efficiency, the
dx station will have a higher QSO rate if the pile-up is spread out.
It's true that some regularly scheduled QSO's will have to move and it's possible that
a few QSO's in progress may be interfered with and be forced to move. But it seems
to me that the benefit to the general amateur community is greater than the inconvenience
caused.
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Steve

> Really, my only complaint is the way that they have
> taken over 30-40 khz of the 15 meter band. I also
> listened while the VP6 operator said that he was
> listening from 14.200-230.
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< STUFF DELETED>
> Jeeze!
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> Off the soapbox now...
>
> 73 de Gary WG7X
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>

1114. Re: XR0X Log Wrong

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-22 21:31:43 UTC
From: Edward Lewis <kq6dx@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <8i8n9ug4ot4mkkckg492mdvlau40hhrb15@4ax.com>
Source record: 13890

Checked the log later and it was correct. I don't know what happened
maybe I mistyped my call
Edward Lewis KQ6DX
kq6dx@pacbell.net

1115. Re: vp6di

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-22 21:40:54 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnectionNO@cox.netSPAM>
Message-ID: <GxNm8.54285$7B2.1483663@news1.east.cox.net>
Source record: 13891

We talking about the same Packet Clutter? So far, half the
spots for the VP6 have actually been for the XR0X. Anyway, have Ducie on
five
band modes, the first three were made on March 17th.
Got most of the spots on the packet cluster, and no problem working them
through the mess from the east coast. Most enjoyable contact was with the
YL on 24902 cw.

Pete

"Wes Stewart" <n7ws@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3c99910e.130898070@news.triconet.org...
> On Thu, 21 Mar 2002 05:42:13 GMT, w9wi@linux1.localdomain (Doug Smith)
wrote:
>
> [snip]
> > BTW, for all of you guys hooked on packet cluster, I worked them on 20
SSB on
> 3/18 @ 0234 on the first call. They showed up, worked a couple on simplex
while
> I was rotating the beam. Then he announced he was listening on .200. I
went up
> to 201.5 and snagged him. According to later research on the DX-Summit
web
> site, this was 13 minutes before the first spot showed up.
>
> Piece of cake if you don't sit around waiting for all of the competition
to show
> up.

1116. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-22 22:04:52 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <8UNm8.712$se.63851@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13892

"krish" <krkr1@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3C9B5EA3.EEE4F662@hotmail.com...
> I would not compare the VP6 operation to the XR0 operation.
> I was able to work the XR0 operation on 20/15/10M , the bands my
> tribander covers. Listen, Listen and Listen is the key.

Krish,

I completely agree. I did work the XR0X. Not a
problem, except that I did Listen, Listen, Listen
and listened some more, and I still did not hear
him give his call.

How difficult is it so simply say, "AA1AAA ur 59,
DX1X QRZ? Instead all I heard was: AA1AAA ur 59 QRZ?

Like I mentioned before, this fellow was going on
like that for a very long time before somebody
asked "What's your call?"

Because I dislike calling blind, I waited until I
heard the operator ID before I even began callling,
and worked him almost at once.

Just one ham's opinion, your results may vary.

73 Gary, WG7X

1117. Re: XR0X Log Wrong

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-22 22:26:26 UTC
From: John Harper AE5X <ae5x@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <mcOm8.46976$bj1.15581989@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 13893

Work them 14 more times on ten meters and you'll have them on 160m!

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John Harper AE5X
Outdoor QRP & 80m DXing: http://www.ae5x.com

"Edward Lewis" <kq6dx@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:9ljm9u8kbugk709ce063fik9v52a9h8ab8@4ax.com...
> I looked up my call on the XR0X online log, and they had me in the log
> as two 20 meter contacts. I worked them once on 10 meter RTTY and once
> on 10 meter SSB , and no 20 meters. Anyone else have a problem with
> the log .
> Edward Lewis KQ6DX
> kq6dx@pacbell.net

1118. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-22 22:46:35 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <fvOm8.766$se.67650@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13894

"Steve" <ai7w@NoSpam.com> wrote in message
news:a7g2o9$598$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
> I hear this complaint about every major DXpedition and I don't think it's
> justified.
> From the point of view of utilization of resources, there are a lot more
> hams using
> that 30 khz than there would be otherwise
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Steve,

First, I will have to say that my experience with
the VP6 is mostly as an observer, since I have not
wanted to participate in that mess.

I think that we will not agree on this point. In the first place,
its NOT every DX'pedition that does this. Many successful
expeditions have run their course without taking an
entire band (or significant portion), to do it. There are
many ways to thin out or otherwise control a big pile-up.

Remember that not too long ago, a contestor got an FCC
love note when he operated split and wiped out a QSO
on his transmit frequency? This is no different. You can't
tell me that each and every DX'er checked his transmit
freq before hollering in the pile. I was there when an extremely
irate VK came up on the VP6 transmit freq and asked
one of the stations to QSY because he was trashing a
QSO in progress.

This is not good operating practice.

Sorry, that's how I see it, and I really like competing
in a pile-up, but not a mess like that.

CU on the bands
Gary WG7X

1119. Re: XR0X Log Wrong

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-22 23:01:57 UTC
From: CJ <chas@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <u9ndvd3movm397@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13895

Seems like the XR0X log search is working OK at this time.
It had both of my qsos listed 12m phone and 17m phone.
http://www.cordell.org/SFX/SFX_pages/SFX_News.html

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

Charles Johnston
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

1120. LU1ZA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-22 23:18:26 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C9BBBDC.BF08BEC3@attbi.com>
Source record: 13896

Just wondering if anyone has received qsl for LU1ZA? If so, did it go through the military club station or via the ham running the operation vrom Buenos Aires?

1121. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-23 00:16:59 UTC
From: krish <krkr1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3C9BC97A.FA2D976D@hotmail.com>
Source record: 13897

Gary,
I do agree with you.
The call was not sent out periodically.
That would test anyones patience.
I like the OH2 cluster since it gives an idea about
the propagation as well. One can also see the mess
thats going on at a certain frequency.

About transmitting on the split range, i pity the
poor souls who are having a QSO in that part of
spectrum.

I overheard 2 stations in a conversation on 20M and one
remarked " Looks like the gentleman is working the
whole band" :)

cheers

73's
krish
w4/vu2vku

Gary McAdams wrote:

> "krish" <krkr1@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:3C9B5EA3.EEE4F662@hotmail.com...
> > I would not compare the VP6 operation to the XR0 operation.
> > I was able to work the XR0 operation on 20/15/10M , the bands my
> > tribander covers. Listen, Listen and Listen is the key.
>
> Krish,
>
> I completely agree. I did work the XR0X. Not a
> problem, except that I did Listen, Listen, Listen
> and listened some more, and I still did not hear
> him give his call.
>
> How difficult is it so simply say, "AA1AAA ur 59,
> DX1X QRZ? Instead all I heard was: AA1AAA ur 59 QRZ?
>
> Like I mentioned before, this fellow was going on
> like that for a very long time before somebody
> asked "What's your call?"
>
> Because I dislike calling blind, I waited until I
> heard the operator ID before I even began callling,

> and worked him almost at once.
>
> Just one ham's opinion, your results may vary.
>
> 73 Gary, WG7X

1122. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-23 00:27:49 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <a7gif4$7sd$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 13898

Hi Gary,
I agree that not all DXpeditions operate this way. Nor do all of
them have to. However this complaint is common when the very
rare countries are put on the air and it's hard do find any country
(entity) that's more rare than Ducie island is right now.
I also agree that it's bad operating practice to start calling on
a frequency without checking it first. But it's pretty silly for someone
to show up on the DX stations calling frequency complaining after
the pile-ups been going for a couple of hours. It seems to me that
after the pile-up is well underway, that the use of the DXers listening
frequencies by the calling stations is pretty well established. Anyone
starting up a QSO on those frequencies would be interfering with
the current users.
I don't think your characterization of the DXpedition "taking an
entire band (or significant portion)" is quit fair. If they are listening
from
14200 to 14230 plus 3 kHz for the DX stations' calling frequency that's
only 33 kHz out of the 200 kHz phone section (about 16%).
The way I see it, the DXpeditions get a bad wrap. Almost all the
DXpedtions operate in the same way on the same frequencies. I would
have thought anyone with any sense would have figured out that 14195
and 14200-142?? is likely to be busy when there's a major DXpediton.
Under the circumstances, I think the Ducie DXpedtion is doing a
good job of making the country (entity) available to the ham community.
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Steve ..

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> the VP6 is mostly as an observer, since I have not
> wanted to participate in that mess.
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> freq before hollering in the pile. I was there when an extremely

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> CU on the bands
> Gary WG7X
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1123. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-23 03:14:23 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c9befb5.100451708@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 13899

On Fri, 22 Mar 2002 20:04:24 -0000, "Steve" <ai7w@NoSpam.com> wrote:

|I hear this complaint about every major DXpedition and I don't think it's
|justified.
|From the point of view of utilization of resources, there are a lot more
|hams using
|that 30 khz than there would be otherwise. From the point of view of
|efficiency, the
|dx station will have a higher QSO rate if the pile-up is spread out.
|It's true that some regularly scheduled QSO's will have to move and it's
|possible that
|a few QSO's in progress may be interfered with and be forced to move. But it
|seems
|to me that the benefit to the general amateur community is greater than the
|inconvenience
|caused.

I love working DX, but I must disagree. What is the "benefit to the general amateur community" of having a DX station open up and by his operating procedure proceed to QRM QSOs in progress.

Split operation originally was used just to keep the DX station's transmit frequency clear. He transmitted on frequency A and listened on frequency B. Now they listen on C, D, E, F, ... and points in between. I think at best they ought to listen on B and C and leave the band alone for the rest of the folks.

After all, he can only listen to one frequency at a time, so what is the point of having people calling on dozens of frequencies. Any frequency he listens to will have a pile up anyway, he just needs to deal with it. Work the strongest signal or the one most clever at getting his call heard and move to the next strongest. He can lower the number of callers by selective requests, ie, EU only or W7 only but that should be the limit.

For us that do not use a packet cluster to determine where he is listening it is a lot easier to determine by careful listening when he has one of two listening frequencies than when 30-40 KHz of the band is covered by guys dropping their calls. And when there are two expeditions operating and neither give their calls often enough it is a real problem.

Nevertheless, I got them on SSB and CW so I'm happy.

73,

Wes N7WS

1124. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-23 06:32:02 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrna9o8ga.55h.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 13900

On Fri, 22 Mar 2002 14:15:19 GMT, Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>As long are we are talking about poor DX'pedition
>operating, what about the XR0X operation? I listened
>to this fellow go over 20 minutes without ever giving
>his call!?! How efficient is that? Many of the fellows

Actually VP6DI was guilty of this too - after I worked them, I had to sit
around for about 10 minutes to be certain it really was VP6DI I'd just
worked...
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1125. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-23 07:40:37 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <VjWm8.1531$Eb5.132958@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13801

"Doug Smith " <w9wi@linux1.localdomain> wrote in message
news:slrna9o8ga.55h.w9wi@linux1.localdomain...
> On Fri, 22 Mar 2002 14:15:19 GMT, Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
wrote:
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> Actually VP6DI was guilty of this too - after I worked them, I had to sit
> around for about 10 minutes to be certain it really was VP6DI I'd just
> worked...

Just send 'em both cards for all QSOs,
then find out who you actually worked :-)

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1126. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-23 07:46:18 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <aico9uc7c0f983cfv9t2hbbms0slf5mig1@4ax.com>
Source record: 13802

On Sat, 23 Mar 2002 06:32:02 GMT, w9wi@linux1.localdomain (Doug Smith
) wrote:

>Actually VP6DI was guilty of this too - after I worked them, I had to sit
>around for about 10 minutes to be certain it really was VP6DI I'd just
>worked...

I thought that for a QSO to be valid for DXCC, you had to "exchange
both callsigns". Does hearing the expedition's callsign 10 minutes
after the QSO count as "exchanging both callsigns?"

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1127. What a week!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-23 10:52:18 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a7hmp2$la5ae$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 13803

March 19, XR0X
March 19, VP6DI
March 23, H44XX

Three new, getting my DXCC count up to #290, all worked with 100W and a vertical in CW, all within less than four years!

Thanks for three superb operations; all the operatos I worked were extremely capable and easy to work if you spent some time listening to what they were doing.

I just don't get the whiners. Those who still struggle to work either of these should turn to stamp collecting or square dancing.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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This space for rent

1128. Exp&#65533;dition radio TM5Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-23 17:57:06 UTC
From: jfc7 <jfc7@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <a7ifl8te1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 13804

F6KOP sera en exp&#65533;dition sur l'Ile d'Yeu du 7 au 13 mai 2002 avec
l'indicatif TM5Y . 15 op&#65533;rateurs QRV sur 13 bandes
73, de F6KOP

1129. 3B8 QSL Information request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-23 19:35:23 UTC
From: wb4kmh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <%N4n8.19552$IN3.6402335@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 13805

I am trying to get a QSL from 3B8. So far, I have worked 3B8CF in April of '01, 3B8FG in July and 3B8/LA7MFA in November. Has anyone had any success with any of these? If so, what route worked? I have tried direct with green stams and via WF5E QSL Service with no luck. Any help will be appreciated.

73,

Phil - WB4KMH

1130. DXCC and Ducie QSL Card Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-23 20:02:22 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3C9CDF4E.1F52FF18@erols.com>
Source record: 13806

When will the DXCC Desk begin to accept QSL cards for the present Ducie operation? I may have missed the ARRL announcement, if one was distributed. Thanks.
Murray, K3BEQ

1131. Re: What a week!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-23 21:21:28 UTC
From: "Joe S." <rosenjoe@chartertn.net>
Message-ID: <a7irko027pe@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 13808

Congratulations!!!

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Regards,
Joe S.

"Peter Lemken" <peter@strg-alt-entf.org> wrote in message
news:a7hmp2$1a5ae$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de...
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> March 19, VP6DI
> March 23, H44XX
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> these should turn to stamp collecting or square dancing.
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> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
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> --
> This space for rent

1132. 5T5PBU QSL Route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-23 21:25:49 UTC
From: edvanc@attbi.com
Message-ID: <xp6n8.1519$K13.471878@typhoon.mn.ipsvc.net>
Source record: 13807

Anyone have the QSL route for the Japanese 5T5PBU operation in February 2002?

Tnx,

Ed,W0VC

1133. Re: DXCC and Ducie QSL Card Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-23 23:37:42 UTC
From: vswrref@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3c9d1100.3510597@national-news.stargate.net>
Source record: 13809

I believe the cards will be accepted after the March 31 deadline for this submission period. That way, all will have a fair entry and everybody will be even, Somebody trying to get the card in before the dealine to increase their total, while others mail have already submitted their latest submission, without Ducie, and don't want to make 2 submissions a year, an additional $20.

Jeff Y.

On Sat, 23 Mar 2002 15:02:22 -0500, Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote:

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>Ducie operation? I may have missed the ARRL announcement, if one was
>distributed. Thanks.
>Murray, K3BEQ

1134. Re: DXCC and Ducie QSL Card Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-24 00:50:13 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3C9D22C5.F63DC4BA@erols.com>
Source record: 13810

++Thanks Jeff. As I understand the DXCC rules however, members
can make one submission in a Calendar Year for $10. The next
submission within the CY would be $20. March 31 is the cutoff for
Honor Roll appearance in QST. September 30 is the cutoff for appearing
in the DXCC Journal, sometime during the spring of the following year.

Since the DXCC desk is in very good shape according to the latest
data from the League, Im hopeful that the Ducie card would be
accepted between now and September 30. Between April 1 and September
30 would be ok too.

Again thanks.
73 Murray, K3BEQ

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1135. ARNewsline 1284 - March 22 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-24 01:15:37 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020323201537.07580.00000708@mb-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 13811

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1284 - March 22 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1284 with a release date of
Friday, March 22nd, 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Ham radio and the FCC join forced to find a wayward transmitter jamming a fire department radio. This story is first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1284 coming your way right now.

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RESCUE RADIO: HAMS ASSIST IN TRACKING DOWN WAYWARD TRANSMITTER

Ham radio operators teamed up with the FCC to track down a wayward transmitter. One that was making communications very difficult for the Fallbrook California fire department. It took place the weekend of March 10th. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has the rest of the story:

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Milt Davies, KD6UBA, is Division Chief of the North County Fire Protection District. He was the first to identify the problem as radio frequency interference.

Davis described the annoying signal as being an unmodulated carrier pock-marked with strange data-like bursts. Sometimes the jamming transmitter was on-the-air all the time. Sometimes it was on and off. And at still other times the signal almost disappeared - transmitting only a few seconds in a 10 or 20 minute span.

Davies recognized the problem as on-channel jamming. He also knew that he needed outside help. That's when the FCC and the local ham radio community were notified.

First to try was the FCC. As you know, the agency has a series of permanent direction finding stations on the West Coast. These can be operated by remote control from Washington, D.C..

The FCC's weekend duty officer attempted to pinpoint the source of the interference using them, but with only partial success. Some of the locations were down for servicing. The result was a single line-of-bearing. This meant that the interfering transmitter could be anywhere along a 45 mile path.

To help home-in on the transmitter's location, members of the Palomar Amateur Radio Club were called out. They were asked to listen to the fire dispatch frequency and give signal strength reports on the unmodulated carrier. These

reports, coupled with the FCC's own line-of-bearing, pointed to the City of Vista, or vicinity.

Now the hunt again became the domain of the FCC. Bill Zears, the District Director in charge of the FCC's San Diego Field Office, arrived with a sophisticated direction finding vehicle. Zears drove to Fallbrook for his first good bearing. That sent him off toward the rugged eastern portion of Vista.

At about the same time, a fire broke out in the Camp Pendleton military complex which borders Fallbrook. The jamming signal was preventing firefighters working the Pendleton fire from communicating directly with their Dispatch Center.

Zears stayed on the job as Sunday afternoon turned into evening. Finally, enough direction finding bearings were available to pinpoint the wayward transmitter to a 30' tower atop a hill in east Vista.

The Vista Fire Department was called. The Battalion Chief on duty offered immediate help. It turns out that a local ham had brought him up-to-speed on the interference case earlier in the day.

Then another ham recalled that the City of Vista once had a transmitter up on the suspect peak. That old VHF transmitter dated back to the days before most communications had moved to the 800 MHz band. He also knew that the old box just happened to be tuned to Fallbrook's current VHF dispatch frequency - because that was Vista Fire's old frequency!

The crew lost no time in getting up the hill and confirming the location of the offending transmitter. Nobody knows why power was still connected. Probably an oversight by some long forgotten radio installer. None the less, it caused the Vista's Fire Department to unintentionally jam Fallbrook, but pulling the power plug made the interference go away.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Norm Seeley, KI7UP.

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Thanks to the cooperation of everyone involved and the tenacity of FCC District Director Bill Zears, the situation had a happy ending. (W6VR)

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OLYMPICS FOLLOW-UP: HANDI-HAM CARRIES OLYMPIC FLAME

The 2002 Winter Olympics may be over, but now comes word that a visually impaired ham radio operator was among those who had the honor of carrying the Olympic Torch.

Kitty Hevener, WB8TDA, and her trusty guide dog SunStar, carried the Olympic Flame on Saturday January 19th. This, as it made its way to Salt Lake City Uath. Kitty’s segment took the flame up to the gates of Fort Point, in the shadow of San Francisco California’s Golden Gate Bridge.

According to the Handi Hams, Kitty Hevener, WB8TDA, is active with that group as well. Handi Hams says that she is a regular volunteer at the annual California Radio Camp held at Camp Joan Mier in Malibu California every March.

You can see photos of WB8TDA carrying the Olympic Torch at www.graystuff.com/gallery/kitty. (HandiHams)

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ECONOMICS: JAPANS ECONOMIC RECESSION MAY AFFECT RADIO PRICES

The price of ham radio gear and other goods manufactured in Japan may soon change, but its unclear if it will be up or down. This on word that Japan's economy has fallen into the worst recession in at least two decades. The last time the Japanese economy contracted for three quarters straight was in 1993, when it shrank at around 0.1 percent each quarter. Before that, Japan had never seen even two back-to-back quarters of contraction - the usual definition of a recession - since the government began keeping such records in 1980. (ARNewsline(tm) from published news reports and ARNewsline(tm)interviews.)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: WSJT TAKING ON THE WORLD

Meantime, a new mode of operation seems to be taking Amateur Radio by storm. We have reported on it before: WSJT. And it lets everyone get in on what used to be the esoteric operation called meteor scatter. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, looks at the way WSJT is taking on the world:

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WSJT is a digital mode, designed specifically for meteor scatter communications. It stands for Weak Signal communications by Joe Taylor K1JT. Its advantage for is that it sends extremely fast in a standard SSB bandwidth at 147 characters per second or about 1700 words per minute. By virtue of this speed it is possible to send two call signs and a signal report in a tenth of a second meteor ping.

The equipment to make WSJT contacts is fairly modest. A two meter SSB transceiver and a computer -- a Pentium, at least 75 MHz is the main hardware required. Then you need a simple PSK-31 interface box, as described in March 2000 AR magazine and some WSJT software.

An RF power output of 50 is the practical minimum, with 100 watts providing a worthwhile improvement. A major advantage with WSJT is the small antenna system required. A five element Yagi will do as well as a 10 element Yagi.

From Q-News Australia, I'm Graham Kemp, VK4BB for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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More information and the necessary software is at the official WSJT website. Its in cyberspace at pulsar.princeton.edu/~joe/K1JT. (Q-News)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the CARES repeater on 146.73 MHz and serving Gulfport Mississippi.

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ENFORCEMENT: THAT CHARGE SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN FILED

The FCC has told a Midway, Tennessee ham that his complaint about a club repeater has no basis in fact:

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Hollingsworth: “We dismissed a complaint filed by Jeffrey Bible, K4MFD, of Midway Tenneseee. His complaint was against the Andrew Johnson Radio Club repeater W4WC which is located on an adjacent tower.”

“We found that despite allegations, the W4WC repeater had not lost coordination just because of a move. The move was within the coordinators limits. In fact, the repeaters have been operating for years with no problems.”

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That was the FCC’s Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH who also says that both parties are coordinated, so both will have to work together to solve any interference that might arise. (FCC, RAIN)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC REFUSES TO INTERVENE IN ATV REPEATER DISPUTE

The FCC has also declined to intervene in a dispute involving two Mid-West Amateur Television repeaters. One owned by a major radio club and the other by an individual. The main reason. There is no coordination for ATV in the area. The FCC’s Riley Hollingsworth explains:

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Hollingsworth: We notified Adrian Oaks, KB8GRJ, of Xenia Ohio that we would not get involved in a dispute that he has with the Dayton amateur Radio Association over the operation of an ATV repeater. Dayton’s repeater, W8BI, has started occasionally operating on frequencies registered to Oaks. I emphasize registered nor coordinated. There is no coordination program there for ATV repeaters. But there’s no showing of actual interference.”

“DARA uses it for 20 to 45 minutes a week. It makes the repeater codes available to all so that anyone receiving interference can shut off the repeater. It is (also) willing to adjust operating times to accommodate other ATV users.”
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Hollingswoth says that there is no real conflict and therefore the situation does not warrant any FCC enforcement action. (FCC, RAIN)

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ENFORCEMENT: PRE OPERATION LEADS TO LICENSE SETASIDE

The FCC has told a newly licensed ham that his license grant has been set aside. In a letter to John A Green, KG4RFI, of Mobile Alabama, the commission says that it has information which indicates that he operated on the W4IAX repeater and was also heard at various times on repeaters on 146.685 and 147.090 MHz in the Baldwin County area. The FCC says that all of these transmissions were made during a time that Green did not hold am Amateur service license.

Green was given twenty days from the date of the FCC letter to him to write back and explain certain issues. This includes any instances between the cancellation of his General Class license on September 14, 2001 and the grant of his Technician Class license on January 24, 2002 in which he operated any Amateur Radio transmitting equipment. (FCC)

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BAMES IN THE NEWS: KD7DDG LOOSES AZ MAYORAL RACE

A follow-up to the story of Tim Weaver, KD7DDG, who was running for the office of Mayor of Glendale Arizona. Well, the votes have been counted and Weaver was not successful in his bid to oust the eight year incumbent Mayor who had the backing of the firefighters union.

The count showed that Weaver had polled only about 24% of the votes needed. Weaver says that the results were disappointing, but respectable for someone outspent and out-volunteered. (RAIN)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: RAIN CONTINUES CLEGG RETROSPECTIVE

Hap Holly, KC9RP tells ius that this weeks RAIN Report is part two of a retrospective look at famed ham radio pioneer Edward T. Clegg, W8LOY. This as seen through the eyes of his son-in-law Rob Mc Guffie, K2HZN. Its on line right now in digital streaming audio at www.rainreport.com or analog telephone audio at 827-847-7246. (RAIN)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: N9RLA FIRST CENTRAL DIVISION ROVER CERTIFICATE

Some names in the news. First is Dan Evans, N9RLA, who has taken first place as a rover station in the ARRL Central Division. This in the June 2001 VHF contest. Dan is from Scottsburg Indiana. (VHF Reflector)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: K8JAC NAMED KANAWHA HAM OF THE YEAR

Also, congratulations to Amateur Radio Newsline's own Jeff Clark, K8JAC. This, after being named Kanawha Valley Amateur Radio Operator of the Year 2002.

A ham since 1981, Clark's Amateur Radio volunteer activities include the post of Emergency Coordinator of Kanawha County, West Virginia. He is also Publicity Director of the Kanawha Amateur Radio Club, editor of the clubs newsletter and technical coordinator of the W8GK repeater. But thats not all. The local ARES group, which Clark coordinates receives high marks from county officials and is often called on to provide communications during civic events and emergencies.

Clark received his award on Saturday, March 16th at Charleston Hamfest. Another Amateur Radio Newsline anchor, Jim Damron, N8TMW, had the honor of making the presentation to K8JAC. (ARNewsline(tm))

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: WA6ITF TO SPEAK IN JOPLIN MO

Amateur Radio Newsline producer Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, will be the featured banquet speaker on Saturday April 13th at the Joplin Hamfest. The venue is the John Q. Hammon Trade Center in Joplin Missouri.

Situated about halfway between Tulsa Oklahoma and Kansas City, the Joplin Hamfest is a 200+ table event. It also features spacious parking with easy access, wide aisles, forums, ham radio testing and prizes.

Interested? More information is on the web at www.joplin-arc.org. (ARNewsline(tm))

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ANNIVERSARY: HAPPY 20TH ANNIVERSARY HEIL SOUND

This week marks the 20th anniversary of a very special company. We are talking about Heil Sound Limited. And when you talk about Heil Sound, you are really talking about its founder Bob Heil, K9EID.

Over the years, Bob Heil has been an audio consultant, an inventor, a musician and lots more. Looking back, He says that everything harkens back to his first love. His hobby. Amateur Radio:

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Heil: "It's been an incredible ride from a little kid playing pipe organ in the Fox (theater)n through playing with my Harvey-Wells and SX-99 which I still have, and understanding what it took to make all of these things.

“Then I started building different transmitters and then started building sound equipment.”

“We actually changed the world. We are the guys that figured out how you stack and hang speakers. Why? Because I could set up a Rohn 25G (tower) and hang speakers higher than anybody else because of my ham radio.”

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After years of touring with such number one acts as the Eagles, Bob decided to give something back to the hobby that had lead to his success. Thats how Heil Sound Limited was born.

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Heil: My life has evolved around 45 years of being K9EID, and I will always be so grateful to everybody in this hobby for allowing me to do my thing and along the way to help someone. Thats the bottom line that we are able to help somebody and it makes me real happy to be able to do that.”
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Bob is now celebrating the beginning of the company’s third decade with a number of new and innovative products for every aspect of ham radio voice operations. You will get to see all of them in a few weeks and meet Bob in person at Hamvention 2002. (ARNewsline(tm))

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HANDI HAMS: E-NEWSLETTER MAILING CHANGE

The Handi Hams says that it is changing the way in which the groups weekly e-letter is being distributed in HTML format. According to Handi Hams Pat Tice, WAZ0TDA, constant barrages of virus threats to Microsoft Outlook makes it risky to continue maintaining the HTML list in Microsoft Outlook. So the group is moving its list to a mailer called Group Mail. This says Tice will be bring with it minimal risk of sending a virus to the group of HTML subscribers. The text subscribers continue to receive the e-letter through Yahoo Groups. (HandiHams)

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EVENTS: 2002 WEAK SIGNAL BANQUET

Tom Whitted, WA8WZG, reports over the VHF Reflector that tickets are now on sale for the 10th annual Weak Signal Banquet. This year the gathering will again be held in Dayton Ohio on Hamvention weekend. If you are interested in attending, more information is in cyberspace at www.wa8wzg.com. (VHF Reflector)

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INTERNATIONAL - CANADA: RAC SM ELECTION RESULTS

From our neighbors to the North comes word that Tom Caithness, VE1GT is the interim Section Manager for Canada’s Maritime Provences. He was elected for a two-year term, which began March 1st.

Also, Derek Hay, VE4HAY was recently re-elected Section Manager in the Manitoba for a two-year term snd Joe Craig, VO1NA has been re-elected Section Manager for the Newfoundland and Labrador Section for a two-year term. Both take office on July 1st.

All three ran unopposed in their respective Radio Amateurs of Canada sections. This eliminated the need for a balloted election. (RAC)

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DX

In D-X, the big story is of coarse Ducie Island. The VP6DI team came on the air on March 17th and its was bedlam. Take a listen.

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audio here
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Ducie Island is a small, uninhabited atoll in the South Pacific and is part of the Pitcarin Island chain. It is also among the rarest DXCC entities in the world as proven by the recording you just heard. It was made in Australia by VK4DX using a Kenwood TS-570D transceiver and posted to his contest website. (Audio courtesy VK4DX)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: ARDF CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ATLANTA

And finally this week, the calendar says that its spring and hams around the country are turning to outdoor activities such as new antennas and hidden transmitter hunting. Here's your chance to prove you're the best at the latter activity, as Newsline's Joe Moell K0OV explains:

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The biggest annual event in on-foot hidden transmitter hunting is early this year, so time is getting short if you want to take part.

The Second USA ARDF Championships will be April 19-21 at Franklin Roosevelt State Park near Pine Mountain, Georgia. That's about 70 miles southwest of the Atlanta airport. No matter what your level of skill or experience at radio-orienteering, you'll be welcome. Experts will be vying for positions on Team USA as it travels to Slovakia for the World Championships later this year. Beginners will be picking up the best RDF techniques from these experts, and learning how to put on similar events in their home towns.

The official deadline to register for the national championships is April 6, but Georgia Orienteering Club urges you to let them know you're coming by March 29, so they can plan food for the picnic supper on Friday and the spaghetti dinner on Saturday.

Learn more about what it's like to be in the ARDF Championships by reading about last year's event in the March issue of QST, and in December and January's issues of 73 Magazine. There's lots more on the subject at my Web site -- www.homingin.com -- plus a link to the registration site for the Pine

Mountain events. That's homingin -- one word -- homingin.com

From sunny southern California, where we're soon having our third practice session of the year to get ready for the championships, this is Joe Moell K-zero-Oscar-Victor for Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Again, that website is www.homingin.com (K0OV)

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Before we go, a reminder that the nominating period for the 2002 amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year is now open. No significant changes from last year. Nominees must be 18 or younger. Full rules and an application is on our website at www.arnewsline.org.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Roy Neal, K6DUE, saying 73, and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

1136. Re: DXCC and Ducie QSL Card Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-24 03:18:58 UTC
From: vswrref@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3c9d4378.16431625@national-news.stargate.net>
Source record: 13812

Hi Murray,

Back when Ducie was suppose to initially activate, November 16, 2001,
I had sent an e-mail to Bill up at the DXCC desk and asked him the
same question. At the time, I was hoping to nail Ducie then get the
card and mail it in before the March 31, deadline.

I wanted to be sure of the answer and I checked the ARRL website and
here is the answer....especially the last sentence.

http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/news/20011116.html

Jeff Y.

On Sat, 23 Mar 2002 19:50:13 -0500, Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
wrote:

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1137. Re: 3B8 QSL Information request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-24 04:45:45 UTC
From: k4ia@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20020323234545.13087.00001070@mb-mv.aol.com>
Source record: 13813

I wasted a lot of money on 3B8CF and FG. I'll bet I sent a dozen direct with IRCs, greenstamps etc. I sent them in official looking business envelopes. I sent them one QSO at a time, I sent them all on one card, I sent them every way I could think. I thought maybe someone would take pity after having worked me a dozen times. I never got a reply. I finally got a card from a vacationing ON.
Good luck!
Radio K4IA
Craig Buck
Fredericksburg, Virginia USA

REAL CHEAP Long Distance 4.9 cents/min and REAL CHEAP International, Toll Free, Callback, Calling Cards, Pagers and more Tune to http://www.ld.net/?bucksavers

1138. Re: DXCC and Ducie QSL Card Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-24 05:07:20 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3C9D5F08.2C33F320@erols.com>
Source record: 13814

***That did it Jeff. Many thanks. After June 1, 2002. I guess it will
take at least that time for cards to start coming out, perhaps longer.
73 Murray, K3BEQ

"Jeff Y." wrote:
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1139. Re: DXCC and Ducie QSL Card Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-24 05:10:14 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3C9D5FB6.468F79FB@erols.com>
Source record: 13815

***Oops. My prior message should have read "Beginning June 1, 2002".
73 Murray

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1140. Re: 3B8 QSL Information request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-24 05:46:33 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c9d64a9.195917759@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 13816

On 24 Mar 2002 04:45:45 GMT, k4ia@aol.comnojunk (K4IA) wrote:

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|dozen times. I never got a reply. I finally got a card from a vacationing ON.

I received two cards from CF, one for 20 SSB and one for 15 CW. But they were
for QSOs in 1979 and 1981 respectively. Apparently times have changed.
Your experience sounds like mine with 5R. Worked six different stations and
sent about 10 cards. Finally, KD6WW came through. Even a well-known G-land
manager failed to deliver on two different stations, but maybe he never got the
logs.

1141. Re: Why don't DX listen up on 40 SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-24 06:45:35 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020324014535.16775.00000262@mb-mf.aol.com>
Source record: 13817

That 40 meter net years ago was down around 7.155 to 7.160. One of the nights was a 0 land in MO.
Worked lots of DX on that net that I wouldnt have normally been able to get with the 100 watts.
40 meters is a very good DX band, but there doesnt seem to be much on, especially from Asia on SSB.
I dont know why the US cant operate SSB down lower. It might be a IARU rule and not anything with the FCC, I cant remember.
During the contests, Europe is very loud here but I know they have trouble hearing us because of the SW stations. If there were no SW on 40, it would really be a great DX band.
I would like to see another 40M DX net like years ago.
73
Craig
N0BSA

1142. DX Book Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-24 15:12:59 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3C9DED03.A9E8806A@cox.net>
Source record: 13818

Complete Outline at URL:
http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

Includes Prefix Alphabet Soup (know what 6R is??)
QSling (The Right Way)
Operating Split (With secrets the pros use)
Breaking The pileup (like the pros do it)
Work DX on CW (even if your code speed is slow)
And 101+ "DX Secrets"
and 226 pages of more DX Goodies

Customer Reviews at eHam
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/2064

World Radio Magazine Review at URL:
http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE3.htm

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!

AC6V Mega Ham Index at http://ac6v.com
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1143. Radio propagation at night

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-24 15:13:55 UTC
From: Nic Phillips <nicphillips@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <a7kqfi$b5u$1@knossos.btinternet.com>
Source record: 13819

Hello,

Does anybody have any information on the change to the propagation of radio (100kHz - 2MHz) at night. I am particularly interested in how much further radio signals can travel at night due to changes in the ionosphere. I have information on the physics behind the ionosphere, but no real numbers for the distances involved.

Thanks in advance for any help or advice

Nic

1144. Re: Radio propagation at night

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-24 15:40:11 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3C9DF363.321AB46F@cox.net>
Source record: 13820

Nic the 160 meter ham band is 1.8-2.0 MHz and the 80Meter Band is 3.5-4.0 MHz.

Here are the basic propagation characteristics:

160 meters. Daytime conditions for this band suffer from extreme D-layer absorption, reducing the amount of signal to levels far below the noise floor of our receivers. This limits daytime coverage to essentially ground-wave coverage. At night, the D layer dissipates rapidly and worldwide 160-meter communication becomes possible via the F2-layer and in ducts in the electron density valley above the E region peak. Depending on the propagation mode, high or low elevation angles may be required. A limiting factor is the noise levels prevalent at these frequencies, both atmospheric and man-made as well as tropical and mid-latitude thunderstorms which cause high levels of static in the summer season. Winter conditions are much better, making winter evenings the best time to work 160-meter DX. Special antennas schemes, such as loops or beverages, can significantly reduce the amount of received noise while enhancing desired signals.

And one can hear AM broadcast from all over the USA at night, particularly in winter months.

For 80 Meters:
80 meters is similar to the 160-meter band. Here again, daytime absorption is significant and ground wave and some sky-wave propagation make communication ranges out to 250 miles possible. At night, signals can propagate halfway around the world. Like 160 meters, 80-meter atmospheric noise is a problem, making the winter season the most attractive for the DXer. Local sunrise is a good time to work DX on the lower bands. Predictions are quite complex ï¿½ but see ON4Uns book for a great treatment of low band Dxing.

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1145. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-24 16:54:04 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <a7l0bfavj1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 13821

to repeat part of an earlier post:
-- I also agree that it's bad operating practice to start calling on
--a frequency without checking it first. But it's pretty silly for someone
--to show up on the DX stations calling frequency complaining after
--the pile-ups been going for a couple of hours. It seems to me that
--after the pile-up is well underway, that the use of the DXers listening
--frequencies by the calling stations is pretty well established. Anyone
--starting up a QSO on those frequencies would be interfering with
--the current users.

I have heard recordings of the listening frequencies from a couple
of major DXpeditions and I can assure you that listening on 2 or even
4 single frequencies wouldn't work. After the few loud stations have been
worked, the remaining stations are all about the same strength. Add to that
the fact that there are a number of LIDS in every pileup that continue
to call no matter who the DX station comes back to and the result would
be a very low QSO rate.
As for working regions, and call areas, all you have to do is listen to
the
call frequency to hear how well the DXers follow instructions. True most
hams do follow the instructions of the DX station but enough LIDS ignore
them that it's a pretty common event for a DX station the QRT in disgust
over the poor operating.
Consider this. No one has Ducie Island confirmed. Therefore every ham
that has a interest in DX wants a contact with Ducie. Suppose there are
about 700,000 licensed hams in the US. Maybe 5% of these are active
DXers. That's 35,000 hams that all want to work Ducie Island. say 25%
of them are on the air on one Saturday afternoon. That's 8,700 hams
calling them and that's just from the USA. Under the circumstances, I
think they're doing a pretty good job with just 30khz.
I agree with you regarding identification. I've heard DX stations that
identify every exchange and I prefer that technique. I suppose the QSO
rate is a little higher if they don't take time to identify but it results
in
more QRM on the DX stations frequency as one LID after another
transmits over the DX station asking 'Who's the DX?'.

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Steve

> I love working DX, but I must disagree. What is the "benefit to the
general
> amateur community" of having a DX station open up and by his operating
procedure
> proceed to QRM QSOs in progress.

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> Split operation originally was used just to keep the DX station's transmit
> frequency clear. He transmitted on frequency A and listened on frequency
B.
> Now they listen on C, D, E, F, ... and points in between. I think at
best
> they ought to listen on B and C and leave the band alone for the rest of
the
> folks.
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> After all, he can only listen to one frequency at a time, so what is the
point
> of having people calling on dozens of frequencies. Any frequency he
listens to
> will have a pile up anyway, he just needs to deal with it. Work the
strongest
> signal or the one most clever at getting his call heard and move to the
next
> strongest. He can lower the number of callers by selective requests, ie,
EU
> only or W7 only but that should be the limit.
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> For us that do not use a packet cluster to determine where he is listening
it is
> a lot easier to determine by careful listening when he has one of two
listening
> frequencies than when 30-40 KHz of the band is covered by guys dropping
their
> calls. And when there are two expeditions operating and neither give
their
> calls often enough it is a real problem.
>
> Nevertheless, I got them on SSB and CW so I'm happy.
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> 73,
>
> Wes N7WS

1146. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-24 19:56:37 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c9e2e04.247333623@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 13822

On Sun, 24 Mar 2002 16:54:04 -0000, "Steve" <ai7w@NoSpam.com> wrote:

[snip]

| Consider this. No one has Ducie Island confirmed. Therefore every ham
|that has a interest in DX wants a contact with Ducie. Suppose there are
|about 700,000 licensed hams in the US. Maybe 5% of these are active
|DXers. That's 35,000 hams that all want to work Ducie Island. say 25%
|of them are on the air on one Saturday afternoon. That's 8,700 hams
|calling them and that's just from the USA. Under the circumstances, I
|think they're doing a pretty good job with just 30khz.

Let's use your numbers. Assume that 1 KHz spacing is enough to allow one signal to be separated enought to be identified from the next. That allows for thirty "channels." This has 290 stations calling per channel. Is this really an improvement and justification for spreading out over the band? Mind you, I'm not singling out this operation, this is a general observation.

73,

Wes

1147. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-24 23:17:36 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C9E5EAA.129BA124@attbi.com>
Source record: 13823

I understand some broad spacing to begin with, but as the pile goes away, seems reasonable to narrow the listening frequency width as well. Seems that most dxpeditions will do this to the point that they can call simplex and keep up. 30 KHz wide can get pretty frustrating to the average guy and a better solution such as running call areas might work better, but then, I'm not there, so I don't know about the specific working conditions.

Wes Stewart wrote:

> On Sun, 24 Mar 2002 16:54:04 -0000, "Steve" <ai7w@NoSpam.com> wrote:
>
> [snip]
>
> | Consider this. No one has Ducie Island confirmed. Therefore every ham
> |that has a interest in DX wants a contact with Ducie. Suppose there are
> |about 700,000 licensed hams in the US. Maybe 5% of these are active
> |DXers. That's 35,000 hams that all want to work Ducie Island. say 25%
> |of them are on the air on one Saturday afternoon. That's 8,700 hams
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> |think they're doing a pretty good job with just 30khz.
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> Let's use your numbers. Assume that 1 KHz spacing is enough to allow one signal
> to be separated enought to be identified from the next. That allows for thirty
> "channels." This has 290 stations calling per channel. Is this really an
> improvement and justification for spreading out over the band? Mind you, I'm
> not singling out this operation, this is a general observation.
>
> 73,
>
> Wes

1148. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-24 23:37:21 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Rqtn8.3900$Eb5.401254@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13824

"Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:3C9E5EAA.129BA124@attbi.com...
> I understand some broad spacing to begin with, but as the pile goes away,
seems
> reasonable to narrow the listening frequency width as well.

Fellows,

For what it's worth, I did check the pile
Saturday. Now it is down to a little more
reasonable 10 kHz spread.

Now that all the die-hard crazies have had
a shot, the rest of us can get in there. I worked
them on 15.

I was listening to one of the pilot stations
talking to the VP6DI operator here on 15
Sunday Afternoon about 2330 utc. The guy
in 2 land asked why the Pitcairn Islanders
were not more active, and the fellow on Ducie
said that some of them were pretty fed up
with radio by now...

Gee, I wonder why?

73 Gary WG7X

1149. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-25 02:06:07 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <8e1t9ug02ijcr5vp8qio5j5o640p6bie5g@4ax.com>
Source record: 13825

On Fri, 22 Mar 2002 09:29:13 -0500, Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
wrote:

>Doug Smith wrote:
>>
>> Why on earth are we complaining at all about who DXpeditions are working?
>>
>> These folks have made an expensive, dangerous, and uncomfortable trip.
>> Ducie is not Club Med - they aren't basking in luxury. And they most
>> assuredly are not coming back home to Pitcairn with huge riches.
>
>
>No kidding. It sounds extremely uncomfortable there - heat, insects biting,
>no amenities. Probably sand everywhere in their clothes, sleeping bag, etc.
>Catching sleep a few hours at a time, wolfing your food down as fast as
>possible so you can get back to the pile-up of rude ops. Damn, I wish I was
>there!!
>
>
>No, they can work whoever they want, as far as I'm concerned.
>
><very small print> As long as I'm one of the lucky ones. </very small print>
>
>
>Bob, KI8AB, KI8AB! apha Bravo!!! ALPHA BRAVO!!! KILO INDIA EIGHT .... <sigh>

Just got my 160 Meter Slow-Scan QSO in the log and am waiting for the
432 MHz fast-scan contact (very big grin).

Dean

1150. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-25 03:45:40 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C9E9D5D.B5ED9B33@attbi.com>
Source record: 13826

Gary McAdams wrote:

> ...The guy in 2 land asked why the Pitcairn Islanders
> were not more active, and the fellow on Ducie
> said that some of them were pretty fed up
> with radio by now... Gee, I wonder why?

I don't think that the blame can be put exclusively on obnoxious lids. After all, if their tactics were always dealt with ruthlessly and decisively, they would never develop into obnoxious lids.
Unfortunately, it is not so, and today we have a bunch of crybaby dx shedding crocodile tears over the state of pile-ups while they reward breaking the rules and punish following them.

Example one: one of the current dx-peds is working a US pile-up by numbers, then accepts call after call of "portables" (give me a f'ing break). Working by numbers absolutely forbids accepting portable designations as the number worked, yet there it is - the rule is ignored and every obnoxious lid is rewarded for his anti-social behavior while the rest of the pile-up who followed the rules clearly learns that being an asshole pays off. So it's back to basics: nice guys finish last, dog eats dog, etc.

Example two: the bare minimum, absolute rule number one of any pile-up is to not accept any breakers. Yet, there it is, both current dx-peds have taken the calls of stations which called while the previous QSO was still in progress.

Example three: how closely have both dx-peds followed the rule about signing after every QSO (or at least every 10 min) and announcing the QSX frequency? If you expect the other end to follow rules, make sure you observe them, too.

The problem is, these examples are becoming more a rule than an exception. The moral of the story: the dx-peditions are getting what they deserve. If you train a group of children to be pick-pockets, don't expect them to become Buddhist monks.

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

p.s. what kills me is that a majority of those instant "portable" dxers will gladly volunteer their story about working Ducie as "portable 7, he, he, he, 'cause he didn't hear me as portable 4, 5 and 6, he, he, he" without so much as blinking.

1151. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-25 03:57:07 UTC
From: Gilbert Baron <gbaron@myrealbox.com>
Message-ID: <ku7t9uc1grs4nq9u6qfdfn1mp456ll0avr@4ax.com>
Source record: 13827

On Sat, 23 Mar 2002 07:46:18 +0000, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>On Sat, 23 Mar 2002 06:32:02 GMT, w9wi@linux1.localdomain (Doug Smith
>) wrote:
>
>>Actually VP6DI was guilty of this too - after I worked them, I had to sit
>>around for about 10 minutes to be certain it really was VP6DI I'd just
>>worked...
>
>I thought that for a QSO to be valid for DXCC, you had to "exchange
>both callsigns". Does hearing the expedition's callsign 10 minutes
>after the QSO count as "exchanging both callsigns?"
>

Maybe and maybe not but it is not unusual. 99% know the call from the
cluster. If you do not have access to a cluster then you are at a HUGE
disadvantage!

>73 de G3NYY

Gil Baron http://webpages.charter.net/gbaron
44:04.925 N 92:30.758 W 1055'
"Hierro candente, batir de repente"

1152. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-25 04:13:57 UTC
From: Gilbert Baron <gbaron@myrealbox.com>
Message-ID: <jr8t9u8sivr1kc7a433it99e2nvh9t7nr8@4ax.com>
Source record: 13828

On Sat, 23 Mar 2002 03:14:23 GMT, n7ws@yahoo.com (Wes Stewart) wrote:

>On Fri, 22 Mar 2002 20:04:24 -0000, "Steve" <ai7w@NoSpam.com> wrote:
>
>|I hear this complaint about every major DXpedition and I don't think it's
>|justified.
>|From the point of view of utilization of resources, there are a lot more
>|hams using
>|that 30 khz than there would be otherwise. From the point of view of
>|efficiency, the
>|dx station will have a higher QSO rate if the pile-up is spread out.
>|It's true that some regularly scheduled QSO's will have to move and it's
>|possible that
>|a few QSO's in progress may be interfered with and be forced to move. But it
>|seems
>|to me that the benefit to the general amateur community is greater than the
>|inconvenience
>|caused.
>
>I love working DX, but I must disagree. What is the "benefit to the general
>amateur community" of having a DX station open up and by his operating procedure
>proceed to QRM QSOs in progress.
>
>Split operation originally was used just to keep the DX station's transmit
>frequency clear. He transmitted on frequency A and listened on frequency B.
>Now they listen on C, D, E, F, ... and points in between. I think at best
>they ought to listen on B and C and leave the band alone for the rest of the
>folks.
>
>After all, he can only listen to one frequency at a time, so what is the point
>of having people calling on dozens of frequencies. Any frequency he listens to
>will have a pile up anyway, he just needs to deal with it. Work the strongest
>signal or the one most clever at getting his call heard and move to the next
>strongest. He can lower the number of callers by selective requests, ie, EU
>only or W7 only but that should be the limit.
>
>For us that do not use a packet cluster to determine where he is listening it is
>a lot easier to determine by careful listening when he has one of two listening
>frequencies than when 30-40 KHz of the band is covered by guys dropping their
>calls. And when there are two expeditions operating and neither give their
>calls often enough it is a real problem.
>
>Nevertheless, I got them on SSB and CW so I'm happy.
>

How do you know. I have not found anyone in the WEB log yet that says they worked them. I think they only have 400 QSOs on 15 only in the log so far, so I guess I will wait. I worked them too, or thought I did?

>73,
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>Wes N7WS

Gil Baron http://webpages.charter.net/gbaron
44:04.925 N 92:30.758 W 1055'
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1153. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-25 04:33:04 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ks9t9uck559n1ucv67srv6bkcp3nnidaf9@4ax.com>
Source record: 13829

On Sun, 24 Mar 2002 21:57:07 -0600, Gilbert Baron
<gbaron@myrealbox.com> wrote:

> If you do not have access to a cluster then you are at a HUGE
>disadvantage!

Yes. It makes it a whole lot harder to cheat!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1154. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-25 04:41:44 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <cUxn8.4940$se.470109@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13830

There is some question in my mind about the use of "portable".
For example, here I am in Oregon, with my zero call.
So I respond only as a zero ...
What happens when the DX asks for "any sixes or sevens"?
They are clearly looking for a west coast opening.
Happens more often with European stations than Pacific Islands :-)

So perhaps more clarity is needed, e.g.

"Looking for the 7th district"
vs.
"Looking for calls with a 7 in them".

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... Hank - A zero in MN / MA / CA / OR (no snide remarks).

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

"Zoran Brlecic" <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:3C9E9D5D.B5ED9B33@attbi.com...
> Gary McAdams wrote:
>
> > ...The guy in 2 land asked why the Pitcairn Islanders
> > were not more active, and the fellow on Ducie
> > said that some of them were pretty fed up
> > with radio by now... Gee, I wonder why?
>
> I don't think that the blame can be put exclusively on obnoxious lids. After
> all, if their tactics were always dealt with ruthlessly and decisively, they
> would never develop into obnoxious lids.
> Unfortunately, it is not so, and today we have a bunch of crybaby dx shedding
> crocodile tears over the state of pile-ups while they reward breaking the
rules
> and punish following them.
>
> Example one: one of the current dx-peds is working a US pile-up by numbers,
> then accepts call after call of "portables" (give me a f'ing break). Working
by
> numbers absolutely forbids accepting portable designations as the number
> worked, yet there it is - the rule is ignored and every obnoxious lid is
> rewarded for his anti-social behavior while the rest of the pile-up who
> followed the rules clearly learns that being an asshole pays off. So it's
back
> to basics: nice guys finish last, dog eats dog, etc.

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> Example two: the bare minimum, absolute rule number one of any pile-up is to
> not accept any breakers. Yet, there it is, both current dx-peds have taken
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> calls of stations which called while the previous QSO was still in progress.
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> Example three: how closely have both dx-peds followed the rule about signing
> after every QSO (or at least every 10 min) and announcing the QSX frequency?
If
> you expect the other end to follow rules, make sure you observe them, too.
>
> The problem is, these examples are becoming more a rule than an exception.
The
> moral of the story: the dx-peditions are getting what they deserve. If you
> train a group of children to be pick-pockets, don't expect them to become
> Buddhist monks.
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> 73 ..... Zoran WA7AA
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> p.s. what kills me is that a majority of those instant "portable" dxers will
> gladly volunteer their story about working Ducie as "portable 7, he, he, he,
> 'cause he didn't hear me as portable 4, 5 and 6, he, he, he" without so much
as
> blinking.
>

1155. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-25 05:26:04 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c9eb481.281767183@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 13831

On Mon, 25 Mar 2002 04:33:04 +0000, Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

|On Sun, 24 Mar 2002 21:57:07 -0600, Gilbert Baron
|<gbaron@myrealbox.com> wrote:
|
|> If you do not have access to a cluster then you are at a HUGE
|>disadvantage!
|
|Yes. It makes it a whole lot harder to cheat!

As we say in the colonies, "Right On!"

|
|73 de G3NYY
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|Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1156. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-25 05:47:15 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c9eb508.281902474@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 13832

On Sun, 24 Mar 2002 22:13:57 -0600, Gilbert Baron <gbaron@myrealbox.com> wrote:

|>Nevertheless, I got them on SSB and CW so I'm happy.
|>
|
|How do you know. I have not found anyone in the WEB log yet that says
|they worked them. I think they only have 400 QSOs on 15 only in the
|log so far, so I guess I will wait. I worked them too, or thought I
|did?

I *know* because I knew who I was calling, because I listened long enough to determine this, and I had them acknowledge my call and give me a report after which I gave them a report and they sent "thanks" or "TU".

I don't need a friggin online log to check to determine this and I don't need a damn cluster to figure out the call sign. And if you do, and you only "think" you worked them, then in my mind you didn't work them, whether you eventually show up in the log or not.

As Walt said, your way makes it a lot easier to cheat.

We actually worked DX and got confirmations before there were dxclusters and the Internet. I know it's hard to believe but it's true. We even used radios with tubes in them, no memories, no split, no computer interface, no computer-sent CW, paper log books, etc. Practically the dark ages but I confirmed over 250 countries that way.

1157. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-25 06:06:48 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c9eba07.283182023@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 13833

On Mon, 25 Mar 2002 03:45:40 GMT, Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote:

|Gary McAdams wrote:
|
|> ...The guy in 2 land asked why the Pitcairn Islanders
|> were not more active, and the fellow on Ducie
|> said that some of them were pretty fed up
|> with radio by now... Gee, I wonder why?
|
|I don't think that the blame can be put exclusively on obnoxious lids. After
|all, if their tactics were always dealt with ruthlessly and decisively, they
|would never develop into obnoxious lids.

Absolutely. If I guy calls out of turn, tail ends, or screws up any other way, he should be acknowledged with the following: "AB7SL, I was calling for EU fours. You're in the log, but you won't be getting a QSL, electronic or otherwise." (I just made up that call and any resemblance to persons living or dead is purely coincidental.)

|Unfortunately, it is not so, and today we have a bunch of crybaby dx shedding
|crocodile tears over the state of pile-ups while they reward breaking the rules
|and punish following them.
|
|Example one: one of the current dx-peds is working a US pile-up by numbers,
|then accepts call after call of "portables" (give me a f'ing break). Working by
|numbers absolutely forbids accepting portable designations as the number
|worked, yet there it is - the rule is ignored and every obnoxious lid is
|rewarded for his anti-social behavior while the rest of the pile-up who
|followed the rules clearly learns that being an asshole pays off. So it's back
|to basics: nice guys finish last, dog eats dog, etc.

Yep. "Calling for sevens" should mean there is a seven after the first letter of your call. If you have two letters in front of the numeral, then you shouldn't be calling at all. (Sorry, Zoran but this really cleans up the pileup <G>)
|
|Example two: the bare minimum, absolute rule number one of any pile-up is to
|not accept any breakers. Yet, there it is, both current dx-peds have taken the
|calls of stations which called while the previous QSO was still in progress.

Tailending is up to the discretion of the DX station. Some don't care. If they do, then it should be remedy No. 1 above.
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|Example three: how closely have both dx-peds followed the rule about signing
|after every QSO (or at least every 10 min) and announcing the QSX frequency? If
|you expect the other end to follow rules, make sure you observe them, too.

Some of the "less experienced" VP6 ops, to their credit, have actually signed after each QSO. It actually can take no more time to do this if the op does it every time. He can just as well say "VP6DI" as "QRZ?" or "TU". Once everyone gets used to the rhythm then things should go smoothly.

Again, my comments are general and are not singling out any expedition, current or otherwise.

1158. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-25 06:59:26 UTC
From: Bob Headrick <bobh@proaxis.com>
Message-ID: <3c9ecafe@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 13834

"Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:3C9E5EAA.129BA124@attbi.com...
> I understand some broad spacing to begin with, but as the pile goes away,
seems
> reasonable to narrow the listening frequency width as well. Seems that most
> dxpeditions will do this to the point that they can call simplex and keep up.

I worked them simplex at ~ 0300Z on 15M this evening. They had been off for some time and they came back on starting simplex. I got them w/5W on my second call - much more fun than the hours I spent previously fighting a 20Khz wide pileup :-).

- 73 Bob W7OV

1159. Log software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-25 07:28:38 UTC
From: Daniel Hart <ke3wh@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3C9ED1CF.B6AAB45@netscape.net>
Source record: 13835

Im going to design a log program using Visual Basic.
I want opinions on what would be a desired feature, and whats a waste of time.
It will be freeware, so copies will be available.
Thanks for the help!
Dan
KE3WH

1160. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-25 08:02:32 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a7mlio$mfr39$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 13836

Wes Stewart <n7ws@yahoo.com> wrote:
> On Mon, 25 Mar 2002 03:45:40 GMT, Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote:
> |
> |Example two: the bare minimum, absolute rule number one of any pile-up is to
> |not accept any breakers. Yet, there it is, both current dx-peds have taken the
> |calls of stations which called while the previous QSO was still in progress.
>
> Tailending is up to the discretion of the DX station. Some don't care. If they
> do, then it should be remedy No. 1 above.

Uhm, I have always thought of a tailending QSO as something rare and
something special. I worked Roger, G3SXW, on his last trip to ZL7, listening
to an OK1 station up 3 or so, whose callsign he clearly had already on the
first call. Yet the OK1 still repeated his call, so I gave my call once and
got "OK1XYZ tu nw DF5JT 5nn".

What's wrong with that? I remember Martti giving something like that as a
perfect example of a great operating skills on both sides.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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This space for rent

1161. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-25 08:09:38 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a7mm02$mfr39$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 13837

Gilbert Baron <gbaron@myrealbox.com> wrote:
>
> How do you know. I have not found anyone in the WEB log yet that says
> they worked them. I think they only have 400 QSOs on 15 only in the
> log so far, so I guess I will wait. I worked them too, or thought I
> did?

You either *know* you worked them or you didn't. Anything in between is
not a valid QSO. If you ar3e not sure, work them again. Worst case: You are
in the log already and the DX will either tell you or log you a second time.

To sit by the computer and do all kind of Internet log searches is
ridiculous at best.

I have worked HK5QGZ/0M and yet my call is not in the online log, despite
the fact that 2 other friends heard my QSO as well. Since I don't bother
collecting QSLs, it's enough for me to know I *did* work them, no matter
what the fscking online log says.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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This space for rent

1162. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-25 13:25:54 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrna9u9gg.10m.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 13838

On Mon, 25 Mar 2002 06:06:48 GMT, Wes Stewart <n7ws@yahoo.com> wrote:
>Absolutely. If I guy calls out of turn, tail ends, or screws up any other way,
>he should be acknowledged with the following: "AB7SL, I was calling for EU
>fours. You're in the log, but you won't be getting a QSL, electronic or
>otherwise." (I just made up that call and any resemblance to persons living or
>dead is purely coincidental.)

Unfortunately, the problem with this is that it stands a fair chance of
generating a jammer...

>Tailending is up to the discretion of the DX station. Some don't care. If they
>do, then it should be remedy No. 1 above.

Tailending is beautiful when done properly. It's awfully difficult to do it
properly when you can't hear the station the DX is working. Which is
unfortunately awfully common these days, because most of the pileup doesn't
stop calling when the DX comes back to someone.

Probably worse, even though most people don't know how to tailend properly,
if the DX comes back to one, everybody will try it.

Personally, I believe tailending is a thing of the past..

>Some of the "less experienced" VP6 ops, to their credit, have actually signed
>after each QSO. It actually can take no more time to do this if the op does it
>every time. He can just as well say "VP6DI" as "QRZ?" or "TU". Once everyone
>gets used to the rhythm then things should go smoothly.

Indeed, the rhythm is essentially the same. It works great.

--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1163. Managing the pile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-25 16:38:14 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c9f4dee.321050658@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 13839

I figured I better start another thread before the VP6 guys started thinking I was picking on them. (I wasn't)

I think it would help if the DX op says; "Well, guys you've pissed me off with your lack of discipline. It's a nice warm day, I think I'll head down to the beach and take a swim and a long walk to unwind. That will probably make me hungry so I'll head over to cook tent for a snack. By then, I'll probably need a nap. After that the lighting should be better for some photography. I can get some good shots for the video. I should be back after the band closes..."

1164. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-25 17:17:15 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3C9F5B9A.BDF8DEFB@umich.edu>
Source record: 13840

Gilbert Baron wrote:
>
> On Sat, 23 Mar 2002 03:14:23 GMT, n7ws@yahoo.com (Wes Stewart) wrote:
>
> >Nevertheless, I got them on SSB and CW so I'm happy.
>
> How do you know. I have not found anyone in the WEB log yet that says
> they worked them. I think they only have 400 QSOs on 15 only in the
> log so far, so I guess I will wait. I worked them too, or thought I
> did?

No kidding. I worked them on 15 CW on Thursday night. Probably my first ever CW pileup success, but when he came back to my call, I was so nervous I screwed up my own call on the return. By the time I got it out right, I couldn't tell if he was still listening. I'll only know when I see it in the online logs. With luck, he recorded the first call he heard.

Bob, KI8AB

1165. R3A-88 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-25 19:30:48 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c9f79b2.679480587@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13841

Greetings,

About a week ago I recieved my first ever SWL'er report via e-QSL card.
Also my 1st e-QSL). By e- QSL I don't imply any particular service, just
the mode of sending. It really was a gorgeous "card." Included on the card was
an address. But I can find no listing of the call. I will QSL via card at my
expense just 'cause I appreciate the thought. But I am curious about the call.
Anyone have any lead on this ? Below is address with call.

SWL
R3A-88
Andrew Karpov
P.O. Box 148
117313 Moscow, Russia

Thx., Andrew

Reticulum

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1166. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-25 19:50:28 UTC
From: krish <krkr1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3C9F7F84.DBCDBDC3@hotmail.com>
Source record: 13842

Hi there,
It may not be prudent to treat the cluster postings as gospel.
I have seen some fake entries and some entries with the
wrong calls. So again, it boils down to the basics of good listening habits and
some patience.

Btw: I was able to work VP6DI on 15M around 11:30 pm EST. I hope i can
on 20/10M. May be not this time.

73's
krish
w4/vu2vku

Wes Stewart wrote:

> On Mon, 25 Mar 2002 04:33:04 +0000, Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:
>
> |On Sun, 24 Mar 2002 21:57:07 -0600, Gilbert Baron
> |<gbaron@myrealbox.com> wrote:
> |
> |> If you do not have access to a cluster then you are at a HUGE
> |>disadvantage!
> |
> |Yes. It makes it a whole lot harder to cheat!
>
> As we say in the colonies, "Right On!"
>
> |
> |73 de G3NYY
> |
> |--
> |Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1167. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-25 19:54:51 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <fgLn8.106473$Yv2.32613@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 13843

The on line logs specify that they are only the early logs of the first 400 contacts. Later ones are not yet posted. It's being done remotely from Japan, so not to wonder.

Patience is a wonderful thing. Of course, I'd like it right now.

W4ZCB

1168. Re: R3A-88 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-25 20:11:44 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <a7nvhj$9t7$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 13844

"Reticulum" <Cathexis@yourhaterols.com> wrote in message
news:3c9f79b2.679480587@news.erols.com...
> Greetings,
>
> About a week ago I recieved my first ever SWL'er report via e-QSL card.
> Also my 1st e-QSL). By e- QSL I don't imply any particular service, just
> the mode of sending. It really was a gorgeous "card." Included on the
card was
> an address. But I can find no listing of the call. I will QSL via card at
my
> expense just 'cause I appreciate the thought. But I am curious about the
call.
> Anyone have any lead on this ? Below is address with call.
>
> SWL
> R3A-88
> Andrew Karpov
> P.O. Box 148
> 117313 Moscow, Russia
>
> Thx., Andrew
>
> Reticulum
>
Are you referring to his call "R3A-88"? If so, that's an SWL call
registered by some authority in Russia. Many countries issue SWL callsigns
on some semi-formal basis, particularly in Europe. I'm not sure what
agencies are responsible for issuing such calls. Years ago (in the 60s),
Popular Electronics magazine issued SWL callsigns for US SWL/DXers.
These SWL calls are not listed in qrz.com or other callbooks, as they
aren't really ham radio callsigns (although the current RSGB yearbook does
has a small section on British SWL calls/addresses). You can certainly send
a card back to him direct. The buro is also able to forward these SWL cards
to the appropriate national buros. I receive a fair number of SWL cards via
the buro and reply back the same way.

Rich Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

1169. Re: R3A-88 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-25 21:12:39 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3c9f91f7.338470004@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 13845

On Mon, 25 Mar 2002 19:30:48 GMT, Cathexis@yourhaterols.com (Reticulum) wrote:

Assuming the info is accurate, ie. you were on working the station that he said
you were, then send a return via the bureau.

I qsl SWL cards 100% but without SASE, they go via the bureau.

|Greetings,
|
| About a week ago I recieved my first ever SWL'er report via e-QSL card.
|Also my 1st e-QSL). By e- QSL I don't imply any particular service, just
|the mode of sending. It really was a gorgeous "card." Included on the card was
|an address. But I can find no listing of the call. I will QSL via card at my
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|
| Thx., Andrew
|
| Reticulum
|
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1170. Re: R3A-88 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 00:07:06 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c9fbb3e.696263627@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13846

Okay, thx. to all.
I chose to drop .80cents on it.
But no problem. In the future
via the Buro.

Appreciate the fast response,

KG4JBM / Andrew
Reticulum

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1171. Ducie on a wire - Not !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 00:22:35 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c9fbc03.696460609@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13847

Greetings,

No sour grapes here. Just thought I'd report back
to the group. Despite using 2 diff. rigs, and 2 antennas
and ocassional tries with 600W amp.-- No luck with Ducie.
Based on the bandscope on my IC-756, I don't think I ever
had a prayer. A couple times they seem to come back with
very close to my suffix, but always a Big Gun would snag it.
I did spend 18+ hours over 6 days trying. Que sera, sera.

I also got pretty fed up with the DX-Cops and people
goofing around. I almost made the mistake of letting my kids
" hear what a pile-up sounds like." Once I heard the "shits",
"assholes". and even "motherfuckers" coming through I'm
glad I didn't. Also lots of deliberate QRM from recorded TV
shows, etc. Really assinine. But,...guess that's part of the game.
Worst radio behavior of my short Ham-Career.

On the bright side. did manage some DX including these:
XR0X (in the log)
JW8G
UX9AA
I suspect Fedor is a frequent presense and JW8G seems to make
quasi-regular appearences. Still, feel these are legit DX. Too bad
about Ducie, they'll be another time. I did find reading this ng a help.

Andrew
Reticulum

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1172. GS to Laos?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 00:33:12 UTC
From: kk9t@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3c9fc13d.7074648@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 13848

Anybody know if greenstamps are acceptable in Laos (XW0X) for return postage?

TIA

KK9T

1173. Re: GS to Laos?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 00:58:38 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C9FC7D1.F8E1F939@attbi.com>
Source record: 13849

He says no, that he'd prefer an irc, but I happen to know at least one guy who sent a gs without knowing better and still got a card.......

T wrote:

> Anybody know if greenstamps are acceptable in Laos (XW0X) for return
> postage?
>
> TIA
>
> KK9T

1174. Re: Ducie on a wire - Not !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 01:19:07 UTC
From: CJ <chas@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <u9vj7jth7tq51a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13850

Hello Andrew,
Sometimes it can be a real challenge using a wire antenna. But when one does get through with "just a piece of wire " to me at least, it is all the more rewarding. Here are my current log entries (also on my website) for Ducie Island. These were with a W9INN wire dipole antenna at about 54ft and 600-800 watts depending on the band and all were SSB contacts..so it can be done "with just a piece of wire"

03-18-02 19:24 VP6DI Jim 15 Ducie Island
03-21-02 03:45 VP6DI Jim 17 Ducie Island
03-24-02 16:34 VP6DI Kan 10 Ducie Island

BTW the official W9INN Antennas Page is also on my site.....
73 / DX

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

Charles Johnston
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

1175. Re: GS to Laos?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 01:51:11 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nyc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <juQn8.5872$xa5.346368@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 13901

I didn't know that Hiro preferred an IRC, and hope he will send my card anyway, but the site below offers good assistance, and confirms that they prefer an IRC.

http://www.qsl.net/n6dhz/irc-chart.html

Dennis - W6NYC

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"T" <kk9t@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:3c9fc13d.7074648@news.earthlink.net...
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> postage?
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> TIA
>
> KK9T

1176. Re: Ducie on a wire - Not !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 02:01:38 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3c9fd65b.703205416@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13902

Hearty Congrats for a job well done !
Thx. for all you do.

Andrew

Reticulum

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1177. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 02:28:33 UTC
From: Mark Bell <bell@blazenet.net>
Message-ID: <u9vn83ahi7fb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13903

"Wes Stewart" <n7ws@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3c9eba07.283182023@news.triconet.org...
> On Mon, 25 Mar 2002 03:45:40 GMT, Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote:

> Absolutely. If I guy calls out of turn, tail ends, or screws up any other
way,
> he should be acknowledged with the following: "AB7SL, I was calling for EU
> fours. You're in the log, but you won't be getting a QSL, electronic or
> otherwise." (I just made up that call and any resemblance to persons
living or
> dead is purely coincidental.)

Wes --

This will only infuriate the offending stations, and you'll have some on the
spot jammers. A better way would be to work "AB7SL". After the
DXpedition, list the LIDs on the DXpedition web with a blanket statement
that "You're in the log, but you won't be getting a QSL....".

73 Mark K3ZX

1178. Ducie QRT Date?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 03:30:38 UTC
From: jsm <jsm@gulfislands.com>
Message-ID: <3c9fec49@news.compuvar.com>
Source record: 13904

Anyone know when these guys shut down??

VE7SL

1179. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 03:48:15 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C9FEF93.AA4FBD4F@attbi.com>
Source record: 13905

You can also point to the Macquarie operation which seemed to challenge the infidels. Remember the penguinizer? What fun! He caught heck for that, but nobody screwed with him or tried to jam--for long that is.

Mark Bell wrote:

> "Wes Stewart" <n7ws@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:3c9eba07.283182023@news.triconet.org...
> > On Mon, 25 Mar 2002 03:45:40 GMT, Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote:
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> DXpedition, list the LIDs on the DXpedition web with a blanket statement
> that "You're in the log, but you won't be getting a QSL....".
>
> 73 Mark K3ZX

1180. Howland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 03:50:01 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3C9FEFFD.18A6A0C5@attbi.com>
Source record: 13906

I realize that the stage has been occupied by some large personalities during the past couple of weeks, but Howland was to coming on in a few days. Has anyone heard or read anything in the past week about that operation?

1181. Re: Howland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 04:08:49 UTC
From: vswrref@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3c9ff430.17357100@national-news.stargate.net>
Source record: 13907

Baker Howland will be on from April 30 to May 10, 2002.

Jeff Y.

On Tue, 26 Mar 2002 03:50:01 GMT, Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
wrote:

>I realize that the stage has been occupied by some large personalities
>during the past couple of weeks, but Howland was to coming on in a few
>days. Has anyone heard or read anything in the past week about that
>operation?
>

1182. Re: Ducie QRT Date?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 04:19:38 UTC
From: CJ <chas@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <u9vtocn08uhrf2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13908

Here is a snip from The Daily DX email-based newsletter out of this morning's issue...
Monday 25-Mar-2002

VP6DI, Ducie Island, ops say they expect to be on the island and on the air until Tuesday evening, local time there.

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

Charles Johnston
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1183. 4U1WB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 07:58:25 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3ca02996.724515504@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13909

Greetings,

Is this World Bank station a DXCC- legit entity ??
I see it at AC6V's site as under 4UA-4UZ United Nations,
but there's an asterisk that makes me wonder.

TIA,

Andrew

Reticulum

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1184. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 08:14:29 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3CA02DD5.D8D2D18C@attbi.com>
Source record: 13910

Hank Oredson wrote:

> There is some question in my mind about the use of "portable".
> For example, here I am in Oregon, with my zero call.
> So I respond only as a zero ...
> What happens when the DX asks for "any sixes or sevens"?
> They are clearly looking for a west coast opening.
> Happens more often with European stations than Pacific Islands :-)
>
> So perhaps more clarity is needed, e.g.
>
> "Looking for the 7th district"
> vs.
> "Looking for calls with a 7 in them".

When the dx is calling by numbers in order to thin down the pile-up, then you should only call when your number in the callsign (in your case: zero) matches what he is looking for: zero. This is usually the case with the most wanted countries dx-peds and it is fairly easy to distinguish the situation from the other one.

If you're disadvantaged because you decided to keep your W4 call after moving to California - tough luck, it was your choice. Same goes for those QRP-ers who believe running 5W gives them a license to step on other folks' QSOs because they need preferential treatment in pile-ups. Or mobiles. Or crappy antenna owners like myself.

The other situation is when the dx is specifically looking for a certain area, which in the US West Coast case, for example, translates into 6 and/or 7. Then you call and let him know that you're in Oregon. I never heard a major dx-ped call by geographical areas because it doesn't make sense (except by continent).

Calling the dx out of turn with phony baloney portable designations in order to jump the queue is in poor taste at best and rewards anti-social behavior.

Btw, I wasn't referring to tailending in my previous post, but to the blatant stepping on another person calling practice. Tailending does not permit keying the mike or key while the other guy is still *in QSO*. But, what else is new...

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

1185. Re: 4U1WB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 08:20:06 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3CA02F26.FB0B133C@attbi.com>
Source record: 13911

Reticulum wrote:

> Greetings,
>
> Is this World Bank station a DXCC- legit entity ??
> I see it at AC6V's site as under 4UA-4UZ United Nations,
> but there's an asterisk that makes me wonder.

No. But let me rephrase that: it counts as USA for DXCC because that's where it's stationed. The only two DXCC recognized 4U callsigns are 4U1UN and 4U1ITU. Other 4U's are valid for the DXCC from which they operate (upon submitting the proper documentation, of course).

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

1186. Re: 6 meter antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 12:22:10 UTC
From: g3zxx@twxrg.info
Message-ID: <7d9cd384.0203260422.372b0669@posting.google.com>
Source record: 13912
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Mark,

I'm a 6m repeater keeper, GB3WX, in the UK.

We have tried various "White-stick" antennas, as we call them, and although quoting significant gains, the polar diagrams left much to be desired, in terms of lobes and angle to the horizontal. Gain is not everything.

What about the Cushcraft AR6 or ARX6

The AR6 is just a halfwave base fed, and the ARX6 is 2 x halfwave, although I'm a bit concerned about the quoted gain. My perceptions is that it's just a pair of "close-spaced" halfwaves in phase, and therefore the max gain will be about 1.9 dBD at best.

We have been using an AR6, for over a year now, it has withstood gales with gusts to 80+ mph and everyone in the group indicated that they were getting a stronger signal from the repeater, when we replaced the original "white-stick" with the simple half wave.

Hopefully, this will be of some use to you.

Cheers
Dave, G3ZXX.

1187. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 12:37:32 UTC
From: wb4kmh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <gYZn8.19859$IN3.6919339@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 13913

>California - tough luck, it was your choice. Same goes for those QRP-ers who
>believe running 5W gives them a license to step on other folks' QSOs because
> they
>need preferential treatment in pile-ups. Or mobiles. Or crappy antenna owners
> like
>myself.

Has anybody else noticed what sounds like linear fans running in the
background on some of those "QRP" stations signals?

1188. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 13:17:06 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrnaa0tq3.37t.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 13914

On Tue, 26 Mar 2002 08:14:29 GMT, Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote:
>If you're disadvantaged because you decided to keep your W4 call after moving to
>California - tough luck, it was your choice.

Of course, that works both ways - when the Pratas Island station says
"W1-2-3-4 only" you get to be a REALLY LOUD W4<grin>.

Unfortunately, Hank is a W0 so he gets the worst of both worlds - not east
enough to be East Coast, not west enough to be West Coast. I guess that's
why they call it the "black hole"<g>.

>Same goes for those QRP-ers who believe running 5W gives them a license to
>step on other folks' QSOs because they need preferential treatment in
>pile-ups.

QRPers seem, in general, to be pessimists. They believe their signal is
worse than it actually is. In contests they are far more likely to repeat
themselves without being asked. And it's the ones who don't *need* to
repeat - who are just as loud as the average 100-watter - who are most
likely to be repeating.

Anyway, really that's a choice issue too. Most QRP stations are because
they want to be. To then claim the right to call out of turn is really
rather absurd.

--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1189. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 14:39:06 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3CA0880A.EB31EE62@umich.edu>
Source record: 13915

Mark Bell wrote:
>
> "Wes Stewart" <n7ws@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > ...he should be acknowledged with the following: "AB7SL, I was calling for EU
> > fours. You're in the log, but you won't be getting a QSL

> Wes --
>
> This will only infuriate the offending stations, and you'll have some on the
> spot jammers. A better way would be to work "AB7SL". After the
> DXpedition, list the LIDs on the DXpedition web with a blanket statement
> that "You're in the log, but you won't be getting a QSL....".

Unfortunately, other people will see his apparent success and emulate him. Instead, you have to escalate the warnings stepwise so that only the most obnoxious stations get the direct slam.

level 1: DX could "gently" point out to everyone that out-of-turn callers will be ignored. I heard one of the VP6DI ops do this, and it worked (at least for a while).

Level 1: speak directly to the offender, "XX9XXX,I will not work breakers." then follow through and ignore them.

Level 3, if necessary, could be saying "XX9XXX, you are consistently interrupting ongoing QSOs. I suggest you wait until I forget your call before you try me again." The caller still has a chance of working you, but only if they shut up for at least a minute or two. They realize, too, that if they persist, you won't "forget their call" as quickly.

Level 4 then is the direct message that they will never get a QSO from you in a million years, and a jammer is born.

This advice from one who has never been on a DXpedition, never been rare DX, never even worked outside the US and in fact has only 5 years of HF under his belt!

Bob, KI8AB

1190. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 14:50:02 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3CA08A9B.48027DAD@umich.edu>
Source record: 13916

Gary Danaher wrote:
>
> You can also point to the Macquarie operation which seemed to challenge the
> infidels. Remember the penguinizer? What fun! He caught heck for that, but
> nobody screwed with him or tried to jam--for long that is.

Gary, I didn't work this DXped, nor have I heard about it. Sounds like a good story there - can you fill me in on the "penguinizer", please?

Bob, KI8AB

1191. Re: Ducie on a wire - Not !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 15:09:05 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3CA08F12.9F3A93EA@umich.edu>
Source record: 13917

Reticulum wrote:
>
> I also got pretty fed up with the DX-Cops and people
> goofing around. I almost made the mistake of letting my kids
> " hear what a pile-up sounds like." Once I heard the "shits",
> "assholes". and even "motherfuckers" coming through I'm
> glad I didn't. Also lots of deliberate QRM from recorded TV
> shows, etc. Really assinine. But,...guess that's part of the game.
> Worst radio behavior of my short Ham-Career.

I agree. I was upset by the verbal sparring when a 6Y station was a couple kc under the VP6DI transmit freq, and (a) he refused to move down, (b) the DX didn't move up (did he even know?), (c) indignant hams started to QRM the 6Y, who (d) probably responded by prolonging his QSO, and (e) people also started tuning up on the DX freq, and (e) etc etc etc. One well-meaning but very indignant guy came on the 6Y's freq, just fuming about how 14195 is a well-known DX freq, and they shouldn't be using it. Completely missing the point that hams all need to accommodate each other. At least he wasn't cursing like so many others. Courteous hams were the exception by that point. I was appalled.

Bob, KI8AB

1192. Re: Why is VP6/D an Entitiy ?? (Semi-Serious Rant, longish)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 15:37:28 UTC
From: mikehaack@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020326103728.09485.00000174@mb-fz.aol.com>
Source record: 13918

I trust this was not posted For Serious Consideration..

Mike

1193. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 15:57:09 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a7q5ok$nan63$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 13919

Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote:
> Gary Danaher wrote:
>>
>> You can also point to the Macquarie operation which seemed to challenge the
>> infidels. Remember the penguinizer? What fun! He caught heck for that, but
>> nobody screwed with him or tried to jam--for long that is.
>
> Gary, I didn't work this DXped, nor have I heard about it. Sounds like a good
> story there - can you fill me in on the "penguinizer", please?

http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/1.html

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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creative, or shut the fuck up.

1194. OD5NH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 16:10:56 UTC
From: N7GVV <jraisler@kconline.com>
Message-ID: <a7q6hu$1oeh$1@nix2.kconline.com>
Source record: 13920

Is his qsl accepted by DXCC desk?

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Living coram Deo
Jim

Sharing the Good News
http://members.kconline.com/jraisler

1195. AC6V Accused Of Net Abuse!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 17:15:23 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3CA0ACAA.2655543@amsat.org>
Source record: 13921

Will the person who e-mailed my provider that I was guilty of net abuse
- please e-mail me direct?
Hope we can discuss the matter civilly as I have no idea why I was so
cited. Just a form letter from them with no specifics?
The provider (now ex-provider) threatened to cut me off the news groups
and I have no idea why. It is a sad policy
that allows anyone to report anon net abuse whether true or not -- and I
so informed them as I canceled with them.

Golly for the last 4 years I've answered hundreds of questions here as
DX and Amateur Radio are a love of mine.
My web pages have dozens of FREE lists, resources, etc, hopefully for
the good of Ham Radio.
So I am at a loss to understand the problem.

Just a note to posters - when you use your real identity -- this can
happen to you when you tick someone off.
Now I understand why so many have false addresses or aliases which are
untraceable. I now have a new server with double aliases.

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!

1196. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 17:26:16 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3CA0AF38.2AF83D71@umich.edu>
Source record: 13922

Peter Lemken wrote:
>
> Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote:
> > Gary Danaher wrote:
> >>
> >> You can also point to the Macquarie operation which seemed to challenge the
> >> infidels. Remember the penguinizer? What fun! He caught heck for that, but
> >> nobody screwed with him or tried to jam--for long that is.
> > >
> > > Gary, I didn't work this DXped, nor have I heard about it. Sounds like a good
> > > story there - can you fill me in on the "penguinizer", please?
>
> http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/1.html

Thanks Peter, but I don't see anything there about "penguinizer", and I kept getting spam-screens opening on me from that site. Can you be more specific about where on that site I'll find out the "penguinizer" story? Thanks.

Bob, KI8AB

1197. Re: 4U1WB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 17:35:34 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3CA0B165.50A346C1@amsat.org>
Source record: 13923

Ret --4U1WB counts as W3 -- USA.
The * indicates Series allocated to an international organization.
Only 4U1ITU and 4U1UN count as DXCC countries.
Another is 4U1VIC Vienna Intl. which I understand counts as OE -
Austria.

Another * one is 4YA-4YZ International Civil Aviation Organization which
is not a DXCC entity.
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!

AC6V Mega Ham Index at http://ac6v.com
AC6V Book For DXers at http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm
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Reticulum wrote:

> Greetings,
>
> Is this World Bank station a DXCC- legit entity ??
> I see it at AC6V's site as under 4UA-4UZ United Nations,
> but there's an asterisk that makes me wonder.
>
> TIA,
>
> Andrew
>
> Reticulum
>
> Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

1198. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 17:38:46 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3ca0b106.2317498@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 13924

On Tue, 26 Mar 2002 12:37:32 GMT, wb4kmh@qsl.net (Phil) wrote:

[snip]
|
|Has anybody else noticed what sounds like linear fans running in the
|background on some of those "QRP" stations signals?

The real DXers put their Henry 8Ks in the garage so this noise isn't a problem
<g>. "QRP" is when they cut back to the 400W "driver".

1199. Re: 6 meter antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 17:41:52 UTC
From: Mark Walsh <mark@km6xu.die.spam.die.com>
Message-ID: <a7qbmtikp1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 13925
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Dave Boniface" <g3zxx@twxrg.info> wrote:

> We have been using an AR6, for over a year now,
> it has withstood gales with gusts to 80+ mph and
> everyone in the group indicated that they were
> getting a stronger signal from the repeater, when
> we replaced the original "white-stick" with the
> simple half wave.

The AR-6 is a well-built, sturdy antenna. The problem
in using it for a repeater is that it has uptilt rather than
downtilt.

1200. Re: AC6V Accused Of Net Abuse!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 17:44:49 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nyc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <ls2o8.1537$t01.498@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 13926

Rod:

Your site has been a great help to me as has been all your personal emails and comments.

I thank you for that invaluable help and can't understand who holds the knife that just went into your back.

If I can help in any way, please let me know!!

Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

"AC6V" <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote in message news:3CA0ACAA.2655543@amsat.org...
> Will the person who e-mailed my provider that I was guilty of net abuse
> - please e-mail me direct?
> Hope we can discuss the matter civilly as I have no idea why I was so
> cited. Just a form letter from them with no specifics?
> The provider (now ex-provider) threatened to cut me off the news groups
> and I have no idea why. It is a sad policy
> that allows anyone to report anon net abuse whether true or not -- and I
> so informed them as I canceled with them.
>
> Golly for the last 4 years I've answered hundreds of questions here as
> DX and Amateur Radio are a love of mine.
> My web pages have dozens of FREE lists, resources, etc, hopefully for
> the good of Ham Radio.
> So I am at a loss to understand the problem.
>
> Just a note to posters - when you use your real identity -- this can
> happen to you when you tick someone off.
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> untraceable. I now have a new server with double aliases.
>
>
> --
> 73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
> I doubt, therefore I might be!
>
>
>

1201. 4U1WB Again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 17:50:27 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3CA0B4E3.8378A809@amsat.org>
Source record: 13927

OOppps -- 4U1WB counts as W3 -- USA.
4U1ITU and 4U1UN count as DXCC entities
4U1VIC Vienna Intl. which I understand counts as OE - Austria.

So 4U1WB, 4U1VIC do count as DXCC countries (USA and Austria)

Another * one is 4YA-4YZ International Civil Aviation Organization which

is not a DXCC entity.

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
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1202. Re: AC6V Accused Of Net Abuse!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 18:31:49 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3ca0bbc1.761939818@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13928

Rod,

Crap *is* a part of life, isn't it? (Big Sigh).

Your posts here, as well as e-mails are very, very valuable to me.
Of course, no one's gonna accuse you of something you don't care about
like spiking the coffee at the 7-11. Nope. Instead they always seem to know
what hurts the most.

I once had someone smear my character at work in a way that
went all the way to the top. Fortunately for me, this nut-case cited co-workers
as "witnesses". These people trashed everything the person said and supported
none. The individual was a real looney. Eventually they were pushed aside for
their lies and quickly left the job. Still, it was creepy how easily some very
determined jerk or nut can really screw with you. Hope you keep on doing what
you do best.

Peace,

Andrew

Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

1203. Re: AC6V Accused Of Net Abuse!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 18:40:53 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3CA0C0B5.4D42A6B1@umich.edu>
Source record: 13929

AC6V wrote:
>
> Will the person who e-mailed my provider that I was guilty of net abuse
> - please e-mail me direct?
> Hope we can discuss the matter civilly as I have no idea why I was so
> cited. Just a form letter from them with no specifics?

Hi, Rod -

Indeed your web site is greatly appreciated. I refer to it literally every day.

You mention a form letter - was that from your ISP? and gave no specifics? If so, I strongly encourage you to contact them for specifics. Some anti-spam tools can be abused by spammers to "get even" with people with whom they have a disagreement. It's known as a "joe-job" in the trade. Your best defense is to get the details and address them point by point.

Was the form letter from a standard anti-spam service like abuse.net or spamcop.net? Again, it could be a joe-job, but these generally provide more detail about the incident, plus have ways to punish false accusations. If this was a joe-job, they'll figure it out. Even if it was just a misunder-standing, these services will generally take you off their list within a week if there are no subsequent complaints.

One point you might consider - an ISP who takes abuse complaints seriously might in fact be the ISP with which you WANT to be associated. I know of some who are known to turn a blink eye to spammers, and I would never give them my business. They'll get listed on a Blackhole List or be the subject of other anti-abuse measures.

Good luck, and I'd be glad to help in any way I can (which isn't much, in all probability).

Bob, KI8AB

1204. Re: 4U1WB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 18:45:54 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3ca0c1c2.763477754@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13930

Thx. to both for fast response. Your are very helpful.

Andrew

Reticulum

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1205. Re: 6 meter antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 19:08:12 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0203261108.712877a9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 13931
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

g3zxx@twxrg.info (Dave Boniface) wrote in message
>
> The AR6 is just a halfwave base fed, and the ARX6 is 2 x halfwave,
> although I'm a bit concerned about the quoted gain. My perceptions is
> that it's just a pair of "close-spaced" halfwaves in phase, and
> therefore the max gain will be about 1.9 dBD at best.

I haven't tried one of those, but is probably a decent antenna.
>
> We have been using an AR6, for over a year now, it has withstood gales
> with gusts to 80+ mph and everyone in the group indicated that they
> were getting a stronger signal from the repeater, when we replaced the
> original "white-stick" with the simple half wave.

Another good thing about the AR-6 is it's quite adjustable for the
freq used.
They also make a 10m version. "AR-10". These are easily homebrewed
also. I've made a few of them for 10m. I use a single turn loop at the
base the same way cushcraft does. The cap made from coax. You can also
improve the low angle performance a bit by adding a decoupling section
below the antenna to reduce the feedline radiation. I used a 1/4 wave
section of coax below the feed to a set of 1/4 wave radials mounted
and grounded to the mast a 1/4 wave below the feedpoint. I tried this
on a 10m version and it did seem to clean it up a tad. But they work
fairly well out of the box with no decoupling. MK

1206. Re: AC6V Accused Of Net Abuse!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 20:24:55 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a7qlen$nci1j$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 13932

AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote:
> Will the person who e-mailed my provider that I was guilty of net abuse
> - please e-mail me direct?

Just for the record: It was not me.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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1207. Re: AC6V Accused Of Net Abuse!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 20:35:03 UTC
From: Gian Luca Cazzola <glcazzola@iol.it>
Message-ID: <GZ4o8.78445$1S3.2470306@twister1.libero.it>
Source record: 13933

Hi Rod,
I confirm that your web site is a wonderful and extraordinary site with a lot of infos and help for every ham, novice or old timer.
Thank you for your work and try to forget the idiot that produced this problem to you.
73 es take care.
Ian IK4EWX

"AC6V" <ac6v@amsat.org> ha scritto nel messaggio
news:3CA0ACAA.2655543@amsat.org...
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1208. Re: AC6V Accused Of Net Abuse!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 20:46:28 UTC
From: Ron <mongoose51@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <a7qmn7$v0$06$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 13934

Rod,
You have the best Ham Web site ... keep up the good work.

73's
Ron
KN6YS / DA1YS

"Peter Lemken" <peter@strg-alt-entf.org> wrote in message
news:a7qlen$nci1j$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de...
> AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote:
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> Just for the record: It was not me.
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
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> --
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1209. Re: AC6V Accused Of Net Abuse!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 20:55:11 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3CA0E02E.4A61A18E@amsat.org>
Source record: 13935

Peter --- I knew that before you sent it to me as you are one of the helpful ones on the newsgroup -- I enjoy your postings.

Peter Lemken wrote:

> AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote:
> > Will the person who e-mailed my provider that I was guilty of net abuse
> > - please e-mail me direct?
>
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>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
>
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1210. Re: AC6V Accused Of Net Abuse!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 20:59:39 UTC
From: CJ <chas@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ua1oa2gb2v0427@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13936

Guilty conscience Peter? huh?

Peter said..
Just for the record: It was not me.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

Charles Johnston
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

1211. Re: OD5NH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 22:11:41 UTC
From: N7GVV <jraisler@kconline.com>
Message-ID: <a7qrm7$1t1v$1@nix2.kconline.com>
Source record: 13937

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Living coram Deo
Jim

Sharing the Good News
http://members.kconline.com/jraisler
"N7GVV" <jraisler@kconline.com> wrote in message
news:a7q6hu$1oeh$1@nix2.kconline.com...
> Is his qsl accepted by DXCC desk?
>
> --
> Living coram Deo
> Jim
>
> Sharing the Good News
> http://members.kconline.com/jraisler
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>
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1212. Re: AC6V Accused Of Net Abuse!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 23:01:03 UTC
From: me@nowwhere.com
Message-ID: <3CA0FDAE.CA582AA0@swbell.net>
Source record: 13938

rod

i use your site dailey and find your posts to
the news groups very useful and informative.
you just can't please all the people all the
time. ignore the fool/idiot that is causing the
problem. tnx for a great site and all the hard work
you have done.

kd5foy

1213. Re: AC6V Accused Of Net Abuse!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 23:23:03 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a7qvsn$nibd2$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 13939

CJ <chas@yahoo.com> wrote:
> Guilty conscience Peter? huh?

No, not at all. It's a good thing your last newsprovider took my formal complaint seriously enough to pull the plug on your account.

It made you rethink your idiotic crossposting "strategy".

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin
--
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1214. Re: AC6V Accused Of Net Abuse!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-26 23:39:38 UTC
From: CJ <chas@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ua21lrrqdejr45@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13940

Hello Peter,
So you do admit "reporting me" to my last news provider? But then
expect us to believe you haven't done it to others too? You recent "not
me" post was far to revealing....

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

Charles Johnston
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1215. Re: Ducie on a wire - Not !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-27 00:42:01 UTC
From: John Harper AE5X <ae5x@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <tz8o8.14905$u77.5996886@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 13941

Hang in there, Andrew!

I am what you might call a "Poor-Man DXer". The rig here is a $550 FT840 and the antenna farm consists of 2 wire antennas: a 40m dipole (up 65') fed with ladder line that I use on 10-40 meters, and an 80m inverted V (apex at 55'). This is the fanciest gear ever seen at my QTH! After getting DXCC and growing bored with the high bands, I set my sights on 40 and 80m. In 2 seasons of mostly-casual lowband DXing, I am 11 countries (on 80m) away from 5B-DXCC. All 489 band/countries were worked with dipoles and 100 watts max. Some (even on 40m were worked with 2 watts). But that's another story (see website).

I say this only to let you know what is possible with a modest set-up, ie dipoles. Too often we read about antennas that theoretically won't work for DX on the__meter band. My inverted V, with its ends down at 8 feet should not be good for anything other than local stuff, but the QSLs on the wall tell another story.

Like you, I got fed up with the pile-ups but did manage Ducie on 15m. But the biggest difficulty for me was the size of the freq spread. I spent a lot of time (a LOT!) trying to find where they were listening so that I could call them. Easy to do when a station is listening up5, but when they are anywhere between 5 and 35 khz away...man, that's tough!
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John Harper AE5X
Outdoor QRP & 80m DXing: http://www.ae5x.com

1216. Re: 5T5PBU QSL Route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-27 00:49:52 UTC
From: edvanc@attbi.com
Message-ID: <QG8o8.3191$K13.778841@typhoon.mn.ipsvc.net>
Source record: 13946

Found it. Typo. Call was 5T5PBV.

W0VC

In article <xp6n8.1519$K13.471878@typhoon.mn.ipsvc.net>, edvanc@attbi.com
says...
>
>Anyone have the QSL route for the Japanese 5T5PBU operation in February 2002?
>
>Tnx,
>
>Ed,W0VC
>
>

1217. Re: AC6V Accused Of Net Abuse!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-27 01:03:25 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a7r5ot$nl1u1$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 13942

CJ <chas@yahoo.com> wrote:
> Hello Peter,
> So you do admit "reporting me" to my last news provider?

Of course. I even told you, right here, in the newsgroup.

> But then
> expect us to believe you haven't done it to others too? You recent "not
> me" post was far to revealing....

Go back to smile therapy.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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1218. Re: Ducie on a wire - Not !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-27 01:14:33 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3ca11c8e.786725670@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13943

Thx. for the words of encouragement. How much of your 80M DX
is SSB vs. CW ??

Andrew
Reticulum

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1219. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-27 01:34:04 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnectionNO@cox.netSPAM>
Message-ID: <gk9o8.109935$7B2.2286694@news1.east.cox.net>
Source record: 13944

Gosh. I made the initial log!

Pete k1zjh

"Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com> wrote in message
news:fgLn8.106473$Yv2.32613@rwcrnsc54...
> The on line logs specify that they are only the early logs of the first
400
> contacts. Later ones are not yet posted. It's being done remotely from
> Japan, so not to wonder.
>
> Patience is a wonderful thing. Of course, I'd like it right now.
>
> W4ZCB
>
>

1220. Re: Ducie on a wire - Not !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-27 01:46:45 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020326204645.06846.00000296@mb-mf.aol.com>
Source record: 13945

Lots of DX can be worked with 100 watts and wire antennas.
Sometimes DX is a lot of luck and being at the right frequency at the right time.
I worked Ducie on 10, 15, 20 and 40 SSB with 100 watts. 10 meters was a 2 element homebrew delta loop and the other bands were a 20 meter EDZ wire. I didnt have to call that much it seems last week. 10 meters was the hardest to work them.
As far as DX and wire antennas and 100 watts, I only need about 30 more on 80m for 5band DXCC. But is hasnt happened over night. That is in about 15 years. It took me 15 years to work an A7, and now it seems I could work him any evening. 325 countries and I still can't get a YI.
As far as Ducie goes, the split was wide, no spotting really. Just try to find a clear freq and call and hope he hears you. 10 meters was never very strong like I thought they would be. 15 was the best band for SSB to work them.

It seemed to me that many people were just waiting around on 20meters to work them when they could have been on 15 meters working them.
73
Craig N0BSA

1221. Re: AC6V Accused Of Net Abuse!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-27 03:22:59 UTC
From: Brian Short <k7on@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.170b4b604ae2ddc9896fb@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 13947

In article <3CA0ACAA.2655543@amsat.org>, ac6v@amsat.org says...
> Will the person who e-mailed my provider that I was guilty of net abuse
> - please e-mail me direct?

I did not report you or anybody else.

Don't over-react to this, though. Somebody "turned you in."
Who knows why and who cares, really. The world is full of all
kinds and some people seem to just enjoy making others miserable.

Now, most providers have an AUP (acceptable use policy) as you know.
Some have some relatively arbitrary criteria for defining abuse in
a consistent way. Like posting a "largely similar" message to more
than N newsgroups.

Obviously, the number N is not magical and "largely similar" or whatever
is a matter of judgement.

If somebody complained to your ISP, and if your ISP has an AUP with
some abuse criteria defined, and if you fell within those criteria
(by some interpretation), then they are sorta obliged to take action.
I would think it would be a warning message. No biggie.

Unfortunately, those few who pollute the internet make it necessary
for some criteria to be established and we all have to live by it.

Fair or not.

I'm sorry you were a target. Don't let it bother you.

No matter what you do, in the world at large somebody will hate you.
It isn't right, but it is a reality.

Brian

1222. Re: Ducie Island Operation seems to upset everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-27 04:27:09 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <xSbo8.8221$se.780106@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13948

"Doug Smith " <w9wi@linux1.localdomain> wrote in message
news:slrnaa0tq3.37t.w9wi@linux1.localdomain...
> On Tue, 26 Mar 2002 08:14:29 GMT, Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote:
> >If you're disadvantaged because you decided to keep your W4 call after
moving to
> >California - tough luck, it was your choice.
>
> Of course, that works both ways - when the Pratas Island station says
> "W1-2-3-4 only" you get to be a REALLY LOUD W4<grin>.
>
> Unfortunately, Hank is a W0 so he gets the worst of both worlds - not east
> enough to be East Coast, not west enough to be West Coast. I guess that's
> why they call it the "black hole"<g>.

Actually, it's not causing any problem, even though I'm not running
much power (100W) and have only a small antenna (3 el tribander).
The location makes up quite a few db it seems.
Didn't have any trouble working VP6DI or XR0X.

The key was listening and listening some more until I understood
exactly how the operator was operating ... and then calling them
exactly where they would hear me. i.e. 30 minutes just listening,
the a few minutes calling.

Did get rather bored waiting for one or another of the "Now I want nines"
"Now I want the west coast" folks though ... had a bit of trouble convincing
one of them that I actually was in Oregon :-)

> >Same goes for those QRP-ers who believe running 5W gives them a license to
> >step on other folks' QSOs because they need preferential treatment in
> >pile-ups.
>
> QRPers seem, in general, to be pessimists. They believe their signal is
> worse than it actually is. In contests they are far more likely to repeat
> themselves without being asked. And it's the ones who don't *need* to
> repeat - who are just as loud as the average 100-watter - who are most
> likely to be repeating.
>
> Anyway, really that's a choice issue too. Most QRP stations are because
> they want to be. To then claim the right to call out of turn is really
> rather absurd.

Yup ... in 1958 I worked a whole lot of DX on 10M running 10W.
As long as I didn't tell anyone ... they didn't know ... and I could
always fire up the KW when the 10W didn't quite work :-)

Has been fun getting back into the DXing game after being out of
it for 20 years. Some things change (the internet, DX Cluster),
some things don't (LIDS and the occasional really good op).

--

... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1223. Re: Ducie on a wire - Not !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-27 04:27:38 UTC
From: rkdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020326232738.22560.00000238@mb-cv.aol.com>
Source record: 13949

I worked them on 15 CW & phone with a 10' piece of copper pipe. Patience is the answer.

73 de Rob NV8V

1224. Re: 4U1WB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-27 05:57:13 UTC
From: darrellearnshaw@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020327005713.27494.00000349@mb-mr.aol.com>
Source record: 13950

As one of the ex-presidents of the 4U1WB club, I can assure you it is NOT a separate DXCC entity - it counts for USA -- sorry.

73, Darrell

NR3Y/W6.

1225. Re: Log software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-27 05:58:38 UTC
From: darrellearnshaw@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020327005838.27494.00000350@mb-mr.aol.com>
Source record: 13951

How about writing it in Java, so it will run on multiple OS, rather than just Windows?

Just a thought.

1226. Re: 4U1WB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-27 08:03:14 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3ca17c28.811204097@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13952

On 27 Mar 2002 05:57:13 GMT, darrellearnshaw@aol.com (DarrellEarnshaw) wrote:

>As one of the ex-presidents of the 4U1WB club, I can assure you it is NOT a
>separate DXCC entity - it counts for USA -- sorry.
>
>73, Darrell
>
>NR3Y/W6.
>
No wories. Just curious. I happened to dig up an old logbook
from 2000 with a QSO with "Masa" of 4U1WB and sent off a
card on the chance the QSL manager might still have a record.
Happy for the card even if it's not a DXCC Entitiy.

73,

KG4JBM / Andrew

Reticulum

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1227. Is it the Russians or is it Me ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-27 08:10:09 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3ca17cea.811397632@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13953

Howdy,

Just curious, but it sems that about 80% of the time I work
anyone within the old USSR that they never zero beat to a
whole number freq.in KHz. It's always off and usually up a little,
like 14.280.25 instead of 14.280 -- as an example. I don't mind
as I hear others calling on the whole number and they don't get
thru as quick as I do. they sound distorted and sometimes I hear
the DX straining as well. So maybe not my rig (IC-756). Anyone
else notice this or have info on same??

Andrew

Reticulum

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1228. Re: Is it the Russians or is it Me ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-27 08:25:03 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <zlfo8.35340$DE4.4699@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 13954

I *THINK* that many Russians still have old equipment, converted army stuff and homebrewed rigs. At least, they tell me when exchanging station info. This means they sometimes not have the stable, PLL synthesized oscillators and high resolution frequency read out modern commercial rigs have. This results in either less accurate frequency display (they see a whole number but your more precise rig tells you he's a few Hertz up or down), or drifting VFO's.
Try that in CW with narrow filter: sometimes I spend more time trying to stay zero beat than I send dits and dahs. Sometimes the drift makes you shift that much up or down that you end up in an adjacent ongoing QSO.
Nevertheless: they get on the air, have fun and compete with the rest of the world. And they still know what happens inside a transceiver and behind the buttons!

Hope this answers your question?

73 de Franki ON5ZO

1229. Re: Is it the Russians or is it Me ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-27 11:08:49 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9a73auccjrqq55v7qpkenhrsdgv095o2ob@4ax.com>
Source record: 13955

On Wed, 27 Mar 2002 08:10:09 GMT, Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
(Reticulum) wrote:

> Just curious, but it sems that about 80% of the time I work
>anyone within the old USSR that they never zero beat to a
>whole number freq.in KHz.

I did not realise the HF bands were channelized!

I must say I have been around since long, long before synthesised
VFOs, so it has never even occurred to me to select a whole number of
kHz. I just look for a nice clear frequency ... and if it happens to
be 7030.4861 kHz, then so be it!

:-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1230. Re: Is it the Russians or is it Me ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-27 16:12:50 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <ua3rs2rni9d2bb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13956

In <3ca17cea.811397632@news.erols.com>, Cathexis@yourhaterols.com (Reticulum) writes:

Friend Andrew ..

>Howdy,
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> Just curious, but it sems that about 80% of the time I work
>anyone within the old USSR that they never zero beat to a
>whole number freq.in KHz. It's always off and usually up a little,
>like 14.280.25 instead of 14.280 -- as an example. I don't mind
> as I hear others calling on the whole number and they don't get
>thru as quick as I do. they sound distorted and sometimes I hear
>the DX straining as well. So maybe not my rig (IC-756). Anyone
>else notice this or have info on same??

> Andrew

Of a few reasons for this might be that certain rigs don't have the micro-dial resolution that leads to 14.28025 'accuracy' displays! They only go to 14.280 in one digit jumps at that! This isn't a put down to you either as said, but you have to put things in perspective. Your wonderful rig that will read 14.28025 on that dial is in a place where you could afford to acquire it, cherish it and love it.

We can corrupt Browning to have some fun! "How do I love you? Let me count the digits!"

Now, consider that even a nearly $2.00 USD IRC coupon to get that QSL back from Podunk .. may even represent as much as about 5% of a whole week's wages at current rates in a lot of places where Podunk exists. Having a rig that even reads 14.280 precisely in Podunk may take a King's ransom to acquire there as well! Love 'dem digits, right?

Now, add to the possibilies, that your standardizing frequency oscillator may actually be off a tad and what YOU think should be 14.280 .. as .. grin .. is actually 14.28025! Thus it could be YOUR calibration inaccuracy; not theirs! Probably not, since WWV always comes out to within one hertz of the right audio tone at the 400 hertz mark when your dial calibration says 10.00000, but then maybe not? What's a few hertz here or there in what you hear as 400 hertz, anyway, grin! Maybe the real answer is 10.00004, or even 9.99997! But then, think this out. If your end is four out one way and his end is six out the other, who shows a dial readout of 14.28010 and why?

This is the watchbird watching ducks chatter. This is the watchbird watching a ham radio SSB QSO. Are you a duck with perfect pitch? Quack?

Grin.

It gets worse on CW!

On CW many people simply tune in a signal that sounds good to them! That's especially true of older equipment with not-quite-so-narrow filters! If this is a transceiver and the transmit frequency is keyed to the receiver frequency; surprise! What the manufacturer thinks should be the 'correct' tone for the audio out isn't used. Result? transmitted frequency doesn't exactly match the heard frequency!

However .. in chasing DX, there's more than one way to hobble an elephant! A station that is not using "split" techniques, but getting everyone to call around their frequency, produces a whole tiny "split" this way as well. If you have very narrow filtering, you can wiggle just a little bit with the receive clarifier - yet still pick out callers. Arm-chair DX'ing at it's finest! Use very narrow filtering on those chasing you and just wiggle that receive clarifier a tad. It's still pandemonium; just all on the chased one's own frequency.

Actually, in a curious way, this is even good for us all!

Reason? Just think about the much bigger mess we would all have if all the slamma jamma deliberately key down tuner ditter yapper whatevers ...

were always exactly zero beat with their targets?

You wouldn't ever be able to know the difference between a 4Q and the even lower province of 4Q2, if an expedition ever went there!

Chuckle.

--> Sleep well; OS/2's still awake! ;)

W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3001.n117.z1.fidonet.org

1231. Re: Is it the Russians or is it Me ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-27 17:48:39 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3ca20471.846097996@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13957

Thanks to all. Good reading.

I kinda figured the answer was as given by all. I just
was trying to be respectful and not sound like the infamous
"Ugly American" type. I am impressed that I've heard the Rus
talking about building their own gear. And I'm well aware that
without those kinda guys all DX would just be Ducie after Ducie
by wealthy Hams. More interesting the way it is now.

73,

Andrew
Reticulum

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1232. Re: Is it the Russians or is it Me ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-27 19:15:23 UTC
From: n7ws@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3ca217fc.11299986@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 13958

On Wed, 27 Mar 2002 08:10:09 GMT, Cathexis@yourhaterols.com (Reticulum) wrote:

|Howdy,
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| Just curious, but it sems that about 80% of the time I work
|anyone within the old USSR that they never zero beat to a
|whole number freq.in KHz. It's always off and usually up a little,
|like 14.280.25 instead of 14.280 -- as an example. I don't mind
| as I hear others calling on the whole number and they don't get
|thru as quick as I do. they sound distorted and sometimes I hear
|the DX straining as well. So maybe not my rig (IC-756). Anyone
|else notice this or have info on same??

First of all there is no requirement to be on "whole number" frequencies. If there was, imagine how much wasted space there would be in the cw bands.

To their credit, a lot of former Soviet bloc hams still build their own equipment. They don't have synthesizers with 10 Hz resolution (note I said resolution, not precision, if the master oscillator is off so is everything else.)

Added to this is the fact their their voices and dialect sometimes makes tuning them a little different and also, at least where I live, the paths are usually polar which adds some addition distortion, making "zero beat" a little more uncertain.

Nevertheless, zero beat them as best as you can and enjoy the QSO. And if you're getting through better than the guys that don't zero beat, then good for you.

1233. Re: Vote For Your Favorite Heathkit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-27 21:05:17 UTC
From: shin02143@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020327160517.04367.00000720@mb-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 13959

<<Your can have your e-mail address at (yourcall) @heathkits.com for 75 cents a month .. 73 Gary Kï¿½IMJ 45 years of Heathkit fun>>

Ah yes, Heathkit - brings me back to the old days in the '60s when I had a little AR-25 receiver. It was a miracle I heard anyone!
73
Rick
wu1v

1234. Re: Expédition radio TM5Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-27 22:31:27 UTC
From: shin02143@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020327173127.04367.00000737@mb-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 13960

<< F6KOP sera en expï¿½dition sur l'Ile d'Yeu du 7 au 13 mai 2002 avec
l'indicatif TM5Y . 15 opï¿½rateurs QRV sur 13 bandes
73, de F6KOP
>>

Merci. L'Ile de Yeu - ou est'il?
73
wu1v

1235. Re: Radio propagation at night

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-27 22:36:46 UTC
From: Kevin Mcezer <KMEZER@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <2Qro8.1581$K52.191436@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 13961

For an in depth explanation of 160 and AM broadcast band night time
propagation go to http://www.kn4lf.com/kn4lf8.htm

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73,
Thomas Giella, KN4LF

Plant City, FL
Grid Square- EL88wx
CQ Zone 5
ITU Zone 8

KN4LF 160 Meter Amateur Radio Resources And More:
http://www.kn4lf.com

KN4LF 7 Day Medium Wave Radio Propagation Outlook:
http://www.kn4lf.com/kn4lf5.htm

Florida Meteorological & Climatic Institute:
http://64.176.157.9/sub/fmci.htm

Giella Website Designs:
http://www.giellawoodsignandwebsitedesigns.com
"Nic Phillips" <nicphillips@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:a7kqfi$b5u$1@knossos.btinternet.com...
> Hello,
>
> Does anybody have any information on the change to the propagation of
radio
> (100kHz - 2MHz) at night. I am particularly interested in how much further
> radio signals can travel at night due to changes in the ionosphere. I have
> information on the physics behind the ionosphere, but no real numbers for
> the distances involved.
>
> Thanks in advance for any help or advice
>
> Nic
>
>
>

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Version: 6.0.343 / Virus Database: 190 - Release Date: 3/22/02

1236. Re: Re: Expédition radio TM5Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-28 01:47:18 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3ca27585.875049959@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13962

On 27 Mar 2002 22:31:27 GMT, shin02143@aol.com (Shin02143) wrote:

><< F6KOP sera en exp&#65533;dition sur l'Ile d'Yeu du 7 au 13 mai 2002 avec
>l'indicatif TM5Y . 15 op&#65533;rateurs QRV sur 13 bandes
>73, de F6KOP
>>>
>
>Merci. L'Ile de Yeu - ou est'il?
>73
>wu1v

From a web-site and FWIW:

" Southernmost of a string of isles including Les Glenans, Ile de Groix, Belle Ile, Houat and Hoedic, Yeu is known as The Corsica of the Atlantic for its kind climate, beautiful flowers and whitewashed villages. "

"But you know," says Francis, "above all Yeu is an island of shells and crustaceans. I mean, every restaurant ashore offers big cockles with cream! "

Leave it to the French to DX where the eating's good. (Hi, Hi.)

Reticulum

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1237. Re: OD5NH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-28 02:36:23 UTC
From: K7SAM <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <Kfvo8.18532$To6.6177213@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 13963

Yep, sure is. Used it on my original DXCC application with no problem.

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Sam Moore
K7SAM
Transmitting from Navajo, MT
Center of the known universe

All outgoing mail screened by updated Norton AntiVirus 2002

1238. Re: OD5NH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-28 02:56:59 UTC
From: N4IXT <n4ixt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <a7u0rv$npvhc$1@ID-105647.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 13964

Kewl, I worked him the other night myself. Must admit great surprise when I got lucky enough to bust through the pile up. Already sent off my QSL card, now just gotta wait.....

73,

Robert / N4IXT

"K7SAM" <2smoore@nemontel.net> wrote in message news:Kfvo8.18532$To6.6177213@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
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1239. Re: Is it the Russians or is it Me ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-28 07:13:05 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020328021305.06861.00000564@mb-mf.aol.com>
Source record: 13965

In 22 years as a ham, I never once even thought about that. Whether someone was on 14.210.00 or 14.209.9 for any reason other then that was the clearest frequency to them.

73
Craig
N0BSA

1240. Re: Is it the Russians or is it Me ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-28 11:51:33 UTC
From: Mark Bell <bell@blazenet.net>
Message-ID: <ua60vqd2cmd445@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13966

"Reticulum" <Cathexis@yourhaterols.com> wrote in message
news:3ca17cea.811397632@news.erols.com...
> Howdy,
>
> Just curious, but it sems that about 80% of the time I work
> anyone within the old USSR that they never zero beat to a
> whole number freq.in KHz.

Andrew --

Probably the reason is pretty simple -- they don't care !! I'm not
sure why anyone should for that matter. If the frequency is clear,
use it !!

> It's always off and usually up a little,
> like 14.280.25 instead of 14.280 --

An assumption you're making is that all people own radios that will
display the hundredth and tenth of a Khz. While this is probably
more true than not in the United States, it may not be in Russia.
I like to work Ivan a lot, and when they tell me their equipment,
it's generally older commercial gear or HB stuff. While this is
changing as time progresses, I very seriously doubt they most
of them own the latest state of the art stuff for economic
reasons. Maybe I'll get corrected on this, since I don't have any
hard data to back it up except my on the air notes.

My most "modern" radio in my shack is my TS-830 and that only
gives me hundredths of a Khz. That radio is on the floor for backup.
All my other radios that I used for DXing have analog tic
marks every 5 to 25 Khz depending upon the band. I have no trouble
working DX with them.

> as an example. I don't mind
> as I hear others calling on the whole number and they don't get
> thru as quick as I do.

Well, then don't use the whole numbers if you're getting through faster!

73 Mark K3ZX

1241. Re: GS to Laos?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-28 13:51:02 UTC
From: N4IXT <n4ixt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <a7v749$oefna$1@ID-105647.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 13967

Wow, great chart. Very useful to a beginning DXer like me. Thanks for the link!

73's

Robert / N4IXT

"Stahr" <w6nyc(remove this to email)@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:juQn8.5872$xa5.346368@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
>
> I didn't know that Hiro preferred an IRC, and hope he will send my card
> anyway, but the site below offers good assistance, and confirms that they
> prefer an IRC.
>
> http://www.qsl.net/n6dhz/irc-chart.html
>
> Dennis - W6NYC
>
>
> **********
> "T" <kk9t@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:3c9fc13d.7074648@news.earthlink.net...
> > Anybody know if greenstamps are acceptable in Laos (XW0X) for return
> > postage?
> >
> > TIA
> >
> > KK9T
>
>

1242. XF4IH - which DXCC entity?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-28 13:51:48 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <ua67vnops64hbd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13968

The XF4IH DXpedition was announced in a recent ARRL DX newsletter as being from "Mexico XE", but states that they are operating from Cacaluta Island, IOTA NA-188. I am confused as to why they would have been issued an XF4 (Revilla Gigedo) call if they are actually only an XE prefix - or does this QSO count as something else? On the cluster yesterday someone was claiming the prefix to be a XF3.

So... what are they really?

-larry
K8UT

1243. Re: GS to Laos?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-28 14:04:51 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nyc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7qFo8.1023$Xu6.126112@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 13969

Glad to be of some help. You will probably find others out there too, but here are a couple more that I find useful.

http://www.qsl.net/k4hb/postage.html

http://www.atms.ch/rates/

Best 73 de:
Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

"N4IXT" <n4ixt@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:a7v749$oefna$1@ID-105647.news.dfncis.de...
> Wow, great chart. Very useful to a beginning DXer like me. Thanks for the
> link!
>
> 73's
>
> Robert / N4IXT
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>
> "Stahr" <w6nyc(remove this to email)@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:juQn8.5872$xa5.346368@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> >
> > I didn't know that Hiro preferred an IRC, and hope he will send my card
> > anyway, but the site below offers good assistance, and confirms that
they
> > prefer an IRC.
> >
> > http://www.qsl.net/n6dhz/irc-chart.html
> >
> > Dennis - W6NYC
> >
> >
> > **********
> > "T" <kk9t@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> > news:3c9fc13d.7074648@news.earthlink.net...
> > > Anybody know if greenstamps are acceptable in Laos (XW0X) for return
> > > postage?
> > >
> > > TIA
> > >
> > > KK9T
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1244. Re: Is it the Russians or is it Me ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-28 15:01:12 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3CA33038.9721DA8C@umich.edu>
Source record: 13970

> "Reticulum" wrote:
> > Howdy,
> >
> > Just curious, but it sems that about 80% of the time I work
> > anyone within the old USSR that they never zero beat to a
> > whole number freq.in KHz.
> > It's always off and usually up a little,
> > like 14.280.25 instead of 14.280 --

One trick I sometimes use in a pileup is tuning slightly above the listening freq by a hundred hertz or so. This raises my audio freq in the DX's ears, making me stand out from the crowd a bit. Of course I have to make sure I'm still completely intelligible. I would accomplish the same thing with some high-pass filtering or DSP processing on my audio input, but I don't have that capability with my old TS-520.

Perhaps the stations you've noticed are trying something similar?

73 - Bob, KI8AB

1245. Re: XF4IH - which DXCC entity?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-28 15:04:55 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3CA33114.9FE62F3A@amsat.org>
Source record: 13972

Hi Larry -- there is a web page at URL:
http://www.qsl.net/xe2ml/cacaluta/page2.html
Which shows: XF4IH Cacaluta Island IOTA NA-188, and states it counts for IOTA
but not DXCC. Except Mexico I assume.
Cacaluta is located at 15ï¿½43.3'N 96ï¿½09.4'W so I think it is on the Pacific
side.
Supposedly XF1 are Pacific Islands
XF2 Caribbean islands-west of 90ï¿½W
XF3 Caribbean islands-east of 90ï¿½W
XF0 Revilla Gigedo
XF4 Revilla Gigedo

So I don't know why the XF4 prefix
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!

AC6V Mega Ham Index at http://ac6v.com
AC6V Book For DXers at http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm
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Larry Gauthier wrote:

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> from "Mexico XE", but states that they are operating from Cacaluta Island,
> IOTA NA-188. I am confused as to why they would have been issued an XF4
> (Revilla Gigedo) call if they are actually only an XE prefix - or does this
> QSO count as something else? On the cluster yesterday someone was claiming
> the prefix to be a XF3.
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> So... what are they really?
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> -larry
> K8UT

1246. Re: GS to Laos?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-28 15:15:47 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3CA333A2.9866165D@amsat.org>
Source record: 13971

Tim -- there is a table of "IRC's Required to return a QSL to the United States" at URL:
http://www.qsl.net/n6dhz/irc-chart.html
From N6DHZ's FB Pages
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!

AC6V Mega Ham Index at http://ac6v.com
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> > "T" <kk9t@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> > news:3c9fc13d.7074648@news.earthlink.net...
> > Anybody know if greenstamps are acceptable in Laos (XW0X) for return
> > postage?
> >
> > TIA
> >
> > KK9T
>

1247. Re: Is it the Russians or is it Me ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-28 17:46:59 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3ca352a5.931666837@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13973

Thx., Bob. I've heard this advice before and as a guy who's
definitely *not* a Big-Gun I'll be glad for any edge I can get. Thanks
for trying to be helpful.

Reticulum

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1248. T9ZV Anyone ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-28 17:54:11 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3ca357c8.932982489@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13974

Greetings,

I've got in my logbook T9ZV, "Vlad", worked 03-27-02 at 00:33 on 14.247.
Could be a typo, but I can't find him anywhere. Anyone with any leads/QSL routes
on this person ? I could use the card.

TIA,

Andrew
Reticulum

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1249. Re: T9ZV Anyone ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-28 18:17:23 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3CA35E33.BC8AD616@umich.edu>
Source record: 13975

Reticulum wrote:
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> Greetings,
>
> I've got in my logbook T9ZV, "Vlad", worked 03-27-02 at 00:33 on 14.247.
> Could be a typo, but I can't find him anywhere. Anyone with any leads/QSL routes
> on this person ? I could use the card.

Searching the spots on DX Summit for T9 (and deleted irrelevent ones) gave:

LU7DR 28440.0 T97V 1648 24 Mar 2002
KP3AH 28440.0 T97V SOLID 59+++ T91650 24 Mar 2002
LU7DR 28512.0 T97V cq cq cq T91605 26 Mar 2002
KK9T 14246.9 T97V 0008 27 Mar 2002
KG4JBM 14247.0 T9ZV VLAD T90054 27 Mar 2002
W4PJW 14247.0 T97V T90101 27 Mar 2002
N6YEU 14247.0 T97V Vlado T90134 27 Mar 2002

You are not the only one who logged T9ZV, but most other people got it as
T97V, which is in QRZ as:

VLADICA BABIC
P.O.BOX:16
87000 VITEZ HRHB
BOSNIA-HERCEGOVINA

Good luck getting your card!

Bob, KI8AB

1250. Re: T9ZV Anyone ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-28 18:26:11 UTC
From: CJ <chas@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ua6o2ba1hh9i8f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13976

I think you may have heard the call wrong....here is who you probably worked according to the spot archive at DX Summit....

KK9T 14246.9 T97V 0008 27 Mar 2002
KG4JBM 14247.0 T9ZV VLAD T90054 27 Mar 2002
W4PJW 14247.0 T97V T90101 27 Mar 2002
N6YEU 14247.0 T97V Vlado T90134 27 Mar 2002

If it was T97V here is the direct qsl route for him...

T97V Lookups: 2591
VLADICA BABIC
P.O.BOX:16
87000 VITEZ HRHB
BOSNIA-HERCEGOVINA

Theoretically it -could- have been T9ZV according to the ITU prefix designation list (from my web site)
T9A-T9Z Bosnia and Herzegovina (Republic of)

However here are the only recorded T9Z spots so far in 2002 from DX Summit spots archive..

W8WEJ 24900.0 T9ZM loud in wv 1409 29 Jan 2002
W3GH 24893.7 T9ZM T91220 06 Feb 2002
KG4JBM 14247.0 T9ZV VLAD T90054 27 Mar 2002

Odds are you worked T97V..also T9ZV does not show up in nay call book I could find.... 73 / DX
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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

Charles Johnston
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

1251. Re: T9ZV Anyone ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-28 19:55:34 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nyc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <WyKo8.1586$Xu6.179851@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 13977

If it is T97V, just to let you know, I QSL'd direct to the address mentioned and got my card within 3 weeks. So Vlad does QSL promptly, and I love it when that happens.

Best 73 de:
Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

"Reticulum" <Cathexis@yourhaterols.com> wrote in message news:3ca357c8.932982489@news.erols.com...
> Greetings,
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> I've got in my logbook T9ZV, "Vlad", worked 03-27-02 at 00:33 on 14.247.
> Could be a typo, but I can't find him anywhere. Anyone with any leads/QSL routes
> on this person ? I could use the card.
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> TIA,
>
> Andrew
> Reticulum
>
> Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

1252. Re: T9ZV Anyone ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-28 20:34:29 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3CA37E55.D94DFE91@umich.edu>
Source record: 13978

Robert Lyons wrote:
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> Reticulum wrote:
> >
> > I've got in my logbook T9ZV, "Vlad", worked 03-27-02 at 00:33 on 14.247.
> > Could be a typo, but I can't find him anywhere. Anyone with any leads/QSL routes
> > on this person ? I could use the card.
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> KK9T 14246.9 T97V 0008 27 Mar 2002
> KG4JBM 14247.0 T9ZV VLAD T90054 27 Mar 2002 <===
>
> You are not the only one who logged T9ZV...

...or are you?? This guy KG4JBM spotted the T9Z mere minutes after you
worked him ... :)

73 - Bob, KI8AB

1253. Re: T9ZV Anyone ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-28 22:07:32 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3ca393af.948319543@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13979

Awesome, everybody ! I'm impressed by your skill.
Looks like this KG4JBM guy needs to stop trying
to eat pizza whilst DX'ing. Bad for the Logs.

Big Thx.,

Andrew
Reticulum

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1254. Random, Mostly Trivia, DXCC Questions (Long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-28 22:48:49 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3ca39427.948439302@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13980

I can't always be on the radio, alas, but usually work and the family will alllow some break where I can read about radio at least. In reading over the official ARRL DXCC List some random questions, brain farts, whatever come to mind. I'd like to throw them out here in hopes some might want to try their hand at answering/commenting on any or all. If you think you detect anything remotely like flame-bait, trolling, or evil assumptions please re-read 'cause they ain't in there. Promise.

1. Entitiy 1A0 -- What is the "Sov. Mil. Order of Malta", is it still active, and when was the last time it was on-air ? (I assume its Sov-ereign, not Sov-iet).

2. Entitiies 3Y and JX - (something about remote fridgid islands appeals to me) When was the last time they were activatred ? Possibilities in near future? I was thrilled to work JW earlier this week.

3. XR0X -- Happy I made it thru last week. But didn't this used to be CE0 ? Why the change?

4. I haven't heard too much coming from AF other than D4. Is a low activity common in this area ? Any tips on hunting AF entities other than camping out on the DX-Cluster,etc. ??

5. As above, but regarding OC.(Kiwis and Aussies aside). But here I wonder if little Pitcairn with its active Ham-population isn't the exception rather than the rule. That is, that many of the entities are remote islands that are only activated when some DX-ped. comes along to do so. (No disrespect guys, just asking).

6. *Other than P5*, are there other entities out there that are downright hostile to ANY operations in their countries?

7. Blemheim Reef - Was it real ? A scam? Washed away? Wasn't there a big scandal about this?

8. Are there any known Con-artists out there that are known to routinely ask for cash for QSL'ing and then pocket the money without QSL'ing.? Anyone know of any notorius cases of the past?

9. Can you personally think of any candidates for new-entitiy status that are out there right now ? (Must be according to published rules). If not,.....

10. Is DXCC in danger of becoming a "Dead" list ? One that forever hovers around 335/6 Entitiies as UN missions come and go, but never really grows. Or do you feel that as more and more Hams see the avg. totals rise, that pressure will be put to change the rules and slice the pie into ever smaller slices in order to provide that challenging "new one" every few years ??

Hope if you've read this far you've decided to toss an answer or two back.
Please accept my thanks in advance.

Andrew / KG4JBM

Reticulum

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1255. Re: T9ZV Anyone ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-28 23:19:30 UTC
From: CJ <chas@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ua7988luf82qf8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13981

Hello Reticulum,
Here is the link to get to the DX Summit 'spots archive'

http://oh2w.kolumbus.com/dxs/qin.html

Here is the link for the DX-Central 'spots archive'

http://www.dx-central.com/ssarchive.cfm

These archives are extremely useful and in the case of the DX Summit
spots archives goes back a full 5 years....
73 / DX

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

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1256. Re: Random, Mostly Trivia, DXCC Questions (Long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 00:02:34 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3CA3AF1C.81EFDFA0@amsat.org>
Source record: 13982

Reticulum wrote:

> I can't always be on the radio, alas, but usually work and the family will
> alllow some break where I can read about radio at least. In reading over the
> official ARRL DXCC List some random questions, brain farts, whatever come
> to mind. I'd like to throw them out here in hopes some might want to try their
> hand at answering/commenting on any or all. If you think you detect anything
> remotely like flame-bait, trolling, or evil assumptions please re-read 'cause
> they ain't in there. Promise.

To see when that new one for you comes on the air --- try this (in example form)
Say your looking Kuwait --- go to http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/oldlook.html?
Select "The Spot Database Search"
Type in 9k AND 100 SPOTS
From this you can see when Bob 9K2ZZ comes on the air -- be tuned up to go

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> 1. Entitiy 1A0 -- What is the "Sov. Mil. Order of Malta", is it still active,
> and when was the last time it was on-air ? (I assume its Sov-ereign, not
> Sov-iet).

THE SOVEREIGN MILITARY ORDER OF MALTA is still a DXCC entity -- see URL:
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/dxcclist.txt
For what and where -- see URL:
http://www.kwtelecom.com/heraldry/stjohn/sovord.html

> 2. Entitiies 3Y and JX - (something about remote fridgid islands appeals to me)
> When was the last time they were activatred ? Possibilities in near future?
> I was thrilled to work JW earlier this week.

3Y* Bouvet has had operations 16 December 2000 with the callsign 3Y0C
and remained on the air until March 2001.
what and where http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/bv.html and
And http://www.qsl.net/zr1dq/3y0c.htm

3Y* Peter I I. had operations ---- 3Y0PI DXpedition to Peter 1st Island in
1994. Very difficult to get to and get permission from what I've heard.
See URL: http://ocean.st.usm.edu/~gejones/3Y0PI.html

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>
> 3. XR0X -- Happy I made it thru last week. But didn't this used to be CE0 ?

> Why the change?

NO change --- Countries have commonly used prefixes and secondary, and tertiary ones. The secondary/tertiary ones are typically used only for DXpeditions or sometimes contests. Since CAA-CEZ, 3G, XQ, XR all belong to Chile -- they can grant permission for any of these prefixes as the spirit moves them or their FCC goofs up -- hi hi. Maybe the first FCC top dog would issue only CE0, his predecessor -- issued XR --- who knows.

>
> 4. I haven't heard too much coming from AF other than D4. Is a low activity
> common in this area ? Any tips on hunting AF entities other than camping out
> on the DX-Cluster,etc. ??

Here in San Diego on 10M --- Africa comes in --- in the morning a little after Europe -- listen then.
9K2ZZ has been on 20M around 0000Z for many, many nights. He is in Kuwait
On the packet cluster Do a sh/dx/21 9k (replace 9k with the AF prefix desired)
Likewise for other AF and see when they are on the air.
Check the ham populations at URL:
http://www.buck.com/divisions_by_location.html
and you can see why Africa is not heard all that often.
A station in Armenia came on 20M almost every night at the same time --- guess who was all tuned up and called him right on time?

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> little Pitcairn with its active Ham-population isn't the exception rather than
> the rule. That is, that many of the entities are remote islands that are only
> activated when some DX-ped. comes along to do so. (No disrespect guys, just
> asking).

Again see Ham Populations - there are more hams in San Diego than Pitcarin -- hi hi. And yes many are uninhabited making the troops wait until a DXpedition gets there. And some Islands are virtually verboten -- political issues, environmental issues etc so never on -- it seems. KP5 Desecheo Island is in that category.

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> 6. *Other than P5*, are there other entities out there that are downright
> hostile to ANY operations in their countries?

Many -- guess which ones or e-mail me for my list.

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> 7. Blemheim Reef - Was it real ? A scam? Washed away? Wasn't there a big
> scandal about this?

Many reefs around the world -- some sink at high tide, some have sunk forever. Blenheim reef is real and still there when not under water ---- see URL:

http://members.tripod.com/~dc3mf/Blenheim.htm

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> 8. Are there any known Con-artists out there that are known to routinely ask
> for cash for QSL'ing and then pocket the money without QSL'ing.? Anyone
> know of any notorius cases of the past?

Yes -- but very few and most of us know who they are.

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> 9. Can you personally think of any candidates for new-entitiy status that are
> out there right now ? (Must be according to published rules). If not,.....

Any country that revolts or gets independence is a good candidate -- from DX
reflector read current possibility are Montenegro, Papua New Guinea are

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> 10. Is DXCC in danger of becoming a "Dead" list ? One that forever hovers around
> 335/6 Entitiies as UN missions come and go, but never really grows. Or do you
> feel that as more and more Hams see the avg. totals rise, that pressure will be
> put to change the rules and slice the pie into ever smaller slices in order to
> provide that challenging "new one" every few years ??

Any country that revolts or gets independence is a good candidate. But the DXAC
calls the shots

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> Hope if you've read this far you've decided to toss an answer or two back.
> Please accept my thanks in advance.

If your not on the DX Reflectors -- try them -- lots of hot DX news there. See URL:
http://ac6v.com/mail.htm#DX
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!

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1257. Re: Random, Mostly Trivia, DXCC Questions (Long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 00:13:31 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3CA3B1AD.1E721D8D@amsat.org>
Source record: 13983

There was a 1A0 Sov Malta -- on about a year ago --- so my log sez

AC6V wrote:

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>> 1. Entitiy 1A0 -- What is the "Sov. Mil. Order of Malta", is it
>> still active,
>> and when was the last time it was on-air ? (I assume its Sov-ereign,
>> not
>> Sov-iet).
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> THE SOVEREIGN MILITARY ORDER OF MALTA is still a DXCC entity -- see
> URL:
> http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/dxcclist.txt
> For what and where -- see URL:
> http://www.kwtelecom.com/heraldry/stjohn/sovord.html
> ---
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>> 2. Entitiies 3Y and JX - (something about remote fridgid islands
>> appeals to me)
>> When was the last time they were activatred ? Possibilities in
>> near future?
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1258. QSL CARDS FOR DUCIE IS DXPEDITION QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 01:51:27 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3CA3C89F.7582041C@erols.com>
Source record: 13984

It has been a long time since I exchanged QSL cards with Canada.
As I vaguely recall, (1) it may take more than 34 cents to get there?
and (2) do not put a US stamp on the return envelope that is to contain
the QSL card coming back to the US since it requires Canadian stamps?

Maybe someone out there can refresh my memory banks.
Thanks.
73, Murray, K3BEQ

1259. Re: QSL CARDS FOR DUCIE IS DXPEDITION QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 02:10:50 UTC
From: Steve Adell - KF2TI <kf2ti@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <a80ifahhr1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 13985

In article <3CA3C89F.7582041C@erols.com>, mgreen@erols.com says...
> It has been a long time since I exchanged QSL cards with Canada.
> As I vaguely recall, (1) it may take more than 34 cents to get there?
> and (2) do not put a US stamp on the return envelope that is to contain
> the QSL card coming back to the US since it requires Canadian stamps?
>
> Maybe someone out there can refresh my memory banks.
> Thanks.
> 73, Murray, K3BEQ

60 cents to Canada and Canadian postage to come back

GL

73, Steve

1260. Re: QSL CARDS FOR DUCIE IS DXPEDITION QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 02:12:52 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3CA3CDA3.9D436083@attbi.com>
Source record: 13986

Murray Green wrote:

> It has been a long time since I exchanged QSL cards with Canada.
> As I vaguely recall, (1) it may take more than 34 cents to get there?

Yes, there is a rate for Canada higher than the domestic but still lower
than other international. Ask in your post office - those postal people
keep raising rates faster than anyone can memorize them.

> and (2) do not put a US stamp on the return envelope that is to contain
> the QSL card coming back to the US since it requires Canadian stamps?

?????? Why would you assume anything different at all? Canada *is* still
independent from the US the last time I checked...

73 .... Zoran WA7AA ex VA3GW

1261. Re: QSL CARDS FOR DUCIE IS DXPEDITION QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 02:38:08 UTC
From: John E Bastin <jbastin@sssnet.com>
Message-ID: <jbastin-5BF9CA.21380828032002@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13987

In article <a80ifahhr1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>,
Steve Adell - KF2TI (Landing, NJ FN20qv) <kf2ti@arrl.net> wrote:

> In article <3CA3C89F.7582041C@erols.com>, mgreen@erols.com says...
> > It has been a long time since I exchanged QSL cards with Canada.
> > As I vaguely recall, (1) it may take more than 34 cents to get there?
> > and (2) do not put a US stamp on the return envelope that is to contain
> > the QSL card coming back to the US since it requires Canadian stamps?
> >
> > Maybe someone out there can refresh my memory banks.
> > Thanks.
> > 73, Murray, K3BEQ
>
> 60 cents to Canada and Canadian postage to come back
>

Canadian postage to the US has gone up. Right now it costs $.60 US to
send the mail to Canada, and $.65 Canadian postage for the mail coming
back.

And an additional contribution to the DXpedition is always
appreciated...:-)

73,

John Bastin K8AJS
K8AJS@arrl.net

1262. Re: XR0X Log Wrong

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 02:43:39 UTC
From: Veverka <wd4oay@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <SmQo8.35311$Q7.22201322@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 13988

They don't even have my QSOs in the online log.
"Edward Lewis" <kq6dx@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:9ljm9u8kbugk709ce063fik9v52a9h8ab8@4ax.com...
> I looked up my call on the XR0X online log, and they had me in the log
> as two 20 meter contacts. I worked them once on 10 meter RTTY and once
> on 10 meter SSB , and no 20 meters. Anyone else have a problem with
> the log .
> Edward Lewis KQ6DX
> kq6dx@pacbell.net

1263. ZS95A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 02:47:19 UTC
From: Veverka <wd4oay@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <iqQo8.35343$Q7.22205024@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 13989

Looking for any info an ZS95A (Walvis Bay) worked March 4, 1995 at 15:07 UTC
on Ten Meters during the ARRL Int. DX Contest. He gave WA3HUP as manager,
but in contacting her recently, she advised that she hadn't been his manager
for quite some time. Please help if possible...
Chris Veverka
wd4oay@bellsouth.net

1264. REF MY MESSAGE ON DUCIE AND QSL CARD EXCHANGES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 02:51:49 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3CA3D6C5.6029B3A4@erols.com>
Source record: 13990

Thanks to everyone who responded. Got it.
73 Murray, K3BEQ

1265. Re: XR0X Log Wrong

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 03:17:02 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nyc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <O0Ro8.2371$Xu6.233850@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 13991

Mine neither. Oh well, that will be the second time that happened.... Got
to stop eating Oreos while I'm trying to work DX.

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Best 73 de:
Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

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news:SmQo8.35311$Q7.22201322@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com...
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> > I looked up my call on the XR0X online log, and they had me in the log
> > as two 20 meter contacts. I worked them once on 10 meter RTTY and once
> > on 10 meter SSB , and no 20 meters. Anyone else have a problem with
> > the log .
> > Edward Lewis KQ6DX
> > kq6dx@pacbell.net
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1266. Re: Random, Mostly Trivia, DXCC Questions (Long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 04:01:14 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3ca3e671.969509007@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13992

This draught of knowledge is a deep one, oh DX-Guru.
I will need time to drink so deeply. Humble Grasshopper
thanks you.

Andrew

Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

1267. Re: Ducie on a wire - Not !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 04:26:03 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <v1So8.462554$pN4.32210733@bin8.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 13993

Blah Blah Blah,
But here is what I worked!!!
No, I won't continue this thread the way it has been going!
But just think Andrew, if you worked 'em all...it wouldn't be fun!!
73!...Dave

"Reticulum" <Cathexis@yourhaterols.com> wrote in message
news:3c9fbc03.696460609@news.erols.com...
> Greetings,
>
> No sour grapes here. Just thought I'd report back
> to the group. Despite using 2 diff. rigs, and 2 antennas
> and ocassional tries with 600W amp.-- No luck with Ducie.
> Based on the bandscope on my IC-756, I don't think I ever
> had a prayer. A couple times they seem to come back with
> very close to my suffix, but always a Big Gun would snag it.
> I did spend 18+ hours over 6 days trying. Que sera, sera.
>
> I also got pretty fed up with the DX-Cops and people
> goofing around. I almost made the mistake of letting my kids
> " hear what a pile-up sounds like." Once I heard the "shits",
> "assholes". and even "motherfuckers" coming through I'm
> glad I didn't. Also lots of deliberate QRM from recorded TV
> shows, etc. Really assinine. But,...guess that's part of the game.
> Worst radio behavior of my short Ham-Career.
>
> On the bright side. did manage some DX including these:
> XR0X (in the log)
> JW8G
> UX9AA
> I suspect Fedor is a frequent presense and JW8G seems to make
> quasi-regular appearences. Still, feel these are legit DX. Too bad
> about Ducie, they'll be another time. I did find reading this ng a help.
>
> Andrew
> Reticulum
>
> Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

1268. Re: XR0X Log Wrong

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 05:17:52 UTC
From: CJ <chas@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ua7u83rveqr590@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13994

Here is the latest on the XR0X online logs as per the Daily DX...

The XR0X team has just arrived back in Santiago, Chile. Everyone is
fine. They ask to please not send the team members emails to check
the logs. The corrected logs will be posted on line in a few days on
the DXpedition website.

Get two FREE weeks (10 issues) of the Daily DX
www.dailydx.com

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

Charles Johnston
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

1269. Re: Random, Mostly Trivia, DXCC Questions (Long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 05:54:52 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrnaa80j1.c4t.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 13995

On Thu, 28 Mar 2002 22:48:49 GMT, Reticulum <Cathexis@yourhaterols.com> wrote:
>10. Is DXCC in danger of becoming a "Dead" list ? One that forever hovers around
>335/6 Entitiies as UN missions come and go, but never really grows. Or do you
>feel that as more and more Hams see the avg. totals rise, that pressure will be
>put to change the rules and slice the pie into ever smaller slices in order to
>provide that challenging "new one" every few years ??

When DXCC was first created, I don't think the founders ever imagined anybody would work *every country* on the list. Heck, it took years for the first DXers to get the 100 to earn the basic award.

I'm not so sure that a growing DXCC list is a good thing. Certainly, many new entities are the result of careful studies of geography and improvements in distance measurement. But others come into existance as the result of bloody wars. (i.e. T9, 9A, 4W, S0) Do we really want to see more nations split up just to create more entities for us to work?

IMHO that's what IOTA is for. The number of possible entities is far greater - and the rules can be changed to create more without offending national interests.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1270. Re: Exp&#65533;dition radio TM5Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 08:15:35 UTC
From: jfc7 <jfc7@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <a817qi$6f9$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 13996

Ile d'Yeu ; France, d&#65533;partement 85
IOTA > EU 064
DIFM > AT 21

1271. TM5Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 08:19:31 UTC
From: jfc7 <jfc7@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <a8181u$j9m$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 13997

F6KOP sera en exp&#65533;dition du 7 au 12 mai 2002 sur l'Ile d'yeu
IOTA > EU 064 ; DIFM > AT 021 avec l'indicatif TM5Y
15 op&#65533;rateurs QRV 13 bandes
73 de F6KOP

1272. Re: OD5NH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 10:47:29 UTC
From: lak <lak@radio.land.com>
Message-ID: <a81gnv$6n0$1@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 13998

I worked him back about 2 years ago and have sent direct SASE with IRC and SASE with money. Never have received a reply. Anyone got an idea how to get a card from him?

lak

"N4IXT" <n4ixt@arrl.net> wrote in message news:a7u0rv$npvhc$1@ID-105647.news.dfncis.de...
> Kewl, I worked him the other night myself. Must admit great surprise when I
> got lucky enough to bust through the pile up. Already sent off my QSL card,
> now just gotta wait.....
>
> 73,
>
> Robert / N4IXT
>
> "K7SAM" <2smoore@nemontel.net> wrote in message
> news:Kfvo8.18532$To6.6177213@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> > Yep, sure is. Used it on my original DXCC application with no problem.
> >
> >
> > --
> > Sam Moore
> > K7SAM
> > Transmitting from Navajo, MT
> > Center of the known universe
> >
> > All outgoing mail screened by updated Norton AntiVirus 2002
> >
> >
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> >
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>

1273. FYI: QST Style Propagation Charts & Prop Aids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 13:10:19 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3CA467BC.689E5E5E@amsat.org>
Source record: 13999

Jerry Hall used to have prop charts on his pages, but they have been
discontinued for a long time.
The ARRL used to publish them monthly in QST - but no more.
But not to worry -- they are alive and well at URL:
http://www.arrl.org/qst/propcharts/
I have found these a great aid in when the various paths are open.
Also W6ELPropTM is invaluable -- see URL: http://www.qsl.net/w6elprop/

Real time propagation assessment by the International Beacon Network.
-- From NCDXF At URL:
http://www.ncdxf.org/beacon.htm
--
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!

AC6V Mega Ham Index at http://ac6v.com
AC6V Book For DXers at http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

1274. Re: Random, Mostly Trivia, DXCC Questions (Long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 13:49:53 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3CA47101.BF357FBE@umich.edu>
Source record: 13752

Reticulum wrote:
>
> 1. Entitiy 1A0 ... when was the last time it was on-air ?
>
> 2. Entitiies 3Y and JX ... When was the last time they were activatred ?
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> 4. I haven't heard too much coming from AF other than D4....
>
> 5. As above, but regarding OC.

All of these are best answered by searching the DX Summit spot database.
From http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/ , click on "Spot Database Search".

1A has been spotted just once this year; 3Y was spotted 4 times; etc etc.

Re Africa, several stations have been very active from 7X (Algeria) lately.
For a while, it seemd like I'd hear Sadek, 7X2LS, every time I'd listen.
Do a spot search on Morocco (CN), too. South Africa (ZS) is always very
well-represented. Then there's the DXpeditions ...

It was some time after I got my HF license before I started hearing any
Africa, and they are still not exactly common, at least not on my rig.

Bob, KI8AB

1275. Re: XR0X Log Wrong

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 14:17:29 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <ua8ts5ngo7hn31@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 14000

They got all of mine right - and I managed to work 16 QSOs covering 6 bands
and 3 modes.

I mention my success only because the people who post a notice here are
likely to be those who have identified an error... and that is hardly a
random sample of the accuracy rate achieved by the team. I cannot imagine
what it is like working the types of pileups I heard during the two recent
DXpeditions -- I have troubles when I get two simultaneous responses to a
CQ! ;-)

-larry
K8UT
"Stahr" <w6nyc(remove this to email)@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:O0Ro8.2371$Xu6.233850@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Mine neither. Oh well, that will be the second time that happened.... Got
> to stop eating Oreos while I'm trying to work DX.
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> Best 73 de:
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> > > kq6dx@pacbell.net
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1276. Re: XR0X Log Wrong

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 14:23:58 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnectionNO@cox.netSPAM>
Message-ID: <2O_o8.15335$q92.522606@news1.east.cox.net>
Source record: 13751

I also noted that my several band/mode contacts were entered correctly.
FWIW.

"Larry Gauthier" <larryg5099@chartermi.net> wrote in message
news:ua8ts5ngo7hn31@corp.supernews.com...
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1277. Re: Random, Mostly Trivia, DXCC Questions (Long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 14:32:33 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3CA47B02.5B775F3B@umich.edu>
Source record: 13753

Robert Lyons wrote:
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... and you have to remember that some of the "spots" are slims, bootleggers
and people posting questions like "has anyone heard 1A1XXX lately?".

1278. Re: Random, Mostly Trivia, DXCC Questions (Long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 14:41:49 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <ua8v9qgui3r39d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13754

You ask a bunch of valid questions, and I am enjoying reading the responses.

FYI - regarding the JX prefix: JX8DFA was on the air this morning, and spent some time handling "USA only" calls.

-larry
K8UT

"Reticulum" <Cathexis@yourhaterols.com> wrote in message news:3ca39427.948439302@news.erols.com...
> I can't always be on the radio, alas, but usually work and the family will
> alllow some break where I can read about radio at least. In reading over the
> official ARRL DXCC List some random questions, brain farts, whatever come
> to mind. I'd like to throw them out here in hopes some might want to try their

<... lotsa stuff deleted>

1279. Re: Random, Mostly Trivia, DXCC Questions (Long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 14:42:17 UTC
From: rock_bustin@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <879bfb06.0203290642.51648864@posting.google.com>
Source record: 13755

>
> When DXCC was first created, I don't think the founders ever imagined
> anybody would work *every country* on the list. Heck, it took years for the
> first DXers to get the 100 to earn the basic award.
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> new entities are the result of careful studies of geography and improvements
> in distance measurement. But others come into existance as the result of
> bloody wars. (i.e. T9, 9A, 4W, S0) Do we really want to see more nations
> split up just to create more entities for us to work?
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> IMHO that's what IOTA is for. The number of possible entities is far
> greater - and the rules can be changed to create more without offending
> national interests.

That's a very reasonable idea. Some people have pointed out that only the more devleoped countries have the nicest rigs, but with a "trickle-down" effect it would seem to be only a matter of time before today's super rigs are distributed world-wide more evenly. That tells me that more and more will be able to dream of attaining high DX numbers. Thus increasing pressure to "make more" - IMHO. I like the idea of the IOTA-chase as most new entities are islands anyway. Who controls IOTA and how tied are they to ARRL and such?

Andrew (goofing-off at work)

1280. Re: DXCC Questions re Africa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 14:50:35 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3CA47F3F.FEEA3715@amsat.org>
Source record: 13756

> Reticulum wrote:
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On today -- from the DX Packet Cluster
http://www.cestro.com/pcluster/telnet.html
EP3UN Iran
EP4HR Iran
A41LZ Oman
ZD7VC St. helena
TL8DV Central Africa
SU1SK Egypt
9K2ZZ Kuwait
A61AJ United Arab Em
5R8GT Madagascar
3V8BB Tunisia
D44TD Cape Verde
More +++

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
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AC6V Mega Ham Index at http://ac6v.com
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1281. Re: Random, Mostly Trivia, DXCC Questions (Long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 14:59:01 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <a81umf$49h$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 13757

"Reticulum" <rock_bustin@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:879bfb06.0203290642.51648864@posting.google.com...
> >
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The IOTA program is run by the Radio Society of Great Britain. Check out:

http://www.rsgbiota.org/

As such, it has no formal ties with the ARRL.

Rich Eckman KO4MR

1282. Re: XR0X Log Wrong

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 16:09:56 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nyc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <ol0p8.143$ml2.15028@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 13758

I am still hoping I will be posted in the XR0X log, but believe me, I can certainly understand that "things" can happen....

As an example I found my QSO in the log for CE0Y/DM5TI, Hartmut Stahr (GREAT last name!!), and while on his page at the link below, I found, in the center of the page, an "mp3" file of his pile-up.... After hearing that, I have a much greater respect for what these guys go through, and am glad there are guys out there that will take on this challenge.

Give a listen at:
http://www.qsl.net/dm5ti/ce0y/

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Best 73 de:
Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

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> > "Veverka" <wd4oay@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> > news:SmQo8.35311$Q7.22201322@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> > > They don't even have my QSOs in the online log.
> > > "Edward Lewis" <kq6dx@pacbell.net> wrote in message
> > > news:9ljm9u8kbugk709ce063fik9v52a9h8ab8@4ax.com...
> > > > I looked up my call on the XR0X online log, and they had me in the
log
> > > > as two 20 meter contacts. I worked them once on 10 meter RTTY and
once
> > > > on 10 meter SSB , and no 20 meters. Anyone else have a problem with
> > > > the log .
> > > > Edward Lewis KQ6DX
> > > > kq6dx@pacbell.net
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1283. Propagation Fcst CQ Worldwide SSB WPX Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 16:16:56 UTC
From: Kevin Mcezer <KMEZER@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Yr0p8.11588$y26.3075332@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 13759

KN4LF 7 Medium Wave Radio Propagation Outlook Update #2002-10A Published 10:00 AM EST 02/03/29 For 02/03/29-02/04/01.

This outlook update is issued to cover the CQ Worldwide SSB WPX Contest this weekend.

Though this outlook is aimed primarily at medium frequencies, it is also very applicable on HF frequencies.

This 7 day mediumwave propagation outlook and other solar and propagation data can be found on my website at www.kn4lf.com/kn4lf5.htm .

Note! Due to requests from our fellow radio brethren in the international radio community I have adopted the date format of yy/mm/dd.

PROTON FLUX- During the outlook period of 02/03/29-02/04/01 the proton flux should remain below 10 MeV (10+0), barring any unexpected far side of sun proton producing solar flare events.

A proton flux level >10 MeV (10+1) creates increased day and night time D layer absorption on medium wave frequencies, especially on high latitude propagation paths but can also negatively impact mid latitudes, depending on the intensity of the event.

SOLAR FLUX- Yesterday's 2200 UTC solar flux level was 176 and during the outlook period 02/03/29-02/04/01 the daily solar flux should range between 176 and 190, barring any unexpected far or earth facing side of sun proton producing solar flare events.

High solar flux values are generally considered to be detrimental to propagation of medium wave signals both domestic and TA/TP, as more absorption can be present via the transmitted signals' two trips through the D layer.

Most long haul medium wave DX signals in excess of 3000 miles is via the E Valley-F layer ducting and/or Chordal Hop propagation modes. Therefore high solar flux values can aid in long haul medium wave propagation paths in excess of 3000 miles, as a high solar flux value ensures a strong E and F layer duct mechanism. However high solar activity in the form of increase ionization created by ultraviolet and x-ray radiation can fill in the E Valley region and interfere with the E Valley-F layer ducting mechanism. In a sense the E Valley-F layer duct is closed and the transmitted RF signal only propagates between the E layer and land/ocean surface, with a higher angle and more loss.

SUNSPOT REGIONS/SOLAR FLARES/CORONAL MASS EJECTIONS-

Solar region # 9878 contained a delta magnetic field structure during the past 48 hours and posed a threat for earth directed X class solar flares and Coronal mass Ejections. Fortunately this solar region has decayed dramatically since yesterday but still poses a threat for propagation disrupting M class solar flare eruptions that could have dramatically curtail good propagation conditions on 160 meters in the form of elevated proton flux levels above 10 MeV (10+1) and increased D layer absorption at day and night.

Solar region #'s 9880 and 9885 are magnetically complex enough to produce isolated M-class flare activity.

An earthward facing C9 or higher class solar flare will move the proton flux above 10o (10 MeV) and initiate large scale high latitude propagation path absorption but even smaller C4 flares are the culprit behind hour to hour and night to night variations in signal strength on the AM broadcast band and 160 meters, both stateside and DX, as a transfer of increased density and RF signal absorption from the day side D layer to night side of the ionosphere occurs through high level neutral winds.

IONOSPHERIC STORMS- Generally quiet geo magnetic conditions with a Kp of 0-2 and occasional elevations to 3 will be the rule during the contest. However A large recurrent trans equatorial coronal hole arrived in geoeffective position on 02/03/28 and our planet will enter a solar wind stream flowing from the hole possibly as early as Easter Sunday the 31st. This coronal hole stream could elevate the Kp index into the 4-5 range.

As the Kp index reaches 3 or higher, the aurora oval regions begin expanding equatorward in magnetic latitude and generally begin have a possible negative impact on mediumwave propagation. A Kp index of 5 or higher begins to have a negative on high frequency shortwave propagation. However at times skewed path propagation conditions can compensate for high latitude propagation path auroral absorption.

STRATOSPHERIC WARMING-

During the outlook period of 02/03/26-02/04/01 elevated day and night time D layer medium frequency signal absorption tied to continued Stratospheric Warming should not occur.

Stratospheric Warming is a major temperature change of the winter time polar and middle atmosphere from the tropopause (where the troposphere transitions into the stratosphere) to the base (D layer) of the ionosphere, lasting for many days at a time and characterized by a warming of the stratospheric temperature by some tens of degrees.

As the Stratosphere lies below the ionosphere, which is at mesosphere and thermosphere height, you would not expect to see stratospheric warming effect mediumwave frequency propagation in any way BUT mediumwave frequency signals do refract off of temperature inversions and moisture discontinuities and a temperature inversion is involved with stratospheric warming. So it's possible that a mediumwave frequency signal could do any number of things when refracting off of a temperature inversion, at any height. Also stratospheric warming (STRATWARM) has an effect on the D layer

by increasing radio wave absorption.

Also I've observed many times that stratospheric warming can coincide with major jetstream circulation pattern changes and movement of Arctic air from Siberian Russia across the pole to Canada and the U.S.

OUTLOOK-

Overall propagation conditions will continue be down 3-6 db as the medium frequencies continue a slow recovery from depressed propagation conditions of -10 db, due to last weeks elevated proton flux event of (10 +2) but increased power and good transmit and receive antennas will be helpful in overcoming the poorer conditions.

Expect fair to good domestic propagation in both hemispheres out to approximately 3000 miles.

"High latitude" northern and southern hemispheric, (TA) Trans Atlantic, (TP) Trans Pacific and cross equatorial propagation conditions in excess of approximately 3100 miles should be fair.

Mid latitude northern and southern hemispheric, (TA) Trans Atlantic, (TP) Trans Pacific and cross equatorial propagation conditions in excess of approximately 3100 miles should be fair to good.

(((There will be "high" lightning induced QRN levels in parts of North America during the contest.)))

Some occasional lightning induced QRN will also occur across the northern hemisphere, with an endless series of winter time approaching cold fronts and surface extra-tropical low pressure systems.

Considerable seasonable lightning induced QRN will occur across equatorial regions and the southern hemisphere.

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73,
Thomas Giella, KN4LF

Plant City, FL
Grid Square- EL88wx
CQ Zone 5
ITU Zone 8

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KN4LF 7 Day Medium Wave Radio Propagation Outlook:
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Florida Meteorological & Climatic Institute:
http://64.176.157.9/sub/fmci.htm

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Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.343 / Virus Database: 190 - Release Date: 3/22/02

1284. Re: DXCC Questions re Africa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 17:20:28 UTC
From: "Mark A. Behrens" <mbeh@loc.gov>
Message-ID: <3CA4A25B.72BCF75E@loc.gov>
Source record: 13760

Rod,

I hate to do this to you, but since when is Iran, Oman, Kuwait and UAE,
part
of Africa?

73,

Mark W4GP

AC6V wrote:

> > Reticulum wrote:
> > >
> > > 4. I haven't heard too much coming from AF other than D4
>
> On today -- from the DX Packet Cluster
> http://www.cestro.com/pcluster/telnet.html
> EP3UN Iran
> EP4HR Iran
> A41LZ Oman
> ZD7VC St. helena
> TL8DV Central Africa
> SU1SK Egypt
> 9K2ZZ Kuwait
> A61AJ United Arab Em
> 5R8GT Madagascar
> 3V8BB Tunisia
> D44TD Cape Verde
> More +++
>
> --
> 73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
> I doubt, therefore I might be!
>
> AC6V Mega Ham Index at http://ac6v.com
> AC6V Book For DXers at http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

1285. Re: DXCC Questions re Africa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 18:11:18 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3CA4AE49.DB632623@amsat.org>
Source record: 13761

Hi Mark -- Yep ur right -- but close enough for DX work -- hi hi.
Actually don't know about you W4's, but Iran, Oman, Kuwait and UAE are
really difficult paths here from the west coast on some bands, so I
inadvertently threw them in.
But thanks for the correction -- now where did I put that DX Atlas?

"Mark A. Behrens" wrote:

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> part
> of Africa?
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> Mark W4GP
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1286. Re: Beam Head Generator Was (DXCC Questions re Africa)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 18:25:54 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3CA4B1B5.B3A11D58@amsat.org>
Source record: 13762

Due to my error regarding Iran, Oman, Kuwait and UAE being in Africa,
I ran out a copy of DXCC beam headings which includes:
Prefix, Country, Short Path, Long Path, Miles, Latitude. Longitude,
Continent, and CQ Zone.
I have no use for the beam headings since I have a Vertical -- hi hi. But
the other stuff is good reference.
But you may have not seen this -- go to Magnolia DX Association URL:
http://www.datasync.com/mdxa/
On the left -- Tools for the DXer Beam heading generator
Put in your long lat and get a great desk aid.
On the web there are more beam head stuff, maps, etc
http://ac6v.com/opaids.htm#BEAR

"Mark A. Behrens" wrote:

> Rod,
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> part
> of Africa?
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1287. AC6V is Leaving The Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 19:15:33 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3CA4BD59.799CBFAA@amsat.org>
Source record: 13763

Received another news group violation from my provider -- so I'm outa
here.
Flowers for all (25) who sent support letters.
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA

1288. wpx contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 20:55:24 UTC
From: IZ1DXG <iz1dxg@libero.it>
Message-ID: <hw4p8.91019$%g7.2908216@twister2.libero.it>
Source record: 13764

Hi everybody, may be i choose the wrong news group sorry in advance if i did,
but i've got some question about this week contest:
Can i make some contact if i hear some new- one and i don't want to partecipate to the contest?
Do i have to send the log if i make some new one

Thanks in advance for the reply and sorry for my ignorance about this but i don't wanna cause any trouble to the stations that i contact if i would.
thanks a lot guys best 73's

robert iz1dxg

1289. Re: Random, Mostly Trivia, DXCC Questions (Long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 20:59:00 UTC
From: rock_bustin@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <879bfb06.0203291259.571031dc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 13765

"Larry Gauthier" <larryg5099@chartermi.net> wrote in message
news:<ua8v9qgui3r39d@corp.supernews.com>...
> You ask a bunch of valid questions, and I am enjoying reading the responses.
>
> FYI - regarding the JX prefix: JX8DFA was on the air this morning, and spent
> some time handling "USA only" calls.
>
> -larry
> K8UT
>
What !?! AAARRGH !! And me stuck at work. Oh well, at least
that answers my question. Where's there's one, there's another. Thanks.
Hopefully he'll be on on monday when next I'm off (and hopefully the
wife won't notice me spending all day in the basement<wink>).

Andrew

1290. Re: AC6V is Leaving The Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 21:14:33 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <NOko4mrSpAm@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ZO4p8.16816$q92.653600@news1.east.cox.net>
Source record: 13766

"AC6V" <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote in message news:3CA4BD59.799CBFAA@amsat.org...
> Received another news group violation from my provider -- so I'm outa
> here.
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> --
> 73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
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Rod,
This is ridiculous. You are one of the most valuable contributors to this group. Please give us your ISPs name and e-mail address. It's time to stop anonymous fools from intimidating people like yourself who have not violated any tenant of this group's charter.
As the original "mentor" for this group who guided the process through the voting stage when this group was created, I can state with absolute certainty that there is nothing in the charter prohibiting occasional commercial references (assuming that this is what the anonymous protester is accusing you of doing), as long as they're on-topic which they obviously are in your case.

Richard Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

1291. Re: DXCC Questions re Africa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 22:20:36 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3CA4E8B5.23057748@umich.edu>
Source record: 13767

"Mark A. Behrens" wrote:
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> Rod,
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> I hate to do this to you, but since when is Iran, Oman, Kuwait and UAE,
> part
> of Africa?

Hey, listen, if Rod AC6V sez they are part of Africa, they've just been declared part of Africa, by golly!! Someone notify the UN while I figure out a way to make this happen. Ropes mebbe .. LOTS of ropes ....

grins and 73 from Bob, KI8AB

1292. Re: DXCC Questions re Africa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 22:35:58 UTC
From: Marobin <marobin@btclick.com>
Message-ID: <1%5p8.1371$Jw2.4509@NewsReader>
Source record: 13768

Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote in message
news:3CA4E8B5.23057748@umich.edu...
> "Mark A. Behrens" wrote:

> Hey, listen, if Rod AC6V sez they are part of Africa, they've just been
> declared part of Africa, by golly!! Someone notify the UN while I figure
> out a way to make this happen. Ropes mebbe .. LOTS of ropes ....

I think that he ment ASIA (not Africa). Both continents start with an "A"
(HI HI).

Lenio,PY3DF

1293. Re: AC6V is Leaving The Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 23:31:14 UTC
From: Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <BO6p8.125$q55.136369@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 13769

Why stay with this ISP? Sheesh!

Glenn

In article <ZO4p8.16816$q92.653600@news1.east.cox.net>,
NOko4mrSpAm@arrl.net says...
> "AC6V" <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote in message news:3CA4BD59.799CBFAA@amsat.org...
> > Received another news group violation from my provider -- so I'm outa
> > here.
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> Rod,
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> accusing you of doing), as long as they're on-topic which they obviously are
> in your case.
>
> Richard Eckman KO4MR
> Hampton, VA
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>
>

1294. Re: AC6V is Leaving The Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 23:48:42 UTC
From: wb9hnj@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <299bc5a9.0203291548.a33ebad@posting.google.com>
Source record: 13770

AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote in message news:<3CA4BD59.799CBFAA@amsat.org>...
> Received another news group violation from my provider -- so I'm outa
> here.
> Flowers for all (25) who sent support letters.

Figures a Ham radio based organization would force a ham radio
operator off its site...kind of like how the ARRL excludes operations
from DXCC.

1295. Re: AC6V is Leaving The Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-29 23:50:38 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <NOko4mrSpAm@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <i57p8.17733$q92.713277@news1.east.cox.net>
Source record: 13771

"Art" <wb9hnj@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:299bc5a9.0203291548.a33ebad@posting.google.com...
> AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:<3CA4BD59.799CBFAA@amsat.org>...
> > Received another news group violation from my provider -- so I'm outa
> > here.
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> Figures a Ham radio based organization would force a ham radio
> operator off its site...kind of like how the ARRL excludes operations
> from DXCC.

I would guess that amsat.org is simply his e-mail alias. I think that Rod
has a different ISP.

Rich Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

1296. Re: AC6V is Leaving The Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-30 01:35:02 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3ca5157d.1047100058@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13772

Rod,

I have had only support from you, so hope I can return the favor.
Two things: Happy to contest any such allegations, but,...Secondly---
DUMP THE ISP !
(They're not worth it)

If you still feel you must leave then consider this; Once they know
they've chased you off the ng they'll go after your web-site next. Count on it.

Peace,

Andrew
Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

1297. Re: AC6V is Leaving The Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-30 02:23:06 UTC
From: "Bill Seward, KG4SAQ" <seward@northstate.net>
Message-ID: <hm7aausq30jf131e64n7dmr5i6o0usb9rd@4ax.com>
Source record: 13773

"Richard Eckman" <NOko4mrSpAm@arrl.net>, hoping against hope for
wisdom from USENET, wrote:

>"Art" <wb9hnj@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>news:299bc5a9.0203291548.a33ebad@posting.google.com...
>> AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote in message
>news:<3CA4BD59.799CBFAA@amsat.org>...
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>> operator off its site...kind of like how the ARRL excludes operations
>> from DXCC.
>
>I would guess that amsat.org is simply his e-mail alias. I think that Rod
>has a different ISP.

From the headers on the original, it looks like his ISP is Cox
Communications. I checked their site, www.cox.net, and their AUP is
pretty standard boilerplate. I suspect the part he's getting hammered
with is:

"Messages posted to newsgroups must comply with the written charters
or FAQs for those newsgroups. Advertisements, solicitations, or other
commercial messages should be posted only in those newsgroups whose
charters or FAQs explicitly permit them. You are responsible for
determining the policies of a given newsgroup before posting to it."

The part of the charter that I suspect they are using against him is
as follows:

"Postings that would be considered inappropriate for this newsgroup
are those whose topic falls more naturally under the charter of some
other newsgroup in the "rec.radio.amateur" hierarchy. For example,
discussion of radios used by DXers would be more appropriately posted
to the "rec.radio.amateur.equipment" newsgroup. Similarly, general
discussion of beam antennas typically used by DXers would be more
appropriately posted to the "rec.radio.amateur.antenna" newsgroup."

Since there is rec.radio.amateur.swap, and it's meant to handle the
"for sale" ads, they're probably in a defensible position.

Which doesn't excuse the whiners who are causing this in the first
place.

I'd agree with the previous poster, and start shopping for a new ISP.
We'd hate to lose you.

Bill Seward KG4SAQ
http://web.northstate.net/~seward

1298. Re: Random, Mostly Trivia, DXCC Questions (Long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-30 03:37:00 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <tpbaau4r9bu42n0uavp6t6lur84n492ohn@4ax.com>
Source record: 13774

On Fri, 29 Mar 2002 05:54:52 GMT, w9wi@linux1.localdomain (Doug Smith
) wrote:

>On Thu, 28 Mar 2002 22:48:49 GMT, Reticulum <Cathexis@yourhaterols.com> wrote:
>>10. Is DXCC in danger of becoming a "Dead" list ? One that forever hovers around
>>335/6 Entitiies as UN missions come and go, but never really grows. Or do you
>>feel that as more and more Hams see the avg. totals rise, that pressure will be
>>put to change the rules and slice the pie into ever smaller slices in order to
>>provide that challenging "new one" every few years ??
>
>When DXCC was first created, I don't think the founders ever imagined
>anybody would work *every country* on the list. Heck, it took years for the
>first DXers to get the 100 to earn the basic award.
>
>I'm not so sure that a growing DXCC list is a good thing. Certainly, many
>new entities are the result of careful studies of geography and improvements
>in distance measurement. But others come into existance as the result of
>bloody wars. (i.e. T9, 9A, 4W, S0) Do we really want to see more nations
>split up just to create more entities for us to work?
>
>IMHO that's what IOTA is for. The number of possible entities is far
>greater - and the rules can be changed to create more without offending
>national interests.

I got the DX 'bug' in 1956 as a novice. I chased, and chased hard,
albeit intermitently, until I finally got the award in Sept., 1968. I
didn't get Honor Roll until the 80's and spent hundreds of hours (no
cluster) searching. Am still 3 short of the "Top" (Ducie, P5, 7O, all
worked). Not as much fun as chasing the ones from 1-200 but still
worth the effort. No instant gratification for those of us licensed
back in the "good old days". I gess we are not as anxious! I am not
sure how far back you would have to go to be able to have worked them
all by now but I would guess all 335 countries have seen valid ops
within the last 12-13 years. Just a gess tho.

unkadean

1299. Re: wpx contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-30 04:41:55 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3ca541c8.340546920@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 13775

On Fri, 29 Mar 2002 21:55:24 +0100, "IZ1DXG" <iz1dxg@libero.it> wrote:

>Can i make some contact if i hear some new- one and i don't want to
>partecipate to the contest?

Yes, you can. Just send signal report and QSO serial number.

>Do i have to send the log if i make some new one

No, you do not have to send in a log.

Anyone you hear will be happy to work you......

73, Jim KH2D

1300. Re: AC6V is Leaving The Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-30 06:23:41 UTC
From: w <w@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <NRcp8.7571$dJ3.336168@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 13776

Rod-

You've done more to help amateur radio than just about anyone. Is there anything we can do to help? I would think our local clubs would be willing to help too.

Bill AA6J

"AC6V" <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote in message news:3CA4BD59.799CBFAA@amsat.org...
> Received another news group violation from my provider -- so I'm outa
> here.
> Flowers for all (25) who sent support letters.
> --
> 73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
>
>

1301. uhf vhf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-30 07:15:09 UTC
From: Mr E Crane <crane3@cablerocket.com>
Message-ID: <3ca56632.0@209.128.1.3>
Source record: 13777

for sale one adi 600 d looking to trade for an item
this is a vhf uhf with cross band rept. had cell phone freq.
also. has full coverage. ditigal display. comes with pc software for
progrmming in channels many many features.
more than most radios. mint condition. for furthere info you can email me.
not looking to sell looking totrade an item of equal value. if interested
email me asap.

for furthere information.

1302. XR0X QRT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-30 08:01:41 UTC
From: PA3HGT <pluijgers@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <3ca56ff6$0$30113@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 13778

Is XR0X QRT ?
If not , till when they're QRV ?

73 , Hans

1303. Re: Random, Mostly Trivia, DXCC Questions (Long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-30 10:14:28 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <3ca59004$0$11448$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 13779

cdn <dnorris@k7no.com> wrote:
> worth the effort. No instant gratification for those of us licensed
> back in the "good old days". I gess we are not as anxious! I am not

As opposed to these days?

The DX cluster might help, but with 100W, a vertical, and a QTH not
in the USA or Europe, there's still a fair bit of patience and
yelling required!

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

1304. Re: XR0X QRT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-30 17:45:13 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnectionNO@cox.netSPAM>
Message-ID: <JQmp8.27080$q92.857152@news1.east.cox.net>
Source record: 13780

March 26th last day. They are gone.

Sorry.

Pete

"PA3HGT" <pluijgers@zeelandnet.nl> wrote in message
news:3ca56ff6$0$30113@news2.zeelandnet.nl...
> Is XR0X QRT ?
> If not , till when they're QRV ?
>
> 73 , Hans
>
>
>

1305. Re: AC6V is Leaving The Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-30 17:58:03 UTC
From: Fernando <Nokp4dxSpam@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <L0np8.66051$V9.16175456@typhoon1.we.ipsvc.net>
Source record: 13781

Rod:
Please dont give in to terrorism !!! I am sure that many in this NG would be more than happy to be on your side should you decide to fight the battle with your ISP. Let me know where and to whom shoul I write to.

73,

Luis KP4DX

"AC6V" <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote in message news:3CA4BD59.799CBFAA@amsat.org...
> Received another news group violation from my provider -- so I'm outa
> here.
> Flowers for all (25) who sent support letters.
> --
> 73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
>
>

1306. Re: AC6V is Leaving The Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-31 00:08:19 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nyc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Trsp8.3027$ml2.301769@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 13782

Rod:

Did some VE work with Harry "YOO" today, he says you're too valuable to
leave, to that's it! When Harry says it... it's the law!!

Best 73 de:
Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

"AC6V" <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote in message news:3CA4BD59.799CBFAA@amsat.org...
> Received another news group violation from my provider -- so I'm outa
> here.
> Flowers for all (25) who sent support letters.
> --
> 73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
>
>

1307. Re: AC6V is Leaving The Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-31 01:58:59 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3ca66c23.1134831210@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13783

On Fri, 29 Mar 2002 21:23:06 -0500, "Bill Seward, KG4SAQ"
<seward@northstate.net> wrote:

>"Richard Eckman" <NOko4mrSpAm@arrl.net>, hoping against hope for
>wisdom from USENET, wrote:
>
>>"Art" <wb9hnj@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>>news:299bc5a9.0203291548.a33ebad@posting.google.com...
>>> AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote in message
>>news:<3CA4BD59.799CBFAA@amsat.org>...
>>> > Received another news group violation from my provider -- so I'm outa
>>> > here.
>>> > Flowers for all (25) who sent support letters.
>>>
>>> Figures a Ham radio based organization would force a ham radio
>>> operator off its site...kind of like how the ARRL excludes operations
>>> from DXCC.
>>
>>I would guess that amsat.org is simply his e-mail alias. I think that Rod
>>has a different ISP.
>
>From the headers on the original, it looks like his ISP is Cox
>Communications. I checked their site, www.cox.net, and their AUP is
>pretty standard boilerplate. I suspect the part he's getting hammered
>with is:
>
>"Messages posted to newsgroups must comply with the written charters
>or FAQs for those newsgroups. Advertisements, solicitations, or other
>commercial messages should be posted only in those newsgroups whose
>charters or FAQs explicitly permit them. You are responsible for
>determining the policies of a given newsgroup before posting to it."
>
>The part of the charter that I suspect they are using against him is
>as follows:
>
>"Postings that would be considered inappropriate for this newsgroup
>are those whose topic falls more naturally under the charter of some
>other newsgroup in the "rec.radio.amateur" hierarchy. For example,
>discussion of radios used by DXers would be more appropriately posted
>to the "rec.radio.amateur.equipment" newsgroup. Similarly, general
>discussion of beam antennas typically used by DXers would be more
>appropriately posted to the "rec.radio.amateur.antenna" newsgroup."
>
>Since there is rec.radio.amateur.swap, and it's meant to handle the

>"for sale" ads, they're probably in a defensible position.
>
>Which doesn't excuse the whiners who are causing this in the first
>place.
>
>I'd agree with the previous poster, and start shopping for a new ISP.
>We'd hate to lose you.
>
>---------------------------------
>Bill Seward KG4SAQ
>http://web.northstate.net/~seward

Nice bit of research, Bill.
Cox really sucks. They are my cable company, but I'd never give them
the time of day as an ISP. They have trashed local cable-tv markets from
DC to New Orleans by buying up existing Cable outfits and then upping
prices whilst degrading services. I'm still trying to sell the XYL on Direct TV
and then Cox gets the dump. Their ISP service adverts super-quick 24/7
on-line service that frees the phone line. But they always over-sell. They are
a faceless conglomerate and I hope they shrivel up and rot after trashing the
wonderful local cable provider I used to have until they bought it up.

Andrew

Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

1308. Re: XR0X QRT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-31 11:07:21 UTC
From: PA3HGT <pluijgers@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <3ca6ecf9$0$35888@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 13784

Ok , I didn't see them on the cluster that's why i ask it where they were. I worked them twice on the 25th pfffffffffff
73 , Hans,PA3HGT

" Uncle Peter" <radioconnectionNO@cox.netSPAM> schreef in bericht news:JQmp8.27080$q92.857152@news1.east.cox.net...
> March 26th last day. They are gone.
>
> Sorry.
>
> Pete
>
> "PA3HGT" <pluijgers@zeelandnet.nl> wrote in message
> news:3ca56ff6$0$30113@news2.zeelandnet.nl...
> > Is XR0X QRT ?
> > If not , till when they're QRV ?
> >
> > 73 , Hans
> >
> >
> >
>
>

1309. Ham/SWL Reception Report Guidebook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-03-31 20:43:39 UTC
From: Jim Lacko <jjlsoa11@stargate.net>
Message-ID: <uaet60oqdjke90@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13785

Does anyone have FS (original or photocopy) a reception report guidebook from about 25 yrs ago? I don't remember the title or exact spelling of the author (something like: Macinkus?) Desc: softcover (yellow color), spiral bound, only about 50 pgs and consisted of key phrases for Ham/SWL reception reports in different languages (French, Spanish, Swedish, etc but also Arabic written in Arabic, Russian in Russian, Japanese in Japanese, etc)

Tnx for any info.

1310. Re: OD5NH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-01 01:15:17 UTC
From: Bob McCoy <n0sce@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <3CA7B49E.3F158AE9@alltel.net>
Source record: 13786

I sent qsl,SAE, and $2 for receptions in September and January on 2./2 and received QSL on 3/5. Envelope had Beirut return address, GA postmark, and a U.S. stamp on upper left corner of envelope. Maybe your greenstamps found a deffernet home.
Bob McCoy, N0SCE

1311. 3V8BB during CQ WW WPX SSB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-01 01:37:52 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3CA7B9F1.7012DE97@umich.edu>
Source record: 13787

Anyone ask the op of 3V8BB (apparently a club call) how to QSL for
contacts made
during the WPX SSB this year? I (perhaps stupidly) assumed I would
figure it
out later, and didn't ask him on the air. The 'Managers' database (via Pathfinder)
lists about 2 pages of ops at various times.

Thanks and 73 - Bob, KI8AB

1312. Re: 3V8BB during CQ WW WPX SSB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-01 03:02:34 UTC
From: Stahr <"w6nyc the trash"@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <e5Qp8.5822$nt1.527412@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 13788

I don't know why, but for some reason, I had via JH8PHT in my log, and sent mine there....
I guess I won't get that card...

A List of some of the recent spots...

N9IO 28449.8 3V8BB 3V1544 31 Mar 2002
N9BT 28449.8 3V8BB 1659 31 Mar 2002
N8WRL 28449.8 3V8BB Via YT1AD 3V1710 31 Mar 2002
K6MC 28449.7 3V8BB 1758 31 Mar 2002
K1TTT 28450.0 3V8BB 3V1814 31 Mar 2002
W8QZA 28450.0 3V8BB 5-9 So CA, Wkd 5 Wtts 3V1857 31 Mar 2002
W2GG 28449.5 3V8BB 3V1904 31 Mar 2002
VE7GL 21341.6 3V8BB 1943 31 Mar 2002
PA3HHF 14224.5 3V8BB wpx 2025 31 Mar 2002
PB0ANX 14222.0 3V8BB WPX 2028 31 Mar 2002
W9OP 14224.6 3V8BB 3V2030 31 Mar 2002

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Best 73 de:
Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

http://www.qsl.net/w6nyc/
Take out "the trash" when return emailing

"Robert Lyons" <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote in message news:3CA7B9F1.7012DE97@umich.edu...
> Anyone ask the op of 3V8BB (apparently a club call) how to QSL for
> contacts made
> during the WPX SSB this year? I (perhaps stupidly) assumed I would
> figure it
> out later, and didn't ask him on the air. The 'Managers' database (via Pathfinder)
> lists about 2 pages of ops at various times.
>
> Thanks and 73 - Bob, KI8AB

1313. Re: 3V8BB during CQ WW WPX SSB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-01 05:12:24 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <a88q7o$326$0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 13789

On Sun, 31 Mar 2002 20:37:52 -0500, Robert Lyons wrote:
> Anyone ask the op of 3V8BB (apparently a club call) how to QSL for
> contacts made
> during the WPX SSB this year? I (perhaps stupidly) assumed I would
> figure it
> out later, and didn't ask him on the air. The 'Managers' database (via Pathfinder)
> lists about 2 pages of ops at various times.
>
> Thanks and 73 - Bob, KI8AB

He stated the path fairly often--QSLs for 3V8BB in the 2002 SSB WPX go
to YT1AD.

Bob, N7XY

1314. H44XX - QTH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-01 09:59:11 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7h8gaussgiihmqhbpgc8e9taekt6q5qkh0@4ax.com>
Source record: 13790

Wkd H44XX on 14 MHz CW this morning, he said QSL via VK1AA. But is his QTH Temotu or Solomon Is (Honiara)? This callsign is at variance with the ones published in the DX newsletters.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1315. Re: 3V8BB during CQ WW WPX SSB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-01 13:59:18 UTC
From: "Richard L. Dunklee, Jr." <richard.l.dunklee@tc.faa.gov>
Message-ID: <3CA867B6.7080007@tc.faa.gov>
Source record: 13792

I got a QSL from last years contest, I QSL'd via YT1AD. The only
problem is that this station and another DX'pedition by some Italians
have not sent in any documentation to the ARRL and both QSL's were
rejected for credit.

Richard L. Dunklee,Jr.
NR2D

Robert Lyons wrote:

>Anyone ask the op of 3V8BB (apparently a club call) how to QSL for
>contacts made
>during the WPX SSB this year? I (perhaps stupidly) assumed I would
>figure it
>out later, and didn't ask him on the air. The 'Managers' database (via Pathfinder)
>lists about 2 pages of ops at various times.
>
>Thanks and 73 - Bob, KI8AB
>

1316. Re: 3V8BB during CQ WW WPX SSB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-01 14:00:18 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3CA867F2.7BA813F5@umich.edu>
Source record: 13791

Bob Nielsen wrote:
>
> On Sun, 31 Mar 2002 20:37:52 -0500, Robert Lyons wrote:
> > Anyone ask the op of 3V8BB (apparently a club call) how to QSL for
> > contacts made
> > during the WPX SSB this year?
>
> He stated the path fairly often--QSLs for 3V8BB in the 2002 SSB WPX go
> to YT1AD.

Excellent - thanks to those who answered. I heard to the op several
times and worked him on 2 bands, but never heard the route. I should
have thought of checking the cluster spots.

73 - Bob, KI8AB

1317. K3J QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-01 14:02:36 UTC
From: "Richard L. Dunklee, Jr." <richard.l.dunklee@tc.faa.gov>
Message-ID: <3CA8687C.9060902@tc.faa.gov>
Source record: 13793

Has any one received a QSL for the K3J, Johnson Island DX'pedition last
year?

Richard L. Dunklee, Jr
NR2D
rdunklee@att.net

1318. Re: H44XX - QTH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-01 14:13:27 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a89pu7$qfk6i$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 13794

Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:
> Wkd H44XX on 14 MHz CW this morning, he said QSL via VK1AA. But is
> his QTH Temotu or Solomon Is (Honiara)? This callsign is at variance
> with the ones published in the DX newsletters.

I have worked both H40XX and H44XX, so I assume H44XX is on Solomon island
and H40XX on Temotu island. An excellent operator, by the way.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Post quality. Encourage quality. Discourage crap. Be entertaining, be
creative, or shut the fuck up.

1319. Re: 3V8BB during CQ WW WPX SSB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-01 16:26:41 UTC
From: Stahr <"w6nyc the trash"@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <5T%p8.8446$nt1.650390@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 13795

Ah... I found out why I sent the card to JH8PHT... Kazuo..
Found his website (below), and have "snipped" the info from the page.

Whew....

http://www.qsl.net/jh8pht/
Welcome to JH8PHT's WEB Site
17 Mar. 2002 Up-Dated

@I'm in TUNISIA now.....@

@JH8PHT had QRV from 3V8BB as follows;
@18 Jan. 2002 on 21MHz
@19 Jan. 2002 on 14MHz
@20 Jan. 2002 on 28MHz
@27 Jan. 2002 on 28 & 29(FM)MHz
@03 Feb. 2002 on 18, 28 & 29(FM)MHz
@17 Feb. 2002 on 10,18, 21 & 24MHz
@03 Mar. 2002 on 10,18,28 & 29(FM)MHz
@16-17 Mar. 2002 on 10,14,18,21,24,28 & 29(FM)MHz

@ If you QSO with 3V8BB on above date, Please sent your QSL to My Home
Address.

@Address : 410-110-807 Hazawa-cho, 221-0863 JAPAN
@Name : Kazuo Takasaki

@ If you make QSO with 3V8BB's Local Operater, Please sent your QSL to
Tunisia.

Address :
INSTITUTE SUPERIEUR DE L'ANIMATION POUR
LA JEUNESSE ET LA CULTURE
P.O. BOX 2055, BIR-EL-BEY, TUNIS
TUNISIA
Att to : Mr. Lofti/

3V8BB was operated by many Guests, More details are; 3V8BB Home Page

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Best 73 de:
Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

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> out later, and didn't ask him on the air. The 'Managers' database (via
Pathfinder)
> lists about 2 pages of ops at various times.
>
> Thanks and 73 - Bob, KI8AB

1320. Re: H44XX - QTH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-01 18:56:10 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <g1ahaus72viijcm0h9p1ur52ptjb5u21vk@4ax.com>
Source record: 13796

On 1 Apr 2002 14:13:27 GMT, peter@strg-alt-entf.org (Peter Lemken)
wrote:

>I have worked both H40XX and H44XX, so I assume H44XX is on Solomon island
>and H40XX on Temotu island. An excellent operator, by the way.

Thanks, Peter. Yes, a very fine operator ... he came back to my first
call!

73,
Walt (G3NYY)

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1321. Re: What the heck is a "LID"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-01 21:00:57 UTC
From: shin02143@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020401160057.01777.00001909@mb-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 13797

Todays meaning -- A poor operator, uninformed
--
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA

Every so often I hear a CW operator whose dits and dahs are virtually the same in length and whose words are a continuous run-on. That fulfills my personal definition of a LID. Another personal definition is people who send interminable CQs for minutes on end.
73,
Rick
WU1V

1322. Re: wpx contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-01 21:28:19 UTC
From: VE3TMT <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <Aj4q8.11098$un4.962615@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 13798

"Jim Kehler" <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3ca541c8.340546920@basic.bs.webusenet.com...
> On Fri, 29 Mar 2002 21:55:24 +0100, "IZ1DXG" <iz1dxg@libero.it> wrote:
>
> >Can i make some contact if i hear some new- one and i don't want to
> >partecipate to the contest?
>
> Yes, you can. Just send signal report and QSO serial number.
>
> >Do i have to send the log if i make some new one
>
> No, you do not have to send in a log.
>
> Anyone you hear will be happy to work you......
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

I participate in all the major contests, not to win any awards, but to snag all the "needed ones" on my list. Where else can you find such a concentrated group of operators in such a short period of time. I just wish they would have a WAS contest!!

73 de VE3TMT/mobile

1323. Re: wpx contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-01 21:38:38 UTC
From: Steve Adell - KF2TI <kf2ti@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <a8akar$u6u$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 13799

In article <Aj4q8.11098$un4.962615@news20.bellglobal.com>, ve3tmt@rac.ca
says...
>
> "Jim Kehler" <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:3ca541c8.340546920@basic.bs.webusenet.com...
> > On Fri, 29 Mar 2002 21:55:24 +0100, "IZ1DXG" <iz1dxg@libero.it> wrote:
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> all the "needed ones" on my list. Where else can you find such a
> concentrated group of operators in such a short period of time. I just wish
> they would have a WAS contest!!
>
> 73 de VE3TMT/mobile

They do, it's called Field Day (3rd weekend in June)and Sweepstakes
(Nov/Dec). Either one will get US states on the air in great abundance

1324. Re: What the heck is a "LID"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-01 22:34:30 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3CA8E076.A2386FD@umich.edu>
Source record: 13800

Shin02143 wrote:
>
> Todays meaning -- A poor operator, uninformed

And, of course, the ever-more-popular definition, "someone with whom I am currently having an on-air argument over frequency, QRM or DX-calling practices." I consider the use of the term 'lid' to be more indicative of the speaker's radio skills than those to whom they address it.

Bob, KI8AB

1325. Off-Topic, but would like your Advise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-01 22:38:13 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3ca8e005.2826340@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13601

Greetings,

On 03-02-02 I had my QSL cards for a 80M only Phone WAS award
checked by field checkers at a local hamfest (Winterfest in No. VA.). So far,
so good, but it's been 4 weeks and not a word. How long ought it to take the
ARRL to get my wallpaper to me ? Not sure of the checkers name so not sure
what to do next. Ideas or experience, anyone ??

Thx. for your patience with this OT post,

Andrew
Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

1326. Re: wpx contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-02 05:32:43 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrnaaih7u.18e.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 13602

On Mon, 1 Apr 2002 21:38:38 -0000, Steve Adell - KF2TI (Landing, NJ FN20qv)
<kf2ti@arrl.net> wrote:
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>> all the "needed ones" on my list. Where else can you find such a
>> concentrated group of operators in such a short period of time. I just wish
>> they would have a WAS contest!!
>>
>> 73 de VE3TMT/mobile
>
>They do, it's called Field Day (3rd weekend in June)and Sweepstakes
>(Nov/Dec). Either one will get US states on the air in great abundance

Unfortunately I've had very mixed success in getting QSL cards for Field Day
operations. (I've worked a fair number of grids on 6m on FD)

Sweepstakes, however, is indeed a good choice. So are the North American
QSO Parties. (February and August) ARRL 10 and 160-Meter Contests too, for
those specific bands.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1327. Re: wpx contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-02 10:00:48 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <07uiaugj2g2mdtrg2ep1tnecbao3gstfhe@4ax.com>
Source record: 13603

On Mon, 1 Apr 2002 16:28:19 -0500, "VE3TMT" <ve3tmt@rac.ca> wrote:

> I just wish
>they would have a WAS contest!!

They do. It's called the ARRL DX Contest! (Not much good to VE's,
though, as you can't work USA.)

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1328. Re: wpx contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-02 12:46:24 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <3ca9a820$0$11452$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 13604

VE3TMT <ve3tmt@rac.ca> wrote:
> I participate in all the major contests, not to win any awards, but to snag
> all the "needed ones" on my list. Where else can you find such a
> concentrated group of operators in such a short period of time. I just wish
> they would have a WAS contest!!

If you are outside the US, the ARRL DX contest works quite well for that!
I worked a few new states on 10m and 15m during the WPX last weekend,
but no new states overall.

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

1329. Re: Off-Topic, but would like your Advise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-02 18:28:33 UTC
From: KA9CAR <nospam@nospam.usa>
Message-ID: <a8ct47$542$1@news1.tribune.com>
Source record: 13605

On the arrl web site, members can go to the dxcc area and see a list of applications recieved by date.
KA9CAR

Reticulum <Cathexis@yourhaterols.com> wrote in message news:3ca8e005.2826340@news.erols.com...
> Greetings,
>
> On 03-02-02 I had my QSL cards for a 80M only Phone WAS award
> checked by field checkers at a local hamfest (Winterfest in No. VA.).
So far,
> so good, but it's been 4 weeks and not a word. How long ought it to take
the
> ARRL to get my wallpaper to me ? Not sure of the checkers name so not sure
> what to do next. Ideas or experience, anyone ??
>
> Thx. for your patience with this OT post,
>
> Andrew
> Reticulum
>
> Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

1330. DXAC APPROVES P5/4L4FN OPERATION (PER N4AA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-02 21:38:17 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3CAA24C9.42520751@erols.com>
Source record: 13606

According to an Email distributed by N4AA, the DXAC has approved the P5/4L4FN operation retroactive to early November 2001. No specific starting date was listed. Operation is for SSB only.

Congrats to all
73, Murray, K3BEQ

1331. Re: Off-Topic, but would like your Advise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-02 23:15:20 UTC
From: Joe O'Connell <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <cYqq8.847$Rw2.59740@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13607

Hi Andrew,
Try e-mail to esapko@arrl.org I think she is in charge of issuing the WAS certs.Probably can give u status of ur application.
73
Joe
W7KQU

1332. Re: DXAC APPROVES P5/4L4FN OPERATION (PER N4AA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-02 23:16:20 UTC
From: "n7ws at yahoo.com"
Message-ID: <3caa3b83.27027652@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 13608

On Tue, 02 Apr 2002 16:38:17 -0500, Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote:

|
|According to an Email distributed by N4AA, the DXAC has approved the
|P5/4L4FN operation retroactive to early November 2001. No specific
|starting date was listed. Operation is for SSB only.

Yes!

SB DX ARL ARLD014
ARLD014 DXCC to accept P5/4L4FN contacts for credit

The ARRL has announced it will accept SSB contacts with P5/4L4FN in
North Korea (Democratic Peoples' Republic of Korea) for DXCC credit.

N7WS

1333. Re: Off-Topic, but would like your Advise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-02 23:18:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3CAA3C28.A37A7A7C@erols.com>
Source record: 13609

***Good advice. She responds rapidly.
73, Murray, K3BEQ

Joe O'Connell wrote:
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> Hi Andrew,
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> certs.Probably can give u status of ur application.
> 73
> Joe
> W7KQU

1334. Re: Off-Topic, but would like your Advise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 00:55:01 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3caa5284.97687511@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13610

Big Thx., Guys. I did go to the sight and found nothing prior to your posts.
Guess I need to clean my glasses. Very helpful.

Andrew / Kg4JBM

Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

1335. For Sale: Ameritron AL-1500 HF Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 01:19:33 UTC
From: WD5BJQ <wd5bjqNOSPAM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3caa5c89$1_2@nopics.sjc>
Source record: 13611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Ameritron AL-1500 For Sale. Purchased 04/1995.
Kept in Non-Smoker Environment.
Unit is 10 out of 10 in looks and Operation.

Available for Pickup in the Atlanta Georgia area,
or will drive up to 100 miles for delivery.
Sorry, I will not ship !
I will be driving to Dayton Hamvention on May 16th
so could drop off on the way.

You can view picture of this amp at http://www.qsl.net/wd5bjq
(Menu Option Marietta, GA QTH).

Please send email (wd5bjqNOSPAM@arrl.net) for some
background and price of Amplifier.

73's,
Keith WD5BJQ

1336. Re: Vote For Your Favorite Heathkit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 01:57:16 UTC
From: "Wayne L. Faris" <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3CAA617C.FECD066B@inebraska.com>
Source record: 13612

The old Heathkit "Two-er" has a warm place in my heart. Used to be net control for the local ARES net on 2 meter AM with one of those back in 1965.

KEï¿½BZ

Gary wrote:

> Please vote for you favorite Heathkit at www.heathkits.com we need you
> vote for a paper
>

1337. Re: For Sale: Ameritron AL-1500 HF Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 02:24:18 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3caa67a4.677923222@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 13613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 2 Apr 2002 20:19:33 -0500, "WD5BJQ" <wd5bjqNOSPAM@arrl.net>
wrote:

>Ameritron AL-1500 For Sale. Purchased 04/1995.
>Kept in Non-Smoker Environment.
>Unit is 10 out of 10 in looks and Operation.

The amplifier never smoked or the operator never smoked ?

73, Jim KH2D

1338. Re: For Sale: Ameritron AL-1500 HF Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 03:10:15 UTC
From: Falcon <falconline26@att.com>
Message-ID: <gjskau4n41j98itisoifbs794tut7qbu5p@4ax.com>
Source record: 13614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

On Wed, 03 Apr 2002 02:24:18 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>On Tue, 2 Apr 2002 20:19:33 -0500, "WD5BJQ" <wd5bjqNOSPAM@arrl.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Ameritron AL-1500 For Sale. Purchased 04/1995.
>>Kept in Non-Smoker Environment.
>>Unit is 10 out of 10 in looks and Operation.
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>73, Jim KH2D
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I would expect this kind of crap from a 2 lander.

1339. Re: For Sale: Ameritron AL-1500 HF Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 03:51:07 UTC
From: CJ <carlos@excite.com>
Message-ID: <uakv24h56sue85@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hello Falcon,
You'll have to make some allowances for Jim - KH2D....he thinks he's a
comedian.

>The amplifier never smoked or the operator never smoked ?
>73, Jim KH2D

Falcon said....
>I would expect this kind of crap from a 2 lander.

Wow..somebody sure cross-posted the crap outta this message.....
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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

Charles Johnston
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

1340. Problems with phonetics of my call on HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 06:47:09 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3CAAA56C.9BC9A9A7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 13616

I've noticed that the phonetics for
my call "Whiskey Alpha two India Sierra Echo"
gets heard as "wa2 Juliet Sierra Echo" or
"wa2 india Sierra Tango". I've tried alternate
phonetics for my suffix, like "Italy Sugar Europe",
which sometimes helps. Maybe "Europe" is
a poor choice, maybe "England" would be better.
Kinda like using "Knife" for "K" :-)

My rig is a Kenwood TS440SAT, maybe the speech
processor is munging my voice some?

1341. Re: Problems with phonetics of my call on HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 07:33:58 UTC
From: John Hague <John.Hague@philips.com>
Message-ID: <3CAAB066.1B477360@philips.com>
Source record: 13617

Robert Casey wrote:

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> my call "Whiskey Alpha two India Sierra Echo"
> gets heard as "wa2 Juliet Sierra Echo" or
> "wa2 india Sierra Tango". I've tried alternate
> phonetics for my suffix, like "Italy Sugar Europe",
> which sometimes helps. Maybe "Europe" is
> a poor choice, maybe "England" would be better.
> Kinda like using "Knife" for "K" :-)
>
> My rig is a Kenwood TS440SAT, maybe the speech
> processor is munging my voice some?

Robert

I have a similar problem. I use "Golf Four Golf Oscar Yankee"
and it is quite often heard as "Golf Four Golf Foxtrot Yankee"

Funnily enough, my rig is a Kenwood TS450S.

Regards

John Hague, G4GOY

1342. Re: Problems with phonetics of my call on HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 09:15:39 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <lmglaukuqnqhelbti2ofo8ujsfn1lu376q@4ax.com>
Source record: 13618

On Wed, 03 Apr 2002 08:33:58 +0100, John Hague
<John.Hague@philips.com> wrote:

>I have a similar problem. I use "Golf Four Golf Oscar Yankee"
>and it is quite often heard as "Golf Four Golf Foxtrot Yankee"
>
>Funnily enough, my rig is a Kenwood TS450S.

I find "Golf" is the most problematic letter in the NATO Phonetic
Alphabet. Many people - especially Spanish speakers - have difficulty
in understanding it. I often have to resort to "Germany" or
"Guatemala" to make my prefix understood.

My rig is a Kenwood TS690S, which is like a TS450S with 6m added.
Fortunately, I operate 95% CW, so phonetics are not a major problem!
;-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1343. Re: Problems with phonetics of my call on HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 11:32:38 UTC
From: dnb <dnb@comcastt.com>
Message-ID: <qLBq8.173596$7b.17216419@bin7.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 13619

I've noticed the effect you describe, but only because the person speaking runs the phonetics together. A very slightly staccato delivery of the phonetics breaks them apart and makes it easy (for me) to understand. I hear a lot of people amost slurring their callsign and it's almost impossible to figure them out. I think we get so accustomed to saying our call that we do this without realizing it.

1344. Re: Problems with phonetics of my call on HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 13:11:30 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrnaam01q.62p.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 13620

On Wed, 03 Apr 2002 10:15:39 +0100, Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:
>I find "Golf" is the most problematic letter in the NATO Phonetic
>Alphabet. Many people - especially Spanish speakers - have difficulty
>in understanding it. I often have to resort to "Germany" or
>"Guatemala" to make my prefix understood.

Yep.

I've found using the names of countries - especially Latin American
countries - can be quite useful when working stations down there.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1345. Re: Problems with phonetics of my call on HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 14:13:47 UTC
From: "n7ws at yahoo.com"
Message-ID: <3cab0dda.34848846@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 13621

On Wed, 03 Apr 2002 01:47:09 -0500, Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

|I've noticed that the phonetics for
|my call "Whiskey Alpha two India Sierra Echo"

You need a shorter callsign <g>.

73,

Wes N7WS

1346. Re: Problems with phonetics of my call on HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 14:25:11 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3cab105c.9931336@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 13622

I, too, have some trouble with callsigns. In my case, it's not the
letters but the number. My "Whiskey Two United Papa," is sometimes
heard as W3UP, particularly in Eastern Europe. I've never figured out
why. Guess that's why I operate mostly CW :.)
Barry W2UP

On Wed, 03 Apr 2002 01:47:09 -0500, Robert Casey
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>my call "Whiskey Alpha two India Sierra Echo"
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>"wa2 india Sierra Tango". I've tried alternate
>phonetics for my suffix, like "Italy Sugar Europe",
>which sometimes helps. Maybe "Europe" is
>a poor choice, maybe "England" would be better.
>Kinda like using "Knife" for "K" :-)
>
>My rig is a Kenwood TS440SAT, maybe the speech
>processor is munging my voice some?
>

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

1347. Re: Problems with phonetics of my call on HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 15:17:57 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3cab1a40.148827522@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13623

Wow! Nice to know I'm not the only one with call-sgn troubles.
"Kilo-Gulf-Four-Juliet-Bravo-Mike" is forever coming back to me
as "Kilo-,.....Golf?, Four,....Something-Bravo-Mike -- I think. "

I get the most success using Kilo-Germany-Four-Japan-Bravo-Mexico.
But even then the DX-Op invariably "translates" it back into;
"Kilo-Golf-Four-Juliet-Bravo-Mike". This happens alot. I noticed
the tendency of both DX and myself to slur the Golf and Juliet both.
Using country names as phonetics also helps me to know when the
DX is calling me and not another. I recently upgraded to Extra and came
very, very close to requesting a call-sign change but thought I might end
up with worse (Like Kilo-Four-Gulf-Gulf-Juliet or worse !!). Vanity calls
are one way to go but then some sneer at vanities as somehow "not legit."

BTW, the rigs I've used are an old Yaesu FT-980 and a newer IC-756.
So I don't think it's the rigs; it's on the lips and in the ears. I sometimes
wonder about getting something like" Papa-Tango-Four-Tango-Papa"
That'll bust a pile-up. <grin>

Andrew / KG4JBM
Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

1348. Re: Problems with phonetics of my call on HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 15:37:28 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <a8f7jp$7i7$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 13624

I think a lot of us don't realize that we speak with an accent. I often find it difficult to follow U.S. hams from the deep south. Although I've never really had a problem with Hams from the North East, I'm sure that, for some people, the accent would make some words difficult. I'm sure that some folks have a problem with my accent (although it sounds fine to me). Maybe the solution is to listen to your pronounciation and try changing the accent a little on the words that are being miss heard.
Just a thought .. opinions may vary.
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Steve

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> processor is munging my voice some?
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1349. Re: Problems with phonetics of my call on HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 17:39:46 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <vgemaugs22ja61l6730mdvflrub7993vrk@4ax.com>
Source record: 13625

On Wed, 03 Apr 2002 14:25:11 GMT, w2Xup@mindspring.com (Barry) wrote:

>I, too, have some trouble with callsigns. In my case, it's not the
>letters but the number. My "Whiskey Two United Papa," is sometimes
>heard as W3UP, particularly in Eastern Europe. I've never figured out
>why. Guess that's why I operate mostly CW :.)
>Barry W2UP

But on CW, I notice lots of stations seem to miss your prefix
completely, Barry. I frequently hear them calling you, "UP UP UP"!

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1350. HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 18:37:01 UTC
From: Simon Pearson <simon@technetics.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ZYHq8.10272$51.371726@wards>
Source record: 13626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Hi,

I'm 16, and have been licensed for just over a year now. I currently have G5RV, and am quite disappointed with it.

My main interest within the hobby is contesting - my G5RV doesn't really cut the cake when it comes to contesting!

So, I'm now looking at vertical antennas. I was wondering how well they perform, both on TX and RX, but am looking for a vertical with the following:

- No traps
- No need for long (or any) counterpoises/radials

I have come across the GAP TITAN DX, but if anyone knows a good performing vertical antenna, would they please let me know?

Many thanks.

73...
Simon, M0CLW

1351. Re: For Sale: Ameritron AL-1500 HF Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 18:40:03 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3cab4c48.736455657@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 13627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

On Wed, 03 Apr 2002 03:10:15 GMT, Falcoon <falconline26@att.com>
wrote:

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>>73, Jim KH2D
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>I would expect this kind of crap from a 2 lander.

And I would expect that kind of comment from someone who's never seen
a prefix list :-)

73, Jim KH2D

1352. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 19:22:57 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <j5lmaug9gifm05v53eq676gnh7ftg9v34f@4ax.com>
Source record: 13628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

On Wed, 3 Apr 2002 19:37:01 +0100, "Simon Pearson"
<simon@technetics.co.uk> wrote:

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>vertical antenna, would they please let me know?
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>
>73...
>Simon, M0CLW
>

Hi Simon,

Almost across the board, GAP products do not provide very useful
performance for the lowest band offered. That is, if the model is
built for 80M, it probably will only begin to work on 40M. They may
load suitably, but still not perform very well. Once you move to a
higher band, things improve, but not beyond the expectation of a
common quarterwave vertical.

The simplest advice is to put your antenna higher, and build it bigger
(but not too big, 5/8ths is the largest you should attempt for a
vertical). Height is the most important. Sacrifice everything else
(until the antenna becomes too small, less than 1/10th wavelength) and
make up for it with a tuner.

You will undoubtedly get good advice in regard to your G5RV here, and
the alternatives to it like Cecil's tunerless dipole. I mention this,
because as bad as you think it is, it will probably prove to be more

useful than a GAP.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1353. Re: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 19:45:19 UTC
From: SAM <xxscottm@xxnetcommander.comxx>
Message-ID: <jZIq8.16716$TG6.2335166@bin5.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 13629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

I can only compare the G5RV against an R5, but I'd take the G5RV anyday. It performs heads and shoulders above the R5. I have had my G5RV up for about a year and it has worked great except on 40 meters where I can not obtain anything close to resonance.

Scott M.
KA1MRO

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 19:46:11 UTC
From: Tim McDonough <tim@mcdonough.net>
Message-ID: <j3Jq8.2351$mB3.80303@news.webusenet.com>
Source record: 13630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Richard Clark" <kb7qhc@attbi.com> wrote in message

> You will undoubtedly get good advice in regard to your G5RV here, and
> the alternatives to it like Cecil's tunerless dipole. I mention this,
> because as bad as you think it is, it will probably prove to be more
> useful than a GAP.

What is Cecil's tunerless dipole? Is there on line information?

73,

Tim N9PUZ

1355. Re: CW question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 19:52:14 UTC
From: "Richard St. Clair" <stclair@mit.edu>
Message-ID: <3CAB5D6E.50EC82F9@mit.edu>
Source record: 13631

I'd like to know, too. CW is "my thing".
Richard
WU1V

wa0goz@arrl.net wrote:

> Is there a CW newsgroup and if so how do I get to it? I did a Google
> search, but came up with nothing.
>
> Thanks
>
> Henry WA0GOZ

1356. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 19:53:28 UTC
From: RVMJ <RVMJ@Safety-&-Arming.Clara.co.uk>
Message-ID: <f9lmau4kidi0f6psvn4bjc03c6hvdavn00@4ax.com>
Source record: 13632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Simon Pearson wrote:

>I'm 16, and have been licensed for just over a year now. I currently have
>G5RV, and am quite disappointed with it.

Congrats on the licence.

Be aware that the antenna of which you speak was designed as a
compromise all (pre-WARC) band antenna with a low-enough SWR for the
valved PA transmitters of the day. There are those who say it is not
really suitable for a modern solid-state transmitter. Even with an
ATU, some of the compromises remain, such as radiation from the feeder
on certain bands.

>My main interest within the hobby is contesting - my G5RV doesn't really cut
>the cake when it comes to contesting!

I'm not in the least surprised.

>So, I'm now looking at vertical antennas. I was wondering how well they
>perform, both on TX and RX, but am looking for a vertical with the
>following:
>- No traps

You mean not necessarily any traps.

>- No need for long (or any) counterpoises/radials

I'm afraid that you _will_ need radials, even for a ground mounted
antenna, unless it is a half-wave. A vertical is form of monopole, and
it needs something to work against. This is either the planet Earth,
or if mounted on a mast, a set of radials. Radials for ground mounting
help the antenna connect to planet Earth, and reduce losses (mainly
resistive).

But there are other problems with verticals besides ground losses and
inefficiency. Noise tends to be vertically polarized, and as the
radiation pattern is omnidirectional and vertically-polarized, a
vertical will collect it all. There's no front-to-back ratio of a beam
to help you here. Field-strengths locally can be higher than a beam,
leading to the possibility of EMC problems.

But it's not all doom-and-gloom. A vertical can illuminate the
ionosphere more evenly than a beam, and - with plenty of radials! - a
low radiation angle and reasonable efficiency. You can take advantage
of this by being ready for the band of interest opening for you for
the DX, before the boys with beams. But you could have as little as

ten to twenty minutes of this; it also operates this way on band closing. In between, of course, you're going to be outgunned.

>I have come across the GAP TITAN DX, but if anyone knows a good performing >vertical antenna, would they please let me know?

I've tried to say above that ALL antennas have strengths and weakness; advantages and disadvantages; a named antenna hasn't necessarily any advantages performance-wise that one you make yourself. What you MUST do is a bit of background reading about antennas, finding out their individual characteristics, and finding which one(s) will help you in your goal. There might be one type of antenna that can do more things for you than another, but none will do everything.

In engineering terms you need to define what service you need from your gear, and then find what components - antenna in this case - will fulfill that. When you've done that and are getting the results, you will have engineered a solution, and learned much on the way. There are no 'silver bullet' solutions!

I hope you find this of use.

Good luck with the contesting.

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from
RVMJ
Remove Safety-&-Arming before e-mailing

1357. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 20:00:23 UTC
From: lucifer@eternal-flames.gov
Message-ID: <3cab5f14.3692917@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 13633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

On Wed, 3 Apr 2002 19:37:01 +0100, "Simon Pearson"
<simon@technetics.co.uk> wrote:

>My main interest within the hobby is contesting - my G5RV doesn't really cut
>the cake when it comes to contesting!

Have you considered using a knife?

1358. Re: Problems with phonetics of my call on HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 20:03:20 UTC
From: Stahr <"w6nyc the trash"@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <ceJq8.13884$ml2.1050010@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 13634

I know what you are saying on the vanity calls, but who really cares, if you can get the call you need and want?

I was KF2XL when I lived on the East Coast, but when I returned to the Left Coast, I wanted a "district" call and loved New York, so applied for the vanity call and got it.

You will NEVER please everyone... many grumble at the thought of the 5wpm Extras, others about those having a "non-district" call, others about amplifiers, others about new hams on 160m, etc etc etc.....

I got off cheap with the Extra, only did the 13 wpm back in the mid 70', and I have a vanity call, but I'm having fun and, all the grumbling aside, I love this hobby and still think that as a whole, there are more nicer people as hams than anywhere else.

Best 73 de:
Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

http://www.qsl.net/w6nyc/
Take out "the trash" when return emailing

"Reticulum" <Cathexis@yourhaterols.com> wrote in message
news:3cab1a40.148827522@news.erols.com...
> Wow! Nice to know I'm not the only one with call-sgn troubles.
> "Kilo-Gulf-Four-Juliet-Bravo-Mike" is forever coming back to me
> as "Kilo-,.....Golf?, Four,....Something-Bravo-Mike -- I think. "
>
> I get the most success using Kilo-Germany-Four-Japan-Bravo-Mexico.
> But even then the DX-Op invariably "translates" it back into;
> "Kilo-Golf-Four-Juliet-Bravo-Mike". This happens alot. I noticed
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> Using country names as phonetics also helps me to know when the
> DX is calling me and not another. I recently upgraded to Extra and came
> very, very close to requesting a call-sign change but thought I might end
> up with worse (Like Kilo-Four-Gulf-Gulf-Juliet or worse !!). Vanity calls
> are one way to go but then some sneer at vanities as somehow "not legit."
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> BTW, the rigs I've used are an old Yaesu FT-980 and a newer IC-756.
> So I don't think it's the rigs; it's on the lips and in the ears. I
sometimes
> wonder about getting something like" Papa-Tango-Four-Tango-Papa"
> That'll bust a pile-up. <grin>
>
> Andrew / KG4JBM
> Reticulum

>
> Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail
>

1359. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 20:26:57 UTC
From: James <James@McGinty.com>
Message-ID: <1017865654.25227.0.nnrp-13.d4e54c2a@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 13635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

<lucifer@eternal-flames.gov> wrote in message
news:3cab5f14.3692917@news.btinternet.com...
> On Wed, 3 Apr 2002 19:37:01 +0100, "Simon Pearson"
> <simon@technetics.co.uk> wrote:
>
> >My main interest within the hobby is contesting - my G5RV doesn't really
cut
> >the cake when it comes to contesting!
>
> Have you considered using a knife?

LOL

Do you mean on the cake or the G5RV

1360. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 20:40:23 UTC
From: SideBand <abNO8SPAMlr@csotbs.org>
Message-ID: <3CAB68B7.5090103@csotbs.org>
Source record: 13636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

I was under the impression that the feeder (the ladderline) was SUPPOSED to radiate, which is why I got such good results with my G5RV against both vertically and horizontally polarized contacts. I could be wrong.

73 de AB8LR, Chris

RVMJ wrote:

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> Be aware that the antenna of which you speak was designed as a
> compromise all (pre-WARC) band antenna with a low-enough SWR for the
> valved PA transmitters of the day. There are those who say it is not
> really suitable for a modern solid-state transmitter. Even with an
> ATU, some of the compromises remain, such as radiation from the feeder
> on certain bands.

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73 de AB8LR, Chris

http://csotbs.shopiwon.com/ for great deals on computer products.

1361. Re: For Sale: Ameritron AL-1500 HF Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 20:42:22 UTC
From: SideBand <abNO8SPAMlr@csotbs.org>
Message-ID: <3CAB692E.6080707@csotbs.org>
Source record: 13637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I was wondering if someone else was gonna catch that one...

de AB8LR, Chris

Jim Kehler wrote:

> On Wed, 03 Apr 2002 03:10:15 GMT, Falcoon <falconline26@att.com>
> wrote:
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>>On Wed, 03 Apr 2002 02:24:18 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim Kehler) wrote:
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>>
>>>On Tue, 2 Apr 2002 20:19:33 -0500, "WD5BJQ" <wd5bjqNOSPAM@arrl.net>
>>>wrote:
>>>
>>>
>>>>Ameritron AL-1500 For Sale. Purchased 04/1995.
>>>>Kept in Non-Smoker Environment.
>>>>Unit is 10 out of 10 in looks and Operation.
>>>>
>>>The amplifier never smoked or the operator never smoked ?
>>>
>>>73, Jim KH2D
>>>
>>>
>>I would expect this kind of crap from a 2 lander.
>>
>
> And I would expect that kind of comment from someone who's never seen
> a prefix list :-)
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
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73 de AB8LR, Chris

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1362. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 21:19:22 UTC
From: RVMJ <RVMJ@Safety-&-Arming.Clara.co.uk>
Message-ID: <17smau47308au0r3lv6sg25e2es29vj0j8@4ax.com>
Source record: 13638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

SideBand wrote:

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>73 de AB8LR, Chris
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>> valved PA transmitters of the day. There are those who say it is not
>> really suitable for a modern solid-state transmitter. Even with an
>> ATU, some of the compromises remain, such as radiation from the feeder
>> on certain bands.

You're quite right. What I was getting at was that the radiation
pattern might not be what you think it is, and you could be trying to
work DX in a null rather than a lobe with some gain. There could also
be noise-pickup on the vertical section. But I was also trying to keep
it simple. You can't teach 'antennas' in one posting...

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from
RVMJ
Remove Safety-&-Arming before e-mailing

1363. Re: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 21:22:32 UTC
From: CJ <carlos@excite.com>
Message-ID: <uamslbb8ddhd80@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Simon,
I would have to suggest against - any vertical - antenna...especially
in a competitive contest environment as you have stated is your
intention. I have had super success with a simple 5-band resonant wire
dipole built and sold by W9INN Antennas (W9INN-Bill) The Official W9INN
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3. special " resonactors " page w/description by W9INN-Bill
4. antenna dimensions
5. contact and ordering information w/tel#

I have 307 DXCC countries on this "dipole" antenna!!
Good luck on your antennas pursuits and in contesting.

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

Charles Johnston
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

1364. Re: Problems with phonetics of my call on HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 22:26:15 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <m6umauc393ngrfib5p00b4vi2576hi0oqv@4ax.com>
Source record: 13640

On Wed, 03 Apr 2002 20:03:20 GMT, "Stahr" <w6nyc the
trash@earthlink.net> wrote:

> I wanted a "district" call and loved New York, so applied for the
>vanity call and got it.

And as you can see, I just love the Yankees!
;-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1365. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 22:39:05 UTC
From: Malcolm <malcolm.bell@btinternetdot.com>
Message-ID: <VtLq8.11053$OP.447632@stones>
Source record: 13641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"RVMJ" <RVMJ@Safety-&-Arming.Clara.co.uk> wrote in message
news:17smau47308au0r3lv6sg25e2es29vj0j8@4ax.com...
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> >> on certain bands.
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> You're quite right. What I was getting at was that the radiation
> pattern might not be what you think it is, and you could be trying to
> work DX in a null rather than a lobe with some gain

Actually - no!

If the G5RV is reasonably symmetrical in the air without too many
obstructions around it, and it is tuned with a properly balanced tuner then
it will NOT radiate from the feeder on any bands.

If any of these conditions are not true, however, then there may well be
some imbalance in the feeder and radiation will result - but not by design.

ANY multiband antenna of any construction, shape or design is a compromise
over a single-band, single purpose antenna!

Now, to the original question - I have an 80m dipole with tuned open-wire
feeder at 35ft and a GAP Titan mounted in a reasonably clear spot on flat
sandy soil. On all bands from 40m to 10m the GAP is at least as good as the
dipole, and on some bands for certain QSOs is better. DX performance on 40m
& 30m is generally better on the vertical, but mainly because of reduced
european signal levels. As somebody said before 80m performance is poor on
the GAP. Its not a mirical antenna, but its at least as good as any other
multi-bander and has a good bandwidth on all bands except 80m. It also

costs a lot of money ... a lot more than I had when I was 16!

Neither of these antennas will be competitive in large contests on any bands .... you need a 3kW amplifier and all controls turned to maximum (especially the speech processor) to join in! (It also helps if you listen on the frequency before transmitting, but that appears to be optional!)

Malcolm G4CXT

1366. Re: Problems with phonetics of my call on HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 23:16:12 UTC
From: edward hazell <ejhazell@g0hau.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <a8g2u3$rm5$2@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 13642

"Stahr" <w6nyc the trash@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:ceJq8.13884$ml2.1050010@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> I know what you are saying on the vanity calls, but who really cares, if
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> > So I don't think it's the rigs; it's on the lips and in the ears. I sometimes
> > wonder about getting something like" Papa-Tango-Four-Tango-Papa"
> > That'll bust a pile-up. <grin>
> >
> > Andrew / KG4JBM
> > Reticulum
> >
> > Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail
> >
> That's another good thing about morse,you don't get the accent problems...g0hau
>

1367. Re: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 23:18:03 UTC
From: edward hazell <ejhazell@g0hau.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <a8g2u4$rm5$3@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 13643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"CJ" <carlos@excite.com> wrote in message
news:uamslbb8ddhd80@corp.supernews.com...
> Hello Simon,
> I would have to suggest against - any vertical - antenna...especially
> in a competitive contest environment as you have stated is your
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> dipole built and sold by W9INN Antennas (W9INN-Bill) The Official W9INN
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> 5. contact and ordering information w/tel#
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> I have 307 DXCC countries on this "dipole" antenna!!
> Good luck on your antennas pursuits and in contesting.
>
> --
> Thanks for the nice Usenet message...
>
> Charles Johnston
> AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
> www.ab7sl.com
>
> Surely it is a case of 'horses for courses'.
What works very well in one QTH can be rubbish in another.g0hau
>

1368. Re: Problems with phonetics of my call on HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-03 23:54:09 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3cab95da.180474718@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13644

Southerners enunciate, Joisey gots accents.

Andrew / KG4JBM

Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

1369. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 00:11:30 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3CAB9A32.67E8831B@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 13645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Cut the cake and add about 25 feet to the G5RV.

> >
> > >My main interest within the hobby is contesting - my G5RV doesn't really
> cut
> > >the cake when it comes to contesting!
> >
> > Have you considered using a knife?
>
> LOL
>
> Do you mean on the cake or the G5RV

1370. Re: Problems with phonetics of my call on HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 00:35:04 UTC
From: Keith Beebe <keith.beebe@veri-nospam-zon.net>
Message-ID: <YcNq8.2557$Wv2.320@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 13646

I always had to use phonetics to get my previous call across: Kilo Victor
Three Japan (Juliet just didn't work as well.)

If I said the call KV3J it would usually come back as KB3J.

Well, if it's KB you want...then KB you get.

Keith Beebe W3KB

"Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:3CAAA56C.9BC9A9A7@ix.netcom.com...
> I've noticed that the phonetics for
> my call "Whiskey Alpha two India Sierra Echo"
> gets heard as "wa2 Juliet Sierra Echo" or
> "wa2 india Sierra Tango". I've tried alternate
> phonetics for my suffix, like "Italy Sugar Europe",
> which sometimes helps. Maybe "Europe" is
> a poor choice, maybe "England" would be better.
> Kinda like using "Knife" for "K" :-)

1371. Re: CW question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 00:46:17 UTC
From: wa0goz@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3CABA259.60C4@arrl.net>
Source record: 13647

Richard St. Clair wrote:
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> I'd like to know, too. CW is "my thing".
> Richard
> WU1V
>
> wa0goz@arrl.net wrote:
>
> > Is there a CW newsgroup and if so how do I get to it? I did a Google
> > search, but came up with nothing.
> >
> > Thanks
> >
> > Henry WA0GOZ

alt.ham-radio.morse

Henry

1372. Re: Problems with phonetics of my call on HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 00:50:43 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3caba300.47476599@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 13648

On Wed, 03 Apr 2002 18:39:46 +0100, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>On Wed, 03 Apr 2002 14:25:11 GMT, w2Xup@mindspring.com (Barry) wrote:
>
>>I, too, have some trouble with callsigns. In my case, it's not the
>>letters but the number. My "Whiskey Two United Papa," is sometimes
>>heard as W3UP, particularly in Eastern Europe. I've never figured out
>>why. Guess that's why I operate mostly CW :.)
>>Barry W2UP
>
>But on CW, I notice lots of stations seem to miss your prefix
>completely, Barry. I frequently hear them calling you, "UP UP UP"!
>
>;-)
>73 de G3NYY
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>--
>Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

True Walt. Best story: several years ago there was a big pileup on 40
CW (I forget the station now). I, and many others, called. He came
back "2UP?" The pileup QSYed up 2. I called again, and he came right
back to me!
73 Barry W2UP
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

1373. Re: Problems with phonetics of my call on HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 02:13:21 UTC
From: Bob McCoy <n0sce@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <3CABB6BA.2FAEBC1D@alltel.net>
Source record: 13649

WOW! Interesting that other folks have a problem,also. My call, N0SCE, is usually NOVEMBER -ZERO -SIERRA- CHARLEY -ECHO. My biggest problem is having the ECHO heard as PAPA --something I haven't figured out. I especially get this from Latin stations. With them, I try SANTIAGO-CANADA-ECUADOR with Spanish pronunciation, and it works a little better. I have used SHAKESPEARE-CANTERBURY-ENGLAND with a G0 when things were rough. The fact I am using an HTX-10 (25w) might have a little to do with it, though my better condition reports have always been good.
Bob McCoy,N0SCE

1374. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 02:23:17 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net>
Message-ID: <3CABB8FD.8ADD1E01@icok.net>
Source record: 13650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Simon,
Any antenna will benifit from having a good ground
under it, the 'Gap' antennas also. While I'm not much
of a 'G5RV' fan, it will work as well, or better, than
any of the 'no-radial' vertical antennas on the market.
As someone has already said, elevation will do more for
you than anything else will, with the G5RV.
The 'Gap' antennas may not have the 'classic' style
of traps, but they do use devices that serve the same
purpose, and have about the same 'losses'. The 'trapless'
thing is a sales gimmic, and should be treated as such,
lump it in the same catagory as their 'gain' figures...
'Doc

1375. Re: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 02:52:06 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3cabbfce.191215513@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Two questions for you on the W4INN antenna:

1. It looks like the 15M and 40M elements just hang down - Don't they twist
in the wind and end up all tangled around the mian wire ?

2. How well would it perform if hung vertically ??

Andrew / KG4JBM
Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

1376. Re: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 03:17:16 UTC
From: CJ <cj@lancaster.com>
Message-ID: <uanheaiu044cee@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Recticulum,
>Two questions for you on the W4INN antenna:
It's W9INN Antennas not W4INN - just so readers will know....

No it doesn't twist or wrap around itself in the wind. The wooden
dowel spacers (about 12 inches long) keep the
elements in place and after nearly 6 years of use I have had no trouble
like that or any maintenance of any kind. According to the free info
available from W9INN it can also be hung vertically or even as a sloper.

The W9INN Antennas Page is located at the website listed below....
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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

Charles Johnston
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

1377. Re: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 03:39:07 UTC
From: "Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <a8ght60ace@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 13657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Verticals radiate equally poorly in all directions.

If you are not able to put up a tower with a beam, put up an all-band dipole. You will need 135 feet of antenna wire, 100 feet or so of open-wire lead (ladder line) and an antenna tuner to match the unbalanced output of the transmitter to the balanced line.

Feed the 135 feet of antenna wire in the middle with the ladder line.

Look around the various ham radio sites -- the AC6V site is a good place to start -- and you will find dealers selling an already assembled all-band dipole.

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Regards,
Joe S.

"Simon Pearson" <simon@technetics.co.uk> wrote in message
news:ZYHq8.10272$51.371726@wards...
> Hi,
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> Many thanks.
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> 73...
> Simon, M0CLW
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1378. Re: Problems with phonetics of my call on HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 03:41:03 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <jXPq8.14600$nt1.1199366@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 13654

And as you can see, I just love the Yankees! ;-)
73 de G3NYY

Walt... I thought you were a "New Yorkshire Youngster"

Best 73 de:
Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

http://www.qsl.net/w6nyc/
Take out "the trash" when return emailing

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:m6umauc393ngrfib5p00b4vi2576hi0oqv@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 03 Apr 2002 20:03:20 GMT, "Stahr" <w6nyc the
> trash@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
> > I wanted a "district" call and loved New York, so applied for the
> >vanity call and got it.
>
> And as you can see, I just love the Yankees!
> ;-)
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> 73 de G3NYY
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> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com
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1379. VK5GY Silent Key.!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 03:41:25 UTC
From: Stef Daniels VK5HSX <vk5hsx@wia.org.au>
Message-ID: <MPG.17166f646f45f41c989683@news.bigpond.com>
Source record: 13653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Greetings and thanks for reading this message..

It is with much regret that the news of John Eastaugh VK5GY
passing, be posted to the Amateur community. I happened Tues 28th Mar
2002. He was a valued member of South Coast Amateur Radio Club Inc. [SA]
and will be sorely missed. We pass on our sincere condolences to his
family..

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Regards,

Stef Daniels
vk5hsx@wia.org.au
Adelaide, South Australia

1380. Re: For Sale: Ameritron AL-1500 HF Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 03:42:05 UTC
From: WD5BJQ <wd5bjqNOSPAM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3cabcf70$1_1@nopics.sjc>
Source record: 13655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

The AL-1500 Amplifier has been Sold !
Thanks for keeping this thread active.

73's,
Keith, WD5BJQ

"WD5BJQ" <wd5bjqNOSPAM@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:3caa5c89$1_2@nopics.sjc...
> Ameritron AL-1500 For Sale. Purchased 04/1995.
> Kept in Non-Smoker Environment.
> Unit is 10 out of 10 in looks and Operation.
>
> Available for Pickup in the Atlanta Georgia area,
> or will drive up to 100 miles for delivery.
> Sorry, I will not ship !
> I will be driving to Dayton Hamvention on May 16th
> so could drop off on the way.
>
> You can view picture of this amp at http://www.qsl.net/wd5bjq
> (Menu Option Marietta, GA QTH).
>
> Please send email (wd5bjqNOSPAM@arrl.net) for some
> background and price of Amplifier.
>
> 73's,
> Keith WD5BJQ
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1381. Re: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 03:49:49 UTC
From: John Passaneau <w3jxp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <x3Qq8.11307$SG2.2115247@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 13656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi all:
I just hate to see anyone buy a dipole. Any ham should be able to make a dipole. They are so easy to make, even ones like the W9INN dipoles. They are not "magic", they are just normal dipoles. I'm sure that he makes them very carefully and the like but gee it's so easy to do it yourself and you also learn a little bit. In dipoles like W9INN's the main "secret" is to tune the lowest frequency wire first and then the next lowest and so on. The main disadvantage to the W9INN style dipole array is there is a lot of coupling between elements which means that cutting can get a bit fussy but its not that hard. Try it, you can make one just as good yourself. Even shorted dipoles and trapped dipoles are not that bad to do. I will admit that an antenna analyzer and an antenna modeling program like EZNEC can help by cutting down on the amount of cut and try.

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John Passaneau W3JXP
State College, Pa
w3jxp@adelphia.net

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1382. Re: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 04:25:49 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwk@oinospamtesco.net>
Message-ID: <HBQq8.4635$LI2.387431@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 13658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org> wrote in message
news:a8ght60ace@enews1.newsguy.com...
> Verticals radiate equally poorly in all directions.
<snip top post>
>
Or equally well in all directions
ask a good buddy with a sigma 4, 3/4 wave vertical

Steve Terry

1383. Re: Problems with phonetics of my call on HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 05:31:08 UTC
From: Marobin <marobin@btclick.com>
Message-ID: <JyRq8.9915$aJ.55778@NewsReader>
Source record: 13659

Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:3CAAA56C.9BC9A9A7@ix.netcom.com...

Oh, boy! I thought I was the only one. My PY3DF comes back often as Papa
Yankee Three ALFA Foxtrot. And the FOXTROT becomes something like FOX What?,
like the word was never heard before. Had better results saying Denmark
France for my DF suffix.

Lenio,PY3DF

1384. Re: Problems with phonetics of my call on HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 05:49:27 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3CABE966.7911169@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 13660

Reticulum wrote:

> Southerners enunciate, Joisey gots accents.
>

New Joisey got so little cultah, we don't even have accents.
New Jersey is the only part of the world without accents
or culture.

:-)

1385. Re: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 05:54:38 UTC
From: CJ <charley@northlinkcom>
Message-ID: <uanqn4f9la3e73@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello John,
I think you may be over simplifying a tad on the W9INN multi-band resonant dipoles. Bill-W9INN uses resonactors as band selection devices.....it is more involved than just 'cutting the wires" and also with resonactors the element "coupling" as you call it is eliminated. Resonactors are explained on the W9INN Antennas Page of my site which is listed below in my sig line

But just for the record John.....can you explain what testing method you used and also exactly which W9INN antenna was analyzed so that you were able to measure, record, and publish your claims as you have now done so here? Just the facts - OK?

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

Charles Johnston
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

1386. Re: 3B8 QSL Information request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 06:39:33 UTC
From: "Ken Eckel Jr." <airboy@juno.com>
Message-ID: <FySq8.15461$ml2.1186749@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 13662

I recently put together a pool for sending a Registered envelope to
3B8. I got an email confirmation of its arrival and assurances of
a reply. That was very recently so it is still in the works

What I did to generate a pool. I offered to receive outbound envelopes
sealed with whatever the DX'er deems sufficient with regards to return
envelopes/GS or IRCs. I did not open these simply forwarded them in
a bundled Registered package. The cost was about $2 each. I put this
idea out on one of the email reflectors and when we reached about 8, I
closed the group and waited for the envelopes.

This can greatly reduce the cost of sending Registered to the problem
areas.

73,
Ken AB5A

1387. Re: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 07:10:34 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <a8gu9achv1@208.206.142.95>
Source record: 13663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Joe S." wrote:
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....when they don't have a proper ground plane.

1388. THX ALL - FEEDBACK AND MORE HELP PLEASE?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 09:31:48 UTC
From: Simon Pearson <simon@REMOVEtechnetics.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3CAC1D84.9020000@REMOVEtechnetics.co.uk>
Source record: 13664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Simon Pearson wrote:

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> Simon, M0CLW
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Hi folks,

PHEW! Thanks to everyone who replied to me, both personally, and through the newsgroups.

I've had quite a mixed response from people saying that verticals only work best for over the sea, and horizontally polarized antennas work better over land.

But I've had people saying that the GAP works well, on all bands, both on RX and TX for DX only (EU stuff on the 5RV)! Oh and the Force 12 Sigma-V vertical.

I have also been pointed at the 'CobWebb' antenna - which is claimed to have 5 - 7dBi gain on all bands. The ham which pointed me in the direction of this antenna... Take a look at http://www.g3tpw.ukgateway.net/ - although I'm limited for space, I

might just about get away with this.

Looks like I might stick with a horizontally-polarized antenna for now - looks like they may be best for contesting. Has anyone else got any more suggestions?

Thanks in advance,

73

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- Simon Pearson, M0CLW
- Remove 'REMOVE' from my email address to reply.

1389. Re: THX ALL - FEEDBACK AND MORE HELP PLEASE?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 09:39:39 UTC
From: John Hague <John.Hague@philips.com>
Message-ID: <3CAC1F5B.8DFC8821@philips.com>
Source record: 13665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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Simon

I use a half-wave dipole cut for 40m at about 8m agl (supported under
the eaves
of the house) and fed with twin-feeder into an MFJ-948 tuner. The rig I
use is a
Kenwood TS-450S. The dipole isn't straight by any means - the last
approx 4m
of each leg are bent by about 45 degrees so that they can be supported
by nearby
trees. However, I can operate successfully on all bands between 40m and
10m.

It may not be a world-beater, but I ran in last weekend's WPX contest
(SSB) on
40m through to 10m and managed 500 contacts in 76 DXCC entities - so it
can be
done.

All the best and good luck with the contesting.

Best Regards

John Hague, G4GOY

1390. Re: THX ALL - FEEDBACK AND MORE HELP PLEASE?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 10:12:45 UTC
From: brian.g0ukbREMOVETHIS@virgin.net
Message-ID: <Xns91E6727D4B53Abejoneshursleyibmcom@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 13666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Simon
been out of the country for a couple of weeks but missed the threads
so hopefully this isn't a mere repeat of other folks.

I use G5RVs quite often at temporary stations - they are not my favourite antenna but do allow simple operator as most inbuilt rig ATUs can tune them. I usually find the coax feed length critical if they are to be tuned OK on all bands (normally we have a problem with 15m, sometimes 10m).

For real contesting you will need a directional antenna and, of course, for worldwide contesting, it needs to be steerable. Don't know about you but I have neither money, nor space, nor neighbours for a 3 ele beam on 20m let alone 80m.

IMHO the best simple antenna is a doublet, ie a dipole fed with ribbon line to a balanced ATU. The John Hey book Practical Wire Antennas has details of lengths to avoid. I run 102' doublet fed by commercial 450 ohm ladder line. Ideally this should go to a balanced ATU but because I need to feed it via coax to my XYL's shack as well as mine I terminate the ladder line outside with a commercial (Radio Works) 4:1 balun and use a very short coax run to my Elecraft K2 inbuilt ATU. This seems to work pretty well. My previous antenna was a windom, again with a 4:1 balun, this time at the feedpoint, with coax to the rig. I think the doublet is marginally better (I have it about 8' higher at 35' which also helps) and between them I have 150+ DXCC countries on 10W SSB.

As a comparison I also have a Cushcraft R7 vertical. This tunes up on all bands 40-10m without the need for an ATU and gets reasonable reviews for a vertical - it has the plus point that it doesn't require ground radials. I typically got 1-2 S-points more on the Windom and now 2 S-points more on the doublet. Occassionally the R7 performs as well or possibly mariginally better than the doublet (particularly on 40m) depending on direction and skip.

Hope this is of use.

Brian G0UKB

1391. Re: Problems with phonetics of my call on HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 10:25:41 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <v89oauks8karjj3l90k316kofbp50kvnrl@4ax.com>
Source record: 13667

On Thu, 04 Apr 2002 00:49:27 -0500, Robert Casey
<wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>New Joisey got so little cultah, we don't even have accents.
>New Jersey is the only part of the world without accents
>or culture.
>
>:-)

A New Yorker once asked me to meet him at a place called "Toity-toid
'n' toid". I am still searching for it, without success, on a
street-plan. :-(

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1392. Re: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 10:25:41 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <op9oau0i61gr2lfq0hdo72k2kmhur86u1s@4ax.com>
Source record: 13668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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And for that, you are talking about a minimum of 100 buried radials.

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1393. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 11:59:09 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0204040359.1ad0f36c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 13669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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I've felt your pain at a couple of field days. The G5RV didn't do much
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You are trying to paint a 16 color picture with 1 color. What would be
good will depend on the band you prefer. I get the hunch you want all
of them, but getting "contest buster" performance on all bands with a
single antenna is gonna be tuff. I'm not a great fan of the GAP
designs. They use intentional resistance to get a better match. Also
they claim that elevating the feedpoint cuts the need for radials.
Don't believe it. Myself, using intentional resistance is something I
can't quite stomach. You have enough problems with unintentional
losses to need any extra. Mostly ground losses with a vertical.
Being you don't want radials , I would totally rule out a vertical
unless you use an elevated "1/2" type vertical like the cushcraft R7
or whatever. For 20-10 meters that will give you the best performance
with no radials. The higher, the better. What you probably should do
is improve the wire antenna you have.
Maybe concentrate on fewer bands , so you can use better antennas. A
regular coax fed dipole using no tuner will seem like a miracle worker
compared to the average G5RV with the tuner losses it has , and the
stuff they stick in the feedline. You can use some on more than one
band. A 40 meter coax fed dipole will work 15m pretty well. The SWR
might be a tad high, but you could lower that with a tuner.
At least you know that most of the power that leaves your radio or

tuner will make it to the antenna and radiate. The losses in coax with a low SWR are very low on the HF bands. You have many options for good antennas with some gain, but they tend to be single band unless you use ladder line. Say you like 20m... Try an extended double zepp. Thats good for nearly 3 db broadside. Like 10m? Most 1/2 and 5/8 wave CB antennas work well on 10m. They will outdo most multiband amateur verticals by a sizable amount. A small yagi even better.
If you like 80 or 40 meters, I would stick with coax fed dipoles. Don't use a tuner. You can run both sets on the same feedline if you want." Parallel" Will work much better than the average G5RV. 80m, no contest. Of course, for the low bands, a vertical is usually best for long haul dx, but you need a REALï¿½ vertical with lots of radials under it. I mean like 30-60 for a ground mount. If you can't deal with that, I'd stay with coax fed dipoles. Thats the best you are going to do on a fairly small scale. If you must have an all band antenna, I'd use a 130 ft dipole fed with 450 ladder line the whole way to a good tuner. Or use Cecils no tuner method. Always use the least amount of inductance to tune. Using too much will cost you 20% of your power in many cases. This is why I prefer coax fed and no tuner. Even using the least inductance, I can still tell a difference. You waste very little power with coax. I ran a coax fed dipole at 40 ft for 20m SSTV and I don't think there was a single time anyone couldn't hear me. I worked many dx stations with 40w of video. They didn't receive snow flurry pix either... :) If I'm S7 with the dipole, I'd only be about 1-1.5 S units stronger if I was running a full size 3 el yagi at the same height. Only with very weak signal levels would it be enough to make a real difference.
You'll never be as loud as the big strappers with big tall yagi's and 1500w amps, so get used to waiting in line. You can make it once they get through. MK

1394. Re: Problems with phonetics of my call on HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 12:11:50 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <3cac4306$0$11452$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 13670

John Hague <John.Hague@philips.com> wrote:
> I have a similar problem. I use "Golf Four Golf Oscar Yankee"
> and it is quite often heard as "Golf Four Golf Foxtrot Yankee"

I found some new variations on my call during the WPX contest
last weekend. My call is VK3SB, but that was received as:

VK3KB (happens all the time, don't know why)
VK2SB
VK3SB
K3SB (this happened a lot)
DK3SB (once)

I get there in the end. 100W to a vertical. There weren't many VK3s
on, so most people should be happy to listen for the multiplier.

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

1395. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 12:47:59 UTC
From: Andy Cowley <andy.cowley@uwe.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <3CAC4CFC.E40A4F8D@uwe.ac.uk>
Source record: 13671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Simon Pearson wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I'm 16, and have been licensed for just over a year now. I currently have
> G5RV, and am quite disappointed with it.
>
> My main interest within the hobby is contesting - my G5RV doesn't really cut
> the cake when it comes to contesting!
>
> So, I'm now looking at vertical antennas. I was wondering how well they
> perform, both on TX and RX, but am looking for a vertical with the
> following:
>
> - No traps
> - No need for long (or any) counterpoises/radials
>
> I have come across the GAP TITAN DX, but if anyone knows a good performing
> vertical antenna, would they please let me know?
>
> Many thanks.
>
> 73...
> Simon, M0CLW

Dear Simon,

Your G5RV will be improved by replacing the coax with
more widowed twin line and using a balanced ATU. You
may have a rig with a built in ATU but these don't have
the amount of adjustment needed to tune up all bands.
They are really only useful for matching to a linear
or correcting a slightly off resonance antenna. Have
a look at
http://www.cebik.com/
for the best on-line antenna info.

Other replies have pointed out some of the advantages
and disadvantages of verticals. If you live close to
neighbours you may find that a vertical causes many
more EMC problems than a horizontally polarised antenna
and, as others have stated, will pick up a lot more
local noise.

The G5RV may well radiate from the feed line as it is normally driven unbalanced. A doublet will be more effective if it is driven balanced and it will then only radiate from the antenna and not from the feed line.

vy 73

Andy, M3ABC

1396. Re: Problems with phonetics of my call on HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 13:13:55 UTC
From: wb9hnj@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <299bc5a9.0204040513.141d6b4e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 13672

w2Xup@mindspring.com (Barry) wrote in message
news:<3cab105c.9931336@news.mindspring.com>...
> I, too, have some trouble with callsigns. In my case, it's not the
> letters but the number. My "Whiskey Two United Papa," is sometimes
> heard as W3UP, particularly in Eastern Europe. I've never figured out
> why. Guess that's why I operate mostly CW :.)
> Barry W2UP
>
I have had the good fortune to work with several folks from other
countries in my life time and one thing that pops up constantly is
that we speak too fast for them. We are used to talking to another
person that understands our every word so we talk faster but throw in
a person whose primary language is not English and things slow down a
bit. I hear it all the time a US station rattles off his call some so
fast that even I dont catch it now add noise and 300 others calling
and the jammers and the cops and its a wonder anything gets thru. Try
down-shifting once and see if that doesnt help a bit.

1397. Re: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 13:38:21 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <a8hl0d$89e$1@paris.btinternet.com>
Source record: 13673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Walt Davidson sez -
> And for that, you are talking about a minimum of 100 buried radials.
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Walt, nonsense !

With a 1/4-wave vertical, 99 times out of a hundred 8 or 16 or 32 at most
are quite good enough. You've been plagiarising the old wives utterances yet
again. ;o)

1398. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 14:17:41 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrnaaooa0.924.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 13674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

On Wed, 3 Apr 2002 19:37:01 +0100, Simon Pearson <simon@technetics.co.uk> wrote:
>My main interest within the hobby is contesting - my G5RV doesn't really cut
>the cake when it comes to contesting!
>
>So, I'm now looking at vertical antennas. I was wondering how well they
>perform, both on TX and RX, but am looking for a vertical with the
>following:

I think KB7QHC is right - you are unlikely to be much happier with a
vertical than you are with the G5RV. (and I'm sure the G5RV was much less
expensive!)

One antenna I've had surprisingly good luck with is a Windom. It's a
dipole, but off-center fed. 26.8m on one side, 13.4m on the other. Use a
4:1 balun, either at the feedpoint or connected to the feedpoint through
some length of 300-ohm flat TV antenna feedline. I'm told (but haven't
tried) that you can halve those dimensions if necessary - losing 80 meters
but not affecting the other bands.

That's what I use on my second radio for two-radio contesting. It's no
competition for the tribander, but it's pretty effective. Whether it would
beat a G5RV I don't know.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1399. Re: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 14:26:03 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3cac59b9.230625179@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

On Thu, 04 Apr 2002 11:25:41 +0100, Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>On 4 Apr 2002 07:10:34 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
>
>>"Joe S." wrote:
>>>
>>> Verticals radiate equally poorly in all directions.
>>>
>>
>>....when they don't have a proper ground plane.
>
>And for that, you are talking about a minimum of 100 buried radials.
>
>73 de G3NYY
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>--
>Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

It's my understanding that the number of radials is
also dependent on the height of the verttical above ground.
That is, the feedpoint. Furthermore, the greater the height,
the lower the take-off angle; a key consideration for any DX
work.

With dipoles it's *horizontal* length that's needed.
I can't tell how you many times I've sighed when I read
someone saying, " First you string 135 ft. of wire."
So easy to type, so impossible for many of us to do.

I use trees for height and support, but they also lock
you onto anchor points that may leave your broadside working
OX and you working the world off your dipole tips. Dog-legging
effectively destroys dipole gain. Using comm'l towers implies
serious money for any real height. Using Beam-type antennas
like Quads and Yagis locks you into fewer bands unless you
have both money *and* real estate. Using homebrew masts can
often mean loss of real height and still may not be practical due to
trees or other obstructions. And let's not forget we loose a chunk
of the yard as we dare not cross the dreaded power line !

In other words, this is the fun-stuff !

Andrew / KG4JBM
Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

1400. Re: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 14:31:32 UTC
From: John Passaneau <jxp16@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <a8ho3s$1b1q@r02n01.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 13676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi all:

Well perhaps I could have "over simplified", but traps and loading coils are still traps and loading coils even if you come up with nice marketing names like "resonactors" or as Alpha Delta calls them "ISO-RES" inductors.
They are still dipoles, they work no better than any dipoles. Don't get me wrong, I have no problem with trapped and loaded dipoles. I made my own for 80/40/30m which looks very much like the W9INN antennas. I am well aware of the trade offs in that type of antenna. With careful construction and design they work so close to a full size dipole that it would be very hard to tell them apart even with a well equipped test range. My dipole is up about 35' and I've worked 87 countries on 80m in the last 5 months.
It still puts most of the power straight up, so I also work states around me well too. It works just like EZNEC predicted it should.
My main point is that dipoles are a simple antenna, and any Ham should be able to build one himself that would be indistinguishable from ANY commercial dipole at his location, and height.

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John Passaneau
Penn State University, State College Pa.
W3JXP
w3jxp@arrl.net

"CJ" <charley@northlinkcom> wrote in message
news:uanqn4f9la3e73@corp.supernews.com...
> Hello John,
> I think you may be over simplifying a tad on the W9INN multi-band
> resonant dipoles. Bill-W9INN uses resonactors as band selection
> devices.....it is more involved than just 'cutting the wires" and also
> with resonactors the element "coupling" as you call it is eliminated.
> Resonactors are explained on the W9INN Antennas Page of my site which is
> listed below in my sig line
>
> But just for the record John.....can you explain what testing method
> you used and also exactly which W9INN antenna was analyzed so that you
> were able to measure, record, and publish your claims as you have now
> done so here? Just the facts - OK?
>
> --
> Thanks for the nice Usenet message...
>
> Charles Johnston
> AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages

> www.ab7sl.com
>
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>

1401. Re: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 15:03:00 UTC
From: "n7ws at yahoo.com"
Message-ID: <3cac6afc.123736455@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 13677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 4 Apr 2002 09:31:32 -0500, "John Passaneau" <jxp16@psu.edu> wrote:

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|still traps and loading coils even if you come up with nice marketing names
|like "resonactors" or as Alpha Delta calls them "ISO-RES" inductors.
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|My main point is that dipoles are a simple antenna, and any Ham should be
|able to build one himself that would be indistinguishable from ANY
|commercial dipole at his location, and height.
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|--
|John Passaneau

Well said.

1402. Re: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 15:12:00 UTC
From: VE3TMT <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <R4_q8.15404$iU6.2573249@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 13678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

> With dipoles it's *horizontal* length that's needed.
> I can't tell how you many times I've sighed when I read
> someone saying, " First you string 135 ft. of wire."
> So easy to type, so impossible for many of us to do.

I have to agree. I not only haven't got the room to put up a dipole (unless 16' counts!), nor a G5RV, or any tree to hide anything in. I am prohibited from putting up any kind of outdoor antenna whatsoever. So anything I can manage to stick up has to be disquised. You've heard of the antenna that looks like a flagpole, well I have an antenna that looks like a hedge! I have no wire fencing to support anything. I can run a longwire against my brick wall, but we know how well that will do. I would love to try the Isotrons but they are so expensive. I just keep trying different types of hidden antennas until I find one that works. They ALL receive well but don't radiate worth a darn. This is what I love about the hobby.

Anybody got a spare 20m Isotron laying around they want to see put to use?

1403. Re: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 15:24:12 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwk@oinospamtesco.net>
Message-ID: <Xe_q8.5567$8q1.931466@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 13679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"VE3TMT" <ve3tmt@rac.ca> wrote in message
news:R4_q8.15404$iU6.2573249@news20.bellglobal.com...
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> 16' counts!), nor a G5RV, or any tree to hide anything in. I am prohibited
> from putting up any kind of outdoor antenna whatsoever.
<snip>
>
Can you put an inverted V over the house ?
they're pretty inconspicuous

Steve Terry

1404. Re: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 15:42:03 UTC
From: VE3TMT <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <Rx_q8.15503$iU6.2586948@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 13680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Steve Terry" <g4wwk@oinospamtesco.net> wrote in message
news:Xe_q8.5567$8q1.931466@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com...
> "VE3TMT" <ve3tmt@rac.ca> wrote in message
> news:R4_q8.15404$iU6.2573249@news20.bellglobal.com...
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> <snip>
> >
> Can you put an inverted V over the house ?
> they're pretty inconspicuous
>
> Steve Terry
>
> I wish. I'm on the ground floor of a multi-level apartment complex.
Apartments above me and on both sides! I could possibly put an Isotron in
one of the upstairs bedrooms. That would get me about 30' off the ground.

1405. Dayton Hamventon - Tickets ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 16:38:17 UTC
From: WD5BJQ <wd5bjqNO_SPAM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3cac855b$1_3@nopics.sjc>
Source record: 13681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Has anyone received there Hamvention Tickets Yet ?
My check was cashed last month, and have yet to receive my tickets in the mail.

I have also written 2 emails to the ticket information email address from the hamvention.com website, and have yet to get a response.

Any comments ?

CQ WAS & DX Stations !
Join me on the Century Club Nets
Schedule: http://www.qsl.net/wd5bjq/netsched.htm

"I can hear you...
The rest of the world hears you...
And the people who knocked these buildings down will hear us soon."
President George W Bush - Sept 14th, 2001

1406. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 16:43:06 UTC
From: RVMJ <RVMJ@Safety-&-Arming.Clara.co.uk>
Message-ID: <jh0paughetn14ck6vs68hhg44rq4brdqvu@4ax.com>
Source record: 13682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Malcolm G4CXT wrote:

> If the G5RV is reasonably symmetrical in the air without too many
> obstructions around it, and it is tuned with a properly balanced
> tuner then it will NOT radiate from the feeder on any bands.

I understood that on some lower bands the feeder was
designed to radiate; I would be grateful for a bit more detail on
this. Should the feeder radiate, then as I said , there will be
noise pickup on this on receive, which will degrade the signal-
to-noise ratio.

> If the G5RV is reasonably symmetrical in the air without too many
> obstructions around it, and it is tuned with a properly balanced
> tuner then it will NOT radiate from the feeder on any bands.

> If any of these conditions are not true, however, then there
> may well be some imbalance in the feeder and radiation will
> result - but not by design.

Well, there's many ifs and buts there! And modern gardens
generally don't have so much clear space. But we don't know
the original poster's situation as far as that is concerned.

> ANY multiband antenna of any construction, shape or design is a
> compromise over a single-band, single purpose antenna!

Of course it is.

> Now, to the original question - I have an 80m dipole with tuned
> open-wire feeder at 35ft and a GAP Titan mounted in a reasonably
> clear spot on flat sandy soil. On all bands from 40m to 10m the
> GAP is at least as good as the dipole, and on some bands for
> certain QSOs is better. DX performance on 40m & 30m is generally
> better on the vertical, but mainly because of reduced european
> signal levels.

I'm sorry to say that the statement that "On all bands from 40m
to 10m the GAP is at least as good as the dipole, and on
some bands for certain QSOs is better" is the sort of
sweeping generality that ignores the fundamentals and as a
consequence gets some antennas a bad name where it isn't
deserved, and some a good name that isn't deserved either.
You are simply comparing apples and oranges here. Your
'dipole' (by which I think you mean a doublet resonant on 80m)
has a variation in radiation pattern as a function of band that

simply doesn't exist in the same form with a vertical. On some bands you could be operating with a major lobe (with gain!) to a target area, and on a different band the same target area could be in a null (with negative gain!). This alone could give rise to the basis for your statement, but it isn't as a comparison of a vertical and doublet on otherwise equal terms - it is as a function of the changing radiation pattern of the doublet!

This is why I said to the original poster to mug up on antenna radiation patterns, decide what he can put up in his own particular location, and operate accordingly using the advantages of the chosen antenna to the maximum, and being mindful of it's disadvantages

> As somebody said before 80m performance is poor
> on the GAP. Its not a mirical antenna, but its at least as good
> as any other multi-bander and has a good bandwidth on all bands
> except 80m. It also costs a lot of money ... a lot more than I
> had when I was 16!

Biut WHY is 80m performance 'poor' for the GAP? Over what ranges? Day or night? Seasons? These are all important factors. What other fundamentals are being ignored here - if any! I'm not familiar with this antenna, so can't really comment apart from raising the obvious questions.

> But it just could be Neither of these antennas will be
> competitive in large contests on any bands .... you need a 3kW
> amplifier and all controls turned to maximum (especially the
> speech processor) to join in! (It also helps if you listen on
> the frequency before transmitting, but that appears to be
> optional!)

LOL! I've got to agree with you there. But I also tried to say to the original poster that with a system designed by him, where its good and bad points are known and explored, he could have a reasonable shot at contesting; but he'll have to bear in mind the points you've just raised. It boils down to station design and operating skill, something one has to learn....usually the hard way, but not necessarily expensively so. And picking the right contests - about which I can't offer any advice.

Thanks for responding, I quite enjoyed this. I hope we haven't left the original poster behind or forgotten his needs. As I said, you can't teach it - or learn it - all in one posting. Antennas can and have formed the basis of lifelong experimentation for some amateurs. It's a topic I personally find fascinating.

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from
RVMJ

Remove Safety-&-Arming before e-mailing

1407. Re: Dayton Hamventon - Tickets ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 16:55:44 UTC
From: WD5BJQ <wd5bjqNO_SPAMS@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3cac8972$1_2@nopics.sjc>
Source record: 13683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Wow ! - I got an email response.
Tickets are shipping next week.

Keith, WD5BJQ

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> And the people who knocked these buildings down will hear us soon."
> President George W Bush - Sept 14th, 2001
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1408. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 17:35:46 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <uo3pau836hka0l8hg9knr62oocvep2mk7n@4ax.com>
Source record: 13684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

On Thu, 04 Apr 2002 02:23:17 GMT, 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net> wrote:

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> Any antenna will benifit from having a good ground
>under it, the 'Gap' antennas also. While I'm not much
>of a 'G5RV' fan, it will work as well, or better, than
>any of the 'no-radial' vertical antennas on the market.
>As someone has already said, elevation will do more for
>you than anything else will, with the G5RV.
> The 'Gap' antennas may not have the 'classic' style
>of traps, but they do use devices that serve the same
>purpose, and have about the same 'losses'. The 'trapless'
>thing is a sales gimmic, and should be treated as such,
>lump it in the same catagory as their 'gain' figures...
> 'Doc

Hi Doc,

I have operated with a Gap for years and have noted absolutely no loss
whatever. Could you elaborate?

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1409. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 17:37:34 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <2u3pauccmiuqp5ffgc1pr66hdtbt59319s@4ax.com>
Source record: 13685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

On 4 Apr 2002 03:59:09 -0800, nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) wrote:

> I'm not a great fan of the GAP
>designs. They use intentional resistance to get a better match.

Hi Mark,

Having assembled and used a Gap, I must've missed that resistor.
Where does it go?

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1410. Re: THX ALL - FEEDBACK AND MORE HELP PLEASE?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 17:41:13 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3cac857a.241827818@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Simon,

Well, by now you've probably noticed several things:

1. That you got a lot of educated responses to your query.

2. That most of them were confidently presented as the " last word."

3. That many of them seem at odds with each other, so now what?

Welcome to Ham Radio ! I absolutely promise that any antenna thread,
if it should continue long enough will get increasingly opinionated and
end up in a flame war eventually. The outcome is rarely for the sqeamish.

So what's my two cents worth? Well, I would emphasize what maybe
others have implied without always saying: You and your unique QTH are the
deciding factors. All the design in the world won't squeeze a 200ft. tower in a
townhouse backyard, etc., etc.

I would urge you to do a lot more careful measuring. You need to view
your lot as a series anchor points and elevations bounded by property lines. You
must think in a 3-D fashion. You might even find it real fun- like a puzzle !
Even one tree and one roof offer myriad possiblities. An IMPORTANT consideration
to remember is that while that broad-band dipole might have a pretty figure-8 on
one band it might have annoying minor lobes on the frequency you'll use the
most. Furthermore, while the major lobes at one freq. may be pointed at your DX
target, on another freq. that target may be lost to you because those minor
lobes have killed your ability to reach that DX. What works well to Europe on
one band could end up pointed at Greenland on another using the same antenna.
No kidding.

Your best tools outside will be a tape measure and a compass. You need
both. Don't guess your headings because remember your major lobes will alter as
you move from band to band. Your best tools inside are caculator, PC, internet
and however many books you've time and energy for. The time spent actually
building and hoisting your antenna should be no more than 15-20% of your total
time on the project -- even if you buy a commercial one. The Cobweb doesn't
impress me personally because it looks like the reason it radiates equally well
in all directions is because ot has gain in none of them. Dipoles are the
cheapest and easiest gain-for-money there is; Why throw it away ??

BUT BE WARNED:

Because if you do your homework properly you're going to discover
one of the TERRIBLE TRUTHS of Ham Radio; That, as we gain experieince
and knowledge, ultimately the sum of our talents and abilities will exceed what

our time, our money, our families, our real estate, and our community allow.
And nothing will get you through that wall.

(You said you're 16; If you're sharing this with your Pop he might tell you
there's a lot of other things in life that work just like that. Just ask him.)

73 es Gud DX de KG4JBM / Andrew
Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

1411. Re: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 17:43:19 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <a8i3bn$k6r$0@208.207.71.158>
Source record: 13687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

I'd be surprised if you're happy with the performance of an Isotron,
tho it will be better than nothing. Better to make up a short dipole.

A couple years ago there was an article in Worldradio magazine
describing a dipole with sprialwound end loading coils that was only 12
feet long on 40 meters, and could be about half that on 20. If I recall
the total length of the antenna elements plus the spirals equals a
halfwave. I don't have a reference at hand, maybe someone does. It used
aluminum Radio Shack ground wire for the spirals. You might be able to
make up one of those and hang it out an upstairs window when you want to
operate, or just temporarily mount it as high as you can
on the ground and take it down after use. Something you can come up with
will work well enough to get you on the air. Keep trying.

Dick

VE3TMT wrote:
>
> "Steve Terry" <g4wwk@oinospamtesco.net> wrote in message
> news:Xe_q8.5567$8q1.931466@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com...
> > "VE3TMT" <ve3tmt@rac.ca> wrote in message
> > news:R4_q8.15404$iU6.2573249@news20.bellglobal.com...
> > >
> > > > With dipoles it's *horizontal* length that's needed.
> > > > I can't tell how you many times I've sighed when I read
> > > > someone saying, " First you string 135 ft. of wire."
> > > > So easy to type, so impossible for many of us to do.
> > >
> > > I have to agree. I not only haven't got the room to put up a dipole
> (unless
> > > 16' counts!), nor a G5RV, or any tree to hide anything in. I am
> prohibited
> > > from putting up any kind of outdoor antenna whatsoever.
> > <snip>
> > >
> > Can you put an inverted V over the house ?
> > they're pretty inconspicuous
> >
> > Steve Terry
> >
> > I wish. I'm on the ground floor of a multi-level apartment complex.
> Apartments above me and on both sides! I could possibly put an Isotron in
> one of the upstairs bedrooms. That would get me about 30' off the ground.

1412. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 17:45:53 UTC
From: lucifer@eternal-flames.gov
Message-ID: <3cac8ef9.2197371@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 13688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

On Thu, 4 Apr 2002 12:47:59 GMT, Andy Cowley <andy.cowley@uwe.ac.uk>
wrote:

>Your G5RV will be improved by replacing the coax with
>more widowed twin line

The married sort is just too much trouble. :-)

1413. Re: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 17:50:39 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <rj4pauor1e9eli509abjj75p8c1d8j30r2@4ax.com>
Source record: 13689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

On 4 Apr 2002 07:10:34 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:

>
>
>"Joe S." wrote:
>>
>> Verticals radiate equally poorly in all directions.
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>
>
>....when they don't have a proper ground plane.

Hi All,

The original comment belies the obvious comparison to the horizontal
on the same basis:
Horizontals radiate uselessly up and down.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1414. Re: Dayton Hamventon - Tickets ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 17:53:43 UTC
From: Ben <manley62@InsightBB.com>
Message-ID: <Hq0r8.192921$uA5.154406@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 13690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Got my ticket about a month and a half ago. But I sent the money in right
after they posted the order form.

Ben

"WD5BJQ" <wd5bjqNO_SPAM@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:3cac855b$1_3@nopics.sjc...
> Has anyone received there Hamvention Tickets Yet ?
> My check was cashed last month, and have yet to receive my tickets in the
> mail.
>
> I have also written 2 emails to the ticket information email address from
> the hamvention.com website, and have yet to get a response.
>
> Any comments ?
>
>
> CQ WAS & DX Stations !
> Join me on the Century Club Nets
> Schedule: http://www.qsl.net/wd5bjq/netsched.htm
>
> "I can hear you...
> The rest of the world hears you...
> And the people who knocked these buildings down will hear us soon."
> President George W Bush - Sept 14th, 2001
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1415. Re: Problems with phonetics of my call on HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 18:07:21 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3CAC9659.9802E17B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 13691

Barry wrote:

> Guess that's why I operate mostly CW :.)

You mean you don't key out the entire phonetic words
of your callsign on CW? :-)

1416. Re: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 18:16:46 UTC
From: RVMJ <RVMJ@Safety-&-Arming.Clara.co.uk>
Message-ID: <426pauogvgokk784d6orul1t65r49i3t87@4ax.com>
Source record: 13692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Reg Edwards wrote:

>With a 1/4-wave vertical, 99 times out of a hundred 8 or 16 or 32 at most
>are quite good enough.

Rubbish. The more the better. One radial per degree (=360) isn't too
many. And it isn't a factor of two either.

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from
RVMJ
Remove Safety-&-Arming before e-mailing

1417. Re: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 18:21:00 UTC
From: RVMJ <RVMJ@Safety-&-Arming.Clara.co.uk>
Message-ID: <p86pauo08472ri2q9uep5krdss51amf296@4ax.com>
Source record: 13693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Reticulum wrote:

>It's my understanding that the number of radials is
>also dependent on the height of the verttical above ground.
>That is, the feedpoint.

That just isn't so. The more radials the better. They look a obtrusive
attached to a mast-mounted vertical.

>Furthermore, the greater the height,
>the lower the take-off angle; a key consideration for any DX
>work.

Right on!

--
from
RVMJ
Remove Safety-&-Arming before e-mailing

1418. FA: Eimac 3CX1500 - YU209 - 8877 Tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 18:55:45 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3caca593$1_2@nopics.sjc>
Source record: 13694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1344106678

1419. Re: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 19:47:06 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <a8iajqknb1@paris.btinternet.com>
Source record: 13695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

RVMJ wrote
> Reticulum wrote:
> >It's my understanding that the number of radials is
> >also dependent on the height of the verttical above ground.
> >That is, the feedpoint.
>
> That just isn't so. The more radials the better.
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Dear RVMJ,

Wrong ! When a 1/4-wave vertical is 1/2-wave or more above ground there is nothing to be gained by having more than a single 1/4-wave radial. I know it's difficult for a non-mathematician to take in, but you can't have anything more than 100% efficient.

1420. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 20:27:49 UTC
From: Malcolm <gee4ceeexxtee@beeteeinternetdot.com>
Message-ID: <TE2r8.11373$OP.458324@stones>
Source record: 13696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"RVMJ" <RVMJ@Safety-&-Arming.Clara.co.uk> wrote in message
news:jh0paughetn14ck6vs68hhg44rq4brdqvu@4ax.com...
> Malcolm G4CXT wrote:
>
> I understood that on some lower bands the feeder was
> designed to radiate; I would be grateful for a bit more detail on
> this. Should the feeder radiate, then as I said , there will be
> noise pickup on this on receive, which will degrade the signal-
> to-noise ratio.

The original design of the G5RV is a 3 half-waves doublet for 20m - on which band it can be outstanding in the favoured directions - it is not a compromise antenna here by any means! On the other bands (exc WARC) the feeder length & impedance has been carefully choosen to present a 'reasonable' match to a valve amplifier - certainly one that can be tuned out.

Modern transceivers will always demand a better match, therefore a tuner should always be used - and preferably a balanced one. (Note, most if not all commercial ATUs are not balanced. Some have a balun at the antenna input which is a pretty dodgy trick on high impedance or highly reactive loads).

Under these conditions there is no *intended* feeder radiation.

Many articles on the G5RV show it being used with the feeders strapped together and tuned against ground on 160m. This of course is ALL feeder radiation, and none off the top, but its not a G5RV anymore, its a top-loaded Marconi vertical!

>
> > If the G5RV is reasonably symmetrical in the air without too many
> > obstructions around it, and it is tuned with a properly balanced
> > tuner then it will NOT radiate from the feeder on any bands.
>
> > If any of these conditions are not true, however, then there
> > may well be some imbalance in the feeder and radiation will
> > result - but not by design.
>
> Well, there's many ifs and buts there! And modern gardens
> generally don't have so much clear space. But we don't know
> the original poster's situation as far as that is concerned.

Absolutely - coupled with the fact that "commercial" G5RV antennas (I really don't know why people pay all that money, but there you go!) have a coax

transformation at the end of the ribbon feeder and if tuned at all will be by an unbalanced tuner - so in reality a good proportion of G5RV antennas will exhibit feeder radiation, and hence behave differently from that predicted.

>
> I'm sorry to say that the statement that "On all bands from 40m
> to 10m the GAP is at least as good as the dipole, and on
> some bands for certain QSOs is better" is the sort of
> sweeping generality that ignores the fundamentals and as a
> consequence gets some antennas a bad name where it isn't
> deserved, and some a good name that isn't deserved either.

I agree completely - as a professional radio engineer! Its simply an operational observation, and as you point out is pretty worthless, other than to verify that both antennas are obviously working!

By way of defence I once had a small vertical antenna with a trap in it - and this performed consistently worse than a horizontal dipole, so subjectively I concluded that the trap was contributing a discernable loss.

By making such a sweeping statement you might at least deduce that you wouldn't be completely wasting your money!

> You are simply comparing apples and oranges here. Your
> 'dipole' (by which I think you mean a doublet resonant on 80m)
> has a variation in radiation pattern as a function of band that
> simply doesn't exist in the same form with a vertical. On some
> bands you could be operating with a major lobe (with gain!) to
> a target area, and on a different band the same target area
> could be in a null (with negative gain!). This alone could give
> rise to the basis for your statement, but it isn't as a comparison
> of a vertical and doublet on otherwise equal terms - it is as a
> function of the changing radiation pattern of the doublet!

Quite right - and also the vertical antenna to boot - which is affected by its surroundings up to about 20 wavelengths away, which in my case includes houses & trees!
>
> This is why I said to the original poster to mug up on antenna
> radiation patterns, decide what he can put up in his own
> particular location, and operate accordingly using the
> advantages of the chosen antenna to the maximum, and being
> mindful of it's disadvantages

Excellent advice - and that is why I have a great circle map on the back of the door with all local obstructions & antenna orientations for my garden marked up on it!
>
>
> Biut WHY is 80m performance 'poor' for the GAP? Over what
> ranges? Day or night? Seasons? These are all important

> factors. What other fundamentals are being ignored here - if
> any! I'm not familiar with this antenna, so can't really comment
> apart from raising the obvious questions.

All good questions - but fundamentally this antenna is too short to be an effective radiator at this frequency - though it does resonate as designed, and is quite effective as a receive antenna as the Eu/DX noise ratios are different (another sweeping generalisation, of course!)
>
> > But it just could be Neither of these antennas will be
> > competitive in large contests on any bands .... you need a 3kW
> > amplifier and all controls turned to maximum (especially the
> > speech processor) to join in! (It also helps if you listen on
> > the frequency before transmitting, but that appears to be
> > optional!)
>
> LOL! I've got to agree with you there. But I also tried to say to
> the original poster that with a system designed by him, where
> its good and bad points are known and explored, he could
> have a reasonable shot at contesting; but he'll have to bear in
> mind the points you've just raised. It boils down to station
> design and operating skill, something one has to
> learn....usually the hard way, but not necessarily expensively
> so. And picking the right contests - about which I can't offer any
> advice.

I agree - I am moderately successful at some HF CW contests - by picking ones which match my limited availability & equipment. eg a short European contest with a 100W section where predominant QSOs are on 80 & 40 - operated with a lowish dipole can give a good placing.

The best contests are those where high power & big antennas do not dominate all the tables .... try ROPOCO this sunday morning on 80m for example.
>
> Thanks for responding, I quite enjoyed this. I hope we haven't
> left the original poster behind or forgotten his needs. As I said,
> you can't teach it - or learn it - all in one posting. Antennas can
> and have formed the basis of lifelong experimentation for
> some amateurs. It's a topic I personally find fascinating.

Yes - I've been playing with antennas since 1973 and still have a lot to learn. Apart from VHF yagis the only antenna I ever paid real money for was the GAP vertical - and that was because I was living in a block of flats at the time in another country and needed something which was fed with a single coax from 5 floors below, worked on all bands and was simple to erect. Most of the time its suck it and see, and its very difficult indeed to be objective about performance. However, one field day some years ago I designed (as in with sums and theory!) a 4 element vertical antenna for 40m, fixed on the USA. Everything checked out on site with a field strength meter, but it wasn't until about 2 am when we had the first call from the US that I really know it was working ... we switched from the standard 40m

antenna (a delta loop) to the beam. The European noise all but disappeared, and the US signal hit the end stop! Now, that was job satisfaction. We didn't win NFD that year though, only came second! (G3RAC/P in case you are wondering).

Thanks for the oportunity for the debate - but why the secrecy?
> --
> from
> RVMJ

Cheers

Malcolm G4CXT

1421. Re: THX ALL - FEEDBACK AND MORE HELP PLEASE?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 20:41:44 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0204041241.5b5bd772@posting.google.com>
Source record: 13697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Simon Pearson <simon@REMOVEtechnetics.co.uk> wrote in message
news:<3CAC1D84.9020000@REMOVEtechnetics.co.uk>...
> Simon Pearson wrote:
>
> > Hi,
> >
> > I'm 16, and have been licensed for just over a year now. I currently have
> > G5RV, and am quite disappointed with it.
> >
> > My main interest within the hobby is contesting - my G5RV doesn't really cut
> > the cake when it comes to contesting!
> >
> > So, I'm now looking at vertical antennas. I was wondering how well they
> > perform, both on TX and RX, but am looking for a vertical with the
> > following:
> >
> > - No traps
> > - No need for long (or any) counterpoises/radials
> >
> > I have come across the GAP TITAN DX, but if anyone knows a good performing
> > vertical antenna, would they please let me know?
> >
> > Many thanks.
> >
> > 73...
> > Simon, M0CLW
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> >
>
> Hi folks,
>
> PHEW! Thanks to everyone who replied to me, both personally, and through
> the newsgroups.
>
> I've had quite a mixed response from people saying that verticals only
> work best for over the sea, and horizontally polarized antennas work
> better over land.

Thats silly. The only type of ground that really matters is whats
under the antenna, and the ground quality in your local area as it
apples to the far field.
What really matters assuming both types are properly installed, is

what band, distance, time of day, etc. I'm on land and I use both at
times. Which I would use will depend on the distance and path. On 40m
I ran a dipole at 36 ft, and also a full size 1/4 wave ground plane at
36 ft. if I were working regional distances out to about 800 miles,
the dipole will almost always be better.
Past 1000 miles the vertical would almost always be better. At 1500
miles at night, the ground plane would be 2 s units stronger than my
dipole. From Texas to VK land, 4 s units. But if I woke up the next
day and decided to work Dallas from Houston, I better get on the
dipole if I want the best signal. As you can see the ground doesn't
mean anything as long as you take it into account when designing the
antenna. If you are on lossy earth, that just means you have to use
more radials to reduce the ground losses to an acceptable level. As
another comparison on 40m, lets compare my 9 ft mobile antenna on my
car to my 36 ft dipole at the house. Everyone knows the dipole is much
more efficient. Thats a given. But that still doesn't stop my mobile
antenna from outdoing my dipole at 800 miles or more at night. Why?
The radiation from the mobile antenna just happens to be strong at the
angles I want when talking that distance. Being the dipole at 36 ft
shoots mostly straight up or at fairly high angles, it loses in that
case. This blows the whole ground vs water, etc theory out of the
water. My mobile was sitting in front of my house in the driveway, not
at the beach. It would perform better at the beach, but it's certainly
not required.
>
> But I've had people saying that the GAP works well, on all bands, both
> on RX and TX for DX only (EU stuff on the 5RV)! Oh and the Force 12
> Sigma-V vertical.

The GAP might seem to work ok if you have nothing better, but believe
me, as antennas go, it's pretty lame. I wouldn't stick one up if
someone gave me one free. I'd sell it and build or buy a real antenna
that has no hidden resistances.
>
> I have also been pointed at the 'CobWebb' antenna - which is claimed to
> have 5 - 7dBi gain on all bands.

Whoever claimed this is on some kind of drugs. Or they use the effects
of ground to "bolster" the antennas performance without mentioning
they are including ground effects. I hate it when people do that.
Really irks me... A cobwebb is a folded back dipole. It has LESS gain
then a normal straight dipole.

The ham which pointed me in the
> direction of this antenna... Take a look at
> http://www.g3tpw.ukgateway.net/ - although I'm limited for space, I
> might just about get away with this.
>
> Looks like I might stick with a horizontally-polarized antenna for now -
> looks like they may be best for contesting. Has anyone else got any more
> suggestions?

Not really. I've already about covered it in my other post. If you stick with wire antennas, coax fed dipoles or a tunerless ladder line system are the best. Ladder line all the way to a good tuner is the next best. It all goes downhill from there. MK

1422. Re: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 20:43:15 UTC
From: VE9SRB <srbest@att.net>
Message-ID: <DV2r8.3845$QC1.369867@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:a8iajqknb1@paris.btinternet.com...
> RVMJ wrote
> > Reticulum wrote:
> > >It's my understanding that the number of radials is
> > >also dependent on the height of the verttical above ground.
> > >That is, the feedpoint.
> >
> > That just isn't so. The more radials the better.
> ==========
> Dear RVMJ,
>
> Wrong ! When a 1/4-wave vertical is 1/2-wave or more above ground there
is
> nothing to be gained by having more than a single 1/4-wave radial. I know
> it's difficult for a non-mathematician to take in, but you can't have
> anything more than 100% efficient.
>
>

Really Reg! Nothing to be gained?

Reg is correct on one point, you can't get more than 100% efficiency. Unfortunately, there is more to consider than just impedance and efficiency.

Let's first imagine that we point Reg's one 1/4 wave radial directly down. We have a classic 1/2 wave dipole. Works very well, presuming the feed is adequately balanced.

Now let's point Reg's one radial horizontal. We now have a bent or V dipole. We certainly don't have a vertical monopole (in the strictest sense of the definition). We still need to adequately balance the feed, something that is unnecessary if we have a reasonable number of radials. Second, we don't have an omnidirectional radiation pattern. We would if we have a reasonable number of radials. With a 1/4 wave vertical antenna, the radials serve several purposes that the mathematicians obviously overlook.

Steve VE9SRB

1423. Almost got a new one!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 21:01:11 UTC
From: VE3TMT <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <ga3r8.22583$un4.3139609@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 13699

Tuning across 10m this afternoon, I heard ZD7VC calling QRZ? My thanks go out to the operators who were courteous enough to work him for the second and even third time. I understand it is Bruce's choice which call he answers, but if you have already worked him (and as rare as he is), why not give the little guys a chance. I have to operate mobile about 99% of the time due to antenna restrictions at home, and it isn't too often I get a chance like this. Thanks again guys!

1424. Re: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 21:49:23 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <a8ihp3$8o$0@208.206.142.65>
Source record: 13700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Reg Edwards wrote:
>
> RVMJ wrote
> > Reticulum wrote:
> > >It's my understanding that the number of radials is
> > >also dependent on the height of the verttical above ground.
> > >That is, the feedpoint.
> >
> > That just isn't so. The more radials the better.
> ==========
> Dear RVMJ,
>
> Wrong ! When a 1/4-wave vertical is 1/2-wave or more above ground there is
> nothing to be gained by having more than a single 1/4-wave radial.

At that point, a vertically mounted dipole does the job.

I know
> it's difficult for a non-mathematician to take in, but you can't have
> anything more than 100% efficient.

Don't bet on it. :-)

1425. Re: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-04 22:12:57 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <a8ij58$a7v$1@helle.btinternet.com>
Source record: 13551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Yeah, I'll have a guess - a 1/4-wave vertical with a 1/4-wave radial, top or bottom, at 90 degrees has for practical purposes the same radiation pattern as 1/2-wave dipole sloping at an angle of 45 degrees.

Furthermore, its feedpoint impedance will be much nearer to a non-reactive 50 ohms than the ordinary 72-ohm straight dipole.

1426. DUCIE ON LINE LOGS HAVE MORE ENTRIES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 00:31:17 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3CACF055.B3CFB3C7@erols.com>
Source record: 13552

The on line logs for Ducie have been updated. See:
http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/ducie.htm

Note: A number of 10M entries show VP6DB** next to them. Assume this was one of the Ops working at Ducie and not considered a QSO with VP6DB off the Island. Because other bands do not have such an entry it is confusing. My 10M contacts were made on 17/18 March while the team was still on Ducie.

Murray, K3BEQ

1427. Totally Confused about Bearings, Help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 00:58:20 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3cacf4b6.270307578@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13553

Greetings,

I know what I'm doing can't be right. Can you help?

I'm trying to use the "Antlers II " CD-rom that came with the book,
" Joe Carr's Antenna Toolkit". I'm using as my QTH, Wash. D.C.
(program has this as 38.9N, 77.03W) Now selecting Bombay
as a target the program is giving me a bearing of 31 degrees.
Meanwhile Tunis which is at a higher lat. last time I looked at a
map is at a bearing of 61, according to the program.

All this has gotten me hopelessly confused. So there must
be something really simple I'm overlooking, or the program is screwy,
or maybe I died and was reborn in Bizarro World. I mean if N = 0 deg.
than wouldn't due east be 90 deg. I know mercator projections can be
decpetive but last I looked Bombay was not NEE . Help ??

Thx.,

Andrew/ KG4JBM
Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

1428. Re: Totally Confused about Bearings, Help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 01:24:41 UTC
From: dnb <dnb@comcastt.com>
Message-ID: <t17r8.191273$7b.19197513@bin7.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 13554

You are seeing "great circle" bearings, that means you must look more
eastward to see Tunis, and more to the nothern see Bombay, via GC.

"Reticulum" <Cathexis@yourhaterols.com> wrote in message
news:3cacf4b6.270307578@news.erols.com...
> Greetings,
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> I know what I'm doing can't be right. Can you help?
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> as a target the program is giving me a bearing of 31 degrees.
> Meanwhile Tunis which is at a higher lat. last time I looked at a
> map is at a bearing of 61, according to the program.
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> be something really simple I'm overlooking, or the program is screwy,
> or maybe I died and was reborn in Bizarro World. I mean if N = 0 deg.
> than wouldn't due east be 90 deg. I know mercator projections can be
> decpetive but last I looked Bombay was not NEE . Help ??
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> Thx.,
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> Andrew/ KG4JBM
> Reticulum
>
> Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail
>

1429. Re: Totally Confused about Bearings, Help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 02:34:02 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3cad0c6f.276381416@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13555

On Fri, 05 Apr 2002 01:24:41 GMT, "dnb" <dnb@comcastt.com> wrote:

>You are seeing "great circle" bearings, that means you must look more
>eastward to see Tunis, and more to the nothern see Bombay, via GC.
>
>
Okay, I can try to see that. But now,...does this translate into the
bearings on my hand-held compass. Bottom line: If the program says that
Bombay is 31deg. from my QTH and I've got a dipole that broadbands at
a compass reading of 31deg. is the antenna pointed the right way ??

And again, thx.
Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

1430. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 02:38:12 UTC
From: "n7ws at yahoo.com"
Message-ID: <3cad0544.31086525@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 13556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

On Thu, 4 Apr 2002 21:27:49 +0100, "Malcolm"
<gee4ceeexxtee@beeteeinternetdot.com> wrote:

|Many articles on the G5RV show it being used with the feeders strapped
|together and tuned against ground on 160m. This of course is ALL feeder
|radiation, and none off the top, but its not a G5RV anymore, its a
|top-loaded Marconi vertical!

Actually, one of those articles is the original Varney paper.

(http://users.triconet.org/wesandlinda/g5rv.pdf)

So, by the popular criteria that the antenna described by Varney is a "G5RV",
this configuration *is* a "G5RV" too, although Varney described it as you do.

Actually, Varney's claim to fame is the *magic* 102 foot length. As I have
already claimed in a much earlier post, dipoles 102' in length are "G5RV"s,
balanced(?) line, end-fed wires are "Zepps", off-center-fed dipoles are
"Windoms", dipoles with the ends lower than the center are "Inverted-Vee"s and
all other dipoles are "N7WS"s.

Cheerio

Wes Stewart N7WS

1431. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 02:40:32 UTC
From: johnb <borregoj@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3CAD0FF2.8050603@sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 13557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

love the username.....

lucifer@eternal-flames.gov wrote:

> On Wed, 3 Apr 2002 19:37:01 +0100, "Simon Pearson"
> <simon@technetics.co.uk> wrote:
>
>
>>My main interest within the hobby is contesting - my G5RV doesn't really cut
>>the cake when it comes to contesting!
>>
>
> Have you considered using a knife?
>

1432. Re: DUCIE ON LINE LOGS HAVE MORE ENTRIES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 02:47:27 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3CAD103F.5170822C@erols.com>
Source record: 13558

**Garth, VE3HO, QSL manager for Ducie, clarified my note below. He informed me that the operators working 10 meters on Ducie were Pitcarin Islanders. One was a YL. Hams wanted to know that. FYI, they were: VR6TC/TOM, VP6DB/DAVE, VP6AZ/MIKE and VP6MW/MIRALDA (YL).
Thank you Garth for the rapid response and your work as QSL manager for Ducie and many other DXpeditions.
73, Murray, K3BEQ

Murray Green wrote:
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> an entry it is confusing. My 10M contacts were made on 17/18 March
> while the team was still on Ducie.
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> Murray, K3BEQ

1433. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 03:43:26 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0204041943.6d75516b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 13559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:<2u3pauccmiuqp5ffgc1pr66hdtbt59319s@4ax.com>...
> On 4 Apr 2002 03:59:09 -0800, nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) wrote:
>
> > I'm not a great fan of the GAP
> >designs. They use intentional resistance to get a better match.
>
> Hi Mark,
>
> Having assembled and used a Gap, I must've missed that resistor.
> Where does it go?
>
> 73's
> Richard Clark, KB7QHC

it was my understanding it was composed of a lot of thin coax wound
into the lower section of the antenna.
But I may be wrong on that. But it's still an inferior antenna no
matter how they made it. It's been carefully compared to other brands
of verticals and lost out. Assuming each type had the same number of
radials under them, which I'm sure they did, if the GAP loses against
other same size verticals, it must have some excess loss somewhere.
I've never heard of one doing that well on 80m. The butternut did
quite a bit better. I'm pretty sure it was W8JI who did this
comparison. I think others have too. There may be something in deja
google...A friend of mine had one and it was near useless mounted in a
manner that they suggest. Someone gave it to him free for that reason.
The first owner couldn't get decent results out of it either.I think
the friend of mine ended up pawning it off on someone else...:/
Myself, I'm not crazy about any of the multiband verticals compared to
a full size monoband vertical. The butternut HF2V is pretty good for
80/40, but I made my own version for peanuts compared to what they
charge. MK

1434. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 04:02:22 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <il9r8.17757$ml2.1363024@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 13560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Check out this great, actual comparison by Mr. Banz. Helped me decide that
with no space for height and no radials, the GAP Titan DX was the way to go.
I still love it.

http://www.qsl.net/aa3rl/titandtl.html

Best 73 de:
Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

http://www.qsl.net/w6nyc/
Take out "the trash" when return emailing

"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
news:25eb70d7.0204041943.6d75516b@posting.google.com...
> Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:<2u3pauccmiuqp5ffgc1pr66hdtbt59319s@4ax.com>...
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> 80/40, but I made my own version for peanuts compared to what they
> charge. MK
>

1435. Re: Almost got a new one!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 04:21:23 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7D9r8.5095$Rw2.408270@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13561

"VE3TMT" <ve3tmt@rac.ca> wrote in message
news:ga3r8.22583$un4.3139609@news20.bellglobal.com...
> Tuning across 10m this afternoon, I heard ZD7VC calling QRZ? My thanks go
> out to the operators who were courteous enough to work him for the second
> and even third time. I understand it is Bruce's choice which call he
> answers, but if you have already worked him (and as rare as he is), why
not
> give the little guys a chance. I have to operate mobile about 99% of the
> time due to antenna restrictions at home, and it isn't too often I get a
> chance like this. Thanks again guys!

Oh, for crying out loud! If you can't stand the heat, get
out of the kitchen!

We hear this complaint all the time, and it never fails...
It's always someone else's fault that you did not get
the DX.

Give me a break! I've broken a few pile-ups from
my mobile from time to time and never did I whine
about all the other guys that worked him first.

Tell you what, look up the ZD7 in the telephone
book and tell him to listen for you, or better yet,
call him on the telephone and log THAT...

And before you ask, I don't have what you would call
a big station either. Pretty mediocre, in fact. If the
pile ups are too big, then opt out. Don't come crying
here, OK?

Jeeze!

Gary, WG7X
>
>

1436. Re: Almost got a new one!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 04:49:13 UTC
From: VE3TMT <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <71ar8.10793$3z6.2793845@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 13562

> Oh, for crying out loud! If you can't stand the heat, get
> out of the kitchen!
>
> We hear this complaint all the time, and it never fails...
> It's always someone else's fault that you did not get
> the DX.
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> about all the other guys that worked him first.
>
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> a big station either. Pretty mediocre, in fact. If the
> pile ups are too big, then opt out. Don't come crying
> here, OK?
>
> Jeeze!
>
>
> Gary, WG7X

Bad day too eh Gary? Well, I've broken more than my share of pileups from the mobile as well. Being forced to run /m 99% of the time I try to maximize my signal. My complaint, not directed at you by the way, was this...I didn't see the courtesy of the other operators in needing to work a rare station such as a ZD7 when they've already worked him and repeatedly calling just to say hello when they can hear the other desperate ops calling.

And yes I understand that you paid for your radio equipment, and you are free to operate it as you see fit. I feel the same way. But even after the ZD7 said he could only take a few more calls before he had to QRT, I still heard ops saying "nice to work you again". Just a lack of courtesy I think. And by the way, I also paid for my computer equipment and internet connection, so I CAN BITCH WHEREVER THE HELL I CHOOSE. THAT IS MY CHOICE, NOT YOURS!

I hope you have a better day tomorrow.

1437. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 07:29:17 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0204042329.521c4c75@posting.google.com>
Source record: 13563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Stahr" <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<il9r8.17757$ml2.1363024@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
> Check out this great, actual comparison by Mr. Banz. Helped me decide that
> with no space for height and no radials, the GAP Titan DX was the way to go.
> I still love it.
>
> http://www.qsl.net/aa3rl/titandtl.html

There are lots of holes in that test though. For one thing, many of
the "reference" antennas are kind of on the strange side. Lets start
with the 40 meter test which means the most of the bands involved. He
uses a 3/8 wave whip elevated at 5 ft off the ground, with two 20 ft
radials. Now, being these radials are not resonant, and they are
elevated, they are next to useless as far as cutting ground losses. So
he's comparing a homemade fairly lame antenna against a storebought
fairly lame antenna. Now, I'm missing his result table for 40m, but he
states a -7.6 db decrease in average reports against the 3/8 wave
antenna. Now being the 3/8 wave at 5 ft with two fairly useless 20 ft
radials is not a barnburner by any means, it's kind of disturbing that
the gap LOST by 7.6 db. Also I have to wonder how he measured the
differences in DB. Step attenuator?, S meter? , etc. He doesn't say. I
have to presume an attenuator being he can specify the loss in DB. So
anyway, for the poor person running the GAP, he would need about 600w
of power amp to equal the ERP of the person running the fairly lame
3/8 wave. From what I can tell, the only band that the GAP didn't get
beat up on was 20m. And it was a tie. All the rest of the bands it
seems to have lost. Against low insufficiently radialed 3/8 wave
verticals. Now, I have no problem with anyone using a GAP if thats
what they want to use, but I'm curious to why you decided this antenna
was for you, when it got beat up on like a lost step child in this
"great actual comparison"? Inquiring minds wanna know... -11 db on
10m??? -7.8 on 15m, etc, etc ??? Good grief...I think they used the
wrong name. They forgot and left the "C" off the front end...I noticed
he didn't include 80m. Does the titan have 80m? Thats the band where
the testing will mean the most. I guess the thought of posting the
-?????? numbers for 80m was too scary to deal with...
Oh well, another day, another two dollars thirty two cents. MK

1438. Re: 6 meter antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 08:23:44 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <kadr8.193$Fp2.133629@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 13564
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Dave Boniface" <g3zxx@twxrg.info> wrote in message
news:7d9cd384.0203260422.372b0669@posting.google.com...
> Hi Mark,
>
> I'm a 6m repeater keeper, GB3WX, in the UK.
>
> We have tried various "White-stick" antennas, as we call them, and
> although quoting significant gains, the polar diagrams left much to be
> desired, in terms of lobes and angle to the horizontal. Gain is not
> everything.
>
> What about the Cushcraft AR6 or ARX6
>
> The AR6 is just a halfwave base fed, and the ARX6 is 2 x halfwave,
> although I'm a bit concerned about the quoted gain. My perceptions is
> that it's just a pair of "close-spaced" halfwaves in phase, and
> therefore the max gain will be about 1.9 dBD at best.
>
> We have been using an AR6, for over a year now, it has withstood gales
> with gusts to 80+ mph and everyone in the group indicated that they
> were getting a stronger signal from the repeater, when we replaced the
> original "white-stick" with the simple half wave.
>
> Hopefully, this will be of some use to you.

Were it me, I might try four folded dipoles made of half inch copper pipe.
Using the standard 90 ohm phasing/matching harness and mounting the antennas
as two pair on each side of the tower to get a pretty symetrical pattern.

One thing to remember is that unless the antenna is on top, the pattern
varies greatly with the spacing between the antenna and tower,.

If I had the fiberglass stick, I'd probably make/build a coaxial antenna and
insert it into the fiberglass stick. Use fiberglass supports, or other good
and strong insulating material as supports to keep the antenna from whipping
around if side mounted. The big top mounted commercial ones are massive and
must weigh close to 100#.

I've used the copper pipe, folded dipoles on 2-meters with good results.
>

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Roger (K8RI EN73)
WWW.RogerHalstead.com
N833R, World's Oldest Debonair? S#CD-2

> Cheers
> Dave, G3ZXX.

1439. Re: Totally Confused about Bearings, Help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 08:25:15 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3CAD5F67.9BB78713@attbi.com>
Source record: 13565

Reticulum wrote:

> >You are seeing "great circle" bearings, that means you must look more
> >eastward to see Tunis, and more to the nothern see Bombay, via GC.
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> bearings on my hand-held compass. Bottom line: If the program says that
> Bombay is 31deg. from my QTH and I've got a dipole that broadbands at
> a compass reading of 31deg. is the antenna pointed the right way ??

A dipole is pointed the right way anywhere you look. This would be an issue if you had directional antennas.

However, great circle bearings have nothing to do with compass readings. Great circle bearings are derived by taking your QTH as the center of the world map, determining 0 degrees as true north and 180 as true south, and then plotting the rest of the world for the ***shortest distance*** to your QTH. The bearing that you get for Bombay, for example, is the angle for the shortest distance between Bombay and your QTH, *not* a compass reading. The exact antipode of your QTH would have a bearing of whatever you wish, because the distance to it is the same anywhere you turn.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

1440. Re: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 08:35:44 UTC
From: DrBoris <c.inowskinoyuckymeat@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <widr8.63$6o2.72847@news11-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 13566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

RVMJ <RVMJ@Safety-&-Arming.Clara.co.uk> wrote in message
news:p86pauo08472ri2q9uep5krdss51amf296@4ax.com...
> Reticulum wrote:
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> >also dependent on the height of the verttical above ground.
> >That is, the feedpoint.
>
> That just isn't so. The more radials the better. They look a obtrusive
> attached to a mast-mounted vertical.
>
If you elevate the feedpoint to at least 15 feet, four radials
will perform just as well or better than a ground mounted
vertical with 120 buried radials. This was the conclusion
of K8CFU who took hundreds of field strength measurements
from both configurations (Radcom, Technical Topics April 89).

> >Furthermore, the greater the height,
> >the lower the take-off angle; a key consideration for any DX
> >work.
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> Right on!
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> --
> from
> RVMJ
> Remove Safety-&-Arming before e-mailing

1441. Re: Almost got a new one!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 09:18:02 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <1fqqauk2803g43rqee7tan9cgb708pitb3@4ax.com>
Source record: 13567

On Fri, 05 Apr 2002 04:21:23 GMT, "Gary McAdams"
<g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>And before you ask, I don't have what you would call
>a big station either. Pretty mediocre, in fact. If the
>pile ups are too big, then opt out. Don't come crying
>here, OK?
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>Jeeze!
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>Gary, WG7X

Sounds like a guilty conscience crying out here .... ;-)

For the record, this is called the "80 metre effect" here in the UK.
Morning after morning, the same few high power G stations monopolise
the top few kHz of the 80m SSB band and work the same few DX stations
over and over, to the exclusion of everyone else. One imagines they
are just trying to reassure themselves that their metallic penile
extension in their backyards still function.

Fortunately, I am not affected by it all .... I prefer to work CW,
where good manners still prevail. (Well most of the time, anyway!)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1442. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 09:42:14 UTC
From: Andy Cowley <andy.cowley@uwe.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <3CAD72F5.E0C48882@uwe.ac.uk>
Source record: 13568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

lucifer@eternal-flames.gov wrote:
>
> On Thu, 4 Apr 2002 12:47:59 GMT, Andy Cowley <andy.cowley@uwe.ac.uk>
> wrote:
>
> >Your G5RV will be improved by replacing the coax with
> >more widowed twin line
>
> The married sort is just too much trouble. :-)

It's called coax ;-)
Sorry for the typo that beat the spell chequer. Ooops ;-)
Andy

1443. Re: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 10:51:19 UTC
From: Per Enocson <per.enocson@telia.com>
Message-ID: <Hkfr8.29899$n4.5923793@newsc.telia.net>
Source record: 13569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Hi Simon,

Congratulations to your licence!

When I came back to ham radio three years ago, I was in a similar situation. I have now tried a couple of verticals and a couple of multiband wire antennas. I first used a (no radials) Cushcraft R5, which performed reasonably well 20-10 m (their R7 and later R8 are similar designs for 40-10) when mounted high and in the clear. Not that well when mounted on the ground.

But the R5 could never beat my 135 ft flat top fed with 450 ohm ladder line and ATU! I have found the latter to be a surprisingly good antenna here, even though ground conditions and surrounding salt water should be good for a vertical.

I then moved to a Butternut HF2V vertical , trapless design for 80/40, using six 33 ft radials and mounted on at 25 ft above the surrounding ground. This antenna works beautfully on 40, where it is almost full size (32 ft hight) and also, surprisingly well, on 17 m!. Performance on 80 m is satisfactory, although the bandwidth is limited. I wholeheartedly recommend this antenna to anyone interested in 40/80 m dx. I now use it as a multiband antenna 80-15m (it gets a bit long for low angle radiation on 12 and 10 m) with an ATU at its bottom and additional radials.

BUT, again, I have recently tried another wire antenna, this time a horizontal loop , first 42 meters long, then 81 meters , fed with 50 ohm coax and with a low SWR on most bands, in need of a tuner on a few of them. This is my current favourite, a surprisingly good antenna not only for Europe but for DX as well. And silent, compared to my verticals, which in a city environment get very noisy, particularly in the summer months.

So, in summing my experience up: verticals are ok, provided you have good ground where you live, mount them high and (preferably) use radials. Good radials take a lot of space! And verticals are expensive and sometimes noisy.

Both the 135 ft ladder line fed flat top and the horizontal loop (called "Loop the Skywire" in the ARRL Handbook/ Antenna Book) are excellent multiband antennas, also for DX, inexpensive, although you need to make a (smaller) investment in a tuner.

I have no experience of the G5RV but from what I hear and read,a flattop with ladder line normally performs better.

Good luck!

73ï¿½s / Per / SM0WRA

"Simon Pearson" <simon@technetics.co.uk> skrev i meddelandet
news:ZYHq8.10272$51.371726@wards...
> Hi,
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> I'm 16, and have been licensed for just over a year now. I currently have
> G5RV, and am quite disappointed with it.
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> My main interest within the hobby is contesting - my G5RV doesn't really
cut
> the cake when it comes to contesting!
>
> So, I'm now looking at vertical antennas. I was wondering how well they
> perform, both on TX and RX, but am looking for a vertical with the
> following:
>
> - No traps
> - No need for long (or any) counterpoises/radials
>
> I have come across the GAP TITAN DX, but if anyone knows a good performing
> vertical antenna, would they please let me know?
>
> Many thanks.
>
> 73...
> Simon, M0CLW
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>

1444. Re: Totally Confused about Bearings, Help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 11:06:43 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3cad8268.28503183@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13570

On Fri, 05 Apr 2002 08:25:15 GMT, Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote:

>Reticulum wrote:
>
>> >You are seeing "great circle" bearings, that means you must look more
>> >eastward to see Tunis, and more to the nothern see Bombay, via GC.
>> >
>> Okay, I can try to see that. But now,...does this translate into the
>> bearings on my hand-held compass. Bottom line: If the program says that
>> Bombay is 31deg. from my QTH and I've got a dipole that broadbands at
>> a compass reading of 31deg. is the antenna pointed the right way ??
>
>A dipole is pointed the right way anywhere you look. This would be an issue if
>you had directional antennas.

Not exactly, Zoran. And I want to be able to orient the broadside
regardless.
>
>However, great circle bearings have nothing to do with compass readings. Great
>circle bearings are derived by taking your QTH as the center of the world map,
>determining 0 degrees as true north and 180 as true south, and then plotting the
>rest of the world for the ***shortest distance*** to your QTH. The bearing that
>you get for Bombay, for example, is the angle for the shortest distance between
>Bombay and your QTH, *not* a compass reading. The exact antipode of your QTH
>would have a bearing of whatever you wish, because the distance to it is the
>same anywhere you turn.
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>
>73 .... Zoran WA7AA

If so, then how best to orient an antenna ? I do experience differences
between the strength and numbers I work off the broadside vs. the tips. Goes
without saying. Granted it's not a beam, but there ought to be a better way than
just saying, "that-a-way". Some errect fixed antennas that are a bit directional
(something I'm considering) just to work a particular area they need. A beam
and rotator is just not an option for me so I must do the best with what I have.

If by true north you mean as opposed to mag. north, than how are these
rotators aligned in the first place ? If a dumb peice of machinery can translate
my backyard into headings than we ought to be able to do it too, right Zoran?
<wink>. It's just gears and wheels, it must use some algorithm or something.
Guess I'm still confused.
>
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Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

1445. Re: Almost got a new one!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 12:08:19 UTC
From: VE3TMT <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <Lsgr8.12574$3z6.2905467@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 13571

>
> For the record, this is called the "80 metre effect" here in the UK.
> Morning after morning, the same few high power G stations monopolise
> the top few kHz of the 80m SSB band and work the same few DX stations
> over and over, to the exclusion of everyone else. One imagines they
> are just trying to reassure themselves that their metallic penile
> extension in their backyards still function.
>
> Fortunately, I am not affected by it all .... I prefer to work CW,
> where good manners still prevail. (Well most of the time, anyway!)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

Amen Walt!

1446. Re: Totally Confused about Bearings, Help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 12:09:12 UTC
From: Steve Adell - KF2TI <kf2ti@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <a8k46r$f8l$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 13572

In article <3cad8268.28503183@news.erols.com>, Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
says...
> On Fri, 05 Apr 2002 08:25:15 GMT, Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote:
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> >
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> >> a compass reading of 31deg. is the antenna pointed the right way ??
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> Not exactly, Zoran. And I want to be able to orient the broadside
> regardless.
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> >However, great circle bearings have nothing to do with compass readings. Great
> >circle bearings are derived by taking your QTH as the center of the world map,
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> >you get for Bombay, for example, is the angle for the shortest distance between
> >Bombay and your QTH, *not* a compass reading. The exact antipode of your QTH
> >would have a bearing of whatever you wish, because the distance to it is the
> >same anywhere you turn.
> >
> >
> >73 .... Zoran WA7AA
>
> If so, then how best to orient an antenna ?

For your dipole, first try broadside and go from there. Occasionally,
you'll find propagation will be such that you actually might do better
slightly off set. If you want to work mostly E-W, set the antenna so
the points go N-S

I do experience differences
> between the strength and numbers I work off the broadside vs. the tips. Goes
> without saying. Granted it's not a beam, but there ought to be a better way than
> just saying, "that-a-way". Some errect fixed antennas that are a bit directional
> (something I'm considering) just to work a particular area they need. A beam
> and rotator is just not an option for me so I must do the best with what I have.

>
> If by true north you mean as opposed to mag. north, than how are these
> rotators aligned in the first place ?

Most are set up by setting the rotator pointing North and then moving
them a few more degrees to take into account the declination. Here in
Ny-NJ, it's 12 degrees east. Once done the antenna is mounting facing
North per a compass. Frankly, the width that most of these beams have
makes this a practice in compass reading as the 12 degrees don;t really
make much of a difference.

If a dumb piece of machinery can translate
> my backyard into headings than we ought to be able to do it too, right Zoran?

nope.

> <wink>. It's just gears and wheels, it must use some algorithm or something.
> Guess I'm still confused.

Almost every ops manual included with a rotator has this procedure
included with the set-up. All you need to know is your declination from
true north vs magnetic north and adjust the rotator before set-up.

1447. Re: Almost got a new one!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 14:55:41 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <NVir8.4936$QC1.483574@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13573

"VE3TMT" <ve3tmt@rac.ca> wrote in message
news:71ar8.10793$3z6.2793845@news20.bellglobal.com...
>
> Bad day too eh Gary? >

Hit a sore spot did I?

Good. I hope that you got the point.

As the OT said to the "Beady-Eyed QRP'er":

DX Is!

If you can't figger that out, you need a new hobby.

>I still heard ops saying "nice to work you again". Just a lack of
courtesy I think.

So, if I understand you, we should never work someone more than once?

What if the ZD7 enjoys talking to people he has worked before?
What if the ZD7 would not even hear you in the mobile?
The whole world should stand by while you try in vain to work
DX with your peanut whistle?

Good on you if you're pissed off, frankly, that was my intent,
just as your message was to provoke comment, otherwise
why post?

> And by the way, I also paid for my computer equipment and internet
> connection, so I CAN BITCH WHEREVER THE HELL I CHOOSE. THAT IS MY CHOICE,
> NOT YOURS!
>
> I hope you have a better day tomorrow.

Thanks for the shout... so to speak, and I'm having a great day, thanks for
asking.
Keep up the payments on that internet connection, but don't forget to
put a bit aside for a real radio, OK?

DX Is!

Gary, WG7X

1448. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 14:59:37 UTC
From: g3cwi@tesco.net
Message-ID: <b8480e86.0204050659.3c15d65e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 13574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Simon Pearson" <simon@technetics.co.uk> wrote in message
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> Hi,
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> I'm 16, and have been licensed for just over a year now. I currently have
> G5RV, and am quite disappointed with it.
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> My main interest within the hobby is contesting - my G5RV doesn't really cut
> the cake when it comes to contesting!

Well Simon, it would depend on which contests you are interested in.
If you are interested in the 80m contests run by the RSGB which rely
on local contacts, a vertical would always be a poor choice. In any
case, there is no such thing as a free lunch and all ground-mounted
verticals need radials to work effectively (contrary to what others
have claimed here). You might consider replacing your G5RV with a
doublet, this will tend to outperform the G5RV.

To do better in contests with a simple antenna system, I would suggest
that you need to concentrate on just one band. Basically, you are most
unlikely to do very well in any contest with such a simple antenna
system unless the other contestants are using similar systems. That
should not stop you having lots of fun however and you can certainly
improve your operating skills.

For more advice on contesting, I would suggest that you join the UK
contest reflector at QTH.Net.

73

Richard
G3CWI
Try Summits onthe Air at http://www.sota.org.uk

1449. Re: Almost got a new one!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 15:14:23 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <jbjr8.4945$QC1.485962@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13575

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message >

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> are just trying to reassure themselves that their metallic penile
> extension in their backyards still function.
>

Hi Walt,

Who's guilty?

Sorry if I'm not getting your point...

My point to the VE3 is simply this:

Success in DX'in is just like everything else, it relates
to the individuals preparation, both in equipment
and training.

It has nothing to do with dick size, although, I
will admit that some of the brethren are sorely
afflicted in that department.

As you know, there is no level playing field in
the DX game, and never will be no matter how
much whining there is. This is a rough and tumble
game with no quarter given. If the game is too
rough, then the player should select something
less strenuous, like chess.

I have been beaten out in many pile-ups and
have also been successful in many pile-ups.

So what? I don't come whining here, to the
DX fraternity every time some big station
or better operator beats me out for the juicy
DX station.

Instead, I try again until I succeed. If that
means that I need to spend time or money
becoming better prepared, OK!

If working DX is that important, I'd better make sure that I'm ready. That's the point.

Personally, I've become a little tired of folks complaining on the Internet that so-and-so beat me because:

1. He runs a kilowatt.
2. He has better antennas
3. He has better operating skills.
4. He has more money.
5. He has more time.
6. Is a DX hog.

That fellow who's complaining will always complain and expect the whole world to respect him because:

1. He has no kilowatt.
2. He has no antenna
3. He has no operating skills.

Etcetera, etcetera ad nauseum.

Life's not fair! Neither is DX'in!

If I've missed you point, and I probably have, please elucidate, OK?

73 to you Walt, looking forward to continuing the discussion, that is unless there is a juicy DX station on!

Gary WG7X

1450. Re: Almost got a new one!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 15:16:18 UTC
From: Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1djr8.2639$cC5.876630@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 13576

In article <1fqqauk2803g43rqee7tan9cgb708pitb3@4ax.com>,
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> are just trying to reassure themselves that their metallic penile
> extension in their backyards still function.
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> Fortunately, I am not affected by it all ....

Not "affected by it at all "?

Seems you were affected enough to relate the sad sad story here.

> I prefer to work CW,
> where good manners still prevail. (Well most of the time, anyway!)

ROFLMAO! Yeah, most of the time! WAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA! You are a riot
Walt!

Glenn

1451. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 15:19:14 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Sfjr8.19066$ml2.1448075@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 13577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Mark:

I'm glad you took the time to read the article. After I read it, I emailed Mike Banz with some questions since I am an investment consultant and by no means an antenna engineer. He makes no "bones" about the compromise. In fact, below is a large portion of the text of his return email.

"I believe that the Titan is a reasonable compromise for a multiband vertical antenna where NO ground radials are possible, and no-tune performance on multiple bands is required. From my tests you have observed that it's performance on 20 meters is equal to that of a monobander. On 15 and 40 meters it is slightly compromised. On 10 meters it is poor, and on 80 meters useless.

If you want to work 10 meters, you would want to supplement the Titan with a small home brew monobander. However, putting myself in your shoes, i.e. if I wanted to work 10, 15, and 20 meters, but nothing higher, I would probably erect three simple free standing monobanders with elevated counterpoises. These would out perform ANY commercial antenna, and could probably be constructed for under $75 total. The biggest issue might be that they would be much less visible than the Titan. I had my Titan next to monobanders for 40, 15, and 10 meters, and it stuck out like a sore thumb, whereas the simple monobanders are so thin as to be practically invisible."

Before I left the hobby back in the '80s I had a small beam, then after moving here with CC&Rs, I had to use what I could by "hiding" dipoles that didn't work, and finally by taking a chance with a ground mounted 4-BTV. After returning to the hobby years later, and living in the same location, I knew that only a vertical with no radials was possible. That was a bunch of money, so after all the research I could find, I spent it on the GAP. I found no other reasonably thought out work about any other vertical antenna, and the consensus of the news groups was to move to where I could have an antenna farm. I was willing to do so, but nobody wanted to pitch in and help me afford the move.

For all the compromises, at least I am on the bands again, and can ragchew when I want, and in six months of working, have worked 182 countries on five bands with 100 watts. I guess the key here is that even with CC&Rs, very small space, and all the compromises, I am back on the air, and again enjoying the hobby.

Thanks again for the comments.
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Best 73 de:
Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

http://www.qsl.net/w6nyc/
Take out "the trash" when return emailing

"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
news:25eb70d7.0204042329.521c4c75@posting.google.com...

> "Stahr" <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<il9r8.17757$ml2.1363024@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
> > Check out this great, actual comparison by Mr. Banz. Helped me decide that
> > with no space for height and no radials, the GAP Titan DX was the way to go.
> > I still love it.
> >
> > http://www.qsl.net/aa3rl/titandtl.html
>
> There are lots of holes in that test though. For one thing, many of
> the "reference" antennas are kind of on the strange side. Lets start
> with the 40 meter test which means the most of the bands involved. He
> uses a 3/8 wave whip elevated at 5 ft off the ground, with two 20 ft
> radials. Now, being these radials are not resonant, and they are
> elevated, they are next to useless as far as cutting ground losses. So
> he's comparing a homemade fairly lame antenna against a storebought
> fairly lame antenna. Now, I'm missing his result table for 40m, but he
> states a -7.6 db decrease in average reports against the 3/8 wave
> antenna. Now being the 3/8 wave at 5 ft with two fairly useless 20 ft
> radials is not a barnburner by any means, it's kind of disturbing that
> the gap LOST by 7.6 db. Also I have to wonder how he measured the
> differences in DB. Step attenuator?, S meter? , etc. He doesn't say. I
> have to presume an attenuator being he can specify the loss in DB. So
> anyway, for the poor person running the GAP, he would need about 600w
> of power amp to equal the ERP of the person running the fairly lame
> 3/8 wave. From what I can tell, the only band that the GAP didn't get
> beat up on was 20m. And it was a tie. All the rest of the bands it
> seems to have lost. Against low insufficiently radialed 3/8 wave
> verticals. Now, I have no problem with anyone using a GAP if thats
> what they want to use, but I'm curious to why you decided this antenna
> was for you, when it got beat up on like a lost step child in this
> "great actual comparison"? Inquiring minds wanna know... -11 db on
> 10m??? -7.8 on 15m, etc, etc ??? Good grief...I think they used the
> wrong name. They forgot and left the "C" off the front end...I noticed
> he didn't include 80m. Does the titan have 80m? Thats the band where
> the testing will mean the most. I guess the thought of posting the
> -?????? numbers for 80m was too scary to deal with...
> Oh well, another day, another two dollars thirty two cents. MK
>

1452. eQSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 15:20:57 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrnaargcm.e8j.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 13578

Yikes. I just went up there to see what the fuss was about.

W9WI will no longer respond to eQSLs.

I have to click on and load each QSO to see the date & time? Or upload
60,000 QSOs over a modem? Not gonna happen.

I suppose the alternative is to simply assume every submitted eQSL request
is correct, and verify it without checking against one's log. Being too
honest for my own good, I won't do that either.

So if you want a W9WI QSL, you'll have to send it the old-fashioned way...
(and I will be *glad* to respond)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1453. Re: Almost got a new one!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 15:37:37 UTC
From: Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <2xjr8.2644$cC5.880865@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 13579

In article <jbjr8.4945$QC1.485962@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net says...
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> "Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message >
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> > Sounds like a guilty conscience crying out here .... ;-)
> >
> > For the record, this is called the "80 metre effect" here in the UK.
> > Morning after morning, the same few high power G stations monopolise
> > the top few kHz of the 80m SSB band and work the same few DX stations
> > over and over, to the exclusion of everyone else. One imagines they
> > are just trying to reassure themselves that their metallic penile
> > extension in their backyards still function.
> >
>
>
> Hi Walt,
>
> Who's guilty?
>
> Sorry if I'm not getting your point...
>
> My point to the VE3 is simply this:
>
> Success in DX'in is just like everything else, it relates
> to the individuals preparation, both in equipment
> and training.
>
> It has nothing to do with dick size, although, I
> will admit that some of the brethren are sorely
> afflicted in that department.
>
> As you know, there is no level playing field in
> the DX game, and never will be no matter how
> much whining there is. This is a rough and tumble
> game with no quarter given. If the game is too
> rough, then the player should select something
> less strenuous, like chess.
>
> I have been beaten out in many pile-ups and
> have also been successful in many pile-ups.
>
> So what? I don't come whining here, to the
> DX fraternity every time some big station

> or better operator beats me out for the juicy
> DX station.
>
> Instead, I try again until I succeed. If that
> means that I need to spend time or money
> becoming better prepared, OK!
>
> If working DX is that important, I'd better make
> sure that I'm ready. That's the point.
>
> Personally, I've become a little tired of folks
> complaining on the Internet that so-and-so
> beat me because:
>
> 1. He runs a kilowatt.
> 2. He has better antennas
> 3. He has better operating skills.
> 4. He has more money.
> 5. He has more time.
> 6. Is a DX hog.
>
> That fellow who's complaining will always
> complain and expect the whole world to
> respect him because:
>
> 1. He has no kilowatt.
> 2. He has no antenna
> 3. He has no operating skills.
>
>
> Etcetera, etcetera ad nauseum.
>
> Life's not fair! Neither is DX'in!
>
> If I've missed you point, and I probably have,
> please elucidate, OK?
>
> 73 to you Walt, looking forward to continuing
> the discussion, that is unless there is a juicy
> DX station on!
>
> Gary WG7X
>

Amen Gary! :-)

Glenn KB7PKC

1454. Re: eQSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 15:45:59 UTC
From: Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <UEjr8.2646$cC5.882423@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 13580

In article <slrnaargcm.e8j.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>,
w9wi@linux1.localdomain says...
> Yikes. I just went up there to see what the fuss was about.
>
> W9WI will no longer respond to eQSLs.

Ham Radio related stock just dropped 500 points! It may never recover!

>
> I have to click on and load each QSO to see the date & time? Or upload
> 60,000 QSOs over a modem? Not gonna happen.

WOW! You worked 60, 000 stations?

What do you do when a packet from the DX bureau arrives. Whine that
you have to thumb through all those cards and compare them to you log?

> I suppose the alternative is to simply assume every submitted eQSL request
> is correct, and verify it without checking against one's log. Being too
> honest for my own good, I won't do that either.

WAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!

> So if you want a W9WI QSL, you'll have to send it the old-fashioned way...
> (and I will be *glad* to respond)

I don't but thanks for the offer.

What is the difference between a spoiled 5 year old and many ham radio
ops?

The 5 year old grows up and quits whining about everything, unless he
gets his/her ticket. :-)

Glenn

1455. Re: Totally Confused about Bearings, Help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 16:53:53 UTC
From: rock_bustin@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <879bfb06.0204050853.4a08c7ef@posting.google.com>
Source record: 13581

http://ac6v.com/greatcircle.htm

I believe this is what I was looking for.
(From AC6V's site). Check it out if you're
curious.
Thx.,

KG4JBM / Andrew

1456. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 17:28:25 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <65mrau0nfqrp6ftnon1jionb331at28hee@4ax.com>
Source record: 13582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

On 4 Apr 2002 19:43:26 -0800, nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) wrote:

>Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:<2u3pauccmiuqp5ffgc1pr66hdtbt59319s@4ax.com>...
>> On 4 Apr 2002 03:59:09 -0800, nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) wrote:
>>
>> > I'm not a great fan of the GAP
>> >designs. They use intentional resistance to get a better match.
>>
>> Hi Mark,
>>
>> Having assembled and used a Gap, I must've missed that resistor.
>> Where does it go?
>>
>> 73's
>> Richard Clark, KB7QHC
>
>it was my understanding it was composed of a lot of thin coax wound
>into the lower section of the antenna.
>But I may be wrong on that. But it's still an inferior antenna no
>matter how they made it. It's been carefully compared to other brands
>of verticals and lost out. Assuming each type had the same number of
>radials under them, which I'm sure they did, if the GAP loses against
>other same size verticals, it must have some excess loss somewhere.
>I've never heard of one doing that well on 80m. The butternut did
>quite a bit better. I'm pretty sure it was W8JI who did this
>comparison. I think others have too. There may be something in deja
>google...A friend of mine had one and it was near useless mounted in a
>manner that they suggest. Someone gave it to him free for that reason.
>The first owner couldn't get decent results out of it either.I think
>the friend of mine ended up pawning it off on someone else...:/
>Myself, I'm not crazy about any of the multiband verticals compared to
>a full size monoband vertical. The butternut HF2V is pretty good for
>80/40, but I made my own version for peanuts compared to what they
>charge. MK

Hi Mark,

Well, for one, the difference between the oft repeated claim that Gap
>use intentional resistance to get a better match
and the equally, repeatedly expressed
>composed of a lot of thin coax
do not amount to the same thing.

For two, I have (as would many) far more coax going to the antenna than is found within it (which is not "thin" in any sense and not coax either, but then there is the eye of the beholder and such). I can imagine some may want to argue how lossy coax may be, but even at VHF less than 10 feet makes for a poor example and a poorer argument, and VHF is not even in the mix.

For three, you do justifiably point out that if compared to a simpler antenna that outperforms it, that this constitutes loss. Not Ohmic, unless some better data is provided in the place of repeated assertions that are untested. There is a far simpler explanation, a larger radiator, in relation to wavelength, tends to develop lobes of radiation that serve no useful purpose. Hence the complaint observed in another sidethread of poor 10M performance (which does not occur with my Gap).

For four, I have the Gap Eagle. It is not generally discussed here as most interested parties are trying to get onto 80M. I will allow that the low bands of any Gap design are inadequate to the task, but they still offer a match as promised AND if we were to strip away all the gee-gaws and match the traditional way, it would still be a poor performer on those same bands. Hence, if one is limited in choices, then the availability of a more suitable match is a boon (not something that worries me however).

For five, I have followed the modest requirement of elevating the Gap as specified. There is no issue of radials, aside from those elements serving their purpose to some degree and I have compared to many stock designs to find that sometimes they are better and sometimes the Gap is better. At times the only explanation I would offer would be the angle of launch or arrival - this is entirely speculative, but supported by ad-hoc observations and using propagation modelers to distinguish the operational differences.

For six. It has withstood some good windstorms unguyed. It always plays (if better on some bands than others). I have never had to service it, but I have inspected it on occasion and found nothing out of place (except for one cracked bead at the choke, wind damage of the cable slapping against the tube - as this was at the inspection level, a simple tape job resolved that easily).

Would I buy another? I didn't buy the first one, it was a gift of my buddy when he moved up to a tower and Log Periodic. However, to answer the question honestly; no, I wouldn't buy one. A simple pole driven through a tuner does the job too (better/poorer/indifferently).

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1457. ZS350JVR Special Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 17:34:50 UTC
From: ZR1TRD <trd@telkomsa.net>
Message-ID: <a8kn7r$6nq$1@ctb-nnrp1.saix.net>
Source record: 13583

SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS ZS350JVR AND ZS350JVR/P

On Saturday, 6 April 2002, it will be exactly 350 years since
Jan van Riebeeck stepped ashore in the Cape of Good Hope. His task
was to start a half-way station to provide victuals to passing ships
en route to the far East.

The Boland Amateur Radio Club, together with the Oakdale Amateur Radio
Club, will be operating a special Event Station ZS350JVR from the
Oakdale club house, on 6 April 2002, 00h01 SAST till 23h59 SAST to
commemorate this historic occasion. (22h01 UTC - 21h59 UTC)

Simultaneously, ZS350JVR/P will be operating as a portable station from
Riebeek Kasteel, approximately 100 km North of Cape Town.

The operating frequencies in khz are as follows :

BAND	ZS350JVR	ZS350JVR/P
80	3682	3650
40	7082	7050
20	14282	14150
15	21282	14250
10	28482	28450

QSL Information :

Send QSL direct to P.O. Box 273, STRAND, 7139, Republic of South Africa.
Please enclose self addressed stamped envelope, or addressed envelope
plus green stamp or IRC in the case of DX stations.

1458. Re: eQSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 17:43:09 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrnaarp5m.etd.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 13584

(yes, 60,000+ QSOs in the total log; I add about another 3,000-4,000 or so every year.)

On Fri, 5 Apr 2002 07:45:59 -0800, Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com> wrote:
>What do you do when a packet from the DX bureau arrives. Whine that
>you have to thumb through all those cards and compare them to you log?

Believe it or not, I enjoy receiving packets from the bureau. They count for something, they often contain interesting information about the other operator or his hometown.

And a paper QSL can be verified instantly with one click in my logging software. Toss on a sticker & put it in the box for the outgoing bureau - fast & painless.

>> I suppose the alternative is to simply assume every submitted eQSL request
>> is correct, and verify it without checking against one's log. Being too
>> honest for my own good, I won't do that either.
>
>WAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!

Well, if the community would rather I automatically verify all QSL requests whether the QSO actually happened or not, I guess I can oblige...

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I have no desire to collect electronic QSLs. I was responding to them as a courtesy to those who do. And would have been happy to continue to do so as long as it was practical. Unfortunately, it is no longer practical.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1459. Re: Almost got a new one!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 17:59:38 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <cooraus38cv54q11850bc0k9j9ip2p0tjm@4ax.com>
Source record: 13585

On Fri, 05 Apr 2002 15:14:23 GMT, "Gary McAdams"
<g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>It has nothing to do with dick size, although, I
>will admit that some of the brethren are sorely
>afflicted in that department.

How would you know that, Gary?

:-))
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1460. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 18:26:09 UTC
From: Simon Pearson <simon@REMOVEtechnetics.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3CADEC41.5080909@REMOVEtechnetics.co.uk>
Source record: 13586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

> I think KB7QHC is right - you are unlikely to be much happier with a
> vertical than you are with the G5RV. (and I'm sure the G5RV was much less
> expensive!)
>
> One antenna I've had surprisingly good luck with is a Windom. It's a
> dipole, but off-center fed. 26.8m on one side, 13.4m on the other. Use a
> 4:1 balun, either at the feedpoint or connected to the feedpoint through
> some length of 300-ohm flat TV antenna feedline. I'm told (but haven't
> tried) that you can halve those dimensions if necessary - losing 80 meters
> but not affecting the other bands.
>

Excellent stuff, thanks. Interestingly, several people have pointed out
that a doublet may work as well.

I think I'll have a go at making one - thanks for the info. By the way,
your callsign looks very familiar - perhaps we've worked in a contest
already!

Thanks for your response (and thanks to everyone else, keep 'em coming!)

73...

--
- Simon Pearson, M0CLW
- Remove 'REMOVE' from my email address to reply.

1461. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 18:31:08 UTC
From: Simon Pearson <simon@REMOVEtechnetics.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3CADED6C.1090003@REMOVEtechnetics.co.uk>
Source record: 13587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Richard wrote:

>
> Well Simon, it would depend on which contests you are interested in.
>

Richard, I'm mainly interested in the large(r) contests - mainly CQWW and CQ WPX. I like these ones because they either have a 'rookie' category or a 'single element' category or similar!

From the replies I've been receiving, I've learned that verticals tend to work reasonably well on the lower bands, for DX contacts (although they're less reliable than a dipole for making inter-continental contacts).

I think I may have a go at making a doublet or perhaps even an inverted V, as long as I can get permission from parents. :)

Luckily, my dad is a ham (although now inactive, mainly because I've pinched most of his equipment!) - he's licenced as G4CVS, so I think getting permission shouldn't be too tricky.

By the way, the garden is about 40 - 45ft in length, so it's not too bad. But on the other hands, it's quite short too :)

73, thanks for the nice replies folks.

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- Simon Pearson, M0CLW
- Remove 'REMOVE' from my email address to reply.

1462. Re: eQSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 18:40:01 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3cadf363$1_3@nopics.sjc>
Source record: 13588

eQSL is not approved by the ARRL !
eQSL may say it is, but try getting your cards approved.
NOT !

"Doug Smith " <w9wi@linux1.localdomain> wrote in message
news:slrnaargcm.e8j.w9wi@linux1.localdomain...
> Yikes. I just went up there to see what the fuss was about.
>
> W9WI will no longer respond to eQSLs.
>
> I have to click on and load each QSO to see the date & time? Or upload
> 60,000 QSOs over a modem? Not gonna happen.
>
> I suppose the alternative is to simply assume every submitted eQSL request
> is correct, and verify it without checking against one's log. Being too
> honest for my own good, I won't do that either.
>
> So if you want a W9WI QSL, you'll have to send it the old-fashioned way...
> (and I will be *glad* to respond)
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://www.w9wi.com
>
>

1463. Re: Almost got a new one!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 19:16:25 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <dKmr8.5801$Rw2.490588@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13589

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:cooraus38cv54q11850bc0k9j9ip2p0tjm@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 05 Apr 2002 15:14:23 GMT, "Gary McAdams"
> <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >It has nothing to do with dick size, although, I
> >will admit that some of the brethren are sorely
> >afflicted in that department.
>
> How would you know that, Gary?
>
Simple,

Why else would they engage in dicksize wars?

Admittedly that is an assumption on my part,
based solely upon observation of their antics
on the bands.

Some of those boys just ain't right!

Well at any rate, I did receive a nice E-mail from
Max, and We have agreed to disagree...

This will be the last post from me on this subject!

73, Gary WG7X

1464. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 19:49:07 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0204051149.7faf140a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 13590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Stahr" <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<Sfjr8.19066
>
> For all the compromises, at least I am on the bands again, and can
> ragchew when I want, and in six months of working, have worked 182
> countries on five bands with 100 watts. I guess the key here is that
> even with CC&Rs, very small space, and all the compromises, I am back on
> the air, and again enjoying the hobby.

Thats the bottom line. If you are making qso's, it's better than
nothing.
Again, I have no problem with anyone using one of these. I guess my
gripe is their theory of no radial operation, etc. They shoot
themselves in their own feet by stating that over and over again. If
everyone ran radials with the gaps, they would probably have less
complaints. I guess my main point is, if you are "really" serious
about a high performance vertical, there are better routes to go.
Mostly homebrew. Of course, most high performance vertical systems
don't do multi-band very well. The butternuts are "probably" about the
best as far as a multiband antenna, but they make no bones about
radials being required for good operation. MK

1465. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 20:44:00 UTC
From: millersg@dmapub.dma.org
Message-ID: <a8l2ageed1@dmapub.dma.org>
Source record: 13593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Stahr <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net> wrote:

<snip>

>He makes no "bones"
>about the compromise. In fact, below is a large portion of the text of
>his return email.
>
>"I believe that the Titan is a reasonable compromise for a multiband
>vertical antenna where NO ground radials are possible, and no-tune
>performance on multiple bands is required. From my tests you have
>observed that it's performance on 20 meters is equal to that of a
>monobander. On 15 and 40 meters it is slightly compromised. On 10
>meters it is poor, and on 80 meters useless.

<snip>

>Before I left the hobby back in the '80s I had a small beam, then after
>moving here with CC&Rs, I had to use what I could by "hiding" dipoles
>that didn't work, and finally by taking a chance with a ground mounted
>4-BTV. After returning to the hobby years later, and living in the same
>location, I knew that only a vertical with no radials was possible.

Time for a sanity check. Simon's original post was asking for better
contest antennas not hiding antennas or dealing with CC&R's. The GAP
antennas are a lousy choice - contesters joke about them.

Simon, there have been many opinions on this subject but not many from
serious contesters who continually strive to improve their stations/signal.
Here are a few ideas and resources for improving your contest antennas.

First, take the time to study what other contesters use for antennas. They
have spent a lot of time and effort making their stations as competitive as
possible. There is a World HF Contest Station Database that lists station
descriptions at:

http://www.pvrc.org/WCSD/WCSDsearch.htm

several other big contest and DX stations are featured at:

www.qsl.net/dj7ik/bigguns.htm

Some of these stations have HUGE amounts of antenna hardware as well as
a carefully selected location for best HF performance. I'm not trying to
discourage you, but it is important to understand that contesting with a
G5RV or vertical will get frustrating when competing against stations with
stacked Yagis on tall towers running full power. On the bright side, most

top ranking contest operators started off with small stations and simple antennas when they were younger. They made the most out of their smaller setups by learning and practicing good operating skills, learning about propagation, etc. This hard-earned experience really pays off later when joining multi-op teams or when they can afford their own house/station (with much bigger antennas).

If you look through the station descriptions, you will notice verticals (and related antennas) are preferred on 160m, somewhat on 80m and somewhat less on 40m. Antennas for 20m, 15m and 10m, are dominated by horizontal types (mostly Yagis) at least 1/2 wavelength high with 1 wavelength generally being better.

As someone has previously suggested, check out:

http://www.cebik.com/radio.html

W4RNL's site contains a great amount of information on several types of antennas you might consider.

Simple wire dipoles and loops are fair performers but contesters prefer antennas with more gain (Yagis, quads, phased arrays, etc.). Higher gain antennas are usually considered much more costly, but you can build gain antennas at reasonable cost using wire, rope and a few trees or other supports (hopefully aimed in a prefered direction). Other options might include two element Yagis or Moxon rectangles for the 10m or 15m band - they are relatively small and can be homebrewed at relatively small expense.

Try talking to other contesters and DXers in your area. They might know of an old tribander not being used (or a bigger station to operate). When I was 17, a local offered a 3 element tribander at a low price which was quickly placed on a 6 meter high pole and rotated using rope tied to one end of the boom. It really boosted the contest scores!

Here are some of the antennas I would be investigating in your situation - I would try to erect multiple antennas even if they are simple dipoles:

160m: inverted-L
80m: inverted-L (DX) inverted-vee/dipole (local)
40m: wire vertical/inverted-L (DX) inverted-vee/dipole (local)
20m: tribander (used), wire Yagi or dipole
15m: tribander (used) or homebrew 2 element Yagi/Moxon rectangle
10m: tribander (used) or homebrew 2 element Yagi/Moxon rectangle

The MFJ-1792 or Butternut HF-2V are decent 40/80m verticals if you intend to buy. The verticals will require several ground radials for best performance (unless you can elevate the bases a good amount).

Also, for lots of contest information look at http://www.contesting.com

There is information about several mailing lists at this site. I'd suggest the cq-contest, TowerTalk, WWYC (more info below), and 3830 lists for contest and antenna related discussions. There are many

contesters on these mailing lists that would be willing to offer their advice. You can look through the archives at http://lists.contesting.com/ or search the list archives from main page at http://www.contesting.com

Finally, I recommend checking into the World Wide Young Contesters (WWYC) if you haven't already. Their web site is http://wwyc.webbg.com (I get an error running Netscape, but it is OK using IE).

Good luck & 73,

Steve

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Steve Miller N8SM millersg@dma.org http://www.dma.org/~millersg

1466. Re: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 20:44:28 UTC
From: RVMJ <RVMJ@Safety-&-Arming.Clara.co.uk>
Message-ID: <88uraug88prjs81v0vssnkst721dfcm0ak@4ax.com>
Source record: 13591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Reg Edwards wrote:

>RVMJ wrote
>> Reticulum wrote:
>> >It's my understanding that the number of radials is
>> >also dependent on the height of the verttical above ground.
>> >That is, the feedpoint.
>>
>> That just isn't so. The more radials the better.
>==============================
>Dear RVMJ,
>
>Wrong ! When a 1/4-wave vertical is 1/2-wave or more above ground there is
>nothing to be gained by having more than a single 1/4-wave radial. I know
>it's difficult for a non-mathematician to take in, but you can't have
>anything more than 100% efficient.

The antenna you seem to be describing appears to be a dipole with an
included angle of ~90 degrees, which isn't the sane animal as a
vertical monopole working against ground or its equivalent.

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from
RVMJ
Remove Safety-&-Arming before e-mailing

1467. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 20:44:30 UTC
From: RVMJ <RVMJ@Safety-&-Arming.Clara.co.uk>
Message-ID: <41vraugrfmtsprbajs1pgsjm5g8gdngjd4@4ax.com>
Source record: 13592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Malcolm wrote:

<big snip of interesting posting about antennas>

>Thanks for the opportunity for the debate.....

Thanks also for an interesting discussion - it seems that the more one finds out about antennas, the more one realises how much more there is to know!

But you have to start somewhere, and I hope that the original poster, and any other newcomers, have been given some pointers to a fascinating subject, and also some pointers to antenna basics that might spare considerable dissatisfaction with an expensive commercial antenna.

I like your idea of plotting the positions of objects that could affect the radiation pattern on a great-circle map. For a horizontal antenna the same could be done bearing in mind the predicted major lobes, minor lobes, and (perhaps more importantly) where the nulls could be expected - and then trying to confirm this with actual (targetted) contacts.

Your contest advice, is, I suspect, hard-earned and a highly relevant!

> - but why the secrecy?

......but what secrecy?

>Malcolm G4CXT

--
from
RVMJ
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1468. Re: eQSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 20:54:33 UTC
From: Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <caor8.3320$cC5.942100@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 13594

In article <slrnaarp5m.etd.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>,
w9wi@linux1.localdomain says...
> (yes, 60,000+ QSOs in the total log; I add about another 3,000-4,000 or so
> every year.)

> Believe it or not, I enjoy receiving packets from the bureau. They count
> for something, they often contain interesting information about the other
> operator or his hometown.

Yeah right. You have 6,000-7,000 meaningful QSO's a year that result
in 3,000-4,000 QSL's jammed full of interesting information about the
other operator. Sure, okay. (Wink! Grin! Snicker!)

> And a paper QSL can be verified instantly with one click in my logging
> software.

No it can't, you have to pick it up, turn to the correct side and wade
through all that interesting information about the op and his
hometown.

> Toss on a sticker & put it in the box for the outgoing bureau -
> fast & painless

WHAT!!!!!! No warm and interesting story about yourself and your home
town? Just paste a sticker and stick it in the box? Sounds almost as
cold and electronic as E-QSL. Sheesh!

> I have no desire to collect electronic QSLs. I was responding to them as a
> courtesy to those who do. And would have been happy to continue to do so as
> long as it was practical. Unfortunately, it is no longer practical.

Yeah, with those 4,000 warm and personal stickers you have to print up
yearly how do you have time to DX? :-)

To each his own.

Glenn

1469. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 21:16:33 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Ruor8.19871$ml2.1492416@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 13595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Steve Miller" <millersg@dmapub.dma.org> wrote in message
> Time for a sanity check. Simon's original post was asking for better
> contest antennas not hiding antennas or dealing with CC&R's. The GAP
> antennas are a lousy choice - contesters joke about them.

It's good that you finally showed up to "save the day"... This tread could
have gotten off the subject, and certainly no other threads do....

If you were interested in answering his question instead of looking for
someone to bitch at, you could have answered earlier or even answered him
directly.

Just in case you don't know how to do that, you would first highlight his
original message, then select, "reply to sender". But since you wanted to
be sure that we could see all your knowledge, you were right to select
"reply to group".

If you paid attention you would have noticed that he did ask for comments
about the GAP.

Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

http://www.qsl.net/w6nyc/
Take out "the trash" when return emailing

"Steve Miller" <millersg@dmapub.dma.org> wrote in message
news:a8l2ageed1@dmapub.dma.org...
> Stahr <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net> wrote:
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1470. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 21:27:23 UTC
From: andy <music@soon.com>
Message-ID: <a8l4u0$3kh$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 13596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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> original message, then select, "reply to sender".

And while we're on the subject of finding someone to bitch at...

1471. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 21:58:10 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0204051358.19955f68@posting.google.com>
Source record: 13597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:<65mrau0nfqrp6ftnon1jionb331at28hee@4ax.com>...
>
>
> Hi Mark,
>
> Well, for one, the difference between the oft repeated claim that Gap
> >use intentional resistance to get a better match
> and the equally, repeatedly expressed
> >composed of a lot of thin coax
> do not amount to the same thing.
>
> For two, I have (as would many) far more coax going to the antenna
> than is found within it (which is not "thin" in any sense and not coax
> either, but then there is the eye of the beholder and such). I can
> imagine some may want to argue how lossy coax may be, but even at VHF
> less than 10 feet makes for a poor example and a poorer argument, and
> VHF is not even in the mix.

I've never stripped one apart. I could see the thin coax having a good
bit of loss on the higher bands, but you would think it wouldn't
amount to much on 80/40 meters. I wonder how long this "supposed" coax
section is? And how thin?
>
> For three, you do justifiably point out that if compared to a simpler
> antenna that outperforms it, that this constitutes loss. Not Ohmic,
> unless some better data is provided in the place of repeated
> assertions that are untested. There is a far simpler explanation, a
> larger radiator, in relation to wavelength, tends to develop lobes of
> radiation that serve no useful purpose. Hence the complaint observed
> in another sidethread of poor 10M performance (which does not occur
> with my Gap).

Sure, even the butternut has this problem to a degree on 10m. "3/4
wave". But they did design them to use only a 1/4 section on 15m to
get around this problem a bit. But my comparions apply mainly to the
low bands. 80/40, etc.
To my way of thinking, if two antennas are appx the same height in WL
for a certain band, and both have equal radial screens under them, and
one loses out in a comparion test, how can the loss be anything other
than ohmic? Both antennas are short for the low frequencies.
>
>
At times the only explanation I would offer would be the

> angle of launch or arrival - this is entirely speculative, but
> supported by ad-hoc observations and using propagation modelers to
> distinguish the operational differences.

I could see that happening if the antennas were slightly different
heights, but again on the low bands, I would think the launch angles
would be about the same.
>
> For six. It has withstood some good windstorms unguyed. It always
> plays (if better on some bands than others). I have never had to
> service it, but I have inspected it on occasion and found nothing out
> of place (except for one cracked bead at the choke, wind damage of the
> cable slapping against the tube - as this was at the inspection level,
> a simple tape job resolved that easily).

Well, I guess thats good. But I can say the same thing about all the
antennas I make also. I used a homebrew self supporting 32 ft
vertical. I made it thin and flexible. There were times with strong
winds that the radiator was blowing sideways, but it always propped
back up straight when the storm blew through.
I still have the antenna, but haven't use it in a while. I took it
down because I was paranoid of lightning hits to a 68 ft tall vertical
lightning rod.. That was during a summer of daily lightning storms.
>
A simple pole
> driven through a tuner does the job too (better/poorer/indifferently).

Agreed. But I think using full size mono band verticals the best route
for anyone that wants to get serious about a vertical. For 40-10 use
for someone that can't use radials at all, there is no doubt in my
mind a R-7 or similar antenna elevated about 10-20 feet will smoke
anything else out there with no radials unless it's a full 1/4 wave
over real good ground. I've seen it happen over and over. I've also
used them at field days quite a few times. They are actually pretty
decent antennas and don't have near the TOA problems on the high bands
that a multibander acting as a 3/4 will. When I was running the full
size GP on 40m, another guy here in town used an R-7 at about that
height."15-20 ft" He did quite well for what he had to VK land. He
was a tad down from the full size antenna, but not a whole lot. He
outdid some of the stateside guys running lower dipoles, etc. I do
have to say we were both running a KW...But then again, we were both
loud in the desired target of VK land. Gotta do what you have to
do...I was usually over S9 in VK land with a KW. Didn't want them to
have to strain their ears..:/ On the higher bands, I almost always use
full size 1/2 waves or 5/8's GP's if I use a vertical at all. My 40gp
doubled as a 5/8 on 17m. Depends on the band...I prefer a high dipole
on 20m, but I prefer a good 5/8 GP on 10m. Better local coverage. MK

1472. Re: Almost got a new one!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 22:44:05 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <n38sauc9o8ukf9nt9e74pr1corvtrt3suk@4ax.com>
Source record: 13598

On Fri, 05 Apr 2002 19:16:25 GMT, "Gary McAdams"
<g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>This will be the last post from me on this subject!

Tee hee! Pleading the 5th Amendment, Gary?

:-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1473. Re: eQSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-05 23:24:05 UTC
From: kf7qz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3cae326d.829167@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 13599

On Fri, 5 Apr 2002 13:40:01 -0500, "laborkei"
<laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote:

>eQSL is not approved by the ARRL !
>eQSL may say it is, but try getting your cards approved.
>NOT !
Whats the ARRL got to do with my use of Eqsl.
I have WAS, DXCC and several other awards from
several entities but not the ARRL, WHY, cause
I dropped them when they made the USA
Required to belong to the ARRL to recieve those
awards.

CQ and others just charge slightly more to non subcribers.
ARRL things they can bully people into joining.

Sorry, that argument dont wash.

Rick KF7QZ

1474. Re: eQSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-06 04:03:24 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3CAE7389.BF015D7F@attbi.com>
Source record: 13701

"R. Scott" wrote:

> ...not the ARRL, WHY, cause
> I dropped them when they made the USA
> Required to belong to the ARRL to recieve those
> awards.
> ...
> .ARRL things they can bully people into joining.

That's called cutting off your nose to spite the face. If everyone reasoned like you, in a few years we'd all be wondering what the hell happened to our bands and how did we lose it all. You don't have to agree with everything the ARRL does, but it is the sole protector of our interests against the well organized tech lobby in the industry, as well as against the pressures from the rest of the world. Not supporting your national organization means actively working against your own interest.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

1475. DX News Via the Dxer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-06 04:08:15 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <svssaucou6kgrbgfu5gs7h71hhvdfa1aev@4ax.com>
Source record: 13600

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you via the dxer@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [dxer] KH1 Dxpedition
Reply-To: dxer@yahoogroups.com

19/20.04
Travelling Europe-USA
Meeting of all ops in Los Angeles airport at 17,00

20.04 2002
Departure LAx-Nadi (Fiji-3D2),

20.04 at 20,45
Arriving Nadi

22.04 at 03,15
Traveling from Fiji to Tuvalu from 22.04 - 25.04

25.04 2002
Fueling in Funufutu. After that we will start travel
Funufutu-Baker Isl. 25.04-29.04
Operating from Baker Isl. 29.04-09.05 2002
with special call : 1 x 1
9.05-15.05
Return Baker-Tuvalu-Fiji
16.05
Return to USA.

17.05
Morning time arrival in Dayton
Staying in Dayton 17,18 and 19.05 2002

20.05
Return to Europe
Frequency
All standard DX frequencies will be used according to band
plans.Operating
modes will be :
CW
SSB
SSTV
PSK
RTTY
FM
SATELLITE
Here are frequencies that will be used most, unless bad propagations

or too
big pile-up occure :
for CWfor SSB
1.825
3.5053.795
7.0057.045
10.005
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18.07518.150
21.02521.295
24.89524.950
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28.900 - FM only
50.105

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QSL info

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1476. Re: Totally Confused about Bearings, Help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-06 04:20:35 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3CAE778C.8DC1E7C8@attbi.com>
Source record: 13702

Reticulum wrote:

> >A dipole is pointed the right way anywhere you look. This would be an issue if
> >you had directional antennas.
>
> Not exactly, Zoran. And I want to be able to orient the broadside
> regardless.

Well, OK. The horizontal dipole is not very directional antenna, unless it is almost one lambda over good ground, and even then only for some wave incident angles. In practice, you would not notice too much of a "gain".

> >However, great circle bearings have nothing to do with compass readings. Great
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> >determining 0 degrees as true north and 180 as true south, and then plotting the
> >rest of the world for the ***shortest distance*** to your QTH. The bearing that
> >you get for Bombay, for example, is the angle for the shortest distance between
> >Bombay and your QTH, *not* a compass reading. The exact antipode of your QTH
> >would have a bearing of whatever you wish, because the distance to it is the
> >same anywhere you turn.
>
> If so, then how best to orient an antenna ?

According to whatever the great circle bearing tells you and to the paths open at a given moment. Take a look at some of the GCB plotting program links on the AC6V page and once you plot out the results for your QTH, things will be much clearer.

> I do experience differences
> between the strength and numbers I work off the broadside vs. the tips. Goes
> without saying. Granted it's not a beam, but there ought to be a better way than
> just saying, "that-a-way". Some errect fixed antennas that are a bit directional
> (something I'm considering) just to work a particular area they need. A beam
> and rotator is just not an option for me so I must do the best with what I have.

Even if you had a beam, rotating it is not an exact science, and it pretty much boils down to that-a-way. After all, 3-4 element Yagis have a horizontal 3dB width of over 60 degrees, so there... Pointing it to the GCB as it shows you on the map is the rule of the thumb and there are few exceptions.

> If by true north you mean as opposed to mag. north, than how are these
> rotators aligned in the first place ? If a dumb peice of machinery can translate
> my backyard into headings than we ought to be able to do it too, right Zoran?
> <wink>. It's just gears and wheels, it must use some algorithm or something.
> Guess I'm still confused.

Sorry, I never should have introduced yet another variable into the already elaborate (for no reason) discussion. Forget the magnetic and true North unless you live way up

North somewhere *and* you have 8 element Yagis. It makes no difference at all.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

1477. Re: eQSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-06 05:25:11 UTC
From: CJ <chucky@eastlinkcom>
Message-ID: <uat1nv71q5cu8d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13703

Well Zoran,
I can see you have bought into the old tired, yet effective,
propaganda of the ARRL.
"We (ARRL) are the sold protectors of the Ham Bands..now please make
your checks out to A R R L "

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

Charles Johnston
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

1478. Re: eQSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-06 05:40:06 UTC
From: CJ <chucky@eastlinkcom>
Message-ID: <uat2k5ifb3rf54@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13704

should have been sole protectors and not sold protectors....

what I need is a grammar checker!!!

"We (ARRL) are the sold protectors of the Ham Bands..now please make
your checks out to A R R L "

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

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1479. Re: Totally Confused about Bearings, Help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-06 05:49:28 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a8m298$tk3hd$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 13705

Reticulum <Cathexis@yourhaterols.com> wrote:
> Greetings,
>
> I know what I'm doing can't be right. Can you help?
>
> I'm trying to use the "Antlers II " CD-rom that came with the book,
> " Joe Carr's Antenna Toolkit". I'm using as my QTH, Wash. D.C.
> (program has this as 38.9N, 77.03W) Now selecting Bombay
> as a target the program is giving me a bearing of 31 degrees.
> Meanwhile Tunis which is at a higher lat. last time I looked at a
> map is at a bearing of 61, according to the program.

Take a look at http://xplanet.sourceforge.net and then download
http://www.qsl.net/df5jt/screenshot-huge.jpg

This shows my actual desktop which is updated every 10 minutes in realtime.
It shows the paths from my QTH to various locations in the world and never
fails to amaze me in its illustration, because it shows the misconception of
representing a three-dimensional body onto a two-dimensional image.

It's easy to modify the data to fit your needs, i.e. have your own location
as the starting point for various paths.

http://www.qsl.net/df5jt/earth is a file that contains the 335 DXCC prefixes
with their respective location and http://www.qsl.net/df5jt/beamdir contains
a selection of 20 or so locations with my QTH as the starting point for
showing the paths. Both are plain text files and can easily be modified to
suit your needs.

Warning: The huge screenshot _is_ huge. Filesize is roughly 1.8 MB. Its
dimensions are 1920x1440 in order to match my desktop resolution. I have
also added a small window which magnifies parts of the image by the factor
of two (parts of the Caribbean).

Enjoy!

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Post quality. Encourage quality. Discourage crap. Be entertaining, be
creative, or shut the fuck up.

1480. Re: Totally Confused about Bearings, Help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-06 15:33:29 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3caf148e.131469374@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13706

Very nice, Peter on the picture !
The rest is not so nice. Too bad. This is what's coming up in my browser
at the other 2 listed URLs:

Versuch, Gro&#65533;kreise darzustellen
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53 13 -20 58 #"3B8" color=Green
53 13 4 9 #"3C" color=Green
53 13 -18 178 #"3D2" color=Green
53 13 11 107 #"3W" color=Green
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53 13 3 102 #"9M2" color=Green
53 13 23 -82 #"CO" color=Green
53 13 33 -17 #"CT3" color=Green
53 13 15 -23 #"D4" color=Green
53 13 28 -15 #"EA8" color=Green

And more of the same. Perhaps there is some program you are using you forgot to
mention ? Or maybe my PC is not so advanced to read your data. The Huge Pic.
came through nicely though. Perhaps you can tell me more.
Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

1481. Re: Totally Confused about Bearings, Help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-06 15:42:39 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <a8n51f$tl79c$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 13707

Reticulum <Cathexis@yourhaterols.com> wrote:
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> mention ? Or maybe my PC is not so advanced to read your data. The Huge Pic.
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Please read my article again. Everything is mentioned in there.

Peter Lemken
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1482. Re: Totally Confused about Bearings, Help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-06 15:53:40 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3caf1556.131669117@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13708

On Sat, 06 Apr 2002 04:20:35 GMT, Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote:

>Reticulum wrote:
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Actually, I've had a lucky shot with the slingshot I use to put up my
antennas. It looks like the feedpoint at least could be minimum 75 feet
(almost 23 meters.) straight up. 20M up no problem without twisting,etc.
So this is a lucky opportunity I want to make the most of.

As a Sloper I can orient most any direction. To be horizontal I am much
more limited on anchor points. And antenna would then "vee" down to maybe
40-50 ft. at tips. (But still ok.) I agree with you 12 deg. or such doesn't
matter so much when you've got horizontal beam width of 38 or 56 deg., etc.

My problem (and my hopes) are to expand my coverage, Zoran. As I plot
my recent QSO's they mostly fall into giant swath from Eastern EU down to
Carrib. Asia in particular is non-existent ! Yet I see them being spotted on the
Clusters. My master plan is to use a another lower dipole I already have to work
the EU stations which are "easy" for me and to hope this new dipole will reach
into Asia/Pacific okay.

Sorry for long reply; it occured to me I should have been more direct
about what I wanted to do.

Since I don't have the software to plot GCB on my PC I will have to
guess. I want to orient my new dipole to either work East AF down thru say
Taiwan or JA down to Madagascar. (I hope this is reasonably close to the proper
paths).
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>73 .... Zoran WA7AA
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Reticulum

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1483. Re: Totally Confused about Bearings, Help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-06 16:13:00 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <bh7uau8652r4l610qsp55j7kd5530vuu7o@4ax.com>
Source record: 13709

On 6 Apr 2002 05:49:28 GMT, peter@strg-alt-entf.org (Peter Lemken)
wrote:

I have an Excel spreadsheet listing all DXCC countries and headings
from YOUR QTH. Goto-

http://www.k7no.com/hamradio.html

and D/L the file.

Dean

>Reticulum <Cathexis@yourhaterols.com> wrote:
>> Greetings,
>>
>> I know what I'm doing can't be right. Can you help?
>>
>> I'm trying to use the "Antlers II " CD-rom that came with the book,
>> " Joe Carr's Antenna Toolkit". I'm using as my QTH, Wash. D.C.
>> (program has this as 38.9N, 77.03W) Now selecting Bombay
>> as a target the program is giving me a bearing of 31 degrees.
>> Meanwhile Tunis which is at a higher lat. last time I looked at a
>> map is at a bearing of 61, according to the program.
>
>Take a look at http://xplanet.sourceforge.net and then download
>http://www.qsl.net/df5jt/screenshot-huge.jpg
>
>This shows my actual desktop which is updated every 10 minutes in realtime.
>It shows the paths from my QTH to various locations in the world and never
>fails to amaze me in its illustration, because it shows the misconception of
>representing a three-dimensional body onto a two-dimensional image.
>
>It's easy to modify the data to fit your needs, i.e. have your own location
>as the starting point for various paths.
>
>http://www.qsl.net/df5jt/earth is a file that contains the 335 DXCC prefixes
>with their respective location and http://www.qsl.net/df5jt/beamdir contains
>a selection of 20 or so locations with my QTH as the starting point for
>showing the paths. Both are plain text files and can easily be modified to
>suit your needs.
>
>Warning: The huge screenshot _is_ huge. Filesize is roughly 1.8 MB. Its
>dimensions are 1920x1440 in order to match my desktop resolution. I have
>also added a small window which magnifies parts of the image by the factor
>of two (parts of the Caribbean).
>

>Enjoy!
>
>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin

1484. Re: eQSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-06 16:15:10 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <7m7uauc965lb48jk161rk7g8fcu4tgpsbs@4ax.com>
Source record: 13710

On Fri, 5 Apr 2002 22:40:06 -0700, "CJ" <chucky@eastlinkcom> wrote:

>should have been sole protectors and not sold protectors....
>
>what I need is a grammar checker!!!
>
>

I can think of a few other things <G>

But can you show me who has done a better job? Wacko Wayne Green?
Hardly!

unkadean

1485. Re: Totally Confused about Bearings, Help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-06 16:53:51 UTC
From: Steve Adell - KF2TI <kf2ti@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <a8n976$hs4$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 13711

In article <bh7uau8652r4l610qsp55j7kd5530vuu7o@4ax.com>,
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> http://www.k7no.com/hamradio.html
>
> and D/L the file.
>
> Dean

Also try:

http://www.njdxa.org/dxcclist.shtml

1486. Mellish Reef VK9ML news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-06 17:16:33 UTC
From: David - VK4GL <SeeTextBody@ToReply.com>
Message-ID: <3caf3b42$0$17314$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 13712

VK9ML - Mellish Reef 2002

An international team of 10 Ops from G, JA, VK, W, and ZL
will set sail for Mellish Reef next Monday 8 April.
The voyage is expected to take approx 3 to 4 days.

For news, please check main website at
www.qsl.net/vk9ml/2002

If this site is down or slow, try the mirror website at
http://www.users.bigpond.com/vk4cp/2002/

Japanese language full translation website mirror is at
http://www.pedi.jp/vk9ml/2002/

73
David - VK4GL

1487. ON6DP QSL-Manager Database, 6th April 2002 Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-06 18:46:00 UTC
From: DD3KF <norbert@dd3kf.de>
Message-ID: <a8nj9ffej00$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 13715

Norbert Graf, DD3KF, 6th April 2002

Hello everyone,

the 6th April 2002 Update of the ON6DP QSL-Manager Database is ready for download:

http://www.dd3kf.de

Alternative download via:

http://home.nexgo.de/dd3kf/on6dp.htm

If you want to ge up to date info about the next update you can subscribe for a newsletter (no spam).

vy 73 and best DX!

1488. Re: eQSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-06 19:05:14 UTC
From: Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <JGHr8.5182$cC5.1239434@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 13713

In article <7m7uauc965lb48jk161rk7g8fcu4tgpsbs@4ax.com>,
dnorris@k7no.com says...
> On Fri, 5 Apr 2002 22:40:06 -0700, "CJ" <chucky@eastlinkcom> wrote:
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> >should have been sole protectors and not sold protectors....
> >
> >what I need is a grammar checker!!!
> >
> >
>
> I can think of a few other things <G>
>
> But can you show me who has done a better job? Wacko Wayne Green?
> Hardly!

His failure as a leader in Ham radio has been more than offset by his
medical contributions to society. :-)

Glenn

1489. Re: eQSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-06 19:30:35 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3CAF4CD6.8A64E74@attbi.com>
Source record: 13714

CJ wrote:

> I can see you have bought into the old tired, yet effective,
> propaganda of the ARRL.
> "We (ARRL) are the sold protectors of the Ham Bands..now please make
> your checks out to A R R L "

It is elementary logic, Charles. Here are the facts:

1. You are a ham radio operator in the US, I am a ham radio operator in the US, and there are thousands of others like us.
2. No one is going to give us anything on a sliver platter just because we are here.
3. In order to protect our interests, we need a strong national organization that can compete with the *paid* lobbyists from the industry.
4. There is but one national organization and no other in the country.
5. That national organization needs money for doing regular business, as well as for crucial stuff like the defense of our spectrum and such.
6. If no one joined the ARRL and similar groups worldwide, we would cease to have any representation of our interests and privileges.
7. If this happened, ham radio would soon be relegated to a few hundred kHz of spectrum that nobody wants, say around 29MHz - the rest would be auctioned off.
8. There would be no QSL buro, no PRB-1, not much of anything really.

I always claimed that people would benefit much more by having elementary logic taught to them instead of religion, for example. Now, here's a challenge: can you show that one of the claims above is not correct? Or do you, like some other people, think that our bands, towers and antennas are protected by the Constitution?

As a perfect example of what ham radio would become without national organizations united on the world level, take a look at CB. I don't know about you, but I'd rather shoot myself than be relegated to the CB status.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

1490. CQ WAS & DX Stations !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-06 22:53:58 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3caf8071$1_1@nopics.sjc>
Source record: 13716

CQ WAS & DX Stations !
Join me on the Century Club Nets
Schedule: http://www.qsl.net/wd5bjq/netsched.htm

"I can hear you...
The rest of the world hears you...
And the people who knocked these buildings down will hear us soon."
President George W Bush - Sept 14th, 2001

1491. Re: CQ WAS & DX Stations !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-07 00:25:45 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3caf90a8.163243781@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13717

On Sat, 6 Apr 2002 17:53:58 -0500, "laborkei" <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>CQ WAS & DX Stations !
>Join me on the Century Club Nets
>Schedule: http://www.qsl.net/wd5bjq/netsched.htm
>
>"I can hear you...
>The rest of the world hears you...
>And the people who knocked these buildings down will hear us soon."
>President George W Bush - Sept 14th, 2001
>

For those who might be considering this, let me second the motion.
I'm a proud member of the 3905CCN , #2394. I joined the net to earn a WAS
80M only ,Phone only. (A real test for my homebrew antennas at the time and
I'm no Big-Gun either). Time from joining to all 50 states confirmed, cards in
hand was 156 days of casual ops. (2 or 3 nites a week). DX, other than Canada,
is rare on these nets. But if it's WAS you're after and don't mind Nets you
can't do better. Just my two cents worth,

Andrew / KG4JBM
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Reticulum

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1492. Re: CQ WAS & DX Stations !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-07 00:39:05 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3caf9915$1_3@nopics.sjc>
Source record: 13718

Hello Andrew,

Thanks for your comments.
We have some work to do on getting more DX Stations other then Canada,
but we are trying. If we don't tell people about the net, they won't
know to check-in..

73's,
Keith, WD5BJQ

"Reticulum" <Cathexis@yourhaterols.com> wrote in message
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> >
> >"I can hear you...
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> >President George W Bush - Sept 14th, 2001
> >
>
> For those who might be considering this, let me second the motion.
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> I'm no Big-Gun either). Time from joining to all 50 states confirmed,
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> hand was 156 days of casual ops. (2 or 3 nites a week). DX, other than
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> is rare on these nets. But if it's WAS you're after and don't mind Nets
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> Andrew / KG4JBM
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> Reticulum
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> Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

1493. Re: CQ WAS & DX Stations !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-07 01:57:59 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3cafa659.168797448@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13719

On Sat, 6 Apr 2002 19:39:05 -0500, "laborkei" <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Hello Andrew,
>
>Thanks for your comments.
>We have some work to do on getting more DX Stations other then Canada,
>but we are trying. If we don't tell people about the net, they won't
>know to check-in..
>
>73's,
>Keith, WD5BJQ

Agreed. A problem for most Nets. Partially perhaps because DX can set
their own sked and don't need the Nets to generate a pile-up.

OTOH, I've found that there is no really comprehensive listing of Nets
that is really up-to-date and infomative. What they need is a sort of Ohio-Penn
DX/Nets Newsletter type of document to generate interest. Try to get the Big DX
Newlterr to wrap this info into their Newletters and ARRL and QRZ.com as well.
Others also. Biggest problem is why should a DX wait 45 min. for *their* turn?
Reticulum

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1494. Re: eQSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-07 03:02:49 UTC
From: Mark Bell <bell@blazenet.net>
Message-ID: <uavdoq3pk5t986@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13720

"Zoran Brlecic" <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:3CAF4CD6.8A64E74@attbi.com...

> 7. If this happened, ham radio would soon be relegated to a few hundred
> kHz of spectrum that nobody wants, say around 29MHz - the rest would be
> auctioned off.
>

And just what makes you think nobody wants frequencies around 29 Mhz?

Mark K3ZX

1495. Re: eQSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-07 03:20:25 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3CAFBAEE.D2FC06F6@attbi.com>
Source record: 13721

29 MHz is just great. He asked if you would be happy if you had to give up everything except 29 MHz. Well? All the hams on one band? Like it? Huh? Real useful. The spectrum goes to those who can best defend the territory.

Mark Bell wrote:

> "Zoran Brlecic" <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote in message
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> > kHz of spectrum that nobody wants, say around 29MHz - the rest would be
> > auctioned off.
> >
>
> And just what makes you think nobody wants frequencies around 29 Mhz?
>
> Mark K3ZX

1496. RU0AAM QTH ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-07 08:01:48 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3caffc23.190764157@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13722

Looking for more exact QTH info on RU0AAM. QRZ.com just
lists the call; Buckmaster gives " Central Siberia." I like to
punch holes in my maps with pins to mark QSO's. Anyone
have anything else on this gentleman ??
Reticulum

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1497. Re: CQ WAS & DX Stations !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-07 14:17:08 UTC
From: robrk <robrk@pgh.net>
Message-ID: <3CB054E4.9E3A049@pgh.net>
Source record: 13723

Don't need no stinking nets....Learn the skills to find and work'em by yourself, instead of someone doing it for you.

Reticulum wrote:
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> On Sat, 6 Apr 2002 19:39:05 -0500, "laborkei" <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Hello Andrew,
> >
> >Thanks for your comments.
> >We have some work to do on getting more DX Stations other then Canada,
> >but we are trying. If we don't tell people about the net, they won't
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> >73's,
> >Keith, WD5BJQ
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> that is really up-to-date and infomative. What they need is a sort of Ohio-Penn
> DX/Nets Newsletter type of document to generate interest. Try to get the Big DX
> Newlterr to wrap this info into their Newletters and ARRL and QRZ.com as well.
> Others also. Biggest problem is why should a DX wait 45 min. for *their* turn?
> Reticulum
>
> Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

1498. Re: CQ WAS & DX Stations !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-07 14:18:11 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3cb054ef.20598246@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13724

On Sun, 07 Apr 2002 10:17:08 -0400, robrk <robrk@pgh.net> wrote:

>Don't need no stinking nets....Learn the skills to find and work'em by yourself,
>instead of someone doing it for you.
>
But,...If DX IS ! , then doesn't the End justify the Means ??
<wink>
Reticulum

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1499. Re: RU0AAM QTH ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-07 17:37:43 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ql01bugkbj773kq6c9rpeloa1l25t1vsis@4ax.com>
Source record: 13725

On Sun, 07 Apr 2002 08:01:48 GMT, Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
(Reticulum) wrote:

>Looking for more exact QTH info on RU0AAM. QRZ.com just
>lists the call; Buckmaster gives " Central Siberia." I like to
>punch holes in my maps with pins to mark QSO's. Anyone
>have anything else on this gentleman ??

He is located in the Krasnoyarsk Oblast in Central Siberia. You can
tell the Oblast by the letter after the numeral in Russian callsigns
with 3-letter suffixes. All RU0A**, RA0A**, UA0A**, RX0A** calls are
in or near Krasnoyarsk. (The same rule applies to *most* Russian
calls with 1 or 2 letter suffixes, but there are some exceptions.)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1500. FA: Yaesu FR-50B Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-07 20:23:54 UTC
From: wally <asdkf@skdf.com>
Message-ID: <a8q9pb$j9i$1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 13726

http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1344826996

1501. ARNewslinw 1286 - April 5 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-08 02:19:36 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020407221936.00564.00003797@mb-md.aol.com>
Source record: 13727

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1286 - April 5 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1286 with a release date of Friday, April 5th, 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Australian radio regulators say no to I-LINK and the NCVEC says its time to revamp Element 2. These stories are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1286 coming your way right now.

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INTERNATIONAL: I-LINK NOT LEGAL IN AUSTRALIA

One of the very popular internet based linking protocols appears to be illegal to use in Australia. This as the Australian Communications Authority issues a finding against I-Link. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, has the background:

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There are two competing systems being used in ham radio to link repeaters over the Internet. One is called I-LINK and the other is I-R-L-P.

I-R-L-P stands for the Internet Radio Linking Project. It was developed in Canada by Dave Cameron, VE7LTD. It's aim is to link ham radio systems separated by long distance over the Internet without the use of expensive eased lines or satellites. I-R-L-P uses Voice-Over-IP software to link radio sites around the world. But I-R-L-P uses its own custom interface board and software suite running on a Linux platform. And that's why many hams have opted for an alternative called I-LINK.

I-LINK does everything that I-R-L-P does in linking repeaters, but it does not require a computer running Linux or any proprietary hardware interface. The needed software is available to anyone. It runs on a P-C and anyone can have it in their computer. Even non-hams. And that is what seems to be bothering our regulatory body, the A-C-A. It says that the widespread and open availability of I-LINK could make it possible for non hams to get on the air.

Over the past few weeks, much comment has been made regarding the legality or otherwise of I-LINK here in Australia. To clarify the A-C-A position, let me quote in part from a letter by John Martin the Federal Technical Advisory Chairman.

"There should be no issue with I-LINK because the A-C-A has made it clear that it must be impossible for anyone to gain access to an amateur transmitter by any means other than on-air working one of the stations that is connected to the link. The only system which can comply with this is I-R-L-P."

This action by our A-C-A appears to not sitting well with I-LINK proponents in other nations. Some fear the decision here in V-K could bring similar action by other communications regulators in their parts of the world.

VK's National Society, the Wireless Institute of Australia's President Ernest Hocking VK1LK along with WIA/ACA Liaison team member Gilbert Hughes VK1GH met with the ACA Thursday 28 March to discuss the current situation.

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Hocking: “In order to address this situation the ACA have agreed to develop an information paper in conjunction with the WIA ACA liaison team. This paper will aim to make clear the criteria under which Internet linking can take place. The paper will not endorse specific software or systems. Rather it will provide clear guidance on the conditions that need to be met for the operation of such linked systems to remain legal within the the Radio Communications Act.”
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It was agreed that every effort would be made to develop the paperwithin a period of 4 - 6 weeks. WIA President VK1LK has called on the Ham population of VK to "ask for your patience over the next few weeks whilst this document is being developed".

From Q-News Australia, I'm Graham Kemp, VK4BB, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Articles describing I-LINK recently appeared in both CQ and QST Magazines. No matter. Basically the Australian Communications Authority has said IRLP is O-K but I-Link has to go. At least for now. (Q-News)

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RADIO REGULATIONS: FCC PROPOSES TO STRENGTHEN RULES AGAINST REPETITIVE APPLICATIONS

The FCC has proposed changing its application rules for all wireless radio services--including the Amateur Radio Service--in an effort to expand the scope of its current ban on repetitious applications. Newsline’s Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has more:

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The ARRL Letter reports that an FCC Notice of Proposed Rule Making released March 20th seeks to modify section 1.937 of its rules. This, to prohibit the filing of all applications that are substantially similar to applications the agency denied or dismissed with prejudice within the previous 12 months.

The term “with prejudice” means a legal issue or court case that is dismissed for good reason and the plaintiff is barred from bringing another action on the same claim. And, if the FCC gets its way, WT Docket No. 02-87 will bring a rules change that might prohibit a handful of applications filed by new and renewing hams where a similar or identical application was denied in the past 12 months.

The FCC cites the pending license request by Herbert L. Schoenbohm, ex-KV4FZ, as an example of a repetitious application. Schoenbohm's amateur license renewal was finally denied in 2000, when the US Supreme Court refused to hear the case. His authority to operate as a radio amateur expired in January 2001.

Then, last April, Schoenbohm applied for a new Amateur Radio license and passed the General exam. The FCC has designated that application for hearing, to determine, in part, if Schoenbohm deserves to be a Commission licensee.

The FCC says that such cases consume significant resources to re-litigate. Especially since they involve identical issues and the same applicants very close in time.

What about routine issues like dismissed vanity applications? The FCC says that they would not be impacted in any way. For vanity license applications, the FCC now allows these applicants to correct the mistakes and file again. The FCC says that it will continue to do so if the proposed rule change is adopted.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bruce Tennant, K6PZW
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Comments on WT Docket No. 02-87, are due 30 days from the publication of the proposed rule in the Federal Register. Reply comments will be due 45 days after publication. (ARRL)

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HAM RADIO TESTING: NEW ELEMENT 2 DRAFT EXAMINATION RELEASED FOR COMMENT

The proposed draft syllabus for the new Element 2 Amateur Radio examination has been released for public comment. As we go to air, Scotty Neustadter, W4WW, who chairs the NCVEC Question Pool Committee says that this draft syllabus will be posted to the ARRL's web page within a few days.

Neustadter adds the period for public comment will close on May 9th. He asks that you send your comments to all the members of the Question Pool Committee of the NCVEC. Their e-mail addresses are:

Scotty Neustadter, Chair w4ww@arrl.net
Bart Jahnke, Member vec@arrl.org
Fred Maia, Member fmaia@texas.net
John Johnston, Member Johnston.John1@worldnet.att.net)
(NCVEC, W4WW)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Santa Barbara Amateur Radio Club Net serving Santa Barbara California.

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HAMVENTION 2002 - THE CHAIRMAN SPEAKS OUT

The Dayton Hamvention is now just a bit more than a month away and its General Chairman, Jim Graver, KB8PSO, is speaking out. Actually he has been talking to RAIN Producer and 2002 Radio Amateur of the Year Hap Holly, KC9RP. One of the things he made public was who will be speaking at the Hamvention's grand awards banquet:

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Graver: "It will be William Cross from the FCC and Paul Reid from FEMA, and they will be talking about emergency communications and preparedness in respect to Amateur Radio."
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Want yo hear more? Well Holly has prepared an extended interviewww with Jim Graver. Part 1 is on line right now at www.rainreport.com. If you don't happen to have internet access, try calling 847-827-7246. (RAIN)

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CONSUMER ALERT: TELEPHONE AREA CODE 809 IS COSTLY

If you get an e-mail, voicemail or page telling you to call a phone number with an 809 area code, beware. The CGC Communicator reports that chances are, it's a scam and your phone bill will be
astronomical. The FCC has already issued a public warning about calling this area code. Its on the web at www.fcc.gov/cib/consumerfacts/809.html (CGC Communicator, FCC)

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COMMUNICATIONS BUSINESS: AOL REPORTEDLY COURTING LINUX

Linux users listen up. Your favorite operating system may finally be getting a shot at becoming a real competitor to Microsoft Windows as rumors surface that AOL Time Warner Inc. is negotiating to buy the Linux distributor Red Hat Inc.

The Washington Post reported in late January that such talks were underway. The deal could bolster AOL Time Warner against rival Microsoft as both companies design strategies for moving their services beyond the personal computer to mobile devices and such nascent services as interactive television. (Publised reports)

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HAMFESTS: ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL HAMFEST

Turning to the hamfest scene. The St. John Lutheran School Hamfest and Electronics Show is slated for Saturday, April 13th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Location is in Garfield Heights Ohio. Garfield Heights is 10 minutes South East of Cleveland with the school at 11333 Granger Road. Admission is only one dollar. For more information please write by e-mail to ln4js@visn.net. (via E-Mail)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: KE4IQB NAME WITHDRAWN FOR DEPUTY NASA ADMINISTRATOR

NASA says the White House has withdrawn the nomination of Marine Corps Major General and former astronaut Charles F. Bolden, KE4IQB, to be the space agency's next Deputy Administrator. Bolden is currently Commanding General of the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, based in San Diego. According to the CQ website, the NASA announcement did not say why Bolden's nomination was withdrawn, but suggested that the Defense Department objected to losing him from an active military command during the war on terrorism. There was no immediate word on who would be named to the number two post at NASA instead of Bolden. (CQ)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: KB2GSD TO PITCH FOR FREE AIRTIME

Walter Cronkite, KB2GSD, will be the pitch man for a new campaign taking on broadcasters for not offering enough affordable or free airtime to federal candidates. This, even though the airwaves are owned by the American public.

The coalition sponsoring the Cronkite narrative said that its kicking off its grass-roots drive following passage of the landmark campaign finance reform legislation. This legislation spared broadcasters from having to offer deep discounts to federal candidates.

Under current federal law, broadcasters are required to give discounts to political candidates. However the actual rate can vary depending upon the time it is slated to air. (Publisged reports)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: W6TIA RETIRES FROM KFWB

Richard Rudman, W6TIA, the Chief Engineer of KFWB - AM in Los Angeles California is retiring following a truly illustrious thirty year career at the all-news station. Rudman, who is the National Chair of Congressional Emergency Alert System Advisory Committee is perhaps better known for his roles with the establishment and evolution of the E-A-S nationwide.

During Rudman's tenure heading up the engineering helm of KFWB, the region has been regularly challanged by major brush fires, power failures, earthquakes, riots, and more. Throughout all of this Rudman has kept KFWB on the air. A truly enviable record and one that W6TIA can be proud of.

And less we forget, W6TIA has agreeed to be a part of this years Newsline sponsored Ham Radio Town Meeting at the 2002 Dayton Hamvention. His topic will be the Emergency Alert System and introducing it to Amateur Radio. (CGC Communicator, ARNewsline(tm))

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for todays radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: SMART FENCES

Smart fences are possible. So say Pennsylvania State College researchers who are using acoustic technology to turn a simple chain-link fence into an intrusion detection system.

To make the system work, a single strand of galvanized steel wire, a system of springs and weights and some inexpensive ground sensors make the fence sensitive to intruders. Among parties interested in the technology are the U.S. military, airports and oil companies. (PSC News Release)

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SPACE AND SCIENCE: REPLACEMENT TDRS IN TROUBLE

A NASA communications satellite launched into orbit on March 8th has developed a problem with its onboard supply of propellant. The trouble is delaying the Tracking and Data Relay Satellite-I from reaching its ultimate destination, a circular orbit about 22,300 miles above Earth's equator. The satellite's current egg-shaped orbit is 22,236 miles at its ap[ogee and about 4,970 miles at its perigee. The spacecraft's manufacturer, Boeing Satellite Systems, is hopeful that its engineers will ultimately be able to deliver the satellite into its proper orbit. If it can’t, the satellite could be declared a total loss. (Published news reports)

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INTERNATIONAL - HOLLAND: NEW LATIN AMERICAN RADIO STATIONS CD

Dutch shortwave enthusiast Max van Arnhem has produced an audio Compact Disc featuring 371 wave files of Latin American and Caribbean radio stations. According to Media Network, most are off-air recordings as received in his home in The Netherlands, but there are also some recordings made on one of the five trips he made to Central America and the Caribbean between 1979 and 2001. You can find a review of the CD, and details of how to buy it at www.rnw.nl/realradio/booklist/html/lacd.html. (Media Network)

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In D-X, the Ducie Island DXpedition is being called a major success. The ifirst ever D-Xpedition to the newest DXCC entity came to an end March 26. The VP6DI team was on the air for just over nine days and loged over 39,000 contacts. VP6DI HF QSLs go via VE3HO, and 6-meter QSLs go to JA1BK.

And some good news for DXCC chasers. This as the ARRL announces that it will accept SSB contacts with P-5 slash 4L4FN in the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea for DXCC credit. The operator of the station is Ed Giorgadze of the Republic of Georgia. He has been active from the capital city of Pyongyang since last November. Valid contacts from the beginning his P-5 operation last fall may be submitted for credit, effective immediately. (ARRL)

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A NEWSLINE FOLLOW-UP: THE POLITICS OF 11 METERS - PART 2: “A NATIONAL RESOURCE CALLED REACT”

Last week we told you that there has only been one truly successful organization with any political ties to 11 meters. In Part 2 of his special report on the not so political side of 11 meter Class D CB, Amateur Radio Newsline’s David Black, KB4KCH, takes a look at REACT.

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A long known name in CB radio is REACT, or Radio Emergency Associated Communications Teams. REACT's mission statement stresses public safety communications, assisting individuals, groups and government agencies.

The stated goal: To save lives, prevent injuries and give assistance wherever and whenever needed. The group promotes establishing a monitoring network of trained volunteer citizen-based communicators and using all means available to deliver their message. REACT, it seems, has succeeded on both counts.

The idea of using CB radio in an organized way for emergency communications was born in a mid-winter Chicago snowstorm. It happened after CB radio was used to summon assistance for a young family with a very sick child whose car was stuck on an expressway. That was in the winter of 1962 when CB was really still in its infancy.

Not long after, the groups founder, Henry B. "Pete" Kreer, convinced the Hallicrafters Company to sponsor the REACT program. The initial requirements for a Team was for three members who agreed to monitor 11 meters several hours a day for emergencies. There were no dues or other requirements except to comply with federal and state regulations.

By 1964, it was determined that there was a need for a National CB Emergency Channel. REACT National Headquarters asked all of its 800 teams to monitor channel 9 as a voluntary emergency channel. The scheme worked so well that in 1967, REACT led a movement to convince the FCC to designate channel 9 as the CB emergency channel. It was a major political success and many CB hobbyists began to look at REACT as a possible voice in Washington. But that was not to be.

In 1969, General Motors Research Labs assumed sponsorship of REACT. Also in 1969, Jerrold Reese -- a name that would become synonymous with the growth of REACT became its Managing Director. Founder Henry Kreer remained on with the title of Executive Director.

It was on April 24, 1973, that REACT and to a lesser degree 11 meter C-B probably got its greatest public exposure. That’s when NBC's Today Show televised an interview with Gerald Reese and Henry Kreer. Their interview dealing with the REACT program was aired on some 220 affiliated stations. It lead to over 500 inquiries.

In 1975, REACT broke from GM and started as an independent organization. Not long after, REACT International received not-for-profit status in the state of Illinois followed by federal tax exempt status.

REACT was on its own and less than a year later, it was represented at the first White House Conference on CB radio. And in the ensuing years it won many awards for promoting highway safety through its radio monitoring efforts.

But nothing last forever and the late 1970's brought declining use of 11 meter Class D CB. As the 80’a approached there were far more CB sets sitting on closet shelves than on the air. The C-B craze was dying and with it fewer people in the REACT program.

By the middle 1980’s REACT the only major organization with any ties at all to 11 meters. REACT had survived the CB shakeout probably because never claimed to be a savior or rallying point for 11 meter hobby operators. It’s self appointed task was assistance to the public. REACT was now national and chapterized and tax exempt. It also had broadened its horizons to include other bands and began using operators from other services including ham radio. C-B was now only a part of the REACT model.

In retrospect, one might say that REACT fought very hard for setting up an emergency communications monitoring system on 11 meters, but it was not a lobbiest for the rights of the 11 meter hobby radio operator. Instead, it always has lived to its mission statement and that’s probablly why it has survived and prospered for the last 40 years.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m David Black, KB4KCH.

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To learn more about REACT International or to find out if there is an active REACT team in your area, please write to REACT International, Inc. 5210 Auth Road, #403, Suitland, Maryland 20746. You can also go to their website at www.reactintl.org.

Meantine, one question remains: Will anyone ever be successful in totally organizing political potential of 11 meter C-B? That part of the story, next week. (ARNewsline(tm))

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, Amateur News Weekly, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB and Australia's Q-News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline @arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

Before we go, a reminder that the nominating period for the 2002 amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year is now open. No significant changes from last year. Nominees must be 18 or younger. Full rules and an application is on our website at www.arnewsline.org.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Mert Garlick, N6AWE, saying welcome to the year 2002, 73, and we thank you for listening."
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1502. Re: DXAC APPROVES P5/4L4FN OPERATION (PER N4AA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-09 12:39:16 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020409083916.22551.00002429@mb-cv.aol.com>
Source record: 13728

>P5/4L4FN operation retroactive to early November 2001.

A perfect example of why so many hams work these guys while many others are on the freq screaming...dont work him he doesnt count or hes a pirate etc. Always work em and worry later.
But the P5 is a perfect example of work em now. I wish I had been trying harder to work him.
73
Craig N0BSA

1503. Re: OD5NH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-09 12:42:29 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020409084229.22551.00002430@mb-cv.aol.com>
Source record: 13729

Same thing with me, SAE and $2 and I got his card back fairly quick actual.
With a US stamp and US return address.
He does QSL
He might just be sending out several cards in one envelope and asking those hams if they would re-send them out to other US hams. I have done that several times.
I would try again if I were you.
Craig N0BSA

1504. Re: QSL CARDS FOR DUCIE IS DXPEDITION QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-09 12:46:59 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020409084659.22551.00002431@mb-cv.aol.com>
Source record: 13730

Yea really, I can't keep track of what cost what to what country. And I did call the USPS four times and got 3 answers.
Their web page probably has it accurate. If it is 60c to Canada then I will just put two 34c stamps on my envelope, or get it metered.
Inside put in your SAE, your QSL and at least $1, maybe $2 US.
73
Craig N0BSA

1505. EP3PTT QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-09 13:14:50 UTC
From: "n7ws at yahoo.com"
Message-ID: <3cb2e580.166047470@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 13731

A curious thing happened with the receipt of this QSL.

I live on a postal rural route with a "cluster" mailbox down the road. Yesterday I found a notice in my box that the PO had tried to deliver a registered letter (they hadn't) and it had been returned to the PO for my pickup.

I called the station and asked whether it was indeed back there before driving into town to pick it up. They searched and finally replied in the affirmative so I asked whom it was from. The guy said he couldn't tell me because the writing was in a foreign language and he didn't have a clue.

Since my wife was running errands in town, I asked her to pick it up. Was I surprised when it turned out to be the self-addressed envelope I had sent out with the return address written in English on the envelope. No sign of a foreign language (or a stamp for that matter).

So I'm guessing there was some kind of cover label that was the "registration" part. I've sent registered mail out before but never have I received a QSL back via registered mail. Anyone else have this happen?

Wes N7WS

1506. Pictures of VU4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-09 15:14:43 UTC
From: krish <krkr1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3CB30563.34326A95@hotmail.com>
Source record: 13732

Hi fellow hams,
Some day the VU government might be considerate enough
to allow a dxpedition to VU4. Have a glimpse of the nature out there.

http://community.webshots.com/album/35188130padaXo

73's
krish
w4/vu2vku

1507. Re: Pictures of VU4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-10 00:48:58 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ot17bu0ke3plqc4jpgoi8mc06gsf121b6r@4ax.com>
Source record: 13733

On Tue, 09 Apr 2002 11:14:43 -0400, krish <krkr1@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Hi fellow hams,
> Some day the VU government might be considerate enough
> to allow a dxpedition to VU4.

Some people seem to manage it. Take a look here:

http://home.planet.nl/~19ir01/253IR0/story1.htm

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1508. O'Gormans in the UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-10 19:51:51 UTC
From: Philip Bonner <plpb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <rJ0t8.5488$3P4.475802@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 13734

First, allow me to thank everyone for their DX'ing knowledge which I have been tapping by means of Google newsgroup searches.

Based on the content of your message traffic I recently purchased the Sony ICF-SW7600GR and the Sony AN-LP1 active loop antenna.

I had to wait about a month on back order status at J&R for the reciever for which I payed $179.00, including AC adaptor and ground UPS shipping.

Rather than wait indefinitely on back order for the AN-LP1, I decided to pay the extra $15-20 and buy one from O'Gormans who had them in stock.

On April 4, 2002, I placed my order for the AN-LP1 at www.ogormans.com and payed $110.00, including int'l Air Mail from the UK to California.

Prices from U.S. suppliers who have the AN-LP1 on indefinite back order were about $90-$94, including shipping.

On April 9, 2002, (less than five days after placing my order), the Mail-lady delivered the AN-LP1 to my door.

I believe good service deserves good recognition.

Therefore, I am posting a message about this very satisfying web shopping experience at O'Gormans.

The Royal Mail and U.S. Postal Services also deserve special mentiuon for their excellent service!

Phil

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pb

1509. Re: O'Gormans in the UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-10 23:49:05 UTC
From: Philip Bonner <plpb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Rb4t8.32194$CA6.413341@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 13735

Correction to URL: O'Gormans web address should read:

www.ogormans.co.uk

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pb
"Philip Bonner" <plpb@earthlink.net> wrote in message
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> their excellent service!
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> Phil
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> pb
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1510. Re: Pictures of VU4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-11 15:27:48 UTC
From: Walter Muth <dk1bn@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3CB5AB74.3060403@amsat.org>
Source record: 13736

krish wrote:
> Hi fellow hams,
> Some day the VU government might be considerate enough
> to allow a dxpedition to VU4. Have a glimpse of the nature out there.

Hi
Why is it impossible to get a licence for VU4 ?

73
Walt
DK1BN

1511. Re: Almost got a new one!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-11 18:46:44 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <oSkt8.12644$Ze.2868@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 13737

"Glenn" <ggrrhh@hotmail.com> > > >

> ROFLMAO!

Walt, this Glenn-sort-of-guy has been LhAO so many times he must run out of soon (either that or he has a helluva ... right)...

- ON5ZO

1512. Re: Almost got a new one!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-11 19:27:57 UTC
From: Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <pult8.89$Ti.14971@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 13738

In article <oSkt8.12644$Ze.2868@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>,
on5zo@pandora.be says...
> "Glenn" <ggrrhh@hotmail.com> > > >
>
> > ROFLMAO!
>
> Walt, this Glenn-sort-of-guy has been LhAO so many times he must run out of
> soon (either that or he has a helluva ... right)...
>
> - ON5ZO
>
>

ROFLM(ON5ZO)O!

1513. Re: Almost got a new one!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-12 01:02:50 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <_mqt8.24727$QC1.1532743@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13739

"VE3TMT" <ve3tmt@rac.ca> wrote in message
news:ga3r8.22583$un4.3139609@news20.bellglobal.com...
> Tuning across 10m this afternoon, I heard ZD7VC calling QRZ? My thanks go
> out to the operators who were courteous enough to work him for the second
> and even third time.

You are very welcome.

> I understand it is Bruce's choice which call he
> answers, but if you have already worked him (and as rare as he is), why not
> give the little guys a chance.

You have the same chance I have ... call him and if he can
hear you then you might work him.

> I have to operate mobile about 99% of the
> time due to antenna restrictions at home, and it isn't too often I get a
> chance like this. Thanks again guys!

Oh, I *do* feel your pain.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1514. Address for G6PZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-12 02:15:40 UTC
From: ik7565@erols.com
Message-ID: <3CB6434C.73E5E6C9@erols.com>
Source record: 13740

Anyone know the correct address for G6PZ ? Buck and QRZ have different addresses. OK via buro?

Thanks es 73
Ian
N8IK

1515. Re: DX Book Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-12 11:35:14 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3CB6C5F8.60797928@dailydx.com>
Source record: 13741

Rod
This (see below) is probably what was the cause of the note from your ISP. I had something similar happen to me. Some do gooder sent an e-mail to my provider reporting that I was in violation of selling on this news group and said that it is against policy. My ISP contacted me and gave me the guys name and e-mail. I asked about the policy and no one was able to give me a up-to-date policy. One person did tell me he was one of the original person who helped start up this news group. He knew what I was doing and did not see any problem with it. He also said it was not going against the policies. So I then asked this person to send me a copy. I have yet to hear from him.

Did you ever find out what exactly you are accused of doing and by who? After all this is America and we do have that right, don't we?

73
Bernie, W3UR

PS. Oh by the way for that guy who tried to bust me, check out The Daily DX web site to keep up with the latest DX news. :)

AC6V wrote:

> Complete Outline at URL:
> http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm
>
> Includes Prefix Alphabet Soup (know what 6R is??)
> QSling (The Right Way)
> Operating Split (With secrets the pros use)
> Breaking The pileup (like the pros do it)
> Work DX on CW (even if your code speed is slow)
> And 101+ "DX Secrets"
> and 226 pages of more DX Goodies
>
> Customer Reviews at eHam
> http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/2064
>
> World Radio Magazine Review at URL:
> http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE3.htm
>
> --
> 73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
> I doubt, therefore I might be!
>
> AC6V Mega Ham Index at http://ac6v.com
> AC6V Book For DXers at http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR

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Editor of - The Daily DX
- The Weekly DX
- How's DX

1516. Re: HTTP://DXSPOTS.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-12 11:50:34 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3CB6C98F.13050253@dailydx.com>
Source record: 13742

Ron
It is getting worse and worse everyday. These PacketCluster terrorists will not stop. I would encourage authentication! Most of it seems to be coming from Italy, but let me assure you it is everywhere. Stop the terrorists now while we can. I would urge everyone to lobby their packet cluster node sysop, packet cluster software developer and anyone else that can help fight this abuse. Forget the optional switch. Make it mandatory! No call, password, etc. no signon!

Bernie, W3UR

Ron wrote:

> There is a difference of opinion among cluster sysops about how serious this
> issue is. The matter has been discussed at length on the AR-Cluster
> reflector. It is likely that a secure signon system will be established as
> a sysop option. However this will do nothing to limit the problem when the
> offending spots and announcements come from non AR-Cluster sites, unless
> they also implement a satisfactory security system. If a secure network
> were to be established it would have to cut it's links to the non secure
> ones. Maybe it will come to that.
>
> Ron N5IN
>
> "Peter Lemken" <peter@strg-alt-entf.org> wrote in message
> news:a78rcc$jd5oe$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de...
> > Ron <no-spam@nospamx.com> wrote:
> > > What you say is definitely an issue. If the problem becomes serious
> enough
> > > it will require a secure password system. Hopefully it will not come to
> > > this.
> >
> > It's interesting to see that you do not consider it an issue already.
> either
> > we have a totally different threshold of tolerance or you have already set
> a
> > spam filter on the cluster.
> >
> > Peter Lemken
> > DF5JT
> > Berlin
> >
> > --
> > This space for rent

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR

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1517. QSL route for J6R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-12 12:08:01 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <ubdjh3jv3k0qcb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13743

I worked J6R in the CQWW contest back in October. The Flying Horse CD says the QSL manager is K3LP, and gives his address in Mount Airy, MD.

Well, my card through K3LP came back from the USPS yesterday as undeliverable, forwarding address expired.

So - does anyone know? Is K3LP still the manager? If yes, where is he? If no, who is?

Thanks in advance,

-larry
K8UT

1518. Re: QSL route for J6R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-12 13:00:14 UTC
From: DXer <DXer@DXcentral.com>
Message-ID: <AE0747CD04B8E139.52BB2ADB332A829A.26CE3A2B7788042E@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 13744

Did you try emailing him k3lp@yahoo.com

/lee - K1NT

"Larry Gauthier" <larryg5099@chartermi.net> wrote in message
news:ubdjh3jv3k0qcb@corp.supernews.com...
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> the QSL manager is K3LP, and gives his address in Mount Airy, MD.
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> no, who is?
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> Thanks in advance,
>
> -larry
> K8UT
>
>

1519. Laser-printed QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-12 17:46:04 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3CB71D5C.DE62B450@umich.edu>
Source record: 13745

Yesterday, I received a "QSL card" laser-printed on a full-size 8"x11" sheet of paper. No no handwriting or verification stamp, not really in 'card' format - just a small graphic plus some laser-printed text giving the QSO info. Kinda looks like something I could have printed up on my own, if I had a mind to spoof the card counters.

On the other hand, this isn't much different than the laser-printed stick-on labels attached to generic cards.

Anyone have a guess as to whether card counters would accept this?

Bob, KI8AB

1520. Re: Laser-printed QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-12 18:03:18 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3CB7216B.B7159DBD@amsat.org>
Source record: 13746

I have received these and they were accepted as long as the operator signed them.

Robert Lyons wrote:

> Yesterday, I received a "QSL card" laser-printed on a full-size 8"x11"
> sheet of paper. No no handwriting or verification stamp, not really in
> 'card' format - just a small graphic plus some laser-printed text giving
> the QSO info. Kinda looks like something I could have printed up on my
> own, if I had a mind to spoof the card counters.
>
> On the other hand, this isn't much different than the laser-printed
> stick-on labels attached to generic cards.
>
> Anyone have a guess as to whether card counters would accept this?
>
> Bob, KI8AB

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!

AC6V Mega Ham Index at http://ac6v.com
AC6V Book For DXers at http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

1521. P5/4L4FN QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-12 18:30:13 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3CB727B5.752C05D8@erols.com>
Source record: 13747

Per the QSL manager's WEB Page (KK5DO), if you are going to send him your QSL card AFTER May 15th, please ensure that the return postage is 37 cents, since postal rates go up June 1st.

P5 cards will be mailed out up to May 15th, with the 34 cent postage.

There is also a photograph of the P5 QSL at the Web Page.
http://www.amsatnet.com/p5.html

73, Murray, K3BEQ

1522. Re: DX Book Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-12 22:31:51 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3cb75fe6.254134405@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13748

>After all this is America and we do have that right, don't we?
>
>73
>Bernie, W3UR

You obviously haven't heard of the Health Powers Emergency Act.
My undying love for my country was put best by Thomas Jefferson:
> " Eternal Vigilence is the Price of Liberty."
Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

1523. Free Downloadable IOTA List - UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-13 00:29:48 UTC
From: ctj92@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1a97c9.0204121629.4aab3cfb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 13749

Free downloadable - IOTA List UPDATED 12-April-2002
http://www.ab7sl.com/index.html?row1col2=iota.html

Charles Johnston
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

1524. QSL ROUTE - C91CU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-13 03:49:12 UTC
From: NOSPAMdt0124@comcast.net
Message-ID: <3cb79c1c.3886598@news.mo.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 13750

Anyone know of a QSL manager for C91CU? I have QSL'd direct twice, to QRZ.COM address, with greenstamps, and got nada. Maybe bad QTH? Maybe postal ripoff?

Tnx & 73

Dan
K0DAN
dt0124@comcast.net

1525. Re: Laser-printed QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-13 17:27:01 UTC
From: Marobin <marobin@btclick.com>
Message-ID: <9UZt8.11481$LN2.144048@NewsReader>
Source record: 13501

> Anyone have a guess as to whether card counters would accept this?<

ARRL accepted for my credit an ordinary postcard with handwritten note of
the QSO and call signs.
So, luxury cards are things of the past... at least for you DXCC-credit.

Lenio,PY3DF

1526. Re: Laser-printed QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-13 20:09:44 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <l04hbugahhabg8v5bl9pna6vl91siv2sr8@4ax.com>
Source record: 13502

On Sat, 13 Apr 2002 18:27:01 +0100, "Marobin" <marobin@btclick.com>
wrote:

>> Anyone have a guess as to whether card counters would accept this?<
>
>ARRL accepted for my credit an ordinary postcard with handwritten note of
>the QSO and call signs.

They will even accept one of your own cards, endorsed "confirmed" and
returned to you, signed by the addressee.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1527. FA: Yaesu FR-50B Receiver; last day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-13 20:16:23 UTC
From: Big Richard <trich_ards@yahoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <a9a3pe$3cu$4@newsg4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 13503

http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1344826996

1528. 5R8GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-13 22:41:37 UTC
From: Marobin <marobin@btclick.com>
Message-ID: <6v2u8.13589$LN2.153807@NewsReader>
Source record: 13504

If someone is in need of 5R8GR card, please contact DO6ST (QSL mgr). Just received his card after a few months. So, don't loose hope!
Email DO6ST for info: DO6ST@darc.de

Lenio,PY3DF

1529. Free IOTA Lat and LON search sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-14 00:31:32 UTC
From: CJ <martin@frontier.org>
Message-ID: <ubhjf64a9ebp29@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have included these URL's within both of my freely downloadable IOTA
lists (text and MSWord)
Downloadable IOTS Lists (revised with these URL's) at
http://www.ab7sl.com/index.html?row1col2=iota.html

NOTE: the following two web sites have free lat / lon search

http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabulary/tgn/

http://gnpswww.nima.mil/geonames/GNS/index.jsp

You need only the name of the island or island group
Neither site recognizes Ham Radio IOTA #'s !! 8>)

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Thanks for the nice Usenet message...

Charles Johnston
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

1530. Need QSL Route for OE75RI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-14 03:33:37 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3CB8EFAF.75F27BD7@teleport.com>
Source record: 13506

I'm looking for the QSL route info for OE75RI. I've been able to find other OE75
prefix stations in various QSL Manager lists (this QSO was back in December, 2001), but they don't correspond to an OE and any particular number in a home call.
LJ

1531. Win a Complete Amateur Radio Station?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-14 05:16:50 UTC
From: Herb Rosenberg <kg6ok@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3CB910C1.771EF34E@pacbell.net>
Source record: 13507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc

How would you like to win a Complete Amateur Radio Station?

Interested? Well, if you come to the International DX Convention in Visalia, CA on Friday - Sunday, April 26-28, 2002, and you buy enough raffle tickets, and you are very very lucky.....

You could walk out with all of this..... (a complete custom dream station, and more.....)

For a HF radio,
How about an ICOM 706MKII, Alinco DX77, Kenwood TS2000, and Yaesu FT1000MP Mark V HF transceivers?

For HF Antennas,
How about a Force 12 XR5 Beam, M2 KT36XA Beam, Cushcraft AW3S, Fulid Motion SteppIR Dipole, World Radio ZX20 Beam, and Butternut HV2 Vertical?

For Cabling,
How about 125 feet of National Wire & Cable premium rotor and coaxial cables?

For a Tower,
How about a US Tower TX-455 (yes, the whole tower)

For a microphone,
How about a Heil Goldline Microphone & and Heil Proset Head Set and a Limited Edition Astatic D-104 Collector's microphone?

For a Key,
How about a Bencher BY-1 Keyer and a Idiom Press LogiKey Iambic Keyer

For Station Accessories,
How about a AOR Multi terminal PSK, RTTY, decoder, Daiwa Watt Meters, a HAL DPX38 RTTY Demodulator, ClearSpeech speakers, DXer Dream Clocks, and Coffee Mugs?

Oh, yeah, and don't forget about,
AEA HF Antenna Analyser, Astron RS35m power supplies, W2IHY 8 Band Audio Equalizer, SGC Stealth Antenna System, and a complete Polyphaser Grounding System?

And of course, for all of these radios and antennas, you will need,
Top Ten Devices, International Radio Filters, and Array Solutions antenna switches,

For your Neighbors,
How about some low pass filters, phone filters, and ear muffs?

For your YL and / or XYL, you will have to have,
Wild Women Pins and collectibles

For Miscellaneous Stuff, that no shack is complete without,
How about a few thousand pre-printed deluxe QSL cards, Collector item ARRL Operating Manual, Collector Item ARRL Antenna Book, and a wide assortment of other books, cd's, and publications?

For Callbooks,
How about your choice of CDROM Callbooks from Buckmaster and Radio Amateur Callbooks?

For Logging and Contesting,
How about logging and contest software from DX4WIN, Writelog, NA, EQF Software, LOGic 5, MiLog, and others?

For HF Mobile Operating,
How about mobile antenna products from HI-Q Antennas, K6MB, W6AAQ, KJ7U, and others?

How about deep deep discount certificates on the purchase of ACOM, ALPHA, and Henry Radio Amplifiers & Tri-ex towers?

For your Reading Pleasure,
How about a life time subscription to World Radio Magazine, and 1 year subscriptions to CQ Magazine, Popular Communications, DX Magazine, QRZ DX, Daily DX, Weekly DX, Low Band Monitor, RTY Journal, and the K1BV Awards Directories?

For VHF / UHF,
How about some VHF / UHF / FRS handheld radios?

For Gift Certificates,
How about gift certificates to Amateur Electronic Supply - Las Vegas, The Wireman, Idiom Press, Peter Dahl Co, and Elecraft?

Interested? Well, come to the International DX Convention, and you may just walk out with all of this stuff, and more.

For details, check our web site at:

http://www.qsl.net/visalia2002/

1532. Re: Need QSL Route for OE75RI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-14 09:20:56 UTC
From: KH <kurt.hirsch@utanet.at>
Message-ID: <a9bhmlils1@newsreader1.netway.at>
Source record: 13508

HI LARRY,

QSL ROUTE FOR OE75RI IS OE5RI VIA OE-QSL-BUREAU.

LOOK ALSO AT:

http://www.qsl.net/oe5ri/

73 de KURT
OE1UHA

"Larry Johnson" <larryj@teleport.com> schrieb im Newsbeitrag
news:3CB8EFAF.75F27BD7@teleport.com...
> I'm looking for the QSL route info for OE75RI. I've been able to find
> other OE75
> prefix stations in various QSL Manager lists (this QSO was back in
> December, 2001), but they don't correspond to an OE and any particular
> number in a home call.
> LJ

1533. Re: 6 meter antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-14 09:53:46 UTC
From: azladiesaux <azladiesaux@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Kkcu8.34736$%A.2588539@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 13509
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Another thing to try with the DP-GH62 is to put wooden dowels thru-out to
beef it up, this will help quite a bit with strong winds

"Mark Walsh" <mark@km6xu.die.spam.die.com> wrote in message
news:a6j431$c6o$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> "JEEPMON" <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM> wrote:
>
> > I need help picking the best 6 meter vertical antenna.
> > I think I have narrowed it down to:
> > Hy-Gain V-6R
> > Diamond DP-GH62
>
> > Has anyone ever used these two antennas and if so wich are the best in
> > radiation, gain, and quality.
>
> I've been through a couple of GH62 antennas.
> They offer great gain, but are easily destroyed by wind.
>
>

1534. COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-14 11:15:43 UTC
From: JEEPMON <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM>
Message-ID: <zxdu8.11993$HH5.1083@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 13510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

What COAX is the best for use on 160 meters through 70cm?
Belden 9913 or
LMR 400?
It will be an outside run of <100 feet not buried.

1535. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-14 12:46:07 UTC
From: radiofun <radiofun@charter.net>
Message-ID: <ubiuhq390rrs56@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

I use 9913 with very good results. Slight overkill on HF...but I assume you
have an HF through UHF transceiver.

Bill
KC4KMG
Web Site: www.polkcounty.org/radiofun

"JEEPMON" <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM> wrote in message
news:zxdu8.11993$HH5.1083@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net...
> What COAX is the best for use on 160 meters through 70cm?
> Belden 9913 or
> LMR 400?
> It will be an outside run of <100 feet not buried.
>
>
>
>

1536. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-14 13:02:48 UTC
From: AB8MQ <kc8jbo@alt.net>
Message-ID: <a9bv3r$of8$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 13512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

"JEEPMON" <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM> wrote in message
news:zxdu8.11993$HH5.1083@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net...
> What COAX is the best for use on 160 meters through 70cm?
> Belden 9913 or
> LMR 400?
> It will be an outside run of <100 feet not buried.

LMR 400 has given me excellent performance.

1537. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-14 13:36:27 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <a9c0kr$b9b$1@paris.btinternet.com>
Source record: 13513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

For lowest loss use the cable which has the largest overall diameter.

For durability use the cable whose jacket has been designed for outdoors
rain and sunshine and temperature variations.

But when all is said and done, the controlling factor may very well be the
SWR you run it at at the the highest frequency of interest.

Remember that a 1dB difference or change will not result in any noticeable
difference either by you or by the fellow at the other end.

Reg, G4FGQ

1538. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-14 13:37:29 UTC
From: Richard <g3cwi@*no-spam-diddly-do*tesco.net>
Message-ID: <a9c2h0$5cm$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 13514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

As a young RF design engineer, I recall making the same statement. The
Senior Engineer immediately suggested that I take a 1dB drop in my pay.
Lesson learnt.

"Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:a9c0kr$b9b$1@paris.btinternet.com...
> Remember that a 1dB difference or change will not result in any noticeable
> difference either by you or by the fellow at the other end.

1539. Lots of goodies for Sale / Swap / Exchange ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-14 14:54:19 UTC
From: Mike Tatum <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <a9c555erm1@newsg4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 13515

Swap / Exchange / Sell :

Trio TS520s with Matching DG-5 Digital Frequency Counter,
Perfect working order, good RX, Narrow CW filter and full O/P
on all bands.

Yaesu FL101 Transmitter, FR101s Receiver with Narrow CW filter with
matching Speaker.

Drake SW-4A Short Wave Receiver, mint condition fully working on all
bands, great little receiver.

SGC SG235 500w Auto ATU, NEW used twice only, comes with original manuals
and packing.

All equipment comes with manuals, is in full working order and good
condition.
Pictures can be seen at the URL below.

Open to "sensible" Offers ... OR will Swap / Exchange for the following :

Mint condition Yaesu FT840, preferably with narrow CW filter (500hz/250hz),
original mic, manual and box if possible.

Kenwood TS570DGE preferably with narrow CW filter (500hz/250hz),
original mic, manual and box if possible.

Please reply direct if interested.

MikeT ...
M0AWS
http://www.cybatek.fsnet.co.uk/m0aws/

1540. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-14 17:46:26 UTC
From: JohnL <xyz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.17238a802e585fe29896a9@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 13516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In article <zxdu8.11993$HH5.1083@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>,
JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM says...
> What COAX is the best for use on 160 meters through 70cm?
> Belden 9913 or
> LMR 400?
> It will be an outside run of <100 feet not buried.
>

I use 9913 here for RX only. All I can say it don't try to move it. When
I actually build out my "shack" properly I'll most likely run 9913 to a
wall mounted block of some sort and use RG-58 or 8X from the block to
the rig.

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Note the return email address used in this post is not valid.

1541. Re: CW question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-14 19:29:39 UTC
From: KB3FYI <techbob2@att.net>
Message-ID: <DMku8.24069$Rw2.1921567@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13517

Try alt.ham-radio.morse

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Bob
kb3fyi -NOSPAM@arrl.net
http://home.att.net/~techbob2/
kb3fyi -NOSPAM@yahoo.com

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<wa0goz@arrl.net> wrote in message news:3C9290EB.639B@arrl.net...
> Is there a CW newsgroup and if so how do I get to it? I did a Google
> search, but came up with nothing.
>
> Thanks
>
> Henry WA0GOZ

1542. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-14 19:48:52 UTC
From: Stagger Lee <SLee@houston-hunks.com>
Message-ID: <3CB9DD24.161ADE70@houston-hunks.com>
Source record: 13518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Reg Edwards wrote:

> But when all is said and done, the controlling factor may very well be the
> SWR you run it at at the the highest frequency of interest.
>

As the frequency goes up, the run of coaxial cable represents a longer and longer distance in terms of wavelengths. It is entirely possible to get extremely misleading swr readings at high frequencies as a result.

For example, a run of lossy coax can show a nearly 1:1 swr reading, EVEN IF THE OPPOSITE END IS COMPLETELY OPEN! That is, lossy coax makes an excellent dummy load at VHF.

So I'd say exactly the opposite: Transmitter end swr readings are much more reliable at low frequencies than at high frequencies. If you want to know about your coax at VHF, you may want to actually try open circuiting it at the antenna and measuring the SWR at low power. There are published methods for figuring out the coaxial losses from such a measurement, but the rule of thumb is that the lower the swr, the worse is your coax.

My own experience as a VHF DXer indicates that most solid dielectric coaxial cables will deteriorate with age, and that you will need to replace the cable after several years of exposure to the weather. Fail to do that, and you will merely be warming the coax with your transmitter power.

I can still recall the time that I let some RG-8/U polyfoam coax get a little too weathered and a winter ice storm broke open the connection to my 2M yagis at the gamma match. The swr only went up to 1.6:1, and I spent some time warming the coax before I even realized that the connection to the antennas had been broken. And that was only 144 MHz. Higer frequencies get even touchier.

1543. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-14 20:32:14 UTC
From: AB8MQ <kc8jbo@alt.net>
Message-ID: <a9crjdfin2@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 13519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Wife beater "Stagger Lee" <SLee@houston-hunks.com> babbled in message
news:3CB9DD24.161ADE70@houston-hunks.com...
> Reg Edwards wrote:
>
> > But when all is said and done, the controlling factor may very well be
the
> > SWR you run it at at the the highest frequency of interest.
> >
>
> As the \ /

Anonymous coward and all-around fuckwit
"Stagger Lee" <SLee@houston-hunks.com>
revealed what a hypocrite he is and ironically admits he has no credibility
in message
<3C36FDCC.76EC185D@houston-hunks.com> :

"Therefore, I find your story difficult to believe. Your own anonymous
status makes the story even less credible."

Like a wife beater who's too afraid to give his call sign has any
credibility, by his own definition.

1544. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-14 21:13:32 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3cb9f4de_1@nopics.sjc>
Source record: 13520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

I use the 9913 also..
Got mine from Cable Xperts with Gold tip connectors already on and tested..

Keith, WD5BJQ

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"radiofun" <radiofun@charter.net> wrote in message
news:ubiuhq390rrs56@corp.supernews.com...
> I use 9913 with very good results. Slight overkill on HF...but I assume
you
> have an HF through UHF transceiver.
>
> Bill
> KC4KMG
> Web Site: www.polkcounty.org/radiofun
>
>
>
> "JEEPMON" <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM> wrote in message
> news:zxdu8.11993$HH5.1083@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net...
> > What COAX is the best for use on 160 meters through 70cm?
> > Belden 9913 or
> > LMR 400?
> > It will be an outside run of <100 feet not buried.
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1545. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-14 23:02:42 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3cba0a37.29142594@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 13521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sun, 14 Apr 2002 11:15:43 GMT, "JEEPMON" <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM>
wrote:

>What COAX is the best for use on 160 meters through 70cm?
>Belden 9913 or
>LMR 400?
>It will be an outside run of <100 feet not buried.
>
>
>
>

I've used both and prefer LMR400. Don't use either as a rotor loop,
and no sharp bends.
Barry W2UP

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

1546. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-14 23:42:19 UTC
From: mike@corn2.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <3cba1353.2514923@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 13522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sun, 14 Apr 2002 11:15:43 GMT, "JEEPMON" <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM>
wrote:

>What COAX is the best for use on 160 meters through 70cm?
>Belden 9913 or
>LMR 400?
>It will be an outside run of <100 feet not buried.
>
Is this a sensible question, or a troll ?
TV coax (albiet 75 ohm) works fine ;-)

1547. Re: HELP: Vertical Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-15 02:29:58 UTC
From: lousherry <lousherry@lanset.com>
Message-ID: <3CBA3B26.1000606@lanset.com>
Source record: 13523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

I have been using a GAP Titan since they came out. Its a great piece of work. I regularly use it 6m to 80m. I understand some guys have had good success on 2 meters. I have use it on 160m but with a out of sight swr.
Lou
KB6FFT

RVMJ wrote:

> Malcolm G4CXT wrote:
>
>
>>If the G5RV is reasonably symmetrical in the air without too many
>>obstructions around it, and it is tuned with a properly balanced
>>tuner then it will NOT radiate from the feeder on any bands.
>>
>
> I understood that on some lower bands the feeder was
> designed to radiate; I would be grateful for a bit more detail on
> this. Should the feeder radiate, then as I said , there will be
> noise pickup on this on receive, which will degrade the signal-
> to-noise ratio.
>
>
>>If the G5RV is reasonably symmetrical in the air without too many
>>obstructions around it, and it is tuned with a properly balanced
>>tuner then it will NOT radiate from the feeder on any bands.
>>
>
>>If any of these conditions are not true, however, then there
>>may well be some imbalance in the feeder and radiation will
>>result - but not by design.
>>
>
> Well, there's many ifs and buts there! And modern gardens
> generally don't have so much clear space. But we don't know
> the original poster's situation as far as that is concerned.
>
>
>>ANY multiband antenna of any construction, shape or design is a
>>compromise over a single-band, single purpose antenna!
>>
>
> Of course it is.

>
>
>>Now, to the original question - I have an 80m dipole with tuned
>>open-wire feeder at 35ft and a GAP Titan mounted in a reasonably
>>clear spot on flat sandy soil. On all bands from 40m to 10m the
>>GAP is at least as good as the dipole, and on some bands for
>>certain QSOs is better. DX performance on 40m & 30m is generally
>>better on the vertical, but mainly because of reduced european
>>signal levels.
>>
>
> I'm sorry to say that the statement that "On all bands from 40m
> to 10m the GAP is at least as good as the dipole, and on
> some bands for certain QSOs is better" is the sort of
> sweeping generality that ignores the fundamentals and as a
> consequence gets some antennas a bad name where it isn't
> deserved, and some a good name that isn't deserved either.
> You are simply comparing apples and oranges here. Your
> 'dipole' (by which I think you mean a doublet resonant on 80m)
> has a variation in radiation pattern as a function of band that
> simply doesn't exist in the same form with a vertical. On some
> bands you could be operating with a major lobe (with gain!) to
> a target area, and on a different band the same target area
> could be in a null (with negative gain!). This alone could give
> rise to the basis for your statement, but it isn't as a comparison
> of a vertical and doublet on otherwise equal terms - it is as a
> function of the changing radiation pattern of the doublet!
>
> This is why I said to the original poster to mug up on antenna
> radiation patterns, decide what he can put up in his own
> particular location, and operate accordingly using the
> advantages of the chosen antenna to the maximum, and being
> mindful of it's disadvantages
>
>
>>As somebody said before 80m performance is poor
>>on the GAP. Its not a mirical antenna, but its at least as good
>>as any other multi-bander and has a good bandwidth on all bands
>>except 80m. It also costs a lot of money ... a lot more than I
>>had when I was 16!
>>
>
> Biut WHY is 80m performance 'poor' for the GAP? Over what
> ranges? Day or night? Seasons? These are all important
> factors. What other fundamentals are being ignored here - if
> any! I'm not familiar with this antenna, so can't really comment
> apart from raising the obvious questions.
>
>
>>But it just could be Neither of these antennas will be

>>competitive in large contests on any bands .... you need a 3kW
>>amplifier and all controls turned to maximum (especially the
>>speech processor) to join in! (It also helps if you listen on
>>the frequency before transmitting, but that appears to be
>>optional!)
>>
>
> LOL! I've got to agree with you there. But I also tried to say to
> the original poster that with a system designed by him, where
> its good and bad points are known and explored, he could
> have a reasonable shot at contesting; but he'll have to bear in
> mind the points you've just raised. It boils down to station
> design and operating skill, something one has to
> learn....usually the hard way, but not necessarily expensively
> so. And picking the right contests - about which I can't offer any
> advice.
>
> Thanks for responding, I quite enjoyed this. I hope we haven't
> left the original poster behind or forgotten his needs. As I said,
> you can't teach it - or learn it - all in one posting. Antennas can
> and have formed the basis of lifelong experimentation for
> some amateurs. It's a topic I personally find fascinating.
>
>

1548. WTB HF Receiver Rohde 895/896

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-15 04:10:49 UTC
From: Dave Schneider <dschneider2@hvc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <dpsu8.29158$0o.5492711@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 13524

Looking for a Rohde & Schwarz model 895 or 896.
Thanks Dave

1549. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-15 05:07:38 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <uetu8.3399$PQ.206@nwrddc03.gnilink.net>
Source record: 13525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

"Mike W" <mike@corn2.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in message
news:3cba1353.2514923@news.freeserve.net...
> On Sun, 14 Apr 2002 11:15:43 GMT, "JEEPMON" <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM>
> wrote:
>
> >What COAX is the best for use on 160 meters through 70cm?
> >Belden 9913 or
> >LMR 400?
> >It will be an outside run of <100 feet not buried.
> >
> Is this a sensible question, or a troll ?
> TV coax (albiet 75 ohm) works fine ;-)

At >6 db loss (RG59) per 100 ft. at 440 mhz? Now that is surely a troll...
:>)

73 de W6DKN

1550. Re: AR8200 4 SALE - MVC-002L.JPG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-15 08:30:14 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrnabl4f1.ch9.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 13526

On Mon, 15 Apr 2002 03:01:45 GMT, nightfly777@hotmail.com <nightfly777@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>begin 644 MVC-002L.JPG
>M_]C_X``02D9)1@`!`0```0`!``#_Q``?`0`#`0$!`0$!`0$!`````````0(#

Y'know, it'd be a better idea to put that .jpg on a website somewhere & post
the URL...
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

who is now going to add you to my killfile so I don't waste 2 minutes
inadvertently downloading images..

1551. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-15 09:47:11 UTC
From: atg <telexish@nettaxi.com>
Message-ID: <3cbaa165.0@news1.mweb.co.za>
Source record: 13527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

What's this attack about? No, wait, I am sure I don't want to know.

In would suggest start your own newsgroup where you can post as many attacks as you want. Maybe you might want to post some reasons for your attacks as well, lest we think you are also an "all-around f*ckwit" for attacking people unnecessarily.

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Todd

AB8MQ <kc8jbo@alt.net> wrote in message news:a9crjdfin2@pita.alt.net...
> Wife beater "Stagger Lee" <SLee@houston-hunks.com> babbled in message
> news:3CB9DD24.161ADE70@houston-hunks.com...
> > Reg Edwards wrote:
> >
> > > But when all is said and done, the controlling factor may very well be
> the
> > > SWR you run it at at the the highest frequency of interest.
> > >
> >
> > As the \ /
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> Anonymous coward and all-around fuckwit
> "Stagger Lee" <SLee@houston-hunks.com>
> revealed what a hypocrite he is and ironically admits he has no
credibility
> in message
> <3C36FDCC.76EC185D@houston-hunks.com> :
>
> "Therefore, I find your story difficult to believe. Your own anonymous
> status makes the story even less credible."
>
> Like a wife beater who's too afraid to give his call sign has any
> credibility, by his own definition.
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>

1552. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-15 12:39:40 UTC
From: AB8MQ <kc8jbo@alt.net>
Message-ID: <a9ejdj$9j7$0@dosa.alt.net>
Source record: 13529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

"atg" <telexish@nettaxi.com> whined in message
news:3cbaa165.0@news1.mweb.co.za...
> What's this attack about? No, wait, I am sure I don't want to know.
>
> In would suggest start your own newsgroup where you can post as many
attacks
> as you want. Maybe you might want to post some reasons for your attacks as
> well, lest we think you are also an "all-around f*ckwit" for attacking
> people unnecessarily.

And what's "in would suggest," you semi-literate mongoloid?
Nobody's forcing you to read my posts, so fuck off.

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> > "Therefore, I find your story difficult to believe. Your own anonymous
> > status makes the story even less credible."
> >
> > Like a wife beater who's too afraid to give his call sign has any
> > credibility, by his own definition.

1553. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-15 12:51:47 UTC
From: AB8MQ <kc8jbo@alt.net>
Message-ID: <a9ejdq$9j7$2@dosa.alt.net>
Source record: 13530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Wife Beater and cheater of other hams "Stagger Lee" <SLee@houston-hunks.com>
wrote in message news:a9e9a4$9n3$0@dosa.alt.net...
>
> On Mon, 15 Apr 2002 11:47:11 +0200, atg <telexish@nettaxi.com> wrote:
> : What's this attack about? No, wait, I am sure I don't want to know.
>
> AB\ /

Anonymous coward and all-around fuckwit
"Stagger Lee" <SLee@houston-hunks.com>
revealed what a hypocrite he is and ironically admits he has no credibility
in message
<3C36FDCC.76EC185D@houston-hunks.com> :

"Therefore, I find your story difficult to believe. Your own anonymous
status makes the story even less credible."

And Faggot Lee is less than hospitable when he blathered:

Faggot Lee posts the following slobber, not realizing his own whining and
netKKKoping past in <3C8BA6A5.19219DD3@houston-hunks.com>:
"You don't like it? I suggest that you use your OE news filters, or simply
skip the thread. No one is forcing you to read it, and you sure as hell
aren't going to get any of the participants to stop."

And it looks like Faggot Lee started the crossposting.

--
SPANKARD Faggot Lee admits he's crossposted in order to help his pathetic,
syphlitic ass win a flame war, if you can read his chicken scratching
EBONICS
in <3AA5A686.E2ACE517@some.net>:

"I *have* seen to it that some of JBO's irrational posts show up in
alt.2600, because the owner of cotse practically lives there (tell you
something?), and I wanted the owner of cotse to ?>xperience JBO's posts
first hand. Cotse is doing a service to no one when
t confuses freedom with license -- the typical error of the neophyte
do->ooder -- and Roger's posts are a prime example of the typical
esults that error."

1554. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-15 13:05:37 UTC
From: Morning Cloud & Standing Stone <macadi@qn.net>
Message-ID: <3cbad014@news.qn.net>
Source record: 13528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Try the flex version of these cables. They are available. Michael

"JohnL" <xyz@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.17238a802e585fe29896a9@news.cis.dfn.de...
: In article <zxdu8.11993$HH5.1083@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>,
: JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM says...
: > What COAX is the best for use on 160 meters through 70cm?
: > Belden 9913 or
: > LMR 400?
: > It will be an outside run of <100 feet not buried.
: >
:
: I use 9913 here for RX only. All I can say it don't try to move it. When
: I actually build out my "shack" properly I'll most likely run 9913 to a
: wall mounted block of some sort and use RG-58 or 8X from the block to
: the rig.
:
: --
: Note the return email address used in this post is not valid.

1555. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-15 15:13:19 UTC
From: Ed Juge/NM <ed_juge@zianet.com>
Message-ID: <3cbae244.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 13533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

I used 9913, too. It's good stuff but don't put it where it'll get stepped on or run over or twisted around a lot. Keep bends on a wide radius.

Also, be aware that with 100 feet you will have losses, especially at UHF. I put an 80-foot piece of brand-new 9913 on a 2-meter antenna once. Before I put it up, I put a Bird wattmeter on the transmitter and read 100 watts output. Put it at the other end of the cable and read 50 watts. You can imagine what it might have been at UHF. I seriously doubt LMR400 would do better.

The only better choice is hardline and the expense of cable and connectors is prohibitive for most hams.

73... Ed, W5EJ

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>

1556. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-15 15:22:15 UTC
From: Ed Juge/NM <ed_juge@zianet.com>
Message-ID: <3cbae245.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 13532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Hi, Michael...

I bought a roll of 500 feet of the 9913 flex. The insulation around the center wire is some kind of foam but "solid" not like the "bead" of insulation that coils around the center conductor in 9913 itself. Also, when I was separating the shield and center wire to connect it, I bent the center wire on maybe a 2" radius and the insulation "snapped" in two. I was distressed to see this happen. Had I known, I would have gone for the "real" 9913 instead.

It seems to work great but there *are* some handling issues!! "Flex" as applied to this cable may lead to some erroneous assumptions.

73... Ed, W5EJ

"Morning Cloud & Standing Stone" <macadi@qn.net> wrote in message news:3cbad014@news.qn.net...
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>
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> : the rig.
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1557. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-15 15:23:50 UTC
From: Ed Juge/NM <ed_juge@zianet.com>
Message-ID: <3cbae246.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 13531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Hi Barry...

I'm curious --for future reference-- why do you like the LMR 400 better?

Thanks... Ed, W5EJ

"Barry" <w2Xup@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:3cba0a37.29142594@news.mindspring.com...
> On Sun, 14 Apr 2002 11:15:43 GMT, "JEEPMON" <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM>
> wrote:
>
> >What COAX is the best for use on 160 meters through 70cm?
> >Belden 9913 or
> >LMR 400?
> >It will be an outside run of <100 feet not buried.
> >
> >
> >
> >
>
> I've used both and prefer LMR400. Don't use either as a rotor loop,
> and no sharp bends.
> Barry W2UP
>
> --
> Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

1558. Re: Laser-printed QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-15 17:08:32 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3CBB0910.626ED546@umich.edu>
Source record: 13534

Marobin wrote:
>
> ARRL accepted for my credit an ordinary postcard with handwritten note of
> the QSO and call signs.

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> They will even accept one of your own cards, endorsed "confirmed" and
> returned to you, signed by the addressee.

The key phrases here may be "signed by addressee" and "handwritten note".
In the absence of any handwritten info or signature, and in the absence
of any manually applied confirmation stamp, most people who answered my
original query think that laser-printed card will not be accepted at ARRL.

Thanks for the discussion, all.

73 - Bob, KI8AB

1559. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-15 17:14:05 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3cbb09ae.21923279@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 13535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Ed,
I find it easier to work with. It's lighter. There are length
measurements right on the jacket. 9913 has a problem with water
intrusion, due to its air dielectric. I've heard of folks getting
water in the shack, even with a good, watertight connection outside.
Theory is temperature swings allows condensation of water vapor inside
the cable, over time.
Barry

On Mon, 15 Apr 2002 08:23:50 -0700, "Ed Juge/NM" <ed_juge@zianet.com>
wrote:

>Hi Barry...
>
>I'm curious --for future reference-- why do you like the LMR 400 better?
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>Thanks... Ed, W5EJ
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>> >It will be an outside run of <100 feet not buried.
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>> I've used both and prefer LMR400. Don't use either as a rotor loop,
>> and no sharp bends.
>> Barry W2UP
>>
>> --
>> Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies
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1560. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-15 17:39:01 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <VeEu8.9092$bn2.5854@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 13536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Ed Juge/NM" <ed_juge@zianet.com> wrote in message
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> imagine what it might have been at UHF. I seriously doubt LMR400 would do
> better.
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> The only better choice is hardline and the expense of cable and
connectors
> is prohibitive for most hams.
>
> 73... Ed, W5EJ

3 db seems rather high for an 80 foot run, but I don't know what brand of 9913 you used, or the quality of the connector installation. I use the 9913 type flexible stuff from Cable Xperts on all my antennas and it has performed very well over the past 5 years that it has been up.

Standard practice for me is to make up and test my feedlines before I put the antenna up, and I have tested many runs of this cable. A 100 foot run with quality connectors typically measures around 1.7 db at 144 mhz.

However, remember that even with 3 db loss in the feedline (regardless of frequency), if you are feeding an antenna with any reasonable gain, this loss is overcome. For example, a 100 watt input into a feedline with 3 db loss feeding an antenna with 10 db gain (with a SWR at the rig of 1.5 to 1) will still have a net gain of about 6.4 db and provide around 440 watts ERP. (The numbers get even better if the match is measured at the antenna rather than the rig, due to the feedline loss affecting the SWR measurement)

Considering the high costs of hard line and associated connectors (or the cost of a 400 watt amplifier), a gain antenna, a good SWR, and 9913 or LMR 400 feedline is a pretty cost effective trade-off... :>)

73 de W6DKN

1561. Re: Laser-printed QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-15 18:35:25 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3cbb1a62.4141384@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 13537

On Mon, 15 Apr 2002 13:08:32 -0400, Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
wrote:

> most people who answered my
>original query think that laser-printed card will not be accepted at ARRL.
>
>Thanks for the discussion, all.
>
>73 - Bob, KI8AB

Most people who said that are probably wrong........

After having sent thousands of QSL's back to people with computer
printed labels, and knowing others who have done the same, I have
never received, nor heard of anyone else receiving a QSL back or
a complaint about it not being accepted for DXCC.

The use of a small rubber stamp on the edge of the label or a
signature makes things more 'valid' maybe, but I've seen plenty
of QSL cards with computer generated labels and no signature or
stamp.......

When you discuss QSL cards and acceptance of the card by the
DXCC people, you have to keep one thing in mind. What is 'acceptable'
changes as the rarity of the enity being checked increases. What might
not be acceptable on an HM card would be casually ignored on a JA,
DL, or W card........

In other words, the 'rules' don't apply equally even though the clicks
do. JA = 1 click. DL = 1 click. W = 1 click. HM = 1 click. But don't
hold your breath waiting to see a JA, DL, or W card get rejected.

73, Jim KH2D

1562. Re: Laser-printed QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-15 18:49:51 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <jhFu8.32482$G72.24101@sccrnsc01>
Source record: 13538

> > most people who answered my
> >original query think that laser-printed card will not be accepted at
ARRL.
> >
> >Thanks for the discussion, all.
> >
> >73 - Bob, KI8AB
>
> Most people who said that are probably wrong........

Agreed. Remember that no matter what card you submit for approval, most likely, it's not the first one from that entity that the checker has seen. If it "looks" like the rest that he has seen, and doesn't look doctored in any way, most likely it will be approved.

W4ZCB

1563. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-15 19:16:56 UTC
From: andy <music@soon.com>
Message-ID: <a9f93c$uh8$2@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 13539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

"Stagger Lee" <SLee@houston-hunks.com> wrote in message
news:a9e9a4$9n3$0@dosa.alt.net...
>
> On Mon, 15 Apr 2002 11:47:11 +0200, atg <telexish@nettaxi.com> wrote:
> : What's this attack about? No, wait, I am sure I don't want to know.

> AB8MQ needs no reason to attack, as he is quite demented. We usually
> ignore him during adult conversations.

Your message was cross posted to uk.radio.amateur where we also have someone
remarkably similar to your description.

I wonder if they are related in some way...

1564. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-15 19:25:01 UTC
From: AB8MQ <kc8jbo@alt.net>
Message-ID: <a9f9h9$b1s$0@dosa.alt.net>
Source record: 13540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

"Ed Juge/NM" <ed_juge@zianet.com> wrote in message
news:3cbae246.0@oracle.zianet.com...
> Hi Barry...
>
> I'm curious --for future reference-- why do you like the LMR 400 better?
>
> Thanks... Ed, W5EJ

I don't know about Barry, but the low loss of the LMR-400 was what sold me.
On 20 meters the attenuation is only 0.466 dB/100 feet.

>
> "Barry" <w2Xup@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:3cba0a37.29142594@news.mindspring.com...
> > On Sun, 14 Apr 2002 11:15:43 GMT, "JEEPMON" <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >What COAX is the best for use on 160 meters through 70cm?
> > >Belden 9913 or
> > >LMR 400?
> > >It will be an outside run of <100 feet not buried.
> > >
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> > >
> > >
> >
> > I've used both and prefer LMR400. Don't use either as a rotor loop,
> > and no sharp bends.
> > Barry W2UP
> >
> > --
> > Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies
>
>

1565. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-15 21:09:52 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3CBB41A0.23CAFD9@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 13541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

If you had a loss of 3 db at 150 mhz then something is wrong for 9913.
Using about 90 watts I have measured slightly less than 3 db at 432 mhz
for 100 feet. This was with 2 differant pieces of coax, one terminated
with pl259 connectors and the other with N type connectos. I did have
to use some adaptors but forgot what kind or how many. The losses of
the connectors were not taken away so the loss of the coax would really
be less than measured. I used a Bird meter and a Struthers (sp)
military wattmeter to double check the results.

Are you sure that was 9913 or was it just some other rg-8 size you were
using ? The run of the mill rg-8 will loose about 3 db at 150 mhz and
about 6 db at 450 mhz.

Ed Juge/NM wrote:

> Also, be aware that with 100 feet you will have losses, especially at UHF.
> I put an 80-foot piece of brand-new 9913 on a 2-meter antenna once. Before
> I put it up, I put a Bird wattmeter on the transmitter and read 100 watts
> output. Put it at the other end of the cable and read 50 watts. You can
> imagine what it might have been at UHF. I seriously doubt LMR400 would do
> better.

1566. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-15 23:11:13 UTC
From: Sylvan Butler <Znospam+noZs_0204@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <slrnabmk4e.r62.Znospam+noZs_0204@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid>
Source record: 13543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 15 Apr 2002 05:07:38 GMT, W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote:
> "Mike W" <mike@corn2.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:3cba1353.2514923@news.freeserve.net...
>> On Sun, 14 Apr 2002 11:15:43 GMT, "JEEPMON" <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM>
>> wrote:
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>> >What COAX is the best for use on 160 meters through 70cm?
>> >Belden 9913 or
>> >LMR 400?
>> >It will be an outside run of <100 feet not buried.
>> >
>> Is this a sensible question, or a troll ?
>> TV coax (albiet 75 ohm) works fine ;-)
>
> At >6 db loss (RG59) per 100 ft. at 440 mhz? Now that is surely a troll...
>:>)

Or you could use the "good stuff" (RG6) with loss <5db/100ft! :)

sdb

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| Sylvan Butler | Not speaking for Hewlett-Packard | sbutler-boi.hp.com |
| Watch out for my e-mail address. Thank UCE. ##### change ^ to @ ##### |
They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary
safety deserve neither liberty nor safety. --Benjamin Franklin, 1759
Fight terrorism, arm the population!

1567. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-16 00:58:12 UTC
From: Dave <dwthomas@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3CBB7724.656E@erols.com>
Source record: 13542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6DKN wrote:
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> "Ed Juge/NM" <ed_juge@zianet.com> wrote in message
> news:3cbae244.0@oracle.zianet.com...
> > I used 9913, too. It's good stuff but don't put it where it'll get
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> > on or run over or twisted around a lot. Keep bends on a wide radius.
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> > better.
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> > The only better choice is hardline and the expense of cable and
> connectors
> > is prohibitive for most hams.
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> > 73... Ed, W5EJ
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> 3 db seems rather high for an 80 foot run, but I don't know what brand of
> 9913 you used, or the quality of the connector installation. I use the 9913
> type flexible stuff from Cable Xperts on all my antennas and it has
> performed very well over the past 5 years that it has been up.
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> Standard practice for me is to make up and test my feedlines before I put
> the antenna up, and I have tested many runs of this cable. A 100 foot run
> with quality connectors typically measures around 1.7 db at 144 mhz.
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> However, remember that even with 3 db loss in the feedline (regardless of
> frequency), if you are feeding an antenna with any reasonable gain, this
> loss is overcome. For example, a 100 watt input into a feedline with 3 db
> loss feeding an antenna with 10 db gain (with a SWR at the rig of 1.5 to 1)
> will still have a net gain of about 6.4 db and provide around 440 watts
> ERP. (The numbers get even better if the match is measured at the antenna
> rather than the rig, due to the feedline loss affecting the SWR
> measurement)
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> Considering the high costs of hard line and associated connectors (or the
> cost of a 400 watt amplifier), a gain antenna, a good SWR, and 9913 or LMR

> 400 feedline is a pretty cost effective trade-off... :>)
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> 73 de W6DKN
I put up 9913 maybe about 5-8 years ago for my 2 Meter beam. When it was new, I measured 2 dB loss after I had all the connectors on it before I installed it (90') and I haven't noticed that it has deteriorated, but I was very meticulous about installing the connectors and how I installed them (going up under a box to the outside relays 1 horiz and 1 vert). I have been happy with it, I am sure if there is water in it, I would have noticed it by now. However if the LMR400 has better specs, go for it.
Dave N3DT

1568. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-16 05:13:14 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <KpOu8.1122$xb.752103@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 13544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:VeEu8.9092$bn2.5854@nwrddc01.gnilink.net...
> "Ed Juge/NM" <ed_juge@zianet.com> wrote in message
> news:3cbae244.0@oracle.zianet.com...
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> > imagine what it might have been at UHF. I seriously doubt LMR400 would
do
> > better.

Mater of fact it will. Not by much, but still 0.4 db at 440 is an advantage
where I'll take any I can get.

> >
> > The only better choice is hardline and the expense of cable and
> connectors

Even then I'd pick the larger LMR cables if purchasing new cable in that
expense range.
LMR 600 ($1.19) is a good UHF cable if the runs are not too long and the
connectors are about a half to a third the cost of 7/8ths Heliax connectors.

However you could go to LMR-900 (bout $4.00 a foot)which is pretty much the
same as heliax in performance...It will make much sharper radius bends
without damage and the connectors are only slightly less than the ones for
the Heliax.

> > is prohibitive for most hams.
> >
What? $85 plus for 7/8ths UHF Heliax connectors is high...<:-)) That was
for just one and I think the price has gone up substantially since I
purchased the last two for the repeater.

Type UHF Male for LMR 600 is $26

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Roger (K8RI EN73)
WWW.RogerHalstead.com
N833R, World's Oldest Debonair? S#CD-2

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1569. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-16 07:04:28 UTC
From: Ed Juge/NM <ed_juge@zianet.com>
Message-ID: <3cbbbf2a.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 13545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sorry, I missed W6DKN's original question...

It was Belden cable and the connectors were silver-plated. It worked quite well but I was still quite surprised at the losses. Connector installation should have been fine... been doing it for 50 years including about 12 years professionally.

73... Ed

"Dave" <dwthomas@erols.com> wrote in message news:3CBB7724.656E@erols.com...
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> and how I installed them (going up under a box to the outside relays 1
> horiz and 1 vert). I have been happy with it, I am sure if there is
> water in it, I would have noticed it by now. However if the LMR400 has
> better specs, go for it.
> Dave N3DT

1570. Re: Laser-printed QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-16 08:04:34 UTC
From: jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <a9glui$b2m$1@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 13546

Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote:

> The key phrases here may be "signed by addressee" and "handwritten note".

Well, what about a scanned and printed signature? ;-)
I have got one or two cards where the sender has done this. I wonder
whether they would be accepted for awards ... ;-)

SCNR.

73, Jan-Martin

1571. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-16 22:30:07 UTC
From: meghertz@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <28855dc3.0204161430.6ca14da2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 13547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

"Richard" <g3cwi@*no-spam-diddly-do*tesco.net> wrote in message
news:<a9c2h0$5cm$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>...
> As a young RF design engineer, I recall making the same statement. The
> Senior Engineer immediately suggested that I take a 1dB drop in my pay.
> Lesson learnt.

Except that Pay is linear and doesn't follow a log. power law, so dB can't
apply.

> Lesson learnt.

Two lessons :
a) Even a complete idiot can become a Senior Engineer
b) All these years you haven't been smart enough to work out what the
proper response should have been to put the idiot in his place.

Typical G3 ;o)

MegHz

1572. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-17 00:43:27 UTC
From: CW <clinton.magers@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <Py3v8.25011$HH5.2278@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 13548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

It is linear simply because that is the scale they wish to use. Putting it
on a logarithmic scale is certainly possible.
"Meg Hertz" <meghertz@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:28855dc3.0204161430.6ca14da2@posting.google.com...
>
> Except that Pay is linear and doesn't follow a log. power law, so dB can't
> apply.
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1573. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-17 00:51:08 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <a9igtskcp1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 13549

Of course pay is logarithmic - raises (or cuts) are almost always
expressed as a percentage, rather than in absolute dollars.

Gad, how off-topic can we get!

Derek aa5bt

1574. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-17 01:06:06 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3CBCCA7D.AECC211A@attbi.com>
Source record: 13550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Meg Hertz wrote:

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> apply.

??? What are you talking about? There's no such thing as a "log. power law" and anything that can be expressed
in numbers can be converted to a logarithm of some kind, including pay. What you call "log. power law" is
nothing but a ratio of two power measurements over the same impedance. Base 10 is used because it is easy to
work with and easy to visualize on scales and graphs, but it could be any other base. Decibels describe
nothing but ratios of two numbers, that is all. They are not a basic unit of measure like Volt, Ohm and such.
The reason they're used in power measurement is because it is easier to work with 60 dB than with expressions
like P1= 100000 P2, i.e. it reduces the enormous linear scale to a readable logarithmic one.

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The guy was right because he wanted to point out that 1 dB is not insignificant when taken personally, and one
should not take 1 dB drops for granted.

> b) All these years you haven't been smart enough to work out what the
> proper response should have been to put the idiot in his place.

If you were going to tell him what you just told us, it's better you never did, because you'd look even more
like a fool.

73 ..... WA7AA

1575. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-17 01:42:44 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <3CBCD313.62107F1F@nettally.com>
Source record: 13451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I bought some of the 9913F when it first came out about 1995, and likewise was disappointed in the performance vs specifications. From my as-built notes:

3.48 dB/100' @ 440 MHz
2.44 dB/100' @ 144 MHz

For comparison, I had also measured some "special" Teflon double shielded Belden RG8/U (Ethernet cable?) that I picked up surplus for $0.25/foot (wishing I bought more) and found 2.38 dB/100 @ 144 MHz. The odd-ball surplus RG8/U cable is just as good (at 2M) and cost one third of the RG9913F. I recently stripped off the cables from the tower. The 9913F looks ready for a junk heap after 5 years, the surplus teflon stuff looks like new.

At the time, I called Belden concerned that my type N connectors were to blame. Belden wasn't too concerned about the connectors I was using, saying that the cable losses were "typical". In other words, don't get too impressed by the catalog spec.

Joe

Ed Juge/NM wrote:

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Joe Leikhim K4SAT
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"Our studies have shown that this horrible force is so dangerous to society at large that laws are being drawn up at this very moment
to stop it forever! Cruel and inhuman punishments are being carefully described in tiny paragraphs so they won't conflict with the constitution (which, itself, is being modified in order to accommodate THE FUTURE)." -F.Z.

1576. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-17 02:02:04 UTC
From: matt weber <matthеww50@cox.net>
Message-ID: <fnlpbugp9k9b45osq5gae6j56ladh60ekr@4ax.com>
Source record: 13452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 15 Apr 2002 08:22:15 -0700, "Ed Juge/NM" <ed_juge@zianet.com>
wrote:

>Hi, Michael...
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>I bought a roll of 500 feet of the 9913 flex. The insulation around the
>center wire is some kind of foam but "solid" not like the "bead" of
>insulation that coils around the center conductor in 9913 itself. Also,
>when I was separating the shield and center wire to connect it, I bent the
>center wire on maybe a 2" radius and the insulation "snapped" in two. I was
>distressed to see this happen. Had I known, I would have gone for the
>"real" 9913 instead.
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I am afraid you will discover real 9913 isn't any more flexible. About
1 meter radius is about all it is good for. What you have lost track
of is one of the reasons it has such low losses is that isn't very
flexible. That allows the use of dielectric materials with lower
losses.

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then solid plastic, and the solid core has lower losses then stranded,
and the nice big center conductor has a nice big surface area, which
is where the energy actually travels anyway.

The lowest loss cables aren't flexible at ALL.....

1577. FO/SP9FIH QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-17 03:59:24 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <wq6v8.2377$fH5.2845443@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 13453

Has anyone had any luck in getting a QSL or does anyone have information on this operation on Marquesas in October 2001?

1578. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-17 04:01:56 UTC
From: wavelengthham <w9jcm@NOSPAMreno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <Us6v8.1446$F_6.14022@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 13454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

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also 9913 is junk if u live in a wet/dry enviroment you will eventually get
water in the line and shorts will happen much better to go with rg213 mil
spec
"matt weber" <matthewww50@cox.net> wrote in message
news:fnlpbugp9k9b45osq5gae6j56ladh60ekr@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 15 Apr 2002 08:22:15 -0700, "Ed Juge/NM" <ed_juge@zianet.com>
> wrote:
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> >"real" 9913 instead.
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> is where the energy actually travels anyway.
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> The lowest loss cables aren't flexible at ALL.....
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1579. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-17 04:24:10 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <KN6v8.19078$bn2.1600@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 13455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Joe Leikhim" <jleikhim@nettally.com> wrote in message
news:3CBCD313.62107F1F@nettally.com...
> I bought some of the 9913F when it first came out about 1995, and
likewise was
> disappointed in the performance vs specifications. From my as-built
notes:
>
> 3.48 dB/100' @ 440 MHz
> 2.44 dB/100' @ 144 MHz
>
> For comparison, I had also measured some "special" Teflon double shielded
Belden
> RG8/U (Ethernet cable?) that I picked up surplus for $0.25/foot (wishing
I
> bought more) and found 2.38 dB/100 @ 144 MHz. The odd-ball surplus RG8/U
cable
> is just as good (at 2M) and cost one third of the RG9913F. I recently
stripped
> off the cables from the tower. The 9913F looks ready for a junk heap
after 5
> years, the surplus teflon stuff looks like new.
>
> At the time, I called Belden concerned that my type N connectors were to
blame.
> Belden wasn't too concerned about the connectors I was using, saying that
the
> cable losses were "typical". In other words, don't get too impressed by
the
> catalog spec.
>
> Joe

I, too, was not at all happy with the actual Belden stuff, but the
"improved" 9913F like Cable Xperts sells is a "different animal"
altogether... I have several runs that have been up over 5 years in the
Mohave Desert heat and sun exposure, and they are still in excellent shape.
I also have 3 runs that have been direct buried (no pvc, etc) for about 3
years now, and they still test out fine.

73 de W6DKN

>
> Ed Juge/NM wrote:
>

> > Sorry, I missed W6DKN's original question...
> >
> > It was Belden cable and the connectors were silver-plated. It worked
quite
> > well but I was still quite surprised at the losses. Connector
installation
> > should have been fine... been doing it for 50 years including about 12
years
> > professionally.
> >
> > 73... Ed
> >
> > "Dave" <dwthomas@erols.com> wrote in message
news:3CBB7724.656E@erols.com...
> > > W6DKN wrote:
> > > >
> > > > "Ed Juge/NM" <ed_juge@zianet.com> wrote in message
> > > > news:3cbae244.0@oracle.zianet.com...
> > > > > I used 9913, too. It's good stuff but don't put it where it'll
get
> > > > stepped
> > > > > on or run over or twisted around a lot. Keep bends on a wide
radius.
> > > > >
> > > > > Also, be aware that with 100 feet you will have losses,
especially at
> > > > UHF.
> > > > > I put an 80-foot piece of brand-new 9913 on a 2-meter antenna
once.
> > > > Before
> > > > > I put it up, I put a Bird wattmeter on the transmitter and read
100
> > watts
> > > > > output. Put it at the other end of the cable and read 50 watts.
You
> > can
> > > > > imagine what it might have been at UHF. I seriously doubt LMR400
would
> > do
> > > > > better.
> > > > >
> > > > > The only better choice is hardline and the expense of cable and
> > > > connectors
> > > > > is prohibitive for most hams.
> > > > >
> > > > > 73... Ed, W5EJ
> > > >
> > > > 3 db seems rather high for an 80 foot run, but I don't know what
brand
> > of

> > > > 9913 you used, or the quality of the connector installation. I use
the
> > 9913
> > > > type flexible stuff from Cable Xperts on all my antennas and it has
> > > > performed very well over the past 5 years that it has been up.
> > > >
> > > > Standard practice for me is to make up and test my feedlines before
I
> > put
> > > > the antenna up, and I have tested many runs of this cable. A 100
foot
> > run
> > > > with quality connectors typically measures around 1.7 db at 144
mhz.
> > > >
> > > > However, remember that even with 3 db loss in the feedline
(regardless
> > of
> > > > frequency), if you are feeding an antenna with any reasonable gain,
this
> > > > loss is overcome. For example, a 100 watt input into a feedline
with 3
> > db
> > > > loss feeding an antenna with 10 db gain (with a SWR at the rig of
1.5 to
> > 1)
> > > > will still have a net gain of about 6.4 db and provide around 440
watts
> > > > ERP. (The numbers get even better if the match is measured at the
> > antenna
> > > > rather than the rig, due to the feedline loss affecting the SWR
> > > > measurement)
> > > >
> > > > Considering the high costs of hard line and associated connectors
(or
> > the
> > > > cost of a 400 watt amplifier), a gain antenna, a good SWR, and 9913
or
> > LMR
> > > > 400 feedline is a pretty cost effective trade-off... :>)
> > > >
> > > > 73 de W6DKN
> > > I put up 9913 maybe about 5-8 years ago for my 2 Meter beam. When it
> > > was new, I measured 2 dB loss after I had all the connectors on it
> > > before I installed it (90') and I haven't noticed that it has
> > > deteriorated, but I was very meticulous about installing the
connectors
> > > and how I installed them (going up under a box to the outside relays
1
> > > horiz and 1 vert). I have been happy with it, I am sure if there is

> > > water in it, I would have noticed it by now. However if the LMR400
has
> > > better specs, go for it.
> > > Dave N3DT
>
> --
> Joe Leikhim K4SAT
> Jleikhim@nettally.com
>
> "Our studies have shown that this horrible force is so dangerous to
society at
> large that laws are being drawn up at this very moment
> to stop it forever! Cruel and inhuman punishments are being carefully
described
> in tiny paragraphs so they won't conflict with the constitution (which,
itself,
> is being modified in order to accommodate THE FUTURE)." -F.Z.
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1580. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-17 06:45:09 UTC
From: Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3cbd1af9_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 13456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:3CBCCA7D.AECC211A@attbi.com...
> Decibels describe nothing but ratios of two numbers, that is all.

WRONG! Decibels describe the ratio of two _POWERS_.
That the ratio is dimensionless is neither here nor there,
for it is the fundamental definition that _POWERS_
are being compared.

Warning! Do not feed the META_TROLL! Comments
such as the above are likely to institute a childish
tirade from THE GOOD DOCTOR (who recently
signed himself as "El Culo", whatever that may mean?)
about not feeding the TROLL.

1581. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-17 06:45:09 UTC
From: Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3cbd1b7b_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 13457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

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1582. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-17 07:17:52 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brandad@kornet.net>
Message-ID: <a9j6lucl1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 13458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

El Culo= The Ass(hole)

This is not an opinion, it's a literal translation from the Spanish..

73

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1583. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-17 09:52:21 UTC
From: Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3cbd4947_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 13459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

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Well, if THE GOOD DOCTOR signs himself
as an ASSHOLE, we can be no more respectful
of him, than to agree with him, can we?

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news:a9j6lu$cl$1@news1.kornet.net...
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1584. Re: FO/SP9FIH QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-17 11:51:40 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <gldv8.65198$CH1.64132@sccrnsc02>
Source record: 13460

"Phil" <alleycat@nym.alias.net> wrote in message
news:wq6v8.2377$fH5.2845443@kent.svc.tds.net...
> Has anyone had any luck in getting a QSL or does anyone have information
on
> this operation on Marquesas in October 2001?

Received cards already for 3 bands. Sent to SP9FIH.

W4ZCB

1585. Re: FO/SP9FIH QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-17 13:21:02 UTC
From: "Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com>
Message-ID: <3cbd76f2$1@news.mdc.net>
Source record: 13461

Got my QSL yesterday.

Dave AA1VX

Phil wrote in message ...
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>this operation on Marquesas in October 2001?

1586. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-17 15:17:59 UTC
From: Ed Juge/NM <ed_juge@zianet.com>
Message-ID: <3cbe12e2.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 13474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

You're right on all counts. I guess I didn't make my intent clear. I intended only to say that the 9913Flex is NOT as flexible as one might assume from its name.

Thanks... Ed, W5EJ

"matt weber" <matthеww50@cox.net> wrote in message news:fnlpbugp9k9b45osq5gae6j56ladh60ekr@4ax.com...
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1587. Has anyone received a QSL from A71MA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-17 15:44:41 UTC
From: John Becker <johnb3030@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3CBD989F.461C6AF8@attbi.com>
Source record: 13462

I see lots of people complaining about A71MA not QSLing. If you have received a QSL from him, how did you send for it?

73,

John, K9MM

1588. Re: Has anyone received a QSL from A71MA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-17 16:12:51 UTC
From: CJ <willy@azsu.edu>
Message-ID: <ubr7oam23fd2b9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13463

Hello John,
Just send Mohamed an email and ask him directly the best way to
qsl....
A71MA@QATAR.NET.QA

FYI here is his current postal address according to qrz.com

A71MA Lookups: 7406
SHK MOHAMED AL-THANI
24545
DOHA
QATAR

- note: I have cards from him on 3 bands so far...

Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

1589. Re: Has anyone received a QSL from A71MA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-17 16:30:36 UTC
From: Rick <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3CBDA32C.8A60A511@yahoo.com>
Source record: 13465

try this, its what I use (Gives mulitple lookups)

John Becker wrote:
>
> I see lots of people complaining about A71MA not QSLing. If you have
> received a QSL from him, how did you send for it?
>
> 73,
>
> John, K9MM

1590. Re: Has anyone received a QSL from A71MA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-17 16:30:50 UTC
From: Rick <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3CBDA33A.89AB0731@yahoo.com>
Source record: 13464

try this time with the url

http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/WebClient/

John Becker wrote:
>
> I see lots of people complaining about A71MA not QSLing. If you have
> received a QSL from him, how did you send for it?
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> 73,
>
> John, K9MM

1591. Re: Has anyone received a QSL from A71MA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-17 17:16:23 UTC
From: Paul <pwhansen@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <U2iv8.110172$gA5.8491151@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 13466

A71MA

QSO July, 2001. QSL air-mailed in number 10 security envelope with SASE (size 9) and 2 IRC's to CBA 25 August 2001. QSL received direct 9 October 2001. No problems. I never put any callsigns or USA on outside envelope. Of course the US air-mail stamp is a clue.

Paul
"John Becker" <johnb3030@attbi.com> wrote in message news:3CBD989F.461C6AF8@attbi.com...
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1592. ARNewsline 1287 - April 12 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-17 18:05:12 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020417140512.07867.00007567@mb-mv.aol.com>
Source record: 13467

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1287 - April 12 2002

(Note: Producer Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF is away on business this week. ARNewsline™ Report 1287 was produced and recorded in New Orleans Louisiana by Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA)

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1287 with a release date of Friday, April 12th, 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

Another threat to the 2.4 Gigahertz band. This time it comes from the FCC. That story is first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1287 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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RADIO LEGISLATION: FCC PROCEEDING PUTS NEW PRESSURE ON AMATEUR MICROWAVE BAND

The FCC has again targeted Amateur Radio's primary allocation at 2390 to 2400 MHz for possible sharing or use by other radio services. Newslines Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has the details:

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According to the ARRL Letter, a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking known as WT Docket 02-55 has been presented by the FCC. The Letter says that it invites comments on either sharing the 2390 to 2400 MHz band with public safety services being displaced from 800 MHz or moving amateurs elsewhere.

The N-P-R-M identifies 2390 to 2400 MHz as an "Unlicensed P-C-S Band." Unlicensed, asynchronous P-C-S devices were authorized there in 1995, but Amateur Radio remains primary.

Why the action now? The FCC says that its receiving an increasing number of reports of incidents of harmful interference to public safety systems in the 800 MHz band. To alleviate the problem, the Commission now is looking into restructuring 800 MHz and moving some occupants elsewhere. And 2390 to 2400 MHz could be where those users get moved.

But says the FCC, that’s only one piece of spectrum being considered. One place its not looking is the adjacent 2385 to 2390 MHz band. The FCC says it can’t consider 2385 to 2390 MHz because that part of the band is slated to be auctioned off.

This is the second threat to the ham radio allocation in less than a year. Just last summer, the FCC invited comments on its proposals to reallocate some

spectrum in the 2390 to 2400 MHz amateur segment for possible use by unspecified mobile and fixed services. The Commission has also proposed 2390 to 2400 MHz and other bands to support the introduction of advanced wireless systems, including so-called third-generation or 3 G mobile systems. The FCC also has asked for comments on whether amateurs could share the band with government users.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Norm Seeley, KI7UP.

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WT Docket 02-55 was released in mid-March but not yet available for public response. The FCC will officially invite comments for 30 days after the NPRM is published in the Federal Register. Reply comments will be due 60 days following publication in the Federal Register. The ARRL says that it plans to file comments in this proceeding. (ARRL)

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RADIO LAW: FCC MAY MANDATE FASTER CONVERSION TO DTV

Federal regulators may look for ways to mandate faster transition to all-digital television if the TV industry fails to move quickly enough on its own. This, according to a Federal Communications Commission official speaking on Friday April 5th.

The comments are from Ken Ferree, chief of the FCC’s Media Bureau. And what he has said adds emphasis to a proposal by the agency's chairman that aims to bring digital TV to more American viewers.

FCC Chairman Michael Powell has challenged everyone involved in the digital conversion, including television networks, local network-affiliated stations, cable and satellite service providers and equipment manufacturers to voluntarily meet a series of goals on the way to a 2006 deadline.

Accordng to Ferree, Powell’s proposal, which was sent to Capitol Hill and the industry on Thursday April 4th is an effort by the FCC to pressure the industry into voluntary compliance. He says that Chairman Powell believes exposing more consumers to the technology of digital television will stimulate them to demand more and thus jump-start development. (Published report)

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FCC TO UTILITY: STOP INTERFERING WITH HAM RADIO

The FCC has told GPU Energy Corporation of Morristown, New Jersey to clean up the harmful interference that the utility is causing to several area radio amateurs. In a letter to GPU Energy the FCC said that incidental interference from its Part 15 devices to operations of authorized stations cannot be tolerated and that use of the devices cannot resume until the harmful condition is corrected.

According to the W5YI Report, those hams complaining have been unable to find a satisfactory remedy through the GPU complaint resolution process. They turned

to the FCC which investigated. Now the FCC has told GPU that unresolved interference complaints may constitute a rules violation that could lead to fines. The FCC urged GPU Energy to contact the ARRL for advice in resolving the issues. (W5YI)

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INDUSRTY NEWS: NEW DEALER & MANUFACTURERS GROUP FORMED

During the informal annual industry meeting of Amateur Radio manufacturers held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and hosted by AES during Superfest 2002, the industry decided to create a formalized and official industry group for dealers and manufacturers.

The American Association of Radio Enthusiasts (AARE) was formed as a non-profit corporation for the promotion of amateur radio and emergency communications into areas outside of amateur radio and to provide a conduit for dealers and manufacturers to exchange ideas, to work together on projects, to help ham radio grow and to double the number of hams in 5 years.

Members of this group will be the manufacturers and dealers of radio and emergency products. The group will be ‘the voice’ of the manufacturers and dealers in radio, much like the American Radio Relay League is the voice of each ham radio operator. (AARE)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Peoria Amateur Radio Club Repeater serving Peoria Illinois.

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THE CONVENTION SCENE: HAMFESTS ARE SAFE

The ham radio convention season is in full swing, but some radio amateurs are asking if it’s safe to attend them. President Bush says that we have to put 9/11 behind us and all Americans have to resume normal life. Most of us have, and the shows are going on. But regardless if it’s the OSCARS or a tiny hamfest, event planners are now taking a closer look at show security. This includes the giant Dayton Hamvention. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, looks at what they are doing to keep you safe as you enjoy ham radio’s greatest show on Earth:

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If you travel by air, or even visit your local police department, you have seen heightened security measures in place since the terror attacks of last September 11th. And while nobody expects an al-Quida sponsored assault on a hamfest, law enforcement and planners of even the smallest events cannot dismiss the possibility either.

A few weeks ago, the Dayton Hamvention mailed out a promotional flyer. One of the items it contained was an area dealing with show security. In reality, what was shown is nothing more than an update to what's been in place for several years, but as the magic weekend of May 17th to the 19th approaches, its important to take a look at what the Hamvention will be doing to make your stay safe and secure.

The rules in effect are the same we have all been living with since 911. Be prepared to show photo I-D upon request. Also be prepared to have vehicles, merchandise and personal items searched. This may be especially true of large containers such as backpacks.

Do you carry a weapon for self protection? Sorry, but no weapons will be permitted into the area. Hamvention says that even applies if you have a license to carry a concealed weapon. Leave the weapon at home. You won't be permitted in with it.

Nor can you bring in any ammunition, explosives, chemical or incendiary devices. Also banned are alcoholic beverages, drugs and burglary tools.

This year there will be tighter scrutiny of vendors as they bring truckloads of merchandise into the flea market and exhibit halls. Since most of you will arrive well after merchandise is in place, this will have little impact on the average attendee.

And very important. Everyone must display at all times, so it's clearly visible, a Hamvention badge or ticket.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Henry Feonberg, K2SSQ.

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Garry Matthews, KB8GOL, is Executive Director of Hamvention 2002. He recently told CQ Magazine that the planners are trying to take common-sense precautions to provide security for a show of this size. Matthews adds that 99% of Hamvention attendees will not notice anything different from past years. The most important thing is to know that Hamvention 2002 and every other ham radio show is doing everything to keep you safe. (CQ)

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THE CONVENTION SCENE: NO BIG ACTS AT HAMVENTION 2002 BANQUET

Speaking about Hamvention 2002, the planners say that you have spoken. As a result there will be no big name acts at this years grand awards banquet. Jim Graver, KB8PSO, is the General Chairman of Hamvention 2002:

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Graver: "This year we are returning to tradition of years past and will not have a post banquet entertainment."
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A few years ago, the Hamvention added concerts by top talents to its famed Saturday night gathering. Among those who have appeared are Joe Walsh and the Smothers Brothers. And even though the entertainment has been well received,

there has been a call from the ham community to get back to basics. And says Graver, so it shall be.

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Graver: “We have gotten feedback from our attendees saying that they would like to have the same banquet that they used to have years ago. So, in 2002, the Hamvention is going to deliver just that: A banquet with great food, a celebration of the award winners, fantastic guest speakers and of course prize drawings.”
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Jim Graver has a lot more to say about Hamvention 2002 and what will be happening this year. You can hear it in Part 2 of Hap Holly’s exclusive interview with KB8PSO. Just take your web browser over to www.rainreport.com and click on this weeks special. Or call area code 847-827-7246. That’s 847-827-R-A-I-N. (ARNewsline(tm))

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RADIO LAW: DIREC-TV SUES RADIO PERSONALITY OVER ALLEGED SIGNAL PIRACY

DIREC-TV Inc. is taking a New York City radio personality to court. This as it files suit against WFAN radio personality Sid Rosenberg alleging he violated the Digital Millennium Copyright Act and the Federal Communications Act by stealing its programming.

DIREC-TV says that on March 11th, while talking with Don Imus on the "Imus in the Morning" show on MSNBC, Rosenberg allegedly said he had used an illegally modified access card to steal DIREC-TV.

Although air personality Imus is said have told him what the was doing is "dishonest" and constitutes "stealing," Rosenberg allegedly continued to "boast" about using the illegally modified access card to watch movies and sports.

DIREC-TV says that with this lawsuit it is sending Mr. Rosenberg a very clear message. One that says using an illegally modified access card to receive DIRECTV programming is stealing and it violates federal law. Larry Rissler, vice president of DIREC-TV's Signal Integrity office adds that the company has a transcript of the program and what he calls Mr. Rosenberg's brazen comments on national television of stealing DIREC-TV programming. (DIREC-TV release)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: STEVE DIMSE K4HG HONORED BY NOAA

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has named Steve Dimse, K4HG, of Tucson Amateur Packet Radio, as recipient of one of its Environmental Hero Awards for the year 2002. Dimse, of Cudjoe Key, Florida is being honored for his volunteer efforts in real-time citizen weather observations.

The data collected by Dimse and other volunteers is used for numerical weather prediction research at NOAA's Forecast Systems Laboratory and for training and research at the National Center for Atmospheric Research. In Florida, the data

is used by National Weather Service’s Weather Forecast Offices for local area prediction. It is also used at Kennedy Space Center for weather prediction in support of launch operations.

Each year the agency presents a number of Environmental Hero Awards to people who don't work for NOAA, but have contributed a great deal to NOAA's ongoing job of providing environmental services to the citizens of the United States. For 2002, Dimse was one of five people chosen for this honor. (NOAA)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: GM3ITN INVITED TO FAULKLAND ISLANDS

Les Hamilton, GM3ITN, has been invited by the Falkland Islands government to visit the islands for the 20th anniversary of their emancipation. Hamelton played an important role in making the liberation happen. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, has more.

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It was Les Hamilton who first informed the UK government that the islands had been invaded. On the 2nd of April 1982, he received first-hand reports that the Argentine flag was flying over the islands. Les was therefore the first person outside the islands and Argentina to know that an invasion had taken place. He phoned the Ministry of Defense, who informed then Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

GM3ITN remained in contact with VP8 stations even during the period of occupation, passing vital information on to the MoD. Les and his wife Pilar also intercepted Argentinean radio communications, which Pilar - a university lecturer in the Spanish language - translated for the MoD.

Jeramy Boot,G4NJH.

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The Hamiltons will be flying to Port Stanley for the 20th anniversary celebrations which take place on June 14th. Until recently, Les Hamilton's role had been a closely-guarded secret, known only by senior British politicians, military intelligence officers and a select group of radio amateurs. (GB2RS)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

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HAMVENTION 2002: THE HARA ARENA STORY

Earlier in this weeks newscast we spoke about plans for this years Dayton Hamvention. As most of you are aware, Dayton’s HARA Arena has been the home of the Hamvention for many years. As a result the HARA has become as famous as the show it hosts. But there’s a lot more to the HARA story than just the Dayton Hamvention as we learn from Amateur News Weekly’s Jack Parker, W8ISH:

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The HARA Complex is as unique as its history. In 1956, a dance hall called the Wampler Ballarena was built as the cornerstone of what is now a six building exhibition center. Originally, the location was a thriving, family-owned fruit orchard. Today it is a thriving, family-owned entertainment, conference and exhibition facility.

Very few entertainment complexes are privately owned. Even fewer are family owned. You see HARA was named by founding brothers Harold and Ralph Wampler. The arena building, built in 1964, ushered in entertainment to the Dayton area never seen before. The Rolling Stones, Elton John, The Who, Neil Diamond, The Beatles, The Grateful Dead have all played at the facility.

The HARA has survived and prospered by combining the professionalism of one of the areas largest exhibition centers with the care and personal concern of a family business. Because of this the HARA has been the catalyst to successful hockey in Ohio's Miami Valley. The Dayton Gems and later, the Dayton Bombers, have both enjoyed success while on the HARA ice. But, most agree, the one event that has put HARA ARENA on the map worldwide, is the Dayton Hamvention. It’s where the Amateur Radio Community and a family owned business meet to carry on a wonderful tradition.

For Amateur News Weekly, Im Jack Parker, W8ISH

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Today, the HARA Arena remains the home to many high profile events for the Dayton area. This includes Disney On Ice, Sesame Street Live, the Silver Sticks Hockey team and of coarse the Dayton Hamvention. And, contrary to rumors on the Internet, the Hamvention says that it’s there to stay. (ANW)

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EMBARRASSING TECHNOLOGY: SPYWARE DEBACLE DISCLOSED

Call it a gotch’ya. This as thousands of Internet users who thought they were installing a program for sharing music and other computer files apparently accepted a program at the same time that tracked their Web surfing habits.

The tracking program, or spyware, linked Internet users to an on-line sweepstakes game called Click-Till-U-Win. But the site was also collecting data on other recent cyberspace visits by the surfer’s computer.

Spyware is a clandestine computer program downloaded to your computer without your knowledge that can track your Internet-surfing habits without your consent. These types of programs exist in the open elsewhere on the Internet, but in this case there was no disclosure and no option to reject.

Now at least three companies are posting new versions of their software on the web without the tracking programs. And one of the web sites is actually offering visitors to its site an apology. (Computing Technology)

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INTERNATIONAL - UK: BRITISH HAM RESCUED BY HAM RADIO

Turning to international news, word that a ham radio operator and his wife on board a yacht that ran aground have been rescued. This, thanks to the efforts of radio amateurs on the Maritime Mobile Service Net.

According to reports from the ARRL and GB2RS, Dave Beane, G0TAG, and his wife Sara, were aboard the pleasure craft Tao when it ran aground on a reef off the north coast of Cuba on the 26th of March. Apparently their initial call for assistance to the Cuban authorities had no response.

So they turned to ham radio and the 20 meter Maritime Mobile Services Net. Radio amateurs in the United States and in the Virgin Islands were able to alert the authorities in Havana via the US Coast Guard and the Swiss Embassy in Washington. Later reports via amateur radio indicated the couple had been rescued and that efforts to salvage the vessel were under way. (ARRL, GB2RS, Q-News)

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SPACE AND SCIENCE: SPACE REFERIGERATOR

SpaceDaily reports that when Space Shuttle Endeavour blasted into space recently it carried aboard the world's smallest version of a relatively new type of refrigerator. Called a pulse-tube cryocooler, the device was designed, built and tested under an agreement between the National Institute of Standards and Technology's Boulder Laboratories, Lockheed Martin Corporation and NASA's Ames Research Center. (ANS)

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In D-X, A major international DXpedition will activate Melish Reef in the Coral Sea, east of Queensland, Australia, between the 12th and 22nd of April. The callsign will be VK9ML. Q-S-L as directed on the air. (OPDX)

And UR5EAW reports that the Islands of Ukraine on the Air Award Program Expedition will take place from May 1st through August 31st. The call sign to be use is E-M-11-E. The expedition will cover the Dniper River islands, the islands of the Black Sea and the Azov Sea. More info is on the web at www.qsy.to/ur5eaw. The QSL manager is UR5EAW : Shevchenko Alexander, Pelina str. 29, Dnepropetrovsk 49107 UA, Ukraine. (UR5EAW)

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A NEWSLINE FOLLOW-UP: A POLITICALLY DISORGANIZED 11 METER CLASS D SERVICE - PART 3

Over the past two weeks, Amateur Radio Newsline’s David Black, KB4KCH, has been looking at the not so political side of 11 meter Class-D C-B. In this third and final installment, David explores the reasons that there is little chance of C-B ever becoming a major two way radio political power:

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The Citizens band radio service has a unique distinction. For all the years it has existed...for all the people who have bought and used 11 meter radios...for all of the public exposure CB has obtained TV, radio and the movies, 11 meter Class D C-B remains the only major radio service in the U-S without political representation in Washington. No support either before the FCC or Congress.

In the mid 19-70s, the Government held conferences to find better ways to use C-B. Today's Government leaders give it no attention. Congress and local governments are tired of consumer complaints against C-B operators running illegal power and who interfere with all sorts of consumer electronic gear. As a result, federal regulations are now in place that give almost any law enforcement official the ability to shut a C-B operator down. The C-B operator can appeal, but it is a long, and costly process.

So why is nobody on 11 meters seriously attempting to organize users of the band? As one former CB enthusiast suggests: Perhaps it's the sheer diversity of the CB radio community. CB has over-the-road truckers, sidebanders, emergency monitors, numerous private nets, the occasional family highway trip, and the usual assortment of troublemakers. Each of these groups operate separately and independently of the others with apparently little knowledge or regard for other uses of the band.

Whatever the real reason or reasons, one simple fact remains. When it comes to having a voice before the FCC and Congress, CB radio is out in the cold. Chances seem slim it will ever have such a voice. And without that, C-B operators like Gary D. White in Illinois are likely to continue to face Disorderly Conduct charges for disturbing anyone by transmitting on the 11 meter Class D Citizens Band.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm David Black, KB4KCH.

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In closing, a word to those who have written. Some with questions. Other to add their own commentary. We sincerely appreciate your taking the time to write. You perspectives have been included in this final wrap-up. We thank you for your help in telling the story. (ARNewsline)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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Before we go, a reminder that the nominating period for the 2002 amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year award is now open. No significant changes from last year. Nominees must be 18 or younger. Full rules and an application is on our website at www.arnewsline.org.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA saying welcome to the year 2002, 73, and we thank you for listening."
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1593. UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-17 18:23:10 UTC
From: JEEPMON <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM>
Message-ID: <i4jv8.5199$CH.2905@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 13468
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

I am putting up a Diamond dual band vertical antenna. It will be for 2m and 70cm with about 60 feet of LMR400 coax never run underground.
My problem is should I buy the antenna with the UHF or the N connector? What are the pro's and con's to both? Is a UHF the same as a PL259?
And if one connector is better than the other then why is there any choice?
Also I have experience in soldering up PL259's but no experience with N connectors. Are they hard to solder up to coax?

1594. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-17 18:55:58 UTC
From: "H. Adam Stevens" <solo@totalaccess.net>
Message-ID: <ubrhat26pfrk9b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13469
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

The N connector is a constant impedance, where the UHF, or PL259 is not.
Especially if you're going to run some power on 70 cm, the N is preferable,
moreso at higher frequencies.
Why are there so many connectors? I dunno. The history probably involes the
military.
My Collins S-Line uses RCA connectors at the 100W level and N connectors at
high power.
N connectors are no more difficult to assemble than PL259 (UHF) connectors
73
H.
NQ5H

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1595. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-17 19:15:24 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <gRjv8.24979$bn2.13256@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 13470
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

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For this app, either will work OK.

> What are the pro's and con's to both?

The N connector is a constant impedance, waterproof connector. The UHF
(PL-259) is neither, although proper preperation and installation of the
UHF connector minimizes these issues considerably. Again, for your use, it
doesn't make a lot of difference either way.

> Is a UHF the same as a PL259?

Yes

> And if one connector is better than the other then why is there any
choice?

Because choice is good ... :>) (and they sell to a global market, where the
standards can vary)

> Also I have experience in soldering up PL259's but no experience with N
> connectors. Are they hard to solder up to coax?
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Not harder to solder, just requires more precision. The coax has to be cut
and prepped to exactly the correct lengths or the connector does not
assemble properly. And the soldering requires more precision, especially on
attaching the tip. Too much/sloppy solder and it won't go into the
connector body correctly.

I use UHF connectors for 2/440 and have no problems with impedance or
excessive loss, or moisture. Above 440, I use N connectors for their
impedance and loss advantages at higher frequencies, as well as
convenience - because this is the typical connector on antennas and
transmitters for these higher frequencies.

73 de W6DKN

1596. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-17 20:18:42 UTC
From: RVMJ <RVMJ@Safety-&-Arming.Clara.co.uk>
Message-ID: <4nlrbu8n0cvta84mha48kau53586elb0h9@4ax.com>
Source record: 13471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Radio Ham wrote:

>WRONG! Decibels describe the ratio of two _POWERS_.
>That the ratio is dimensionless is neither here nor there,
>for it is the fundamental definition that _POWERS_
>are being compared.

I once asked you to explain why dBsm - with which you claimed some familiarity - was not a power ratio but a ratio of two fiddle-factors having the dimensions of square metres when using the radar range equation to compare differing components of that equation.

The silence was deafening.

I give you another opportunity to explain.

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from
RVMJ
Remove Safety-&-Arming before e-mailing

1597. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-17 22:32:35 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3c@fast.net>
Message-ID: <3cbdf80e_2@news7.fast.net>
Source record: 13472
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

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> connectors. Are they hard to solder up to coax?

PL-259 = "UHF" connectors ... a misnomer if there ever was one.

"N" connectors are designed for higher frequencies ... they are
"constant impedance" (they maintain 50 Ohms throughout and
thus don't make an impedance "bump" ... IF they are put together
correctly.)

I wouldn't use a PL-259 for anything above 6m myself, given a
choice (yes, I know that most 2m rigs and some 70 cm rigs come
with those connectors ... but I'd be willing to spend another buck
or two for the better "N" connectors if there was a choice ...)

The choice is based mostly on cost ... plain and simple ... N's
are more expensive than PL-259s ... and different, but not
exactly more difficult to assemble properly ... PL-259s can
be put together badly, too (and often are ...).

If it were me, I'd definitely spring for the N connector on a
2m/70cm dual band antenna ...

Carl - wk3c

1598. Re: Has anyone received a QSL from A71MA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-17 22:47:01 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <FXmv8.2470$fH5.3040577@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 13473

Mine came back relatively quickly. I sent it direct to the QRZ.com address
with an airmail SAE and $2.

Good Luck.

In article <3CBD989F.461C6AF8@attbi.com>, John Becker <johnb3030@attbi.com>
wrote:
>I see lots of people complaining about A71MA not QSLing. If you have
>received a QSL from him, how did you send for it?
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>73,
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>John, K9MM

1599. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-18 00:27:25 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3CBE12EB.7C568FD3@attbi.com>
Source record: 13475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Radio Ham wrote:

> > Decibels describe nothing but ratios of two numbers, that is all.
>
> WRONG! Decibels describe the ratio of two _POWERS_.
> That the ratio is dimensionless is neither here nor there,
> for it is the fundamental definition that _POWERS_
> are being compared.

This is like me saying "I live in North America" and you say "Wrong! You obviously live in the USA".

In case you haven't noticed, power is usually expressed in numbers, except maybe in some paramilitary camps in Idaho where it has color.

73 ... Zoran WA7AA

1600. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-18 01:54:02 UTC
From: "Gary \"Joe\" Mayfield" <gary_mayfield@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ubs9qi91bn1u0e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

9913 works good in the desert. If you live anywhere where there is moisture, it will fail due to moisture (eventually). LMR-400 performs better, is more rugged, and doesn't get water in it. It is easier to attach connectors to as well.

LMR-400 is available from cable experts.

73,
Joe
ka0yos

1601. Re: Win a Complete Amateur Radio Station?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-18 02:32:28 UTC
From: Don <hgtsrecycling@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3cbe2d32$1_8@news.teranews.com>
Source record: 13477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sounds great!! But I don't think the airline would allow me the privlege of a "carry on tower", so i'll have to pass.

Herb Rosenberg <kg6ok@pacbell.net> wrote in message news:3CB910C1.771EF34E@pacbell.net...
How would you like to win a Complete Amateur Radio Station?
Interested? Well, if you come to the International DX Convention in Visalia, CA on Friday - Sunday, April 26-28, 2002, and you buy enough raffle tickets, and you are very very lucky.....

You could walk out with all of this..... (a complete custom dream station, and more.....)

For a HF radio,
How about an ICOM 706MKII, Alinco DX77, Kenwood TS2000, and Yaesu FT1000MP Mark V HF transceivers?

For HF Antennas,
How about a Force 12 XR5 Beam, M2 KT36XA Beam, Cushcraft AW3S, Fulid Motion SteppIR Dipole, World Radio ZX20 Beam, and Butternut HV2 Vertical?

For Cabling,
How about 125 feet of National Wire & Cable premium rotor and coaxial cables?

For a Tower,
How about a US Tower TX-455 (yes, the whole tower)

For a microphone,
How about a Heil Goldline Microphone & and Heil Proset Head Set and a Limited Edition Astatic D-104 Collector's microphone?

For a Key,
How about a Bencher BY-1 Keyer and a Idiom Press LogiKey Iambic Keyer

For Station Accessories,
How about a AOR Multi terminal PSK, RTTY, decoder, Daiwa Watt Meters, a HAL DPX38 RTTY Demodulator, ClearSpeech speakers, DXer Dream Clocks, and Coffee Mugs?

Oh, yeah, and don't forget about,
AEA HF Antenna Analyser, Astron RS35m power supplies, W2IHY 8 Band Audio Equalizer, SGC Stealth Antenna System, and a complete Polyphaser Grounding System?

And of course, for all of these radios and antennas, you will need,
Top Ten Devices, International Radio Filters, and Array Solutions antenna switches,

For your Neighbors,
How about some low pass filters, phone filters, and ear muffs?

For your YL and / or XYL, you will have to have,
Wild Women Pins and collectibles

For Miscellaneous Stuff, that no shack is complete without,
How about a few thousand pre-printed deluxe QSL cards, Collector item ARRL Operating Manual, Collector Item ARRL Antenna Book, and a wide assortment of other books, cd's, and publications?

For Callbooks,
How about your choice of CDROM Callbooks from Buckmaster and Radio Amateur Callbooks?

For Logging and Contesting,
How about logging and contest software from DX4WIN, Writelog, NA, EQF Software, LOGic 5, MiLog, and others?

For HF Mobile Operating,
How about mobile antenna products from HI-Q Antennas, K6MB, W6AAQ, KJ7U, and others?

How about deep deep discount certificates on the purchase of ACOM, ALPHA, and Henry Radio Amplifiers & Tri-ex towers?

For your Reading Pleasure,
How about a life time subscription to World Radio Magazine, and 1 year subscriptions to CQ Magazine, Popular Communications, DX Magazine, QRZ DX, Daily DX, Weekly DX, Low Band Monitor, RTY Journal, and the K1BV Awards Directories?

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How about some VHF / UHF / FRS handheld radios?

For Gift Certificates,
How about gift certificates to Amateur Electronic Supply - Las Vegas, The Wireman, Idiom Press, Peter Dahl Co, and Elecraft?

Interested? Well, come to the International DX Convention, and you may just walk out with all of this stuff, and more.

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http://www.qsl.net/visalia2002/

1602. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-18 04:23:55 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <a9lhor$1jr$0@208.206.142.75>
Source record: 13478
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

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General Electric used UHF/PL259's exclusively throughout their Master II
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there on the market.
The *small* advantage of N connectors over PL259/UHF types through
around 500 mhz is just not worth it.

Dick

1603. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-18 06:30:49 UTC
From: ".Bill :-)" <TheRealExray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3CBE6819.3C27DF5@netscape.net>
Source record: 13479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

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Whew Dick, you just qualified yourself as a member of the typical 'ham'
community.
N connectors are a bit more challenging but only to those that would
feel a PL-259 is also challenging. If you can handle one, you probably
can handle the other. I don't mean to throw off on anybody but I have
known hams who just couldn't get the knack of putting on a PL-259.
As for the loss and match bizness...a PL-259 may well cut muster at 450
MHz but its a crap-shoot. A 'N' will almost always win. If you don't
have the mechanisms to measure (assuming that such is critical in the
application), you've really got better odds as a first-timer at 450 with
an N-connector.
-WX4A

1604. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-18 07:33:49 UTC
From: Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3cbe7fa9_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 13480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

WRONG! It's nothing like your silly comment about
Canada and the USA. In the case of the dB, it's
a matter of resorting to the fundamental definitions.

All measured quantities are expressed in numbers,
so your second comment is rather silly, OM.

Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:3CBE12EB.7C568FD3@attbi.com...
> Radio Ham wrote:
> > > Decibels describe nothing but ratios of two numbers, that is all.
> > WRONG! Decibels describe the ratio of two _POWERS_.
> > That the ratio is dimensionless is neither here nor there,
> > for it is the fundamental definition that _POWERS_
> > are being compared.
> This is like me saying "I live in North America" and you say "Wrong! You
> obviously live in the USA".
>
> In case you haven't noticed, power is usually expressed in numbers,
> except maybe in some paramilitary camps in Idaho where it has color.

1605. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-18 10:29:13 UTC
From: Scott <acepilot@bloomer.net>
Message-ID: <3CBE9FF9.2F7C7B84@bloomer.net>
Source record: 13481
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

I personally think N connectors are eaiser to install. You don't need a gazillion Watt solder gun to heat up the shell to solder the braid, thus melting the plastic outer sheath on RG-8. With N connectors, the braid is clamped to the shell by the rear nut. The onlt soldering needed is the center pin...if you go heavy with the solder, carefullu trim it off the outside of the pin with an exacto knife or utility knife (sharp) and you're good to go. To prove which connector is better, use a TDR (Time Domain Reflectometer) and look at the impedance bump of each type of connector. You will see the N is better. Like all connectors, it just takes practice like most other things in ham radio.

Scott
N0EDV

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> Dick

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Scott
http://corbenflyer.tripod.com/
Building RV-4
Gotta Fly or Gonna Die!

1606. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-18 11:11:13 UTC
From: AB8MQ <kc8jbo@alt.net>
Message-ID: <a9m9t3$438$0@dosa.alt.net>
Source record: 13483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

"Gary "Joe" Mayfield" <gary_mayfield@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:ubs9qi91bn1u0e@corp.supernews.com...
> 9913 works good in the desert. If you live anywhere where there is
> moisture, it will fail due to moisture (eventually). LMR-400 performs
> better, is more rugged, and doesn't get water in it. It is easier to
attach
> connectors to as well.
>
> LMR-400 is available from cable experts.

LMR 400 is also available from AES and Universal Radio.

1607. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-18 11:11:55 UTC
From: "I.R.Baboon" <i.r.baboon@volcanomail.com>
Message-ID: <3CBEA9FB.5F7CD3CA@volcanomail.com>
Source record: 13482
Cross-posted to:
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PROTEST!
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The *small* advantage is valid only, and only when the UHF
connector is mounted at the coaxial cable *the correct way*.

It is not more difficult to mount a N-connector than an UHF.
It is HARDER to make a PROPER UHF-connector installation than
a corresponding N one. I've seen real TERRIBLE installations of
UHF-connectors. The problem is, You can install the UHF in a
Quick-and Dirty way, and You will have SOME fuctionallity, for

SOME time, still. A N-connector can be installed correctly, or it will not work (or breakdown). Installation of a N-connector is self-explanatory, PROPER installation of UHF needs EDUCATON. For an outdoor applocation such as an antenna connection, if You choose UHF, You'll have to make sure it is correctly done.

UHF-connectors should be forbidden in law. I'ts one of the worst inventions ever made. They ARE hard to install the correct way (You DO need a soldering iron > 75W, It is hard to be sure You got a good enough braid connection, You are more-or-less BOUND to do damage to the cable if You do not know the EXACT amount of heat that should be applicated by the soldering iron. Etc. Etc.)

I.R.Baboon

1608. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-18 12:01:47 UTC
From: tmgroatatpeakpeakdotcom
Message-ID: <3cbeb370.2440900@news.peakpeak.com>
Source record: 13484
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

N type PRO: Attaches the braid with a clamp, not solder. There's much
les risk of damage to the dielectric.

N type PRO: More weather resistant.

N type CON: Must strip and trim the cable accurately, or else the
center pin won't seat properly. That causes most of the trouble in N
type connectors.

N type CON: It costs more, but then again so does the LMR cable!

Losses: Not enough to worry about IF the PL-259 is of good quality,
properly attached (good soldering, especially), and you're not running
high power.

--KR0U

-- Tim Groat

To reply by e-mail, change the quoted words to
the corresponding punctuation marks.

1609. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-18 14:52:21 UTC
From: MRK <me@you.com>
Message-ID: <ubtne7pq96oa85@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13485
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

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1610. Vertical Mounting help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-18 15:58:36 UTC
From: "Matthew T. Hamm" <matthamm@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <3CBEED2C.47F44118@lucent.com>
Source record: 13486

I am looking for help on mounting a GAP Titan DX on the house. The XYL said no way she wants this in the back yard. Has anyone used a tripod on the rood?
What about the mast bolted/clamped to the house?
I do plan to guy the antenna, but am having difficulty attaching/securing to the house.
Thanks.
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Matt Hamm
KC9AMW/AG

1611. Re: Vertical Mounting help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-18 16:24:50 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <ubtsqjfr7t7k58@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13487

Matt,

Last year in QST there was a very interesting article about an "indoor tower" project in which a ham installed a plumber's stack pipe (those white, 1 foot by 2 inch pipes you see on everyone's roof) in the roof on his garage, and then used the stack pipe as a feed through to hold a long mast, onto which he mounted a beam (which he rotated from inside the attic space of his garage). You wouldn't need the tower and rotor inside, but you could design the supports for the antenna so that they were inside the roof, nailed into the trusses. This would create a very clean, uncluttered look outside - with just as much strength as one of those ugly tripods. When you leave this QTH, you just remove the mast pipe and put a cap over the top of the stack pipe.

-larry
K8UT
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1612. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-18 19:13:47 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <ubu6nbc2hvhj17@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13488
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rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner
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Hey, no fair! Before you get to have that law passed, you have to
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design" project - one intended to stamp out the fundamentally-evil RCA
connector. Talk about a bad design... yuck.

I'm only half-joking... ;-)

--
Dave Platt KG6KWP
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
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1613. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-18 19:35:30 UTC
From: ".Bill :-)" <TheRealExray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3CBF2002.742E266E@netscape.net>
Source record: 13489
Cross-posted to:
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-ex

1614. Re: Vertical Mounting help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-18 20:40:04 UTC
From: K4IA <K4ia@novacoxmail.com>
Message-ID: <ububp5pssr5m17@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13490

I used a TV strap mount to attach it to a small chimney. Whatever you decide, plan on guying it. This antenna is 24 feet tall and a bit top heavy. A few guys will keep it under control. Mine aren't tight but they keep it from swaying too much. With decent guying your bottom attachment doesn't take as much strain either.

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1615. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-18 20:46:35 UTC
From: randy_NO_SPAM_PLEASE_@frs-usa.com
Message-ID: <b03b87e2.0204181246.556eb0fa@posting.google.com>
Source record: 13491
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

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http://www.shieldselectronics.com/tech6.htm

1616. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-18 21:00:24 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <ubucv8gqqnc2d8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13492
Cross-posted to:
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Ooogh. I think I'd managed to forget any conscious memory that such a
thing had ever existed. I have a feeling that I backed away, cowering
in horror, the last time I saw one.

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1617. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-18 22:50:10 UTC
From: DougSlug <dw_firewall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <C4Iv8.28057$JI.6735056@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 13493
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

I read a test report in which the author compared UHF and N connectors on a network analyzer. I was surprised at how bad the UHF connector actually is at UHF...he measured about 1 dB insertion loss per UHF connector vs. about 0.2 dB loss per N connector at 440 MHz. Add the loss of the coax at UHF to twice the insertion loss, and you've cut your effective power in half! Yikes!

I found this article enlightening:
http://minyos.its.rmit.edu.au/~rmmca/pl259tst.html

- Doug

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1618. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-18 23:27:40 UTC
From: Charles Gallo <Charlie@thegallos.com>
Message-ID: <amlubu8a1v4oqulgufhs5uqr6tg6i250nn@4ax.com>
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On Thu, 18 Apr 2002 13:11:55 +0200, "I.R.Baboon"
wrote:

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They ARE hard to install the correct way
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>that should be applicated by the soldering iron. Etc. Etc.)
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>I.R.Baboon

I always found that the easiest way to solder them was with a
resistance soldering "Iron" (More like carbon tweezers). I don't have
a set at home (Bummer)

Charlie

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73
KC2IXE

For the Children - RKBA!

Darwin's Law of Carcinogens: Cancer cures smoking.

1619. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-18 23:45:36 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <3CBF5AA0.808D2AA7@eznec.com>
Source record: 13495
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Was the insertion loss due to mismatch or to actual dissipative loss? If it's mismatch, the "loss" can be eliminated by a matching network.

Here's an example to show the difference. Suppose the connector is right at the load, and that the generator is set up to provide 10 volts RMS (2 W) to a 50 ohm load. The generator voltage is then 20 volts RMS. If the connector's impedance at the test frequency is a resistance of 12.2 ohms, the load will see 50/112.2 * 20 = 8.91 volts RMS, a reduction of 1 dB from the 10 volts it would have gotten without the connector. If this is happening, the connector loss is truly 1 dB, and the loss can't be recovered. But on the other hand, suppose that the connector's impedance is a pure reactance of 50.9 ohms. The load will see 100/(sqrt(100^2 + 50.9^2)) = 8.91 volts RMS just like it did with a resistive connector impedance. So the "insertion loss" is 1 dB, just the same as for the resistive connector. But this is different. We can make the insertion "loss" disappear entirely simply by adding a series reactance of the opposite sign at the connector. This cancels out the reactance, and the load gets its full 10 volts RMS (2 watts). This second case shows the effect of, and cure for, the impedance "bump" caused by a connector that doesn't have the correct constant internal impedance. In many cases, you'll have a matching network anyway, so you can adjust out the effect of the impedance bump with minimal degradation to your system. (The only possible degradation is a slight increase in the SWR on the transmission line, if the mismatch is at the antenna and the matching is done at the transmitter. The increased SWR could lead to increased loss if the line is quite lossy to begin with and the SWR increase is appreciable.) A UHF connector with Teflon insulation isn't likely to have much resistive loss -- measured "insertion loss" is more likely due to impedance mismatch.

"Insertion loss" is similar to the concept of "mismatch loss" or "reflection loss". I recently wrote about those in the thread "Suggest coax for long run" in rec.radio.amateur.antenna, on March 27 and April 10. You should be able to find these at http://groups.google.com. There was also some discussion recently about misapplying modeling results to reach invalid conclusions. If a measurement is made of a connector's "insertion loss" and it's taken to imply that it represents real dissipative loss, then this could be a good example of that misapplication being done.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

DougSlug wrote:
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> I read a test report in which the author compared UHF and N connectors on a
> network analyzer. I was surprised at how bad the UHF connector actually is
> at UHF...he measured about 1 dB insertion loss per UHF connector vs. about
> 0.2 dB loss per N connector at 440 MHz. Add the loss of the coax at UHF to
> twice the insertion loss, and you've cut your effective power in half!
> Yikes!
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> I found this article enlightening:
> http://minyos.its.rmit.edu.au/~rmmca/pl259tst.html
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> - Doug

1620. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-19 00:06:44 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spurious@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns91F4AE60B760Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.76>
Source record: 13496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

> N connectors are a bit more challenging but only to those that would
> feel a PL-259 is also challenging. If you can handle one, you probably
> can handle the other. I don't mean to throw off on anybody but I have
> known hams who just couldn't get the knack of putting on a PL-259.
> As for the loss and match bizness...a PL-259 may well cut muster at 450
> MHz but its a crap-shoot. A 'N' will almost always win. If you don't
> have the mechanisms to measure (assuming that such is critical in the
> application), you've really got better odds as a first-timer at 450 with
> an N-connector.

I fully concur. Have installed and used hundreds (at least) of both.

Ed WB6SAT

1621. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-19 00:27:59 UTC
From: redmondj <redmondj@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3CBF64ED.8050003@concentric.net>
Source record: 13497
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

I see a lot of responses to the UHF-N question and I'll add my $.02.

UHF connectors were designed when UHF was considered to be anything
about 30 MHz. Currently the connectors come with a wide variation in
quality. If you are determined to use an UHF connector get ones with
teflon dielectric. I have seen them with nylon dielectric which will
melt with moderate power at even 2M. Nylon is very lossy but is cheap
compared to teflon. I find that it takes longer to properly assemble
an UHF connector than an N. There is one solder connection on the N and
two wrenches are required to finish the assembly. The N connector will
have good dielectric material unless you are able to find a really off
brand source.

The other thing you need to consider is the loss of LMR400. If you are
planning a run over 50 feet you might consider something like 9913.

73, Alan - K6RFK

JEEPMON wrote:

>I am putting up a Diamond dual band vertical antenna. It will be for 2m and
>70cm with about 60 feet of LMR400 coax never run underground.
>My problem is should I buy the antenna with the UHF or the N connector? What
>are the pro's and con's to both? Is a UHF the same as a PL259?
>And if one connector is better than the other then why is there any choice?
>Also I have experience in soldering up PL259's but no experience with N
>connectors. Are they hard to solder up to coax?
>
>

1622. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-19 01:16:06 UTC
From: "D. S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3CBF6FD6.3BC62726@erols.com>
Source record: 13498
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

> Appropos of I don't know what.... I was informed (by a retired Signal
> Corps-type, one of the original Monmoth Boys) that the PL-259 (nee UHF) was
> designed at Monmoth by a plumber and a machinist.. not necessarily in that
> order. It appeared to do the job and thus, caught on. They didn't have
> network analyzers back then.....hi. I've been fortunate to have been OJT'd by
> an expert on PL-259's. Things like folding the braid back double do wonders
> for the install. I still use them below 30 MHz. But, like all have said, the
> Type N is a "real" RF connector, the PL-259 is good for garden hoses.......

73 de K3HVG

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> >

1623. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-19 04:17:36 UTC
From: Mark Walsh <mark@km6xu.die.spam.die.com>
Message-ID: <a9o5miicp1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 13499
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

"redmondj" <redmondj@concentric.net> wrote:

> Currently the connectors come with a wide variation in quality.

Boy, ain't that the truth!

> The other thing you need to consider is the loss of LMR400. If you are
> planning a run over 50 feet you might consider something like 9913.

Don't these have roughly the same loss?

1624. Re: Has anyone received a QSL from A71MA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-19 05:35:00 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020419013500.01919.00004387@mb-df.aol.com>
Source record: 13500

I received back no problem. I never put callsigns on any envelope outside of the US.
I used the address that he gives out on the air and I think its the same one on QRZ

Shk Mohamed AL-Thani
P.O. Box 24545
Doha, Qatar

On the back of his card it says this;
Mohammed A. Aziz
P.O. Box 24545
Doha, Qatar

73
Craig

1625. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-19 07:52:22 UTC
From: Never anonymous Bud <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
Message-ID: <j5jvbukrrv0ler5bgfgio0rbma84f4r69o@4ax.com>
Source record: 13401
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Taking a moment from the Fredricks catalog, "Mark Walsh" <mark@km6xu.die.spam.die.com>
spake thusly

>> The other thing you need to consider is the loss of LMR400. If you are
>> planning a run over 50 feet you might consider something like 9913.
>
>Don't these have roughly the same loss?

Almost exactly. If you want LESS loss, go to LMR 600, or even 800.

To reply by email, remove the XYZ.

Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

It's your SIG, say what you want to say....

1626. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-19 13:13:29 UTC
From: "I.R.Baboon" <i.r.baboon@volcanomail.com>
Message-ID: <3CC017F9.D3FE6500@volcanomail.com>
Source record: 13402
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner
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Dave Platt wrote:
>
> In article <3CBEA9FB.5F7CD3CA@volcanomail.com>,
> I.R.Baboon wrote:
>
> >UHF-connectors should be forbidden in law. I'ts one of the worst
> >inventions ever made.
>
> Hey, no fair! Before you get to have that law passed, you have to
> honor the priority of another "Get rid of a truly terrible connector
> design" project - one intended to stamp out the fundamentally-evil RCA
> connector. Talk about a bad design... yuck.
>
> I'm only half-joking... ;-)

So was, BTW, me to.

But, it is less than 1 week ago, I swore in about 45minutes without
repeating myself over a RCA male "connector". That is even more than
I usually swear over those "wonderful" banana-plug replacement YECCH-,
pardon, UHF connectors.

I.R. Baboon

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> --
> Dave Platt KG6KWP
> Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
> I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
> boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1627. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-19 17:20:19 UTC
From: jim.bolinger@lintek.aeroflex.com
Message-ID: <8d5ec8a2.0204190920.4bcfd70b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 13403
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

[snipped]

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A common misconception... UHF (the connector) does not mean Ultra
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debatable in this case.

As I recall the story, N, BNC, TNC, and C were all designed by the
same two guys, Mr. 'N' and Mr. 'C'. Sorry, can't remember their
names or where they worked (Bell Labs?). Perhaps someone else does?

I've never had any trouble putting N connectors on. Keeping them
on...thats another story, at least on cable with braided sheild. They
can not stand much flexing. If you are using one on a rotating
antenna, make sure that you have the cable clamped so there is no
movement what so ever at the connector.

Jim
N8EE

1628. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-20 00:59:58 UTC
From: Jim Jerzycke <kq6ea@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3CC0BD7D.4010905@pacbell.net>
Source record: 13404
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

They were designed by Paul Neil and Carl Concelman of Bell Labs. The BNC is a 'Bayonet Neil-Concelman', and the TNC is a 'Threaded Neil-Concelman'. And yes, the Type-N and Type-C connectors come from the first letter of their last names.
73, Jim KQ6EA

1629. OT (Fun Read) : The Martian Morse Code Challenge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-20 02:23:37 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3cc0d029.25093987@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13405

Greetings,

Been away a week or two due to a virus (a worm actually) taking over my PC.
Almost anyway. I found this story on www.space.com and post it for entertainment
only. Off-Topic, but hope you enjoy.
Begin Copy Post:

The Martian Morse Code Challenge

www.space.com

By Douglas Vakoch

Some of the earliest proposals for making contact with extraterrestrial
intelligence (ETI) imagined communication with inhabitants of our Moon. But by
the 1870s, scientists knew that the Earth's satellite is too small to sustain an
atmosphere. Because the Moon is considerably smaller than Earth, it has a weaker
gravitational field, and thus all gases escape from its surface.

With no atmosphere, it was argued, there could be no life on the Moon. The
planet Mars, however, is considerably bigger, and even in the late 1800s it
seemed likely that our planetary neighbor might have at least a thin atmosphere.

When people started thinking about how to communicate with potential Martians, a
new challenge arose. Since the Moon is relatively close to Earth, earlier
proposals to signal possible inhabitants of the Moon relied on huge diagrams
"drawn" on Earth's surface.

But a similar message, if at all visible from Mars, would be much harder to see,
simply because of the greater distance. Therefore, an alternative approach was
suggested for interplanetary communication.

Though scientists today no longer believe there's any evidence for intelligent
life on Mars, the same methods work using radio signals for communication at
interstellar distances.

One example of this method -- proposed in 1920 -- would rely on a variation of
telegraph code, using flashes of light to attempt communication with ETI. How
would this work?

Imagine you were an early 20th-century astronomer, peering through your
telescope at Mars, and suddenly you saw a series of flashes from a point on
Mars' surface. As you watched more closely, suppose you noticed that the flashes
are of two different durations -- short and long - like the "dits" and "dahs" of
Morse code. Imagine, in fact, that you noticed the following sequence. What

would it mean?

dit dit dit dit dit dit dah dah dah dit dit dah dah dah dit dit dah dah dah dit
dit dit dit dit dit

As a hint, you might count the total number of "dits" and "dahs" and notice there are 25 in all. As a further hint, imagine you then noticed a flashing sequence of 36 pulses. And finally, you were able to make out a separate series of 49 pulses.

For starters, you might ask, "What do the numbers 25, 36 and 49 have in common?"

While it might take some ingenuity and a few false starts, the hope of the message-makers is that eventually you would come to recognize that each of these numbers is a perfect square, or a number multiplied by itself. If you multiply five by five, you get 25; six squared is 36 and seven times itself is 49. At least part of the message has been understood.

The next interpretive leap involves turning these strings of numbers into two-dimensional pictures. Starting with the sequence of 25 "dits" and "dahs," you might rearrange all of these pulses into five rows, each with five pulses. If you did, you would see the same 25 pulses in a new format:

dit dit dit dit dit
dit dah dah dah dit
dit dah dah dah dit
dit dah dah dah dit
dit dit dit dit dit

To make the pattern a bit more obvious, suppose we replace the "dits" with "ones" and the "dahs" with "zeros." The message would then appear as follows:

1 1 1 1 1
1 0 0 0 1
1 0 0 0 1
1 0 0 0 1
1 1 1 1 1

Now let's do the same for the longer sequence of 36 "dits" and "dahs." When reconstructed in the same manner, we would discover the following message:

1 1 1 1 1 1
1 0 0 0 0 1
1 0 0 0 0 1
1 0 0 0 0 1
1 0 0 0 0 1
1 1 1 1 1 1

Finally, imagine that the message of 49 pulses yielded the following two-dimensional array:

1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 0 0 0 0 0 1
1 0 0 0 0 0 1

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1 0 0 0 0 0 1
1 0 0 0 0 0 1
1 0 0 0 0 0 1
1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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After seeing enough messages in this format, we might recognize a recurring pattern. All of the pulses at the outside of the message are "dits" and the remainder of the pulses in the interior are "dahs." In effect, we see a pattern reminiscent of a picture frame, the same for each message.

But what good is a picture frame without a picture inside it?

Even these early proposals for sending messages by interplanetary Morse code suggested sending something more interesting than pictures of empty squares. In next month's column we'll look at some of the sorts of pictures that can be communicated using this decades-old scheme.

Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

1630. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-20 02:46:18 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <a9qkpo$8pi$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 13406
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Haaaaaaaaaa! This is how the engineering staff justifies putting
an ATU network in your ham rigs! So that you can tune out the
SWR hump in your PL-259/SO-239 junction out to the antenna.

I have seen weirdness when tuning infrastructure, where I get
apparently more power out of the other end of the coax or out
of a duplexer, and different readings with different coax jumpers
with PL-259s! Instrumentation is meaningless until you do away
with them.

Jim, ac6tk

"Roy Lewallen" <w7el@eznec.com> wrote in message news:3CBF5AA0.808D2AA7@eznec.com...
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: > - Doug

1631. Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-20 08:58:20 UTC
From: "\"Marcello\"" <drfvfm@tin.it>
Message-ID: <E4aw8.62071$SR5.1578493@twister1.libero.it>
Source record: 13407

Hello Everybody, I'm Marcello from italy, i could if is possible an information about 2 antennas.
The antennas are the ANTRON 99 and the IMAX 2000. I saw on internet that are good antennas, the second is better than the first!
My question is the db gaind that many web site write about 9 db for the first and 11 for the second is correct?

And......this two antennas as better than a simple 5/8 made in alluminium like SPectrum 1600 Mantova or SIRIO 827?

I have a Spit Gain 5/8 with 24 radial, you advise to change antenna for the Antron 99 or IMAX 200, or I must stay with my actual antenna?
Thank to all want answer me.

I'm talking about vertical antenna for 27 Mhz.

Excuse for the Enghlish error!

Marcello

1632. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-20 12:11:56 UTC
From: Scott <acepilot@bloomer.net>
Message-ID: <3CC15B0C.F32EFD6B@bloomer.net>
Source record: 13408
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Eh? Mr. C from BNC? BNC stands for British Naval Connector. :)

Scott
N0EDV

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> movement what so ever at the connector.
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> Jim
> N8EE

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Scott
http://corbenflyer.tripod.com/
Building RV-4
Gotta Fly or Gonna Die!

1633. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-20 14:11:34 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <5ms2cu0ua3v8ees2sdlb8unc6prq2raqlc@4ax.com>
Source record: 13409
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 20 Apr 2002 07:11:56 -0500, Scott <acepilot@bloomer.net>
wrote:

> BNC stands for British Naval Connector. :)

I always thought a navel connector was an umbilical cord!

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1634. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-20 19:30:46 UTC
From: "M.J.Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7ZFMceAmHcw8Ewuf@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 13411
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3CC15B0C.F32EFD6B@bloomer.net>, Scott <acepilot@bloomer.net>
writes
>Eh? Mr. C from BNC? BNC stands for British Naval Connector. :)

Never! It wouldn't stand up to a full broadside!

Mike
--
M.J.Powell

1635. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-20 20:26:35 UTC
From: Dave <dwthomas@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3CC1CEFB.70E9@erols.com>
Source record: 13410
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

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> connectors. Are they hard to solder up to coax?
Forget the UHF, they are crap. Use the N, it maintains the 50 ohm
impedance through the connector as best as anything. Be as anal as
possible about the installation of the connectors. Wrap them with
monkey shit and tape when done.

Dave N3DT

1636. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-20 21:55:51 UTC
From: Walt Bertram <wbertram@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3CC1E3E6.52A0F5C5@optonline.net>
Source record: 13412
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

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1637. TM5Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-20 22:47:02 UTC
From: jfc7 <jfc7@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <a9sr39$9ch$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 13413

F6KOP sera en exp&#65533;dition du 7 au 12 mai 2002 sur l'Ile d'Yeu - IOTA EU 064 -
avec l'indicatif TM5Y ; 15 op&#65533;rateurs QRV 13 bandes.
73' de l'&#65533;quipe de F6KOP - RC PROVINS 77 -

1638. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-21 00:14:56 UTC
From: Dave <dwthomas@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3CC20480.5A09@erols.com>
Source record: 13414
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

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Dave N3DT

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-21 02:18:40 UTC
From: Dan <n7slc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <a9t7np$dl5$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 13415
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

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How about RF shielding? N connectors have far better shielding than a UHF connector. Probably not critical on your 2m radio in the car but in our repeater buildings on top of the mountain, you'll find nothing but N connectors on all of our microwave racks and Trunked Radio systems.

Dan

1640. ARNewsline 1288 - April 19 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-21 07:49:22 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020421034922.11843.00007288@mb-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 13416

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1288 - April 19 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1288 with a release date of
Friday, April 19th, 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Amateur Radio volunteerism is praised at the N-A-B Ham Radio Reception and a Montana senator calls for a change in the way the United States oversees the electromagnetic spectrum. These stories are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1288 coming your way right now.

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AMERICA AT WAR: HAMS PRAISED AT NAB AMATEUR RADIO MIXER

The heroism of ham radio operators who donate their services in times of national disaster, and especially those who volunteered in the days following the 911 terrorist attacks was not forgotten at this years National Association of Broadcasters Ham Radio Reception. The April 10th gathering was co-hosted by Kenwood Communications and CQ Magazine. It was CQ publisher Dick Ross, K2MGA, who took time to honor those hams who put their lives on hold, to be there when needed:

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K2MGA: “I do want to take a moment to focus a little bit of attention on how proud we have a right to be as Radio Amateurs. I think we saw that on September 11th, when thousands upon thousands of hams throughout the United States jumped in their cars -- or -- in the New York are -- hopped onto the subways -- with back packs filled with radio equipment and did whatever they could. They are still doing ‘whatever they can,’ and that is really what Amateur Radio is all about.”
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Ross comments were enthusiastically received. CQ was represented at the gathering by Ross and Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU. Also making presentations were Kenwood’s Paul Middelton K4NUH and ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP. 600 to 800 radio amateurs who attended the NAB convention also usually show up at the Ham Radio Reception.

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SPECTRUM ISSUES: SENATOR TO ASK FOR COMPLETE SPECTRUM REVIEW

A U-S Senator says that its time to overhaul the method by which the United States manages the entire electromagnetic spectrum. Montana Senator Conrad Burns, said on Monday, April 15th that he plans to introduce such legislation. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has the details:

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Senator Conrad Burns says that he expects a two to three year battle over the legislation he plans to introduce this congressional season. But Burns also told a packed audience at the recent National Association of Broadcasters Convention in Las Vegas that he is going to put together a total spectrum reform bill because he does not think that Congress should be piecemealing how it makes spectrum available.

Senator Burns told the NAB audience that he predicts an intense battle over the legislation affecting multiple constituencies. He noted that many frequency bands are used by government agencies like the Department of Defense Department. Burns said that he is still awaiting a report from the General Accounting Office which is reviewing a large number of spectrum issues and related government practices.

And what does this mean to ham radio? In the short term probably very little. In the long run it could affect our future survival.

Depending on the scope of the Burns legislation and how much of it -- if any -- is ever enacted by Congress, the future use of all spectrum could well come under a bureaucratic microscope. Those services that legislators do not feel justify spectrum could -- eventually -- loose it.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Norm Seeley, KI7UP

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Earlier plans to move some government operations to other spectrum now have little support in the wake of the September 11th terrorist attacks. Meantime, numerous telecommunications companies are pressuring the government to make large portions of spectrum available quickly, to introduce new consumer wireless services. (Published reports)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: NEW FRENCH HAMSATS COMING

AMSAT has announced that two new French Amateur Radio mini satellites or picosats are planned for launch on May 3rd. This, as secondary payloads with the SPOT-5 satellite.

The two hamsats are being funded, designed and built by AMSAT-France. They are battery powered and should operate from orbit about 40 days. Both will transmit recorded voice messages using Narrow Band FM along with digital telemetry. Data will be transmitted at 400 baud BPSK. Downlink frequencies are listed as 145.84 MHz and 435.27 MHz.

An Ariane 4 booster will carry the satellites to orbit but the ham radio birds will not be free floating. Rather they will remain fastened to the Ariane’s third stage at a panned altitude of about 800 kilometers. Both of these new birds will switched on about ten days after the launch. (ANS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AMSAT-NA TO RE-EVALUATE THE FUTURE

Meantime, AMSAT North America President Robin Haighton, VE3FRH, has called a special Board of Directors meeting for April 20th. This, to review the current fiscal situation and to decide on a proper course of action for upcoming ham radio space projects.

In a published column earlier this year, Haighton had commented that financial support coming to AMSAT for the Eagle satellite and other projects have been reduced as a result 911. Haighton now says that this continues to be the case.

Haighton does say that the design of another satellite called Echo is progressing and he should have more information to make public next month. The AMSAT North America president adds that the organizations forum at the upcoming Dayton Hamvention will offer a closer look at several proposed satellite projects. (ANS)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the N-4-G-G-D Repeater serving Greensboro North Carolina.

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ENFORCEMENT NEEDED: WORLDWIDE QRM TO 40 METERS

The March issue of the Monitoring System Newsletter talked about a rogue broadcast from Eritrea on 7.100 Mhz. A transmission that continues to be heard well in eastern North America.

According to the IARU, this broadcast can at times also be heard around the world. Also, the report says that its lower sideband can dominate the top few kilohertz of the 7.000 to 7.100 MHz Amateur band. (ANS)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC ARRESTS NYC UNLICENSED BROADCASTER

An unlicensed broadcaster has been arrested for refusing to shut down operations. Paul Dorleans was taken into federal custody on April 15th for operating an unlicensed FM radio station on 87.9 MHz in Brooklyn New York.

The FCC says that earlier enforcement actions had failed to discourage Dorleans' unlicensed operation of the FM Station. The FCC, on more than one occasion, had issued notices to Dorleans directing him to cease operation. And the U.S. Marshal's Service, in conjunction with the United States Attorney's Office and the FCC, had seized his radio equipment on one previous occasion.

The United States Marshals Service arrested Dorleans working in conjunction with FCC Agents and the Office of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York. So far this year, investigation of unlicensed broadcast operation by the FCC's Enforcement Bureau has resulted in the shutdown of

over 20 unlicensed stations. Dorleans faces the possibility of a heavy fine and a prison sentence if convicted. (FCC Release)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC TO UTILITIES - DON'T INTERFERE WITH HAMS

The FCC has issued letters to five power utility companies to request that they contact and work with Amateur Radio operators in the area to resolve power line interference problems. According to FCC Special Counsel for Amateur Radio Enforcement Riley Hollingsworth the utility companies are:

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Hollingsworth: "Anderson Indiana City Utility, the Dominion Power Company in Richmond Virginia, Northeast Utilities in Berlin Connecticut, Southern California Edison in Rosemont California and the Soccoro Electric Co-Op in Soccoro New Mexico."
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Hollingsworth says that the companies were instructed to report back in 90 days to outline the progress made in clearing these interference complaints. (FCC, RAIN)

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SPECIAL COMMS: RADIO SOLO NOW ON THE GROUND

The United States military broadcasts to Afghanistan are still being widely heard on 8.700 Mhz, but are now land based. The broadcasts are being produced by the same unit that produced the Commando Solo airborne transmissions during the early stages of the war on terrorism. (Media Network)

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NET INFO: BAJA NET MOVES

WB0YCQ reports that the Baja Maritime Mobile Net which meets 7 days a week at 8:00 am Pacific Daylight savings time has moved to 7.262 MHz plus or minus a few kilohertz. This is due to interference on the original net frequency. (WB0YCQ)

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CONVENTIONS & HAMFESTS: SEVHFS IN LATE APRIL

The Sixth Annual Southeastern VHF Society Conference is slated for April 26th and 27th in Oak Ridge Tennessee. Program highlights include, antenna gain measurements, pre-amp gain and noise figure measurements, a Friday evening flea market with vendor displays, a Friday evening tour of nearby Ten Tec, and Saturday evening banquet with guest speaker Joe Dooley, P.E. of Oak Ridge National Laboratory. For more information contact Greg Robinson KB4NVD by e-mail to Rover@wireco.net (SEVHFS via VHF Reflector)

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CONVENTIONS AND HAMFESTS: MT. BEACON HAMFEST POSTPONED

The Mt. Beacon New York Hamfest, scheduled for Sunday April 21st has been postponed. Planners say they are looking to reschedule. Stay tuned to Amateur Radio Newsline for an announcement of the new date. (KL7JCQ, WA2BSS)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for todays radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

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THE SUPPORT FUND REPORT WITH ANDY JAREMA N6TCQ

Ladies and gentlemen, with some words regarding Amateur Radio Newsline's current fiscal situation, here is Support Fund Administrator Andy Jarema, N6TCQ:

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That's right. Its me. A.J.. And when you hear my voice you know I am here for one of two reasons. One is the bad – as in – help we need your financial support. The other is to say thanks to those of you who have kicked in to keep amateur Radio Newsline coming your way.

This week it's the bad. The numbers for the first three months of 2002 are in and its not good news. Right now we have about $145 in the bank and close to a thousand dollars in back bills sitting on my desk. And the people we owe money to like the phone company and our Internet providers want to be paid.

The bottom line is that this is once again a financial emergency. Only you can keep these weekly newscasts coming your way. We need your help, and we need it right now.

And remember. Amateur Radio Newsline Newsline is a federal 501c 3 corporation and a California certified non-profit corporation. This means that all contributions are tax-deductible.

The address for the Newsline Support fund is PO Box 660937, Arcadia, CA 91066.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline Support Fund, I'm Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.

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Again that's the Amateur Radio Newsline Support Fund, P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia California 91066. (ARNewsline™ Support Fund)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: JERRY ROSS SETS SPACEWALK RECORD

United States Astronaut Jerry Ross, N-5-S-C-W has set a personal best . On Tuesday April 16th Ross made his 9th spacewalk on the latest of his seven

orbital flights. In doing this, the 54 year old retired Air Force Colonel set the record for the greatest number of flights and spacewalks ever by an Astronaut or Cosmonaut.

Prior to his current flight, N5SCW had logged 1133 hours in space.
Ross is flying for the seventh time and may not get an eighth turn. This is because of other astronauts in line for flights. (Published reports)

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INTERNATIONAL-RUSSIA: SPACE TOURIST READY TO FLY

The world's second would-be space tourist is almost ready for takeoff. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, has the details:

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Russian space officials say that Internet industrialist Mark Shuttleworth has completed most of his training and is ready to visit the International Space Station.

Shuttleworth is a 28-year-old South African economist who made his fortune with an Internet business. He said he would conduct gene engineering studies while on the space station using animal stem cells. He said he hoped his research could be used to help find cures for Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease.

Liftoff of has been set for April 25th from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan. Shuttleworth confirmed that he is paying $20 million for the trip but in installments that will be complete only when the mission is over. That's the same sum American Dennis Tito, KG6FZX, paid Russian space agencies last year to fly to the international station, becoming the world's first space tourist.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Jeramy Boot, G4NJH

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Its not yet known if Shuttleworth will be licensed to operate the ham radio gear on board the I-S-S. (Space Adventures, published reports)

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INTERNATIONAL - NEW ZEALAND: POWER COMMS STANDARDS TO BE SET

Powerline telecommunications and its potential as a source of interference will be a major topic to be discussed in New Zealand. This, from September 16th to the 30th. The gathering is slated for the city of Christchurch where a newly established committees, is working to create common standards for information technology equipment and radio and television products. According to NZART, this should prove beneficial to that nations radio amateurs. (NZART)

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INTERNATIONAL – ZIMBABWE: BBC SUSPENDED FROM CAB

The Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation has been suspended from the Commonwealth Broadcasting Association for a year. This, as the print Media in Zimbabwe is becoming increasingly outspoken about the Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation and its political role in that nation. More information is on the web at http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/html/zimbabwe-latest.html. (Media Network)

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DX

In D-X, The VK9ML DXpedition to Mellish Reef should be on the air as this newscast goes to air. The multi-national team will be on the air through the 22nd of April. (GB2RS)

Also, GB2RS reports that another major multi-operator DXpedition will be active as XW1HS from Laos. The operators, all resident in Thailand, include American, British, Swedish and Spanish operators, as well as 11 Thai nationals. (GB2RS)

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THAT FINAL ITEM - HAM RADIO IN THE MOVIES: IMAX ISS MOVIE PREMIERES

And finally this week, ham radio is not only at a film premiere. It is actually an important part of the movie. This as the new 3-D motion picture about the International Space Station gets to the giant screen in a press preview on April 16th. Amateur Radio Newslines Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has more:

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The movie we are talking about is the new IMAX film called Space Station. Amateur Radio on the International Space Station is a part of it. According to ARISS Program Manager Frank Bauer, KA3HDO, the film simply breathtaking:

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KA3HDO: “It was the closest way that an individual could experience space without going to it themselves. It was spectacular from the persoective that you really felt like you were there. hat you were part of the team that was making Space Station happen.

It just was phenominal. Breathtaking views of the Earth, of Space Station and inside the cabin of the space station.”
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Bauer says that it was pretty awesome to see Astronaut Bill Shepherd talk to the Texas students with using ham radio equipment. Also, ARISS appears in the movie’s credits.

According to Bauer, there were 21 members of the ARISS volunteer team attending and supporting the sneak preview. Visitors included Astronauts Bill Shepherd and Yuri Usachev. Also attending were the film’s producer Toni Meyers and National Air and Space Museum Curator Jack Dailey. The comments were all glowing and Bauer says that this is a must see movie.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF.

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Consult local listings to find out when Space Station will be shown at an IMAX or OMNIMAX theater near you. (KA3HDO, ARNewsline™)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB and Australia's Q-News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm).

Before we go, a reminder that the nominating period for the 2002 amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year award is now open. No significant changes from last year. Nominees must be 18 or younger. Full rules, an application and information on contacting us is on our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Mert Garlick, N6AWE, 73, and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

1641. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-21 13:24:55 UTC
From: Scott <acepilot@bloomer.net>
Message-ID: <3CC2BDA7.BF5CA17F@bloomer.net>
Source record: 13417
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Yes "navEl" would be an umbilical cord and "navAl" would be those
squids! ;)

Scott
N0EDV

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Sat, 20 Apr 2002 07:11:56 -0500, Scott <acepilot@bloomer.net>
> wrote:
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> > BNC stands for British Naval Connector. :)
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> I always thought a navel connector was an umbilical cord!
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> ;-)
> 73 de G3NYY
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> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

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Scott
http://corbenflyer.tripod.com/
Building RV-4
Gotta Fly or Gonna Die!

1642. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-21 13:27:53 UTC
From: keith green <kbgreen@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <t7zw8.42649$QC1.2931657@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13418
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

What about navel oranges.

1643. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-21 13:33:37 UTC
From: ".Bill :-)" <TheRealExray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3CC2BFB1.C280FFA9@netscape.net>
Source record: 13419
Cross-posted to:
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keith green wrote:
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Its much easier to mate a UHF connector to them

1644. FT847 & Logger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-21 20:44:14 UTC
From: Vince' <f5sld@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <a9v83dqlh1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 13420

Hi,

I did not success with using the cat system of my yaesu FT-847 and the soft
Logger v8...
Did anyone have any suggestion ?
Tnx for any answer

Vince' F5SLD

1645. Am on HF band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-22 00:16:11 UTC
From: Martin Arsenault <ve2bqa@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3CC3564B.B25BD0A2@arrl.net>
Source record: 13421

Hi,

I've got an AM shortwave receiver. I'd like to know if there is some
frequencies on HF amateur band that are commonly used with AM mode ??

Thanks,

Best 73's de Martin, VE2BQA Montreal, Canada

1646. Re: Am on HF band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-22 01:44:27 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3cc36ef2$1_3@nopics.sjc>
Source record: 13422

I have been QRM's by Amateur's working AM on 1.890.
There seems to be a lot of activity on 160 meters.

Keith, WD5BJQ

"Martin Arsenault" <ve2bqa@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:3CC3564B.B25BD0A2@arrl.net...
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>
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> frequencies on HF amateur band that are commonly used with AM mode ??
>
> Thanks,
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> Best 73's de Martin, VE2BQA Montreal, Canada
>
>

1647. Volta RTTY test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-22 18:11:37 UTC
From: Roberto Borghi ik2lol <ik2lol@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <aa1jla$73va7$1@ID-84485.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 13423

I want to inform everybody that at the following link
http://members.xoom.virgilio.it/rrc/
are available all info about RTTY Volta Test.
You can see rules, scores, gold album ...

See you soon on rtty test

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- ik2lol -
Roberto Borghi
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hobby url : http://www.qsl.net/ik2lol/
work url : http://web.tiscalinet.it/bsfcantu/index.htm
my web creations:
http://www.qsl.net/aricantu/
http://members.xoom.it/rrc/
http://members.xoom.it/spaolovolley/
http://www.cracantu.it/bcr/index00.htm

1648. DX info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-22 20:33:14 UTC
From: Vince' <f5sld@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <aa1rqnkil1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 13424

Hello,

If you want to receive directly DX infos in your e-mail, have a look to :
http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/dx_info/

Best 73's
Vince'

1649. A52DA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-22 23:38:40 UTC
From: wb4kmh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <4a1x8.3007$fH5.4305611@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 13425

Just got my cards back from the DXCC Desk, and A52DA was disallowed due to no documentation. Does anyone have any information on this station and its DXCC status?

73,

Phil - WB4KMH

1650. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-23 00:59:10 UTC
From: Terry Bullett <tbullett@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3CC4B1DE.B4DF40F7@charter.net>
Source record: 13426
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

I use N type connectors exclusively in my HF work. I also prefer crimp type connectors, vice the solder variety.
While it is possible to get a better solder job than a crimp job, it takes less skill
to do a decent job with a crimp tool. I've seen way too many hack jobs on solder connectors to begin to count 'em. And believe me it's a hell of alot easier to replace a crimp connector when it's still pitch dark at noon, there's a 20 knot wind and the temp is dropping below -40. This makes you glad you shelled out the extra bucks for a crimp tool instead of a propane soldering iron!

As for RG-9913, it is lower loss and cheap, but BEWARE
- It's easier to cause physical damage on this cable
- Water gets into the cable through the connector, penetrates the spiral dielectric
and turns the last meter of the cable into a gelatinous dummy load. A tiny bit of silicone RTV at the end will prevent this headache.
- Of course it needs a different type of connector than RG213

Terry

redmondj wrote:
>
> I see a lot of responses to the UHF-N question and I'll add my $.02.
>
> UHF connectors were designed when UHF was considered to be anything
> about 30 MHz. Currently the connectors come with a wide variation in
> quality. If you are determined to use an UHF connector get ones with
> teflon dielectric. I have seen them with nylon dielectric which will
> melt with moderate power at even 2M. Nylon is very lossy but is cheap
> compared to teflon. I find that it takes longer to properly assemble
> an UHF connector than an N. There is one solder connection on the N and
> two wrenches are required to finish the assembly. The N connector will
> have good dielectric material unless you are able to find a really off
> brand source.
>
> The other thing you need to consider is the loss of LMR400. If you are
> planning a run over 50 feet you might consider something like 9913.
>
> 73, Alan - K6RFK
>
> JEEPMON wrote:
>

> >I am putting up a Diamond dual band vertical antenna. It will be for 2m and
> >70cm with about 60 feet of LMR400 coax never run underground.
> >My problem is should I buy the antenna with the UHF or the N connector? What
> >are the pro's and con's to both? Is a UHF the same as a PL259?
> >And if one connector is better than the other then why is there any choice?
> >Also I have experience in soldering up PL259's but no experience with N
> >connectors. Are they hard to solder up to coax?
> >
> >

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Terry Bullett terry@bullett.net
"Those who do not understand unix are condemned to reinvent it, poorly."
- H. Spencer

1651. Re: COAX HELP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-23 01:28:05 UTC
From: Terry Bullett <tbullett@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3CC4B8A5.9B6A59AA@charter.net>
Source record: 13427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

A fine point, but one I deal with often...

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
>
> Meg Hertz wrote:
>
> > > As a young RF design engineer, I recall making the same statement. The
> > > Senior Engineer immediately suggested that I take a 1dB drop in my pay.
> > > Lesson learnt.
> >
> > Except that Pay is linear and doesn't follow a log. power law, so dB can't
> > apply.
>
> ??? What are you talking about? There's no such thing as a "log. power law" and anything
that can be expressed
> in numbers can be converted to a logarithm of some kind, including pay.

What's the numeric value of the log of zero?

> What you call "log. power law" is
> nothing but a ratio of two power measurements over the same impedance. Base 10 is used
because it is easy to
> work with and easy to visualize on scales and graphs, but it could be any other base.
Decibels describe
> nothing but ratios of two numbers, that is all. They are not a basic unit of measure like
Volt, Ohm and such.
> The reason they're used in power measurement is because it is easier to work with 60 dB
than with expressions
> like P1= 100000 P2, i.e. it reduces the enormous linear scale to a readable logarithmic
one.
>
> > > Lesson learnt.
> >
> > Two lessons :
> > a) Even a complete idiot can become a Senior Engineer
>
> The guy was right because he wanted to point out that 1 dB is not insignificant when
taken personally, and one
> should not take 1 dB drops for granted.
>
> > b) All these years you haven't been smart enough to work out what the
> > proper response should have been to put the idiot in his place.
>
> If you were going to tell him what you just told us, it's better you never did, because

you'd look even more
> like a fool.
>
> 73 ..... WA7AA

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Terry Bullett terry@bullett.net
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1652. ILGRadio April 20/2002 Database (and HP100LX/HP200LX)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-23 02:43:31 UTC
From: Gary-Jacek@telus.net
Message-ID: <nT3x8.10583$n%4.618680@news2.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 13428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The summer ILG database language files are now available
at www.ilgradio.com

I have ported them to HP200LX GDB format and
added subsets for UTC of broadcast to make the data more manageable.

Anyone with an ILGRadio Userid/Password that wants the .GDB files, just send me
an email.

ve7ggj@trap.rac.ca (remove 'trap.' to make address valid)

73 de Gary
VE7GGJ

1653. Re: FT847 & Logger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-23 02:56:14 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3CC4CD4C.22D6FEE1@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 13429

hey vince
make sure the cable you are using is a null modem cable not a typical serial cable there is a couple of wires switched in the null modem cable that allows data to be sent and received at the same time
good luck

Vince' wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I did not success with using the cat system of my yaesu FT-847 and the soft
> Logger v8...
> Did anyone have any suggestion ?
> Tnx for any answer
>
> Vince' F5SLD

1654. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-23 09:36:16 UTC
From: nomail@pe1chl.ampr.org
Message-ID: <slrnacaaog.rla.nomail@linux.pe1chl.ampr.org>
Source record: 13430
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

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>solder connectors to begin to count 'em. And believe me it's a hell of alot
>easier to replace a crimp connector when it's still pitch dark at noon, there's
>a 20 knot wind and the temp is dropping below -40. This makes you glad you
>shelled out the extra bucks for a crimp tool instead of a propane soldering
>iron!

That could well be true, but I have seen many more cables pulled out of
the connector with crimp-type connectors than with solder-type, especially
with BNC. I also think the crimp-type is worse in moist conditions.

(of course you want to protect the connector against moist and cable stress
in all cases)

Rob
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+---------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWW: http://www.xs4all.nl/~pe1chl/ |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8ZAA.#NBO.NLD.EU |
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1655. Re: FT847 & Logger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-24 18:01:04 UTC
From: Vince' <f5sld@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <aa6rlc$49c$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 13431

Hi Dennis,

Yes the cable is good, and its working with others softwares, but does not
work with logger. Why ?
Best 73's
Vince' F5SLD
"Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com> a crit dans le message de news:
3CC4CD4C.22D6FEE1@tampabay.rr.com...
> hey vince
> make sure the cable you are using is a null modem cable not a typical
serial
> cable there is a couple of wires switched in the null modem cable that
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> data to be sent and received at the same time
> good luck
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> > Logger v8...
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> >
> > Vince' F5SLD
>

1656. Re: Vertical Mounting help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-25 02:42:28 UTC
From: W4WNT <w4wnt@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <o2Kx8.1329$YQ1.311974@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 13432

Have you considered buying a maple tree (oak might work also) and planting it in the back yard? Plant the vertical behind it and as the tree grows, the antenna disappears. Plant two trees and you have a dipole support. Beautifying the back yard also keeps the xyl happy.

Good Luck and Good DX.

Bill, W4WNT

Matthew T. Hamm <matthamm@lucent.com> wrote in message news:3CBEED2C.47F44118@lucent.com...
> I am looking for help on mounting a GAP Titan DX on the house. The XYL said no
> way she wants this in the back yard. Has anyone used a tripod on the rood?
> What about the mast bolted/clamped to the house?
> I do plan to guy the antenna, but am having difficulty attaching/securing to the
> house.
> Thanks.
> --
> Matt Hamm
> KC9AMW/AG

1657. TM5Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-25 11:31:37 UTC
From: jfc7 <jfc7@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <aa8pcj$j24$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 13433

F6KOP sera en exp&#65533;dition sur l'Ile d'Yeu du 7 au 12 mai 2002 avec
l'indicatif TM5Y ; 15 op&#65533;rateurs QRV 13 bandes

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IOTA EU 064
DIFM AT 021
DDFM 85

73 de F6KOP
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1658. FS: R-390 original maintenance and servicing manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-25 14:19:27 UTC
From: rfman84503@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020425101927.28415.00003262@mb-fu.aol.com>
Source record: 13434

This is the full servicing and maintenance manual for the R-390 (non-A) radio receiver. Manual is in very good shape. Would like $20 plus shipping.

reggie

1659. FS: PK-232 MBX with manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-25 14:27:58 UTC
From: rfman84503@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020425102758.28415.00003268@mb-fu.aol.com>
Source record: 13435

I have one of these for sale in very good condition and comes with manual.
Would like $50 plus shipping.

reg

1660. FS: Vertical dipole (folded) with 4 elements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-25 14:39:52 UTC
From: rfman84503@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020425103952.28415.00003275@mb-fu.aol.com>
Source record: 13436

I have a VHF vertical dipole (folded) antenna with 4 elements, which point north, south, east and west. It's about 20 feet long and is in very good condition. Would like $100. Pick up in Mobile-AL.

reggie

1661. My review on Eham.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-25 21:02:30 UTC
From: k8cpa@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3cc86ea4.13255372@news.mi.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 13437

http://www.eham.net/reviews/review/12256

1662. Re: ILGRadio April 20/2002 Database (and HP100LX/HP200LX) - Offer Withdrawn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-26 04:25:22 UTC
From: Gary-Jacek@telus.net
Message-ID: <SE4y8.72$vd.73647@news2.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 13438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Further to my offer of supplying ILGRadio data in .GDB format
to anyone who already has an ILGRadio Userid/Password,
at no charge.

Please be advised that I will no longer be providing
this service.

Per the attached email, ILGRadio are protecting their
assets, and they consider this a copyright violation.

Please write to ILGRadio if you wish to obtain ILGRadio
data in .GDB format.

The following is the complete text of an unverified
email from ILGRadio:

>ILG Software & BFM IT-V GmbH info3@ilgradio.com wrote:

> Dear Sir,
> please be informed that we doni¿½t accept your
> "activities" on the internet (Google Groups) !

> Please remove your article (see below) immediately on
> http://groups.google.com/
> until Friday, April 26th 2200 UTC.

> We will deeply observe all your actions
> on the various internet boards in the future .

> If you doni¿½t follow our request we will
> give the material to our lawyer in Montreal
> to make the necessary legal action.

> Bernd Friedewald
> (ILG Software)

> Your artice:
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> added subsets for UTC of broadcast to make the data more manageable.

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> just send me
> an email.

> ve7ggj@trap.rac.ca (remove 'trap.' to make address valid)

> 73 de Gary

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> ILG Software & BFM Internet-Vertriebs GmbH

> P.O.Box 11 12, D-34567 Homberg, Germany
> PHONE: +49/5681/930 360 FAX: +49/5681/930 361
> E-MAIL: ilginfo@ilgradio.com
> WEB-PAGE: http://www.ilg-database.de/
> WEB-PAGE: http://www.ilgradio.com/

1663. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-27 00:56:09 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnectionNO@cox.netSPAM>
Message-ID: <JGmy8.55679$3C4.870467@news1.east.cox.net>
Source record: 13439
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

No problem with RF shielding. Phelps Dodge used UHF fittings on their
6 can VHF duplexers for years, and they (Celewave) still continue to do
so. Two UHF
females on each can. That's a total of 16 UHF fittings per duplexer set,
and the product delivers 100 dB isolation. Not my first choice in
connectors, but
it really depends on the skill of the installer for most VHF applications
rather than
design limitations.

Microwave racks and trucked radios operate well above the frequency range
the gentleman who started the thread asked about.

I agree with Walt.

Pete

"Dan" <n7slc@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:a9t7np$dl5$1@news.xmission.com...
> "Walt Bertram" <wbertram@optonline.net> wrote in message
> news:3CC1E3E6.52A0F5C5@optonline.net...
> > C'mon folks, let's get serious, and practical!
> >
> > > How about RF shielding? N connectors have far better shielding than a
UHF
> connector. Probably not critical on your 2m radio in the car but in our
> repeater buildings on top of the mountain, you'll find nothing but N
> connectors on all of our microwave racks and Trunked Radio systems.
>
> Dan
>
>

1664. Re: UHF OR N CONNECTOR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-27 12:24:47 UTC
From: "Christopher.Cox" <cobox.nospam@netexp.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <3CCA98DD.4030801@netexp.nospam.net>
Source record: 13440
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

With all due respect Rob,

There is a space agency that I know of where crimp on connectors are
mandatory when using BNC. They have been stressed to 2000 pounds pull
before failure.

I have seen the type of failures where you can simply pull a connector
off. But this is usually due to either wrong components being used for
the type of cable, and/or wrong tooling crimping the connector on.

My opinion is that hobbyist will do better with soldering a connector on
because of the myriad of cable types he/she is trying attach a BNC
connector to. I know I would have to keep quite a collection of
connectors and tools to meet even my occasional needs.

Best Regards

Christopher Cox

Rob Janssen wrote:

> Terry Bullett <tbullett@charter.net> wrote:
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>>iron!
>>
>
> That could well be true, but I have seen many more cables pulled out of
> the connector with crimp-type connectors than with solder-type, especially
> with BNC. I also think the crimp-type is worse in moist conditions.
>
> (of course you want to protect the connector against moist and cable stress
> in all cases)
>
> Rob
>

1665. Re: FT847 & Logger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-27 18:47:52 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3CCAF257.58E79642@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 13441

are you sharing the comport IRQ with anything else?
some times differnt softwares wont share well
hey have you checked out sharps logger its not free but its a great piece of
software

Vince' wrote:

> Hi Dennis,
>
> Yes the cable is good, and its working with others softwares, but does not
> work with logger. Why ?
> Best 73's
> Vince' F5SLD
> "Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com> a ï¿½crit dans le message de news:
> 3CC4CD4C.22D6FEE1@tampabay.rr.com...
> > hey vince
> > make sure the cable you are using is a null modem cable not a typical
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> > cable there is a couple of wires switched in the null modem cable that
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> > data to be sent and received at the same time
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> soft
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> > >
> > > Vince' F5SLD
> >

1666. QSL from 5H3RK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-28 04:47:48 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <aag5tb$1m6$1@news.gazeta.pl>
Source record: 13442

How to get QSL from that station ?
any suggestions, any experience by struggle ...

Henry SQ9MZ

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Serwis Usenet w portalu Gazeta.pl -> http://www.gazeta.pl/usenet/

1667. USA Call areas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-28 09:19:39 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <s8fncu8aag4clfb7g607mlmk3vss4ps5ba@4ax.com>
Source record: 13443

I think it is the height of stupidity that the FCC (presumably
endorsed by the ARRL) allow the use of callsigns from other DXCC
entities by stations within the 48 contiguous states.

For example, yesterday I worked Jim Kehler, KH2D on 20m CW ... but he
was operating from his new QTH in Florida! I have also worked KL7's
in Pennsylvania and AH0's in NJ. What nonsense!

It was bad enough when they saw fit to destroy the original, sensible
call-area system (W1 -W0) in order to sell "vanity" callsigns, but
this is going to ridiculous extremes. If we were to apply similar
logic, I could use the call GM3NYY in England because I happened to be
first licensed in Scotland 42 years ago!

73 de G3NYY
P.S. Look out for the GQ and MQ prefixes in June this year ... they
could be located in any one of six different entities! :-)))

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1668. Re: QSL from 5H3RK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-28 13:28:38 UTC
From: aa5qt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020428092838.15147.00006526@mb-fy.aol.com>
Source record: 13444

I just received one - no problem at all. Standard stuff - SASE, green stamps, etc.

Gary K5QT

1669. Re: QSL from 5H3RK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-28 15:27:01 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <9xUy8.39912$sl3.9265095@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 13445

Henry,

The QSLs from this station are sporadic...sometimes yes...sometimes no...

I am still waiting on some but have gotten others...

Who Knows!

Lou N2TU
"Feahisim" <heniekr@kki.net.pl> wrote in message
news:aag5tb$1m6$1@news.gazeta.pl...
> How to get QSL from that station ?
> any suggestions, any experience by struggle ...
>
> Henry SQ9MZ
>
>
> --
> Serwis Usenet w portalu Gazeta.pl -> http://www.gazeta.pl/usenet/

1670. HTTP://DXSPOTS.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-28 15:54:14 UTC
From: Ron <not-my@real-address.ab>
Message-ID: <1WUy8.1586$%N3.14927@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 13446

You are welcome to use my AR-Cluster via telnet or via the web. Go to
HTTP://DXSPOTS.COM for information.

73 de Ron N5IN

1671. Re: QSL from 5H3RK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-28 16:04:05 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3CCC06EE.3CDDA338@teleport.com>
Source record: 13447

I've tried three times - so far, nothing. Same for SU9ZZ QSLs.

LJ

"L. E. Dietrich" wrote:
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> Henry,
>
> The QSLs from this station are sporadic...sometimes yes...sometimes no...
>
> I am still waiting on some but have gotten others...
>
> Who Knows!
>
> Lou N2TU
> "Feahisim" <heniekr@kki.net.pl> wrote in message
> news:aag5tb$1m6$1@news.gazeta.pl...
> > How to get QSL from that station ?
> > any suggestions, any experience by struggle ...
> >
> > Henry SQ9MZ
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> > --
> > Serwis Usenet w portalu Gazeta.pl -> http://www.gazeta.pl/usenet/

1672. Re: QSL from 5H3RK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-28 16:06:45 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrnaco83q.uou.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 13448

On Sun, 28 Apr 2002 16:04:05 GMT, Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com> wrote:
>I've tried three times - so far, nothing. Same for SU9ZZ QSLs.

I received a SU9ZZ last week. I *think* for a QSO during CQ WW last fall
but don't remember for certain.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1673. Re: QSL from 5H3RK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-28 16:34:21 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <aahf9v$lo8$1@news.gazeta.pl>
Source record: 13301

Uï¿½ytkownik Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com> w wiadomooci do grup
dyskusyjnych napisaï¿½:3CCC06EE.3CDDA338@teleport.com...
> I've tried three times - so far, nothing. Same for SU9ZZ QSLs.
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> > Henry,
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> > Who Knows!
> >
> > Lou N2TU

So, I see - it isn't cake;
Gary K5QT wrote "standard stuff ... stampS" , may be it is secret - not
stamp, but stamps ! (how many:)

BTW - qsl from SU9ZZ , some card comes via bureau to my friends (from
Slovakia)

Vy 73! Henry SQ9MZ

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Serwis Usenet w portalu Gazeta.pl -> http://www.gazeta.pl/usenet/

1674. Re: QSL Route for T30TM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-28 16:45:08 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <aahfulmgu1@news.gazeta.pl>
Source record: 13303

Uï¿½ytkownik Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@canada.com> w wiadomooci do grup dyskusyjnych napisaï¿½:uifocucsap6l9dkjq86vog7s4rfl0h0q6o@4ax.com...
> Hi folks,
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> I worked T30TM on 20 last night and can't find a route anywhere for
> him (I've tried both QRZ and Buckmaster CDs and Web sites), ProLog
> from last fall and various QSL reflectors with no success.
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> Any ideas??
>
> 73, Peter W2IRT

always look at http://oh2w.kolumbus.com/dxs/qin.html
T30TM via VK8TM,

In VK8 land bureau not works !

Vy 73! Henry SQ9MZ

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Serwis Usenet w portalu Gazeta.pl -> http://www.gazeta.pl/usenet/

1675. ARNewsline 1289 - April 26 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-28 17:16:01 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020428131601.19436.00005475@mb-fw.aol.com>
Source record: 13449

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1289 - April 26 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1289 with a release date of
Friday, April 26th, 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Amateur radio aids in the aftermath of two rail accidents. This story is first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1289 coming your way right now.

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RESCUE RADIO: HAM RADIO ASSISTS AT CALIFORNIA TRAIN COLLISION SITE

Amateur radio played a pivotal role following two major rail accidents occurring within a few days of one another. On Tuesday April 23rd, a Southern California Metrolink commuter train headed to San Juan Capistrano collided with a mile long freight train that may have missed a stop signal and wandered onto the same track. 2 people on the commuter train were injured and over 260 injured. Local hospitals were swamped with casualties. Joe Moell, K0OV, has more:

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About four times a year, the hospitals and emergency responders in Orange County, California, hold large-scale drills to test the patient triage and transportation procedures that must be followed in the event of a mass casualty incident. The Hospital Disaster Support Communication System -- an ARES group with agreements to support all 35 hospitals in the county -- is always asked to participate. So it was on Tuesday, April 23 as two dozen HDSCS members awaited their assignments for a mock hazardous material incident, to be staged on a shopping street in Brea, California at 9 AM.

But it was not to be. At 8:10 AM, just 5-1/2 miles away in the city of Placentia, a 6000-ton mile-long freight train collided with a Metrolink double-decker commuter train. HDSCS hams were immediately assigned to the fourteen hospitals expected to receive patients. For the next 4-1/2 hours, a total of 28 hams provided vital links between these hospitals, the county's Central Point ambulance dispatch, and the county's Emergency Medical Service agency.

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[sound bite 1]
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Other traffic included verifying victim dispatch, locating victims, providing hospitals with information for inquiring victim families, and liaison with hams supporting the Red Cross. Within some hospitals, hams provided direct

communications between triage areas, Emergency Departments, and Command Posts. Dennis Kidder WA6NIA tells how important this was at one facility:

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[sound bite 2]
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This was the 75th actual hospital communications emergency in the 21-year history of HDSCS. From Orange County California, this is Joe Moell K-zero-Oscar-Victor for Amateur Radio Newsline.

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More on this in a future Amateur Radio Newsline report. (ARNewsline™)

(Note: For more information about this organization and about effective ham radio support for hospitals, go to www.hdscs.org.)

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RESCUE RADIO: HAM RADIO ASSISTS AT FLORIDA DERAILMENT

Ham radio also helped provided coordination of emergency services following a train wreck near Crescent City Florida on Thursday April 18th. The accident happened at about 5:15 P-M Eastern time. Billy Williams, N4UF reports from Jacksonville:

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The accident killed four passengers and injured 159 other passengers. It happened after the engineer of an ill-fated Amtrak train saw damaged track and hit the emergency brakes.

Rescue workers say 21 of the train's 40 cars including 14 of the 16 passenger cars derailed. Seven flipped on their sides, lying along the mangled track in a zig-zag pattern. Some passengers escaped through windows, while dozens of were trapped inside for hours.

Soon after the accident Bill Krueger, KF4EJD, was on the scene and at the wreck site relaying information to hams associated with ARES. Other hams soon had portable stations operational at the Putnam County Emergency Operations Center and the Crescent City High School shelter. A secondary shelter at Middleton-Burney Elementary School was established to assist in moving the passengers.

At the peak of activity, about 400 people were sheltered at Crescent City High School where a triage center had been set up. Also, a group from the Northeast Florida Chapter American Red Cross headquartered in Jacksonville was sent to the scene. This included several Jacksonville ham radio operators and a Red Cross Emergency Response vehicle.

Two hospitals in Jacksonville were staffed by Duval ARES operators to provide status reports to medical volunteers who were ready to head to the site if needed. Their help was not required and the hospital ham stations were secured at 10 PM Eastern time..

Meantime., the Florida Crown Emergency Net was in operation on the W4IZ Repeater System which was linked to the KF4PXZ system in Palatka. The net was in session from 5:30 to after 11PM.

There were many hams who volunteered in this emergency. Far to many to list here. And they once again proved that ham radio was willing and able to help when called on.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Billy Williams, N4UF, in Jacksonville Florida.

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According to news reports, many of the train's 418 passengers were senior citizens traveling between northern homes and winter retreats. (N4UF, ARNewsline™)

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REALLOCATION: FCC PUTS ARRL NOVICE BAND PROPOSAL TO PUBLIC COMMENT

Comments are due to the FCC by May 16 on An ARRL petition that would eliminate the 80, 40 and 15-meter Novice and Technician Plus CW subbands. The information is from an ARRL Bulletin. Amateur Radio Newsline's Paul Courson WA3VJB, reports from the nations capital:

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Designated RM-10413, the notice is aimed at reusing the current Novice spectrum in part to expand the 80 and 40 meter phone subbands. The ARRL's petition was filed in March asks the FCC to eliminate the Novice and Technician Plus Morse only subbands and divvy them up alleviate what the ARRL sees as overcrowding elsewhere.

If the FCC goes along, the current Novice and Technician Plus would be permitted to operate on the 80, 40, 15 and 10-meter General-class CW allocations at up to 200 Watts output. For General and higher class operators, the ARRL plan would implement changes in the 80, 40 and 15-meter phone bands, expanding phone segments for many amateurs.

But the ARRL petition goes well beyond just refarming the Novice bands. The League also seeks FCC permission to use spread spectrum on 222 to 225 MHz. It also proposes to expand the pool of special event call signs beyond the 1 by 1 format to include identifiers for United States territories that do not provide for mailing addresses. The ARRL also wants to incorporate into the rules a 1990 FCC waiver authorizing amateurs in specific areas of Colorado and Wyoming to operate on certain segments of the 33-cm band. Lastly, the petition asks that the government clarify rules to indicate that modulated CW is permitted for repeater station identification.

May 16th is the designated commentary cutoff date on RM-10413, and the FCC is expecting a lot of response on this one.

Paul Courson, WA3VJB, Washington.

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And we at Amateur Radio Newsline want to know your position on the reallocation of the current Novice subbands? Do you like the ARRL proposal? Do you have what you consider a better one? Should the subbands even be re-farmed? We would like to hear from you. Please send us a short e-mail with your opinion and we will put some of them on the air in future newscasts. The electronic address is news;ine@arnewsline.org. (ARRL, ARNewsline™)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the K6LY repeater serving Monterey California.

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RADIO RULES: HAM PETITIONS FOR MANDATORY FIELD REPAIRABLE RIGS

How would you like to be able to take the cover off your radio and replace a plug-in highly complex integrated circuit, put the cover back on and have the radio work again. Kind of the way it was when tubes rather than solid state ruled ham radio. Well, that is what Nickolaus Leggett, N3NL, says hams should be able to do and he is asking the FCC to provide the rules to make it so. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has the details:

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Nikolaus Leggett filed his request to the FCC in February. After reviewing it, the Commission has assigned it as RM-10412 and has set May 16th as a commentary cutoff date.

What Leggett suggests is not really new. He believes that Amateur Radio operators should have a fighting chance to keep their own gear operational. He acknowledges that today's high tech equipment may not be component level serviceable, but he as asking the FCC to make mandatory certain key aspects of design so that a ham with a general knowledge of troubleshooting techniques might get a broken radio back in operation. Especially in time of a declared emergency.

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Leggett: "What I proposed is that the Commission establish some sort of standards that would essentially establish that equipment be field repairable in some manner. Either it should have replaceable modules or replaceable circuit boards or parts on a circuit board should be spaced at a certain distance so that you can access them. There should be LED indicators on digital busses. There should be test points to take voltage and current measurements. In other words the equipment should be accessible for the Amateur to repair or modify it."
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Leggett acknowledges that should the FCC adopt his recommendations it will probably lead some makers of ham gear to drop out of the United States Amateur Radio marketplace:

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Legget: “My response on that is to look at the QRP field. There is a very nice Single Sideband QRP transceiver kit, which costs about $700. It is fully field repairable. It is advertised allot in QST Magazine, and this indicates that there certainly are vendors in the marketplace who can come out with a nice piece of equipment; highly regarded; very well reviewed; and at a reasonable price that is field repairable.”
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For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bruce Tennant, K6PZW in Los Angeles.

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You can hear lots more with Nickolaus Leggett on this weeks RAIN report. Take your web browser to www.rainreport.com or call area code 847-827-7246. Meantime, the manufacturers who supply ham gear are expected to file in opposition to the Leggett rule making request. (ARNewsline™, RAIN)

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SPECTRUM USE: FCC ON AMTS AND DENIALS TO HAMS

The FCC has approved proposed rules allowing geographic based licensing of coast stations in the Automated Maritime Telecommunications Service, the primary user of the 219-220 MHz band. According to the ARRL Letter, the Commission also agreed to consider an ARRL petition for changes in the rules governing the secondary amateur allocation at 219-220 MHz.

Amateur use of the band within 80 kilometers of an the Automated Maritime Telecommunications Service or AMTS coast station is currently requires permission from the AMTS licensee. Industry practice has been to routinely deny such requests, regardless of channel separation.

Now, the FCC will consider whether AMTS licensees denying permission should be required to give a technical justification for the denial. This, in conjunction with the ongoing 3-G proceeding that's considering use of 216-220 MHz for new technologies. (ARRL)

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SPECTRUM REALLOCATION: CONGRESS PROPOSES DELAY IN UHF CHANNEL AUCTION

Congressional lawmakers say that they plan to introduce legislation to delay indefinitely the Federal Communications Commission's June sale spectrum currently used by television broadcasters to wireless carriers. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Norm Seeley, KI7UP, Takes a closer look at what is about to transpire:

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The proposed legislation is being sponsored by House Energy and Commerce Chairman Billy Tauzin and ranking Democrat Representative John Dingell. The current law requires the FCC to auction the spectrum used channels television channels 52 through 59 by September 30th of this year. But if Congress says O-K, the measure will eliminate the legal deadline in September for an auction be conducted. It will also tell the agency not to go forward with the sale

slated for June 19th.

The anticipated congressional action is intended to give more breathing room for broadcasters to move off their current analog television channels. It would also give mobile telephone carriers more certainty about a date when they would obtain this spectrum so that they make available a number of new services.

So far, no one has gone to court to force the FCC to hold the sale.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Norm Seeley, KI7UP.

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More on this story in future amateur Radio Newsline reports. (Published news reports)

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RADIO RULES: COURT SAYS OWNERSHIP CAPS ARBITRARY AND CAPRICIOUS

Another blow to those who support a cap on the number of media outlets any one company can own. This, as a federal appeals court rules in favor of easing an FCC regulation that bars a broadcaster from owning two TV stations -- known as a duoploly -- in a single market. That is, unless there are eight other broadcast TV stations in that same market.

The court held that the Federal Communications Commission was arbitrary and capricious in excluding cable companies and other media outlets from the eight outlet standard. The ruling also admonished the FCC for failing to back up its argument that diversity and localism are protected by broadcast stations alone.

The court stopped short of declaring the duopoly rule unconstitutional and throwing it out altogether. Rather it directed the FCC to rethink that part of the rule dictating what constitutes a broadcast voice in any given market. (Published news reports)

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RADIO LAW FOLLOW-UP: TOWERS VS. BIRDS

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service believes that communications towers are estimated to kill 4 to 5 million birds each year. And the service says that these kills violate the spirit and the intent of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

Now, a new organization called the National Antenna Consortium has been formed. Its purpose is to help communications companies deal with bird kills and other vexing issues associated with tower construction.

The CGC Communicator reports the group held a meeting at the recent National Association of Broadcasters meeting in Las Vegas. Speakers included Andrew Skotdal of KRKO Radio and attorneys Barry Umansky and Fred Hopengarten, K1VR. More information is on the web at migratorybirds.fws.gov (CGC Communicator)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: KB0G SPEARHEADING LINUX

A alternative computer operating system now has a ham helping to develop it. Nate Dueher, WY0X, reports:

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One of the worlds largest Linux organizations now has a ham radio operator as its leader. Bdale Garbee, KB0G, of Blackforrest Colorado, has been elected as the 2002 Project Leader for Debian Linux. Bdale, who is known by many hams for his excellent work on many Amateur Radio projects including the RUDAK system on board AO-40 has also been on the software development team for Debian Linux for many years.

Debian -- spelled D-E-B-I-A-N -- has excellent support for many popular ham radio modes including CW, RTTY, packet radio, APRS, PSK-31 and many others. It is a version of the Linux operating system known world wide as dedicated to free software, quality and even ham radio. Bdale’s leadership skills should prove to be a match made in technology.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Nate Nueher, NY0X, in Colorado.
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More information on Debian Linux can be found in cyberspace at www.debian.org. (NY0X, ARNewsline™)

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Break 2

This is ham radio news for todays radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

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THE THANK YOU CORNER WITH ANY JAREMA, N6TCQ

Last week, Support Fund Administrator Andy Jarema, N6TCQ, presented the latest Newsline fiscal report. Andy is back with us this week to say thanks to those who supported Amateur Radio Newsline™ in the month of January. Here is N6TCQ:

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In the month of January we heard from Benton Bonney, W4PE of Orlando Jodie Steggerda, N8ALJ of Champaign, IL. From California, we heard from GEARS, the Golden Empire Amateur Radio Society of Chico, as well as associate Joann Biegler, William Walters, WA2IBM of San Jose CARA, the Catalina Amateur Repeater Association Bruce Murray of Seal Beach and Jim Truran, KE6FNJ of Encino.

Thanks to everybody for their support. A reminder that Newsline is a 501c 3 and a California non-profit corporation; all contributions are tax-deductible. The address for the Newsline Support fund is PO Box 660937, Arcadia, CA

91066. I'm Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.

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Thanks Andy. (N6TCQ)

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RADIO BUSINESS: AEROFLEX BUYS IFR

If you use R-F test equipment to keep your repeater operating, listen up. According to Chris Boone, WB5ITT, Wichita Kansas based Aeroflex Inc. is acquiring IFR Systems Inc. – maker of the famed IFR Spectrum Analyzer and other R-F test gear. According to an April 15th press release, Aeroflex is paying approximately $60 million in cash for IFR. (WB5ITT)

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HAMVENTION 2002: ARRL DIGITAL VOICE FORUM

The ARRL Digital Voice Working Group will host a Digital Voice Forum at the 2002 Dayton Hamvention. The session will include presentations from experts in the fields of digital-audio hardware, software and other technical details. Applications from rag-chewing to emergency communications to digital audio broadcasting will be covered. The date is Sunday, May 19th at 10:15 at the Hara Arena Meeting Room 1 immediately following the ARRL Forum. (ARRL)

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INTERNATIONAL – UK: SPECIAL EVENT STATION GB2PK

On the international scene, word that United Kingdom special event station GB2PK will be on the air intermittently from the 26th of April for a month from the Porthcurno Telegraph Museum in Cornwall. The operation will use both vintage 1950’s military and modern ham radio gear. QSL as directed on the air. (GB2RS)

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INTERNATIONAL – SOUTH KOREA: SPECIAL EVENT STATION HL17FCW

Also involved in a celebration HL17FWC. This station is on the air from South Korea to commemorate the 17th FIFA Football World Cup. QSL via HLZ0HQ. (GB2RS)

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CONTESTS - WRTC 2002: UNITED ARAB EMIRATES TEAM INVITED TO 2002 EVENT

From the world of contesting, word that the WRTC 2002 Organizing Committee has decided to invite the A61AJ team from the United Arab Emirates to be the representative of the contesting community in the Middle East. According to a WRTC press release, the teams operating from A61AJ have achieved superb results over the past few years. WRTC planners say that this invitation seeks to recognize this fact. Team UAE will be led by Ali Al-Futtaim, A61AJ. Al-Futtaim is well known as the driving force behind the development of what is one of

the premier contest superstations in the Middle East and Asia. (WRTC)

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DX

In D-X, Cuban VHF DX'er Arnie Coro, CO2KK says over the VHF Reflector that six meters is, properly named the magic band. According to Coro, while testing a balcony mounted half wave dipole he heard VK2ZF calling CQ on CW several times near 50.106 MHz. Coro says that the signal was good copy with no signs of echoes. Arnie responded but with only two watts and a dipole, no Q-S-O was made. Coro says that if he had been running at last 5 watts and a beam, that contact would have been made. (VHF Reflector)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: AN EDITORIAL - WHERE HAVE ALL THE NOMINATIONS GONE?

And finally this week, an editorial word about the Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award. Here is our producer Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF:

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Im going to start this commentary with one word: Help!

Why help? Well its now the end of April. The nominating period for the 2002 Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award has been open since February 1st. We have announced it at the end of every newscast for almost three months. Sadly, to date, we have not received what we consider to be a single viable nomination. Not one!

Normally by now we have received at least a dozen or more nominations. As this is written, all we have are the usual letters asking that we enter a youngster in a contest that some think the award to be. To paraphrase one: "Our 5 year old just got her ham license so send a free radio."

But that is it! And for the record; the Young Ham of the Year Award is not a contest. Rather its a way to honor the accomplishments of youth in ham radio. It has been that -- and only that -- since 1986.

The nominating period for this years award closes on May 30th. Just about 4 weeks from now. As it stands, there may be no Young Ham of the Year Award presented in 2002 unless we begin to receive valid nominations. And that is where you come in.

Do you know of a young ham -- age 18 or younger? One who has accomplished something really special using Amateur Radio? Well, what are you waiting for? Now is the time to nominate that person.

Does your radio club have a youngster who has been an outstanding member. Maybe one who does far more for the club that most of the grown-up hams? Again, what are you waiting for? This very moment is the time nominate that boy or girl.

How about that quiet young ham who is always willing to volunteer in public service events? You know; the one who does everything from organizing the

communications to keeping the club repeater operating. Ill say it once again: What are you waiting for? Nominate that person.

I think you get the idea.

OK. How do you file a nomination? Simple. You go to www.arnewsline.org, scroll down to Young Ham of the Year Award. Click on the rules. Read them. Click on the nominating form. Download it. Fill it out and mail it in or e-mail it to us. Its that easy.

We at the Amateur Radio Newsline™ believe that the future of our hobby, our service and our nation is in the hands of the young. It will be the next generation of young hams who will be the technologists, public service leaders and political leaders of this new millennium. The Young Ham of the Year Award is one way to guarantee that there will be this “next generation” of ham radio leaders. By taking the time to nominate a youngster for this award, you take one step to help insure the future of Amateur Radio.

Thank you. Roy.

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If the award is made this year, the youngster selected will receive a trip to the Huntsville Hamfest and a ham radio gift courtesy of Vertex Standard. He or she will also be treated to a week at Spacecamp Huntsville thanks to the folks at C-Q magazine. (ARNewsline™)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, the RSGB and Australia's Q-News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline™ Our e-mail address is newsline @arnewsline.org. Our mailing address is PO Box 660937, Arcadia California 91066. More information about this newscast and the Young Ham of the Year Award is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Roy Neal, K6DUE saying 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline™ is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

1676. QSL Route for T30TM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-28 18:30:06 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@canada.com>
Message-ID: <uifocucsap6l9dkjq86vog7s4rfl0h0q6o@4ax.com>
Source record: 13450

Hi folks,

I worked T30TM on 20 last night and can't find a route anywhere for
him (I've tried both QRZ and Buckmaster CDs and Web sites), ProLog
from last fall and various QSL reflectors with no success.

Any ideas??

73, Peter W2IRT

1677. Re: QSL from 5H3RK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-28 18:41:19 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@canada.com>
Message-ID: <47gocu8atkl0kliks72bul5e6300jj7qhe@4ax.com>
Source record: 13302

"L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net> said :

>Henry,
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>The QSLs from this station are sporadic...sometimes yes...sometimes no...
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>I am still waiting on some but have gotten others...

Just my $0.02

I sent a SAE and one GS on 1/17/02 and received a card back on
3/11/02. Despite sending the GS and SAE I received the card as a
postcard. Still usable (and has already received DXCC credit), but I
was a bit disappointed to have all the postal equipment smudges and
barcodes, etc, on the card.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
ex-AB2NZ and VE3THX)

Cheers, |The Third Edition of my book
Peter Dougherty |"Tracks of the New York City Subway"
|is now available and shipping. Please visit
Amateur Radio: VE3-THX /W2 |http://www.nyctrackbook.com

NOTE: If e-mailing, please reply only to pjd at panix dot com.

1678. Re: QSL Route for T30TM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-28 18:46:37 UTC
From: CJ <andy@livewire.com>
Message-ID: <ucogsobm1eb07a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13304

Hello Peter,
According to the 23-April-2002 issue of the Daily DX the qsl mgr for
T30TM is VK8TM

Call Mgr
T30TM VK8TM

I also found this collaborating data through a spot database search here
http://oh2w.kolumbus.com/dxs/qin.html

That showed VK8TM several times as the qsl route...

Get 2 free weeks subscription (10 issues) of the Daily DX
www.dailydx.com I wouldn't be without it!!
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73 / DX
Charles - AB7SL
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

1679. Re: USA Call areas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-28 18:48:07 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@canada.com>
Message-ID: <afgocug71tjeisn21j60kf6adrqbighkqg@4ax.com>
Source record: 13305

Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> said :

>I think it is the height of stupidity that the FCC (presumably
>endorsed by the ARRL) allow the use of callsigns from other DXCC
>entities by stations within the 48 contiguous states.
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>For example, yesterday I worked Jim Kehler, KH2D on 20m CW ... but he
>was operating from his new QTH in Florida! I have also worked KL7's
>in Pennsylvania and AH0's in NJ. What nonsense!

I tend to agree. My belief is that if you live in one of the
speciliazed prefix areas then fine...but once you move and wish a
vanity call, you must get a regular series.

What's worse is that they opened KG4 as a regular-issue series. The
first time I ran across this on HF was just about the time Camp X-Ray
was opening in Gitmo, and it was all very much in the news. I heard
this awesome pileup and the poor bugger didn't know (at first) what
was going on and why everyone was calling him.

Peter,
W2IRT

Cheers, |The Third Edition of my book
Peter Dougherty |"Tracks of the New York City Subway"
|is now available and shipping. Please visit
Amateur Radio: VE3-THX /W2 |http://www.nyctrackbook.com

NOTE: If e-mailing, please reply only to pjd at panix dot com.

1680. K1B Baker Island / DXCC #308 for AB7SL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-28 21:29:56 UTC
From: CJ <andy@livewire.com>
Message-ID: <ucoqeqdmh8ald3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Oh yeah!!! My W9INN dipole at 54ft served me well again today to snag
K1B - Baker Island on 15m phone on the very first call....oh brother!
That is the way to get an all-time new one!

DXCC #308 on DIPOLE!!!
http://www.ab7sl.com/index.html?row1col2=w9inn.html
http://www.ab7sl.com/index.html?row1col2=logbook.html

Here is the URL for the Baker Island DXpedition web site....
http://www.kragujevac.co.yu/KH1/index.htm

Online logs -after- they are QRT. If goes well they will be QRV till
9-May-2002
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73 / DX
Charles - AB7SL
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

1681. Re: QSL Route for T30TM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-28 21:57:18 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@canada.com>
Message-ID: <cqrocucot6svb0abm7tpo3js45mrkd0ibr@4ax.com>
Source record: 13307

"CJ" <andy@livewire.com> said :

>Hello Peter,
> According to the 23-April-2002 issue of the Daily DX the qsl mgr for
>T30TM is VK8TM
>
> Call Mgr
> T30TM VK8TM
>
>I also found this collaborating data through a spot database search here
>http://oh2w.kolumbus.com/dxs/qin.html
>
>That showed VK8TM several times as the qsl route...
>
>Get 2 free weeks subscription (10 issues) of the Daily DX
>www.dailydx.com I wouldn't be without it!!

Thanks. Never heard of either of these before. I'll get a card off
direct in short order.

73
Peter, W2IRT

Cheers, |The Third Edition of my book
Peter Dougherty |"Tracks of the New York City Subway"
|is now available and shipping. Please visit
Amateur Radio: VE3-THX /W2 |http://www.nyctrackbook.com

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1682. Re: K1B Baker Island / DXCC #308 for AB7SL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-28 22:16:46 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <KAYZEROHANDSOMEBOY@ELECTRICSMOKE.NET>
Message-ID: <ix_y8.11589$iU4.1007064@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 13308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"CJ" <andy@livewire.com> wrote in message

> Oh yeah!!! My W9INN dipole at 54ft served me well again today

Your *bought* a DIPOLE???????

1683. Re: K1B Baker Island / DXCC #308 for AB7SL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-28 22:55:25 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <qptocush06fah0ebv77rmga36ns8h474po@4ax.com>
Source record: 13309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 28 Apr 2002 14:29:56 -0700, "CJ" <andy@livewire.com> wrote:

>Oh yeah!!! My W9INN dipole ...

[Spam snipped.]

How annoying! I had him kill-filed as 'Charles Johnston', but now
he's started spamming as 'CJ'.

Plonk!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1684. Re: K1B Baker Island / DXCC #308 for AB7SL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-28 23:20:56 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <aai04o$aocdu$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 13310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In rec.radio.amateur.dx CJ <andy@livewire.com> wrote:

[SPAM]

I did it twice and I'll do it a third time. Stop your moronic crossposting
or you will lose your *third* commercial usenet account. Yes, I warned you.
Every time.

http://www.supernews.com/faq.html#15

F'up adjusted, sorry for the noise.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Post quality. Encourage quality. Discourage crap. Be entertaining, be
creative, or shut the fuck up.

1685. Re: USA Call areas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-28 23:55:37 UTC
From: wb9hnj@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <299bc5a9.0204281555.75133cce@posting.google.com>
Source record: 13311

Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:<s8fncu8aag4clfb7g607mlmk3vss4ps5ba@4ax.com>...
> I think it is the height of stupidity that the FCC (presumably
> endorsed by the ARRL) allow the use of callsigns from other DXCC
> entities by stations within the 48 contiguous states.

AMEN!! I could't agree more...its getting to where you cant tell where
the heck anyone is from anymore as was stated in the original message.
One of the dumbest damn things the FCC has done yet.

1686. Re: K1B Baker Island / DXCC #308 for AB7SL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-29 00:06:40 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3CCC7598.BC945DAE@teleport.com>
Source record: 13312

Congratulations, Charles! You'll have Honor Roll before long. But you gotta quit making your "friends" get all excited when you post - they're about to have a stroke!

LJ

CJ wrote:
>
> Oh yeah!!! My W9INN dipole at 54ft served me well again today to snag
> K1B - Baker Island on 15m phone on the very first call....oh brother!
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>
> Here is the URL for the Baker Island DXpedition web site....
> http://www.kragujevac.co.yu/KH1/index.htm
>
> Online logs -after- they are QRT. If goes well they will be QRV till
> 9-May-2002
> --
>
> 73 / DX
> Charles - AB7SL
> AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
> www.ab7sl.com

1687. Re: K1B Baker Island / DXCC #308 for AB7SL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-29 00:48:15 UTC
From: CJ <andy@livewire.com>
Message-ID: <ucp62ua80mhdac@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13313

Hello Larry,
I guess you may be right. In my exuberance to have bagged #308 I accidentally cross-posted one message to 4 or 5 ham radio groups. What was I thinking? I must have lost my mind!!!
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73 / DX
Charles - AB7SL
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

1688. Re: K1B Baker Island / DXCC #308 for AB7SL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-29 03:58:30 UTC
From: kf7qz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3cccc4ad.15859788@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 13314

>Hello Larry,
> I guess you may be right. In my exuberance to have bagged #308 I
>accidentally cross-posted one message to 4 or 5 ham radio groups. What
>was I thinking? I must have lost my mind!!!
--
>
>73 / DX
>Charles - AB7SL
>AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
>www.ab7sl.com

Ya
Too bad you didnt just Post it in the DX Forum

And Too bad you didnt say what country

But did Spam your Add for the antenna

It wasnt even a well disguised spam

1689. Re: K1B Baker Island / DXCC #308 for AB7SL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-29 05:04:48 UTC
From: CJ <andy@livewire.com>
Message-ID: <ucpl40ms7p5j66@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13315

Hello R. Scott,

>And Too bad you didnt say what country

Ever hear of reading the subject line? Does K1B Baker Island ring a
bell?
Oh well....
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73 / DX
Charles - AB7SL
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

1690. Re: K1B Baker Island / DXCC #308 for AB7SL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-29 14:25:35 UTC
From: Rick <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3CCD57DF.87BE929E@yahoo.com>
Source record: 13316

Nice Dodge attempt

Too bad you did not address my other points.

And would you quit spamming the yahoo groups that have nothing to do
with your crap.

1691. Magic Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-29 15:08:14 UTC
From: Mark Lind <marNOkSPAMlind@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <zWDNPFgMTRjRm6CG+EtsOTspO9B0@4ax.com>
Source record: 13317

I was wondering if there was a website, or if anyone has any tips for making contacts on 6M. I only have FM TX capability, so I realize I probably won't hear much action compared to SSB, but I can monitor AM/SSB and CW.

Since this band is affected by weather patterns, I was wondering if there were tools to help me predict band openings. The only ones I have found were for Austrailia and the UK, and those were just maps (no interpretation of them re: openings).

I am in California in the SF Bay Area.

Thanks in advance!

Mark

Please remove NO and SPAM to reply by e-mail

1692. Re: USA Call areas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-29 19:27:02 UTC
From: ON5ZO <on5zo@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <a8hz8.46157$Ze.7624@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 13318

Yes, Walt, you are right! Confusion all over the place!

I need Hawaii for WAS on 10m CW (49/50), and November 2001 brought me... AH6something! I was so delighted, finally! I told him he was a new DXCC for me &#65533;nd a new one for WAS. I asked his QTH, but he didn't come back. I asked it again, nothing but silence. I looked him up on QRZ.com, he's in Colorado... Exit new one, exit WAS on 10m CW...

Same thing in the ARRL DX CW contest: regulations for this contest clearly state that if you're NOT in the area (or DXCC for that matter) your number indicates, you should sign portable (eg. W2something in CA should sign W2something/W6). At the end of the contest I had a small run on 20m, and I clearly heard KH2D a couple of times, but I didn't log him as KH2 should not be worked in ARRL DX 'test, and my software didn't allow me to log him (not USA, not Canada). If I had known KH2D currently resides in FL, I could have logged him as KH2D/W4 (which was the contest call he should have used according to the regulations). I thought Jim was a "by the book" guy?

Oh well, one day I'll run across a real KH2 for a new one...

- Franki ON5ZO

1693. WANTED: schematic for HF noise canceller (like the MFJ-1026)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-29 20:32:24 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <f7d9a152.0204291232.20f95fb6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 13319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Where can I find a schematic for a noise canceller for HF? I would
like to homebrew a noise canceller/preamplifier that would be similar
to the MFJ-1026. (Unfortunately, the MFJ manuals available online
don't include the schematic.)

I would particularly appreciate an explanation on how the various
parts of the circuit work (noise amplifier, noise phase shifter,
signal preamplifier, filters, etc.) and the transformer specifications
I need (so that I can use something available to me).

Jason Hsu, AG4DG
usenet@@@@jasonhsu.com
http://www.jasonhsu.com/ham_radio-technical.html

1694. Kenwood 940 Complete Station for trade.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-29 21:18:02 UTC
From: Chuck Slaten <kb8pdr@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <ucre4cmgn5na06@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13320

Have a "10" Station I am wanting to trade for a Kenwood TS 2000. The station consists of the following a Kenwood Transceiver TS-940SAT, Kenwood SP-940 External Speaker, Kenwood SM-220 Oscilloscope with Pan adaptor, Kenwood Computer Interface IF-2332C with IF-10 Board. MC-60 Microphone. Have the original Manuals for all the Equipment and the Box for the 940. Please contact me at kb8pdr@fuse.net '73' Chuck

1695. Re: WANTED: schematic for HF noise canceller (like the MFJ-1026)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-29 21:20:38 UTC
From: Al <ABurzynski@nojunk.satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <GOiz8.12036$Q42.534415@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 13321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Very good information and a schematic for a Line-Synchronous Noise Blanker may be obtained here:
http://www.ussc.com/~turner/syn_blank.html
Al
KA5JGV

"Jason Hsu" <jason_hsu@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:f7d9a152.0204291232.20f95fb6@posting.google.com...
> Where can I find a schematic for a noise canceller for HF? > Jason Hsu, AG4DG
> usenet@@@@jasonhsu.com
> http://www.jasonhsu.com/ham_radio-technical.html

1696. Re: USA Call areas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-29 21:56:32 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3ccdc141.66761820@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 13322

Walt,
I think most of us agree with you, but unfortunately the rules are the rules.
Barry W2UP (in PA for 20 years, but only 4 miles from NJ if that helps, hi)

On Sun, 28 Apr 2002 10:19:39 +0100, Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>I think it is the height of stupidity that the FCC (presumably
>endorsed by the ARRL) allow the use of callsigns from other DXCC
>entities by stations within the 48 contiguous states.
>
>For example, yesterday I worked Jim Kehler, KH2D on 20m CW ... but he
>was operating from his new QTH in Florida! I have also worked KL7's
>in Pennsylvania and AH0's in NJ. What nonsense!
>
>It was bad enough when they saw fit to destroy the original, sensible
>call-area system (W1 -W0) in order to sell "vanity" callsigns, but
>this is going to ridiculous extremes. If we were to apply similar
>logic, I could use the call GM3NYY in England because I happened to be
>first licensed in Scotland 42 years ago!
>
>73 de G3NYY
>P.S. Look out for the GQ and MQ prefixes in June this year ... they
>could be located in any one of six different entities! :-)))
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

1697. Re: WANTED: schematic for HF noise canceller (like the MFJ-1026)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-29 22:03:40 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spurious@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns91FF9953E1221Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.76>
Source record: 13323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> http://www.ussc.com/~turner/syn_blank.html

This looks like a nice noise blanker circuit and I have saved it for future reference; however, it doesn't answer the original poster's question, "Where can I find a schematic for a noise canceler for HF." He's talking about the RF phase cancellation device like the MFJ 1026. I'd be interested too.

Ed WB6SAT

1698. Re: K1B Baker Island / DXCC #308 for AB7SL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-29 23:07:54 UTC
From: aa7ya@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3ccdd22b.366723726@news.montanavision.net>
Source record: 13324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Just killfile his callsign, he seems to use it in his subject line all
the time.

AA7YA

1699. QSL info for 9A1ICD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-30 00:33:54 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <SDIz8.57641$QC1.4271071@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13325

Anybody have an address/QSL route for 9A1ICD worked on
Six meters earlier this year. All of my resources yield a blank.
73. Donn WY5I

1700. Re: QSL info for 9A1ICD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-30 02:06:28 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3CCDFC1E.F2BBD5F2@attbi.com>
Source record: 13326

Donn Sinclair wrote:

> Anybody have an address/QSL route for 9A1ICD worked on
> Six meters earlier this year. All of my resources yield a blank.

Hmm, 9A1ICD doesn't sound familiar at all. Perhaps you worked 9A1HCD, a Radio Club in Daruvar - they are very QRV on all bands. I can't find anything else similar to this call in my 9A (granted, it's old) callbook.

All 9A1 stations are club calls, btw. I tried the HRS (9A) website but it seems to be down at the moment: http://www.hamradio.hr/

73 ... Zoran WA7AA

1701. Re: USA Call areas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-30 03:15:43 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3cce066f.5031725@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 13327

On Mon, 29 Apr 2002 19:27:02 GMT, "ON5ZO" <on5zo@pandora.be> wrote:

>I need Hawaii for WAS on 10m CW (49/50), and November 2001 brought me...
>AH6something! I was so delighted, finally! I told him he was a new DXCC for
>me &#65533;nd a new one for WAS.....

That's a sad story, Franki. On both ends. But it is very typical in explaining what ham radio on the HF bands has become. A post card chase. Nothing more, nothing less.

Sad that you devalue him because he can't produce the needed post card. Sad that he figures he has to fool you into working him because nobody needs a post card from CO.

I remember the days when I started ham radio - I was THRILLED when ANYBODY answered my CQ - I could have given a damn less if he was in Pee Five or California. The contact was always fun to me - the post card never mattered. And to this day I'd still rather have an interesting QSO with a guy in California than I would a 59 from a Pee Five.

Anytime you hear me on, just ask where I am. I'll be glad to tell you. I don't collect post cards..... And I'm not hiding in Florida, look me up at QRZ.com and see if that (the FCC license database) says I'm in Guam. Some days I'm in Florida. Some days I'm in Hawaii. Some day I might even be in Guam again (but I hope not).....

>Same thing in the ARRL DX CW contest: regulations for this contest clearly
>state that if you're NOT in the area (or DXCC for that matter) your number
>indicates, you should sign portable (eg. W2something in CA should sign
>W2something/W6). At the end of the contest I had a small run on 20m, and I
>clearly heard KH2D a couple of times, but I didn't log him as KH2 should not
>be worked in ARRL DX 'test, and my software didn't allow me to log him (not
>USA, not Canada). If I had known KH2D currently resides in FL, I could have
>logged him as KH2D/W4 (which was the contest call he should have used
>according to the regulations). I thought Jim was a "by the book" guy?
>
>Oh well, one day I'll run across a real KH2 for a new one...
>
>- Franki ON5ZO

Jim is a by the book guy, Franki. The FCC book. And no part of that book says I have to sign portable anything..

W4/KH2D/P format was invented in Europe, and thats where it should stay.....

Why do we now sign PORTABLE/CALL, i.e., KH0/W1xxx when
for years we always signed W1xxx/KH0 ? Who knows ? I have
a theory, but I don't know how many people will agree....

CQ CQ CQ DE W1xxx/KH2

vs.

CQ CQ CQ DE KH2/W1xxx

On the first CQ, all the post card chasers are gone after the
DE W1........

I didn't call you cuz I was hardcore contesting, I called you cuz I
thought maybe you were and you needed an extra Q for your log. You
could have worked me, then found out I was in Florida, and then
logged me as anything you wanted to that would make your logging
program happy. I didn't send in an ARRL DX contest log so I don't
need to worry about ARRL regulations. I was just spending a few
hours to increase OTHER people's fun, cuz after all the contests
I've been in I know how much fun it is to CQ for hours and have
very few people call.

Think about how much fun a contest would be if NOBODY called
you. Or if only the guys who were actually sending in contest logs
called you.

I was just working people to give them an extra point - something that
we do here in the U.S. cuz we are nice guys. Unlike EU, where
everybody is too busy chasing post cards to bother and spend
8 seconds to give somebody else working a contest 8 seconds
more fun. Lots of stateside stations called me this weekend in
the Florida QSO party and didn't even know what contest it
was - they asked me what I needed for an exchange. They did
is cuz they realize I'd probably have more fun working people
than CQing all weekend.......

I was absolutely amazed at the times I had to explain to
somebody in EU last weekend that the reason I was sending
them a FL county is because I was in Florida. And I was amazed
at how many times that got noted on the cluster, as if to say
"Don't call KH2D cuz you won't get a post card from Guam."

As I said before, I called you in ARRL DX test so you could have
8 seconds more fun - I thought WORKING people in a contest
was more fun than CQ'ing all weekend but maybe I'm wrong.
None of the other hundred guys I called refused to work me
cuz they didn't know where I was, they were all happy to get
another Q in the log. A few even said HI JIM TU.

The cluster chatter should have said "Call KH2D, he's in Florida
working the Florida QSO party, having fun. Someday he'll return
the favor by calling you in your contest". But it didn't...... No
post card, no call.......

I had the same problem with calls (other peoples, not mine) this weekend in the Florida QSO party. Bunch of guys running around Florida in mobiles signing CALL/COUNTY. Problem is one of the county abreviations for Florida is ALU. So when I logged W4xxx/ALU, the logging software gave me a mult for Alaska (KL7). So I had to log the guy with just his call.

Last year 108 logs were submitted for the Florida QSO party. But some people logged over a thousand Q's. So 90% of the people who were nice enuff to call them did it to help them out, and have fun in their contest.......

A long time ago, if W2UP moved from 2 land he was forced to get a new call in the district he was now in. We canceled that years ago. At one time, KH2, KH6, KL7, etc. calls were only issued to the area they were in. The we hosed that all up with the vanity program. Thumb thru an online log book sometime and look at KH2 and KH0 calls. Last time I worked up statistics, 75% of the people holding KH2 calls had never been anywhere near Guam. Same thing for KH7 calls.

So my advice would be this. If you hear somebody calling you, and you are logging via a computer, then work the guy and ASK him where he is. You never know. W1xxx might call you from KH2 someday. Nothing in the FCC rules says that he has to sign /KH2, or KH2/ - he can just use W1xxx if he choses to do so. Don't let the logging program be smarter than you are.........

And FYI, there's only ONE real KH2 left. So if you are gonna run across him, you'd best hurry up before he leaves like everybody else already did :-)

73, Jim KH2D

1702. Re: USA Call areas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-30 03:38:04 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3cce0df7.6960458@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 13328

On Mon, 29 Apr 2002 21:56:32 GMT, w2Xup@mindspring.com (Barry) wrote:

>For example, yesterday I worked Jim Kehler, KH2D on 20m CW ... but he
>was operating from his new QTH in Florida! I have also worked KL7's
>in Pennsylvania and AH0's in NJ. What nonsense!

Depends on how you view nonsense. If the AHO in New Jersey lived
in Saipan for 16 years, and then moved to New Jersey, and would
like to keep the call he's had for years, seems reasonable to me, as
long as he files his change of address with the FCC. If the guy in
New Jersey got tired of his KB2 call and applied for an AH0 vanity
call and got it, I'd agree. That's nonsense. But it happens all the
time.......

Walter, I would like to say thanks to you for calling!!. Now don't
ruin that by telling me that the only reason you called was cuz you
needed a Guam Post Card..... If that's the only reason you called,
I'm ashamed of you. But I have a few thousand Guam Post Cards
left over and I'll be happy to send you a handful. Nobody will ever
know. Guam only counts for ONE click on DXCC, not ONE click
on DXCC like Pee Five does, so they never check KH2 cards....

GM3POI called me on 2 bands, and I called him on one, and
he's not complaining :-)

You are correct. The U.S. callsign system has gotten to the point
where it's impossible to tell where anybody is by the call. But like
Barry said, the rules are the rules. And those of us who have to
abide by them like them that way - I'm sure W2UP wouldn't like
to exchange his call for a KB3 call, and I have no intention of
trading mine in for a KB4 call either.....

Damn good thing they don't let KH2 call holders use them in the
country where they live, else you'd be working lots of KH2's in
Tokyo and a few more in Italy too :-) And I'm SURE you don't
know any G boys who have stateside souvenir calls either,
right ?

73, Jim KH2D

1703. Re: USA Call areas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-30 03:40:38 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3cce11d9.7953806@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 13329

Walter, there's another fine example. K1B. Baker is KH1, not K1.
Who's the idiot that gave them that call ? Now don't tell me your
gonna be pissed if you work K1B and find out he's not in
Massachusetts.....

73, Jim KH2D

1704. Re: Kenwood 940 Complete Station for trade.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-30 04:08:06 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <GMoz8.53676$Rw2.4259208@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13330

"Chuck Slaten" <kb8pdr@fuse.net> wrote in message
news:ucre4cmgn5na06@corp.supernews.com...
> Have a "10" Station I am wanting to trade for a Kenwood TS 2000.

Hey Chuck...

I'l be very interested to know what type of response
you get from your proposal.

I have a complete 940 station just like yours, but
I think I'll keep it for now.

Do you think I could get an IC706 MKIIG in trade
for my TS-120S?

After all, its only 20 years old, and the scratches
are hardly visible. Works FB! I'm sure someone out
there will want to trade for that!

Wouldn't you?

Gary WG7X

1705. Re: USA Call areas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-30 05:08:02 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <SEpz8.58092$QC1.4312426@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13331

But I like my callsign.
Have had it for almost 50 years.
Lived in W0 for quite a long time, but then moved to W1
for awhile, then W6, and now I'm in W7. Glad to tell you
all about my QTH whenever we QSO :-)

For the US calls, things are pretty simple.
I have the FCC database on this computer in the shack.
Pretty simple to key in a callsign and find out the current QTH.

Didn't work for K1B though :-)
Maybe the FCC will have it in next week's update.

--

... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:s8fncu8aag4clfb7g607mlmk3vss4ps5ba@4ax.com...
> I think it is the height of stupidity that the FCC (presumably
> endorsed by the ARRL) allow the use of callsigns from other DXCC
> entities by stations within the 48 contiguous states.
>
> For example, yesterday I worked Jim Kehler, KH2D on 20m CW ... but he
> was operating from his new QTH in Florida! I have also worked KL7's
> in Pennsylvania and AH0's in NJ. What nonsense!
>
> It was bad enough when they saw fit to destroy the original, sensible
> call-area system (W1 -W0) in order to sell "vanity" callsigns, but
> this is going to ridiculous extremes. If we were to apply similar
> logic, I could use the call GM3NYY in England because I happened to be
> first licensed in Scotland 42 years ago!
>
> 73 de G3NYY
> P.S. Look out for the GQ and MQ prefixes in June this year ... they
> could be located in any one of six different entities! :-)))
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1706. Re: Kenwood 940 Complete Station for trade.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-30 05:09:25 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <9Gpz8.58094$QC1.4311610@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13332

"Chuck Slaten" <kb8pdr@fuse.net> wrote in message
news:ucre4cmgn5na06@corp.supernews.com...
> Have a "10" Station I am wanting to trade for a Kenwood TS 2000. The station
> consists of the following a Kenwood Transceiver TS-940SAT, Kenwood SP-940
> External Speaker, Kenwood SM-220 Oscilloscope with Pan adaptor, Kenwood
> Computer Interface IF-2332C with IF-10 Board. MC-60 Microphone. Have the
> original Manuals for all the Equipment and the Box for the 940. Please
> contact me at kb8pdr@fuse.net '73' Chuck

What do you want for it?
Would make a nice second station if the price is right.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1707. Re: USA Call areas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-30 11:19:22 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <j5vscuo7t97me56vq95in5e0umh85ada6o@4ax.com>
Source record: 13333

On Tue, 30 Apr 2002 03:38:04 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>Walter, I would like to say thanks to you for calling!!. Now don't
>ruin that by telling me that the only reason you called was cuz you
>needed a Guam Post Card..... If that's the only reason you called,
>I'm ashamed of you. But I have a few thousand Guam Post Cards
>left over and I'll be happy to send you a handful. Nobody will ever
>know. Guam only counts for ONE click on DXCC, not ONE click
>on DXCC like Pee Five does, so they never check KH2 cards....

Dear Old Man,

I have absolutely no desire to have another Guam postcard. Over the
past 42 years, I have collected more of them than I shall ever need!
(Including some from the days when they had KG6 calls.)

I called you in the FQP, knowing that you were in Florida, simply
because I thought it would be fun to participate in the QSO Party ...
and at the same time say "Hi" to an old friend. :-)

None of that negates my original statement ... that I think the FCC
rules about USA call areas, as they now stand, are very, very stupid!

73 and enjoy the Florida sunshine!

Walt (G3NYY)

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1708. Re: USA Call areas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-30 11:22:57 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <pevscu8h5n33qfecftslso5ob0q3tsripg@4ax.com>
Source record: 13334

On Tue, 30 Apr 2002 03:38:04 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>Damn good thing they don't let KH2 call holders use them in the
>country where they live

But that's *exactly* what they do, Jim! KH2 (Guam) is not part of the
United States of America. Florida is. Whe you moved from Guam to
the USA, you moved to a different country.

Guam is one of the US's colonies .... just like Puerto Rico, US Virgin
Islands, etc!

;-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1709. Re: QSL info for 9A1ICD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-30 12:59:42 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <aam4ef$nj6$1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 13335

"Zoran Brlecic" <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:3CCDFC1E.F2BBD5F2@attbi.com...
> Donn Sinclair wrote:
>
> > Anybody have an address/QSL route for 9A1ICD worked on
> > Six meters earlier this year. All of my resources yield a blank.
>
> Hmm, 9A1ICD doesn't sound familiar at all. Perhaps you worked 9A1HCD, a
> Radio Club in Daruvar - they are very QRV on all bands. I can't find
> anything else similar to this call in my 9A (granted, it's old)
> callbook.
>
> All 9A1 stations are club calls, btw. I tried the HRS (9A) website but
> it seems to be down at the moment: http://www.hamradio.hr/
>
>
> 73 ... Zoran WA7AA
>
This is from Croatian callbook on the same site (it's working well, although
it is not updated since January 2002!!!):

9A1HCD

R.C. DARUVAR
Strossmayerova 32
43500 DARUVAR

Yes, there is no 9A1ICD listed in callbook... Maybe this can help you.

73! 9A3MN, Zlatko

1710. Re: QSL Route for T30TM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-30 14:16:04 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <3ccea724$0$15476$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 13336

Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl> wrote:
> In VK8 land bureau not works !

According to http://www.wia.org.au/qsl.html there is a VK8 QSL bureau.
It should work. Its postal address is on that web page.

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

1711. Re: QSL Route for T30TM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-30 14:46:10 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <aamalt$m57$1@news.gazeta.pl>
Source record: 13337

Uďż˝ytkownik <hamish@cloud.net.au> w wiadomoďż˝ci do grup dyskusyjnych
napisaďż˝:3ccea724$0$15476$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au...
> Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl> wrote:
> > In VK8 land bureau not works !
>
> According to http://www.wia.org.au/qsl.html there is a VK8 QSL bureau.
> It should work. Its postal address is on that web page.
>

It is letter from VK8AV to SP6... (from SPDXC list) - about 9 April :

"Please inform everyone that if they would like my QSL,
to please QSL via UA9XC direct or via the UA9X Buro,
or to me, direct via CBA.
The VK8 buro is dead. I have not received a QSL from the VK8 buro for 6
years.
I enjoyed the contest.
73,
Alan"

therefore my opinion; non-official info - sorry for generalease

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Vy 73! Henry SQ9MZ

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Serwis Usenet w portalu Gazeta.pl -> http://www.gazeta.pl/usenet/

1712. Re: Kenwood 940 Complete Station for trade.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-30 17:36:02 UTC
From: Chuck Slaten <kb8pdr@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <uctlg4k0pss49f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13338

Gary, I really did not expect to much interest in the 940, but so many have purchased the 2000 and have had extreme difficulty with the programming of the rig that I thought I would give it a try. Response has been mediocre, but I am going to get the 2000 one way or the other, just hate to trade all this equipment in on a new one at R&L and see them make the profit.
"Gary McAdams" <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:GMoz8.53676$Rw2.4259208@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>
> "Chuck Slaten" <kb8pdr@fuse.net> wrote in message
> news:ucre4cmgn5na06@corp.supernews.com...
> > Have a "10" Station I am wanting to trade for a Kenwood TS 2000.
>
> Hey Chuck...
>
> I'l be very interested to know what type of response
> you get from your proposal.
>
> I have a complete 940 station just like yours, but
> I think I'll keep it for now.
>
> Do you think I could get an IC706 MKIIG in trade
> for my TS-120S?
>
> After all, its only 20 years old, and the scratches
> are hardly visible. Works FB! I'm sure someone out
> there will want to trade for that!
>
> Wouldn't you?
>
> Gary WG7X
>
>
>
>

1713. Re: Kenwood 940 Complete Station for trade.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-30 17:42:44 UTC
From: Chuck Slaten <kb8pdr@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <uctlspr1jejf69@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13339

I would trade it on a new Kenwood 2000 along with some cash, Just left R&L
to get an Idea on price and believe me the rig I have is immaculate compared
to the 2 units that R&L have.For everything I think $1200.00 is about $250
less than they are charging. And I would consider that.
"Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net> wrote in message
news:9Gpz8.58094$QC1.4311610@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>
> "Chuck Slaten" <kb8pdr@fuse.net> wrote in message
> news:ucre4cmgn5na06@corp.supernews.com...
> > Have a "10" Station I am wanting to trade for a Kenwood TS 2000. The
station
> > consists of the following a Kenwood Transceiver TS-940SAT, Kenwood
SP-940
> > External Speaker, Kenwood SM-220 Oscilloscope with Pan adaptor, Kenwood
> > Computer Interface IF-2332C with IF-10 Board. MC-60 Microphone. Have the
> > original Manuals for all the Equipment and the Box for the 940. Please
> > contact me at kb8pdr@fuse.net '73' Chuck
>
> What do you want for it?
> Would make a nice second station if the price is right.
>
> --
>
> ... Hank
>
> Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
> W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net
>
>
>

1714. E-QSL Spamming service?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-30 18:37:10 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <huotcukro4hcb67nj1n0r83qpvl989rud9@4ax.com>
Source record: 13340

I have just received the following spam from E-QSL. I do not know
SM5DAJ.

:-)

"(This e-mail has been forwarded to you via eQSL.cc
from one of our registered users:
Sigtuna Mï¿½largï¿½rdens Sï¿½ndareAm, 7S0MG)

Hello G3NYY,

Hi Now specialwebb for 7S0MG.

http://hem.bredband.net/sixens/7S0MG.htm

73 DE STAN SM5DAJ "

Hmmmph!!! Is this the latest ploy from E-QSL, now that their attempt
to make money from printing out electronic QSLs has failed?

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1715. Re: E-QSL Spamming service?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-30 21:39:23 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ccf130b_7@nopics.sjc>
Source record: 13341

Sounds like the next logical step..
To bug people to go pick up there cards and pay them money.
I would put a filter in my email software if I were you and have it go
straight to trash..

Keith, WD5BJQ

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:huotcukro4hcb67nj1n0r83qpvl989rud9@4ax.com...
> I have just received the following spam from E-QSL. I do not know
> SM5DAJ.
>
> :-)
>
> "(This e-mail has been forwarded to you via eQSL.cc
> from one of our registered users:
> Sigtuna M�larg�rdens S�ndareAm, 7S0MG)
>
> Hello G3NYY,
>
> Hi Now specialwebb for 7S0MG.
>
> http://hem.bredband.net/sixens/7S0MG.htm
>
> 73 DE STAN SM5DAJ "
>
>
> Hmmmph!!! Is this the latest ploy from E-QSL, now that their attempt
> to make money from printing out electronic QSLs has failed?
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1716. Re: QSL from 5H3RK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-04-30 21:40:05 UTC
From: Frank Valdor <Frank@nospam.valdor.de>
Message-ID: <3CCF0F35.3AB813C9@nospam.valdor.de>
Source record: 13342

Also got two cards from Ralph:

Sent 08-18-99 rcvd 08-17-00
sent 05-15-00 rcvd 10-10-00

I sent one to CBA and the second one to SM0LRK.
If I remember right, Ralph works for the Swedish Embassy in Tanzania
and since postal service in Tanzania is not reliable (inbound and
outbound),
he usually only confirms when he's home in Sweden.
But things may have changed...

73,
Frank
DH5JG
KC8RNL

AA5QT schrieb:
>
> I just received one - no problem at all. Standard stuff - SASE, green stamps,
> etc.
>
> Gary K5QT

1717. Re: QSL from 5H3RK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-01 02:00:06 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3CCF2790.B790E5CD@teleport.com>
Source record: 13343

I also tried the SM0LRK address, and it came back as "undeliverable".
LJ

Frank Valdor wrote:
>
> Also got two cards from Ralph:
>
> Sent 08-18-99 rcvd 08-17-00
> sent 05-15-00 rcvd 10-10-00
>
> I sent one to CBA and the second one to SM0LRK.
> If I remember right, Ralph works for the Swedish Embassy in Tanzania
> and since postal service in Tanzania is not reliable (inbound and
> outbound),
> he usually only confirms when he's home in Sweden.
> But things may have changed...
>
> 73,
> Frank
> DH5JG
> KC8RNL
>
> AA5QT schrieb:
> >
> > I just received one - no problem at all. Standard stuff - SASE, green stamps,
> > etc.
> >
> > Gary K5QT

1718. Re: WANTED: schematic for HF noise canceller (like the MFJ-1026)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-01 02:43:51 UTC
From: Crazy George <munschNO@attglobal.net.SPAM>
Message-ID: <3ccf5a31_1@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 13344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jason:

I recall, perhaps incorrectly, that you graduated from an engineering school last year or maybe this year. If that is so, you are sure not giving the school a very good reputation. In my senior year in Physics, we were expected to be able to do exactly what you are asking someone else to do, i. e. draw a block diagram of a system based on the intended application, describe the functionality of each block, and then design a circuit to fit in each block. That was 40 years ago, actually closer to 50. Have college standards dropped that much? All the old profs must be turning over in their graves. :-((

--
Crazy George
Remove NO and SPAM from return address
Jason Hsu <jason_hsu@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:f7d9a152.0204291232.20f95fb6@posting.google.com...
> Where can I find a schematic for a noise canceller for HF? I would
> like to homebrew a noise canceller/preamplifier that would be similar
> to the MFJ-1026. (Unfortunately, the MFJ manuals available online
> don't include the schematic.)
>
> I would particularly appreciate an explanation on how the various
> parts of the circuit work (noise amplifier, noise phase shifter,
> signal preamplifier, filters, etc.) and the transformer specifications
> I need (so that I can use something available to me).
>
> Jason Hsu, AG4DG
> usenet@@@@jasonhsu.com
> http://www.jasonhsu.com/ham_radio-technical.html

1719. Re: USA Call areas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-01 03:01:17 UTC
From: dnb <dnb@comcastt.net>
Message-ID: <1UIz8.7126$li2.745002@bin2.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 13345

Remember K5K? Ditto.

"Jim Kehler" <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3cce11d9.7953806@basic.bs.webusenet.com...
>
> Walter, there's another fine example. K1B. Baker is KH1, not K1.
> Who's the idiot that gave them that call ? Now don't tell me your
> gonna be pissed if you work K1B and find out he's not in
> Massachusetts.....
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>
>
>
>

1720. Re: WANTED: schematic for HF noise canceller (like the MFJ-1026)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-01 03:06:52 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <9jmucu8evf0uk2lauili3f9g59798gq3pp@4ax.com>
Source record: 13346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 30 Apr 2002 21:43:51 -0500, "Crazy George"
<munschNO@attglobal.net.SPAM> wrote:

>Jason:
>
>I recall, perhaps incorrectly, that you graduated from an engineering school
>last year or maybe this year. If that is so, you are sure not giving the
>school a very good reputation. In my senior year in Physics, we were
>expected to be able to do exactly what you are asking someone else to do, i.
>e. draw a block diagram of a system based on the intended application,
>describe the functionality of each block, and then design a circuit to fit
>in each block. That was 40 years ago, actually closer to 50. Have college
>standards dropped that much? All the old profs must be turning over in
>their graves. :-((
>
>--
>Crazy George

Now don't go Crazy, George,

Jason long ago 'fessed up he did good in getting high grades without
getting too deep into understanding the theory (certainly a talent).
Support his "born again" fervor now that he cares about how things
work. There are other, unrepentant sinners who thump their test
scores at the bewildered to prove their piety. ;-)

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1721. Re: USA Call areas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-01 03:09:53 UTC
From: Fernando <Nokp4dxSpam@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <50Jz8.56326$071.18720323@typhoon1.we.ipsvc.net>
Source record: 13347

Puero Rico...a Colony???????????

KP4DX "Luis"

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:pevscu8h5n33qfecftslso5ob0q3tsripg@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 30 Apr 2002 03:38:04 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim Kehler) wrote:
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> >Damn good thing they don't let KH2 call holders use them in the
> >country where they live
>
> But that's *exactly* what they do, Jim! KH2 (Guam) is not part of the
> United States of America. Florida is. Whe you moved from Guam to
> the USA, you moved to a different country.
>
> Guam is one of the US's colonies .... just like Puerto Rico, US Virgin
> Islands, etc!
>
> ;-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1722. Re: USA Call areas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-01 03:39:17 UTC
From: Fernando <Nokp4dxSpam@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <FrJz8.163430$QB1.43119913@typhoon3.we.ipsvc.net>
Source record: 13348

Should have said...Puerto Rico...and KP4DX/W6 ..... :)
"Fernando" <Nokp4dxSpam@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:50Jz8.56326$071.18720323@typhoon1.we.ipsvc.net...
> Puero Rico...a Colony???????????
>
> KP4DX "Luis"
>
>
> "Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:pevscu8h5n33qfecftslso5ob0q3tsripg@4ax.com...
> > On Tue, 30 Apr 2002 03:38:04 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim Kehler) wrote:
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> > >Damn good thing they don't let KH2 call holders use them in the
> > >country where they live
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> > But that's *exactly* what they do, Jim! KH2 (Guam) is not part of the
> > United States of America. Florida is. Whe you moved from Guam to
> > the USA, you moved to a different country.
> >
> > Guam is one of the US's colonies .... just like Puerto Rico, US Virgin
> > Islands, etc!
> >
> > ;-)
> >
> > 73 de G3NYY
> >
> > --
> > Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com
>
>

1723. Re: USA Call areas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-01 08:29:13 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <pg8vcu88surn2en9cfkup12o59d5v2u1et@4ax.com>
Source record: 13349

On Wed, 01 May 2002 03:09:53 GMT, "Fernando" <Nokp4dxSpam@attbi.com>
wrote:

>Puero Rico...a Colony???????????
>
>KP4DX "Luis"

Well, it isn't a US State, Luis. So what is it?

;-)
73 de G3NYY

--
Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1724. Ridiculous

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-01 12:10:12 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <aaolv4$c56pm$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 13350

Yes, more than *60kHz* split is completely ridiculous, no matter how devastating the pile up is in CW.

DXCC #295 with 100w, a vertical and CW only with a path as hard as it can get for Central Europe. Yet. It would have been nice to work this one with a little more finesse than just park the TX somewhere on 21075 and call three times.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Post quality. Encourage quality. Discourage crap. Be entertaining, be creative, or shut the fuck up.

1725. Re: QSL from 5H3RK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-01 12:46:30 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <ucvouec0jq6e2a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13351

I received my QSL from him on Tuesday. I had sent a card and IRC direct to
his address in Tanzania on 3/10, and received a QSL postcard [not in an
envelope] back this week.

-larry
K8UT
"Larry Johnson" <larryj@teleport.com> wrote in message
news:3CCF2790.B790E5CD@teleport.com...
> I also tried the SM0LRK address, and it came back as "undeliverable".
> LJ
>
>
> Frank Valdor wrote:
> >
> > Also got two cards from Ralph:
> >
> > Sent 08-18-99 rcvd 08-17-00
> > sent 05-15-00 rcvd 10-10-00
> >
> > I sent one to CBA and the second one to SM0LRK.
> > If I remember right, Ralph works for the Swedish Embassy in Tanzania
> > and since postal service in Tanzania is not reliable (inbound and
> > outbound),
> > he usually only confirms when he's home in Sweden.
> > But things may have changed...
> >
> > 73,
> > Frank
> > DH5JG
> > KC8RNL
> >
> > AA5QT schrieb:
> > >
> > > I just received one - no problem at all. Standard stuff - SASE, green
stamps,
> > > etc.
> > >
> > > Gary K5QT

1726. Re: USA Call areas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-01 13:17:59 UTC
From: ".Bill :-)" <TheRealExray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3CCFEB07.809B7DE7@netscape.net>
Source record: 13352

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Wed, 01 May 2002 03:09:53 GMT, "Fernando" <Nokp4dxSpam@attbi.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Puero Rico...a Colony???????????
> >
> >KP4DX "Luis"
>
> Well, it isn't a US State, Luis. So what is it?
>
> ;-)
> 73 de G3NYY

Associated Free State since 1952.

-Bill in Vieques, WX4A/KP4

1727. JA addresses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-01 15:41:45 UTC
From: ".Bill :-)" <TheRealExray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3CD00CB9.1E619A47@netscape.net>
Source record: 13353

Is there an online callbook listing for JAs? There seems to be one for
darn near everywhere else but I can't find JA.
Looking specifically for JH3IIU, QSL mgr for YJ8MN.

TIA es 73,
Bill WX4A/KP4

1728. Re: USA Call areas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-01 19:31:17 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <h3f0dugve1mgsiumhvmkqmesb988303dik@4ax.com>
Source record: 13354

On Wed, 01 May 2002 09:17:59 -0400, ".Bill :-)"
<TheRealExray@netscape.net> wrote:

>> Well, it isn't a US State, Luis. So what is it?
>>
>> ;-)
>> 73 de G3NYY
>
>Associated Free State since 1952.

Just like British colonies, then ... e.g. British Virgin Islands,
Gibraltar, Cayman Islands, Anguilla. :-)

Dictionary definition of a colony (Chambers's Twentieth Century
Dictionary):
colony, n. a name somewhat vaguely applied to a foreign dependency
of a state

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1729. Re: Magic Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-02 00:22:22 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3CD086BD.1C2637EA@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 13355

hey mark
you could make a fortune if you could make a software that would predict when 6 meters would open
6 meters isnt that predictable at all thats why it is called the magic band
what i would do is get a copy of DX monitor and set it up to monitor 6 meter activity then when you see a bunch of 6 landers working on SSB go and start calling on FM at 52.525 and have fun

Mark Lind wrote:

> I was wondering if there was a website, or if anyone has any tips for
> making contacts on 6M. I only have FM TX capability, so I realize I
> probably won't hear much action compared to SSB, but I can monitor
> AM/SSB and CW.
>
> Since this band is affected by weather patterns, I was wondering if
> there were tools to help me predict band openings. The only ones I
> have found were for Austrailia and the UK, and those were just maps
> (no interpretation of them re: openings).
>
> I am in California in the SF Bay Area.
>
> Thanks in advance!
>
> Mark
>
> ----
> Please remove NO and SPAM to reply by e-mail

1730. JN3OPB QSL Route ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-02 01:09:06 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3cd09148.86629344@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13356

I'd like to send this direct. Can anyone help ?
Buckamster and Hamcall have nothing.

Thx. es 73 de KG4JBM

Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

1731. More QSL Route Help Requested Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-02 01:22:36 UTC
From: Cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3cd0944b.87400756@news.erols.com>
Source record: 13357

Here's a couple more I can't track down:

J73CAG "Conrad"

ZP5EDM "Jorge"

Again I hope to go direct. TIA,

KG4JBM / Andrew
Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

1732. Re: USA Call areas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-02 01:24:06 UTC
From: ".Bill :-)" <TheRealExray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3CD09536.76E7C911@netscape.net>
Source record: 13358

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Wed, 01 May 2002 09:17:59 -0400, ".Bill :-)"
> <TheRealExray@netscape.net> wrote:
>
> >> Well, it isn't a US State, Luis. So what is it?
> >>
> >> ;-)
> >> 73 de G3NYY
> >
> >Associated Free State since 1952.
>
> Just like British colonies, then ... e.g. British Virgin Islands,
> Gibraltar, Cayman Islands, Anguilla. :-)
>
> Dictionary definition of a colony (Chambers's Twentieth Century
> Dictionary):
> colony, n. a name somewhat vaguely applied to a foreign dependency
> of a state
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

Walt, the definition sez it all..."somewhat vaguely applied".
-Bill WX4A/KP4

1733. Re: More QSL Route Help Requested Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-02 03:44:39 UTC
From: Juha Rantanen <oh6xx@REMOVEsral.fi>
Message-ID: <HC2A8.5$mZ4.422@read2.inet.fi>
Source record: 13359

"Reticulum" <Cathexis@yourhaterols.com> wrote in message
news:3cd0944b.87400756@news.erols.com...
> Here's a couple more I can't track down:
>
> J73CAG "Conrad"

Could it be because you logged wrong callsign? J73CAG doesn't seem to give
any info but this is the listing from Dxsummit last 25 spots with search
criteria J73:
G0SBQ 14258.0 J73CAJ J72251 10 Apr 2002
SP6HTQ 14258.0 J73CAJ J72326 10 Apr 2002
PR7AR 14258.0 J73CAJ CQ CQ J70202 11 Apr 2002
KB9KCT 14258.0 J73CAJ CONRAD J70231 12 Apr 2002
KP4SQ 14258.0 J73CAJ nice signal J70241 12 Apr 2002
OK2BKV 14258.0 J73CAJ Kurt pse Adr.??? J70301 12 Apr 2002
OK2AA 14258.0 J73CAJ J70319 12 Apr 2002
W7OF 14258.0 J73CAJ Conrad QSL info QRZ.com J70337 12 Apr 2002
K5KG 14258.0 J73CAJ J70340 12 Apr 2002
W7OG 14258.0 J73CAJ 0356 12 Apr 2002
K6IRA 14258.0 J73CAJ CONRAD J70400 12 Apr 2002
W8UFO 14258.0 J73CAJ CONRAD J70419 12 Apr 2002
W3BGN 18138.0 J73CAJ 2350 12 Apr 2002
KA9MRU 14258.0 J73CAG J70111 14 Apr 2002
N2EXU 14258.0 J73CAJ Conrad in Dominica 0125 14 Apr 2002
KB6NAN 14258.0 J73CAJ J70158 14 Apr 2002
AF4CD 18138.0 J73CAJ Calling CQ J72152 18 Apr 2002
KA8ZPE 14258.0 J73CAJ J70243 20 Apr 2002
W9HO 14258.0 J73CAJ J70137 21 Apr 2002
IK7WPC 14258.0 J73CAJ CQ CQ J70206 21 Apr 2002
DJ5AV 14258.0 J73CAJ CQ 2352 25 Apr 2002
HP2CWB 24955.0 J73CAJ 1923 27 Apr 2002

PA3EWP 24954.9 J73CAJ 1956 27 Apr 2002
9A4KF 14258.0 J73CAJ 0116 28 Apr 2002
KP4JRS 14258.0 J73CAJ CQing alone J70133 28 Apr 2002

As you notice this fellow is also named Conrad and his QSL info can be found
from QRZ.COM.

Juha OH6XX

1734. Re: WANTED: schematic for HF noise canceller (like the MFJ-1026)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-02 06:36:39 UTC
From: Chuck Hutton <chutton1@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <i85A8.119$8r5.137384@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 13360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

It's not really a "noise canceller" as it is what MW and SW DX'ers call a simple phasing box. It's job is to create two signals 180 degrees out of phase and sum them to produce a null. In other words, it cancels whatever arriving signal is made to be 180 degrees out of phase in the two antenna inputs. In the case of the MFJ, one input is supposed to be a short whip or similar whose job it is to pick up the local noise source while the other input is the main antenna. I don't know how they do the phase adjustment works (could be L-C, could be delay lines, could be a one of several other ways) but the fundamental idea is the same.

It is not considered a robust front end in the MW DX'ing community. Mixing products have been noted by a lot of people. If you want to roll your own, I'd look at other designs. Go to http://www.qsl.net/wa1ion/ and you'll find his web pages of presdelectors and phasing units. One of them will surely do the job for you.

Chuck

Jason Hsu <jason_hsu@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:f7d9a152.0204291232.20f95fb6@posting.google.com...
> Where can I find a schematic for a noise canceller for HF? I would
> like to homebrew a noise canceller/preamplifier that would be similar
> to the MFJ-1026. (Unfortunately, the MFJ manuals available online
> don't include the schematic.)
>
> I would particularly appreciate an explanation on how the various
> parts of the circuit work (noise amplifier, noise phase shifter,
> signal preamplifier, filters, etc.) and the transformer specifications
> I need (so that I can use something available to me).
>
> Jason Hsu, AG4DG
> usenet@@@@jasonhsu.com
> http://www.jasonhsu.com/ham_radio-technical.html
>

1735. Re: USA Call areas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-02 12:35:55 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <lgc2duoug8uhmmnfdogtgpeuo3k7iknifu@4ax.com>
Source record: 13361

On Wed, 01 May 2002 21:24:06 -0400, ".Bill :-)"
<TheRealExray@netscape.net> wrote:

>Walt, the definition sez it all..."somewhat vaguely applied".
>-Bill WX4A/KP4

My point exactly!
:-)))

73 de G3NYY/ZB2

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1736. About TK5T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-02 17:17:49 UTC
From: F6IQA <F6IQA@AMSAT.ORG>
Message-ID: <aas0uh$1sj$1@suaar1ac.prod.compuserve.com>
Source record: 13362

I receive plenty of QSL for TK5T via F6IQA

Please, note that I have NOTHING 2-do with TK5T and that this Callsign is a
PIRATE.
Sorry, but I will NOT be able to reply to all of you...
Copy of this post via Packet Network

1737. Re: USA Call areas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-02 19:38:04 UTC
From: buz buzz <buz@buz.net>
Message-ID: <db53duk2hq2hdkc43ijo3h62sf62ftbqd6@4ax.com>
Source record: 13363

Guam is a "Territory" of the U.S., not a Colony.

bruce
AH2AK
HS0ZBO

On Thu, 02 May 2002 13:35:55 +0100, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>On Wed, 01 May 2002 21:24:06 -0400, ".Bill :-)"
><TheRealExray@netscape.net> wrote:
>
>>Walt, the definition sez it all..."somewhat vaguely applied".
>>-Bill WX4A/KP4
>
>My point exactly!
>:-)))
>
>73 de G3NYY/ZB2

1738. Re: USA Call areas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-02 20:38:24 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9k73dusqsv3itg7f5oipgu82qt9fp85nf6@4ax.com>
Source record: 13364

On Thu, 02 May 2002 12:38:04 -0700, buz buzz <buz@buz.net> wrote:

>Guam is a "Territory" of the U.S., not a Colony.
>
>bruce
>AH2AK
>HS0ZBO

"A rose by any other name ..."

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1739. K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-02 21:10:00 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <IWhA8.8068$fH5.6808361@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 13365

What are these guys up to? Having a contest to see who can eat up more of the bands with ridiculously wide splits?

1740. Re: More QSL Route Help Requested Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-02 21:42:29 UTC
From: rock_bustin@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <879bfb06.0205021342.4fdfdcb4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 13366

"Juha Rantanen" <oh6xx@REMOVEsral.fi> wrote in message
news:<HC2A8.5$mZ4.422@read2.inet.fi>...
> "Reticulum" <Cathexis@yourhaterols.com> wrote in message
> news:3cd0944b.87400756@news.erols.com...
> > Here's a couple more I can't track down:
> >
> > J73CAG "Conrad"
>
> Could it be because you logged wrong callsign?

Okay. I'll bend over now so you can kick me better.
Thanks.

1741. Re: USA Call areas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-02 22:18:24 UTC
From: buz buzz <buz@buz.net>
Message-ID: <loe3duc1htd57sbs3hmguf683imq71bkn3@4ax.com>
Source record: 13367

On Thu, 02 May 2002 21:38:24 +0100, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>On Thu, 02 May 2002 12:38:04 -0700, buz buzz <buz@buz.net> wrote:
>
>>Guam is a "Territory" of the U.S., not a Colony.
>>
>>bruce
>>AH2AK
>>HS0ZBO
>
>"A rose by any other name ..."
>
>;-)
>73 de G3NYY

Only if you don't know what the words mean.

;-)

1742. Re: More QSL Route Help Requested Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-03 03:35:26 UTC
From: Juha Rantanen <oh6xx@REMOVEsral.fi>
Message-ID: <2AnA8.1$HG6.631@read2.inet.fi>
Source record: 13368

"Reticulum" <rock_bustin@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:879bfb06.0205021342.4fdfdcb4@posting.google.com...
> "Juha Rantanen" <oh6xx@REMOVEsral.fi> wrote in message
news:<HC2A8.5$mZ4.422@read2.inet.fi>...
> > "Reticulum" <Cathexis@yourhaterols.com> wrote in message
> > news:3cd0944b.87400756@news.erols.com...
> > > Here's a couple more I can't track down:
> > >
> > > J73CAG "Conrad"
> >
> > Could it be because you logged wrong callsign?
>
> Okay. I'll bend over now so you can kick me better.
> Thanks.

I have no need to kick you, I have other things to do that. I just phrased it incorrectly, should have been "Could it be because you MAYBE logged a wrong callsign?". Sorry if it made you feel uncomfortable but I didn't mean it that way.

Juha OH6XX

1743. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-03 09:12:09 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <40l4dukct3jrgkk4704l6utmhq4aka587o@4ax.com>
Source record: 13369

On Thu, 02 May 2002 21:10:00 GMT, alleycat@nym.alias.net (Phil) wrote:

>What are these guys up to? Having a contest to see who can eat up more of the
>bands with ridiculously wide splits?

It's absolutely scandalous. Yesterday, K1B were listening up "5 to 50
kHz" on 20m. This meant that anyone trying to have a normal QSO
anywhere between 14200 and 14245 was unceremoniously flattened.

It is antisocial in the extreme.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1744. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-03 10:03:17 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <aatn95$dlp8i$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 13370

Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:
>
> It's absolutely scandalous. Yesterday, K1B were listening up "5 to 50
> kHz" on 20m. This meant that anyone trying to have a normal QSO
> anywhere between 14200 and 14245 was unceremoniously flattened.

And that's SSB with roughly 2 kHz bandwidth per signal. What would you call
60 kHz split in *CW*? See my posting "Ridiculous" two days ago.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Post quality. Encourage quality. Discourage crap. Be entertaining, be
creative, or shut the fuck up.

1745. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-03 14:43:59 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <PmxA8.2793$vT1.255781@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13371

"Phil" <alleycat@nym.alias.net> wrote in message
news:IWhA8.8068$fH5.6808361@kent.svc.tds.net...
> What are these guys up to? Having a contest to see who can eat up more of
the
> bands with ridiculously wide splits?

It is nice to see all the activity on what are usually nearly dead bands!

--

... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1746. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-03 19:38:42 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dpo5duc6h254v254mt4db9ijo4jh5hthcv@4ax.com>
Source record: 13372

On Fri, 03 May 2002 14:43:59 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
wrote:

>It is nice to see all the activity on what are usually nearly dead bands!

Your receiver or antenna must be defective, OM. The bands are far
from 'dead' here.

73 de G3NYY

--
Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1747. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-04 01:52:39 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <H9HA8.3899$vT1.324649@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13373

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:dpo5duc6h254v254mt4db9ijo4jh5hthcv@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 03 May 2002 14:43:59 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
> wrote:
>
> >It is nice to see all the activity on what are usually nearly dead bands!
>
> Your receiver or antenna must be defective, OM. The bands are far
> from 'dead' here.

Earlier today there were two (2) signals on 10M.
One was K1B.

This evening 15 CW is perhaps 10% occupied, even though
conditions are good. 20M CW is about 25% occupied.

Receiver and antenna working fine, QTH is excellent.

We need more activity.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1748. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-04 03:37:04 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@nac.net>
Message-ID: <78j6du83bpd3aej7ugeepgke3aa463v8gf@4ax.com>
Source record: 13374

Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> said :

>On Thu, 02 May 2002 21:10:00 GMT, alleycat@nym.alias.net (Phil) wrote:
>
>>What are these guys up to? Having a contest to see who can eat up more of the
>>bands with ridiculously wide splits?
>
>It's absolutely scandalous. Yesterday, K1B were listening up "5 to 50
>kHz" on 20m. This meant that anyone trying to have a normal QSO
>anywhere between 14200 and 14245 was unceremoniously flattened.

I think much of the hullabaloo surrounding K1B has now mercifully subsided. Got 'em last night (with 100W and a dipole at 35'--no, not a W9INN dipole!) on 20. They were split 14.195 and listening on 14.245. Got 'em again on 15 a few minutes ago, 21.295 and listening 5-10 up--a reasonable split--and with only a handful of takers.

The problem is, though, how do you operate from a rare entity like Baker or Ducie Islands when the entire known universe has descended upon your head, and everyone's pulling out all the stops to make their respective callsign heard above the rest. If you try and cram 100,000 hams into 10 or 15 kHz at the start of one of these exercises in blood-pressure augmentation, I don't think the DX station could even hear a call in all the din.

What's the solution? Beats the hell outta me, but maybe, if they need that much bandwidth at first, operate in the slightly-less-populated parts of the main HF bands. How many of us *regularly* operate or look for DX above 21.4 or 14.325 or 28.65? No the frequencies aren't deserted, but they're not exactly prime RF real-estate either. I can't tell you the last time I worked anybody other than another Yank above 21.4 or 14.325 (although I'm sure I'm going to hear a hundred others tell me how they worked Upper Slobovia on 14.347 who was lonely and calling CQ there one day).

Or how about if the DX transmits in the DX windows (below 14.150, 21.2, etc) and listens 5-15 kHz above the beginning of the US Extra frequencies and 5 - 15 kHz or 20 kHz of the US General frequencies?

Short of simply *not going* on DX peditions to the ultra-rare ones, I don't really see a way around big splits for the first week or so.

It's kinda sad, actually. I'm relatively new to DX, and with my pipsqueak signal I can't really shoot with the Big Game Hunters. So along comes TI9M & PW0T and the like. I yell till I'm hoarse to no avail. All the KaliforniaKillerwatts ï¿½ are killing themselves to be

first. Me First, Teacher...ME FIRST!!! ME ME MEE ME MEEEEEEE!

Eight days go by. Papa Whiskey Zero Tango. QRZ: Anyone, Anywhere. North America, South America, Carribean, South Pacific. QRZ, 5-up <insert sounds of crickets chirping>.

Heck, TI9M even asked me to spot him on the second-to-last night they were up--we even exchanged *real* signal reports!!

K1B is in an area I traditionally can never get a signal into without miracles happening in the ionosphere, so I never even bothered calling till I heard them last night sounding kinda lonely (May 3rd, 0630 UTC roughly). Bingo, first call!!

So what am I going on like this for? Maybe if the US and European paper-chasers started to develop a little patience and spread out the QSOs over the entire run of the DXpedition, maybe they wouldn't *need* 60 kHz all at first.

And no, I never got Ducie but they'll be back on one day. I'll get 'em eventually.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

1749. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-04 04:06:53 UTC
From: ".Bill :-)" <TheRealExray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3CD35E5D.5A1FE596@netscape.net>
Source record: 13375

Hank Oredson wrote:

> >
> > Your receiver or antenna must be defective, OM. The bands are far
> > from 'dead' here.
>
> Earlier today there were two (2) signals on 10M.
> One was K1B.
>
> This evening 15 CW is perhaps 10% occupied, even though
> conditions are good. 20M CW is about 25% occupied.
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> Receiver and antenna working fine, QTH is excellent.
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> We need more activity.
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> ... Hank

I've just recently become QRV after several years of hiatus. I've been thru two previous 'solar peaks' and would have to say that this one is really lacking in overall ham activity. I've been repairing/restoring a bunch of old rigs in recent years and quite honestly I thought ham radio was darn near dead.
That might be a good thing...I'm hearing some great stuff and working it easily without the QRM level that was so tough 11 or 22 years ago.
But when a VP6DI shows up, its clear that there's plenty of folks still out on the prowl.
-Bill WX4A/KP4A

1750. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-04 06:26:23 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <cvt6du0jds8u4uak111mrrhkn2d25qevk9@4ax.com>
Source record: 13376

On 3 May 2002 22:37:04 -0500, Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@nac.net> wrote:

>What's the solution? Beats the hell outta me, but maybe, if they need
>that much bandwidth at first, operate in the slightly-less-populated
>parts of the main HF bands. How many of us *regularly* operate or look
>for DX above 21.4 or 14.325 or 28.65? No the frequencies aren't
>deserted, but they're not exactly prime RF real-estate either.

You will find that these frequencies are used by many specialist nets,
e.g. Maritime Mobile, VHF/meteor scatter talkback, etc, which use that
part of the band because they want to be able to operate in "peace"!

>Or how about if the DX transmits in the DX windows (below 14.150,
>21.2, etc) and listens 5-15 kHz above the beginning of the US Extra
>frequencies and 5 - 15 kHz or 20 kHz of the US General frequencies?

Better yet, transmit on 14145 and listen *down* 5 - 10 ... he he!

>And no, I never got Ducie but they'll be back on one day. I'll get 'em
>eventually.

I did manage to work Ducie, but have not even tried to call K1B yet.
The strongest I have heard them on any band is S3!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1751. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-04 07:06:41 UTC
From: ".Bill :-)" <TheRealExray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3CD38881.902EC627@netscape.net>
Source record: 13377

Walt Davidson wrote:
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> On 3 May 2002 22:37:04 -0500, Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@nac.net> wrote:
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> >for DX above 21.4 or 14.325 or 28.65? No the frequencies aren't
> >deserted, but they're not exactly prime RF real-estate either.
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> You will find that these frequencies are used by many specialist nets,
> e.g. Maritime Mobile, VHF/meteor scatter talkback, etc, which use that
> part of the band because they want to be able to operate in "peace"!

'Scuse me, Walt, but you would give the impression that your fave freqs
are forever ruined by an endless chain of dx-peditions.
The one thing that will MINIMIZE the pileups (and make the dx-peditions
beneficial to everyone interested) is to let them do the best they can
during their available time.
You'll still be around when they are gone.
-Bill

1752. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-04 07:48:16 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <ab03o0$e7adf$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 13378

Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:
>
> I did manage to work Ducie, but have not even tried to call K1B yet.
> The strongest I have heard them on any band is S3!

They were plain 519 when I worked them on 15.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Post quality. Encourage quality. Discourage crap. Be entertaining, be
creative, or shut the fuck up.

1753. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-04 15:36:05 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3cd3ff74.139908127@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 13379

On Sat, 04 May 2002 00:06:53 -0400, ".Bill :-)"
<TheRealExray@netscape.net> wrote:

>I've just recently become QRV after several years of hiatus. I've been
>thru two previous 'solar peaks' and would have to say that this one is
>really lacking in overall ham activity.

You're close. It's definitly lacking. But not ham activity. It's
lacking sunspots..... I think the peak prediction experts said the
peak was a year ago

73, Jim KH2D

1754. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-04 15:51:43 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3cd40039.140105230@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 13380

On 3 May 2002 22:37:04 -0500, Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@nac.net> wrote:

>The problem is, though, how do you operate from a rare entity like
>Baker or Ducie Islands when the entire known universe has descended
>upon your head,

The amount of bandwidth used by K1B has nothing to do with how many
people are calling them. It has to do with how many hat sizes bigger
the operators head is since he stepped off the boat.

Famous Rock Stars need lots of bandwidth. Good operators don't......

73, Jim KH2D

1755. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-04 17:48:37 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <mg78dukus191iojbn1r91ritgqtm6ojp5c@4ax.com>
Source record: 13381

On Sat, 04 May 2002 15:51:43 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>The amount of bandwidth used by K1B has nothing to do with how many
>people are calling them. It has to do with how many hat sizes bigger
>the operators head is since he stepped off the boat.
>
>Famous Rock Stars need lots of bandwidth. Good operators don't......

LOL!

Well their heads must be continuing to swell. This afternoon they
were on 21295 kHz, listening from 21300 to 21400!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1756. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-04 17:48:40 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3j78dugipuc6kngmuuthnk1shan443olba@4ax.com>
Source record: 13382

On Sat, 04 May 2002 03:06:41 -0400, ".Bill :-)"
<TheRealExray@netscape.net> wrote:

>'Scuse me, Walt, but you would give the impression that your fave freqs
>are forever ruined by an endless chain of dx-peditions.

They are.

>The one thing that will MINIMIZE the pileups (and make the dx-peditions
>beneficial to everyone interested) is to let them do the best they can
>during their available time.

If "the best they can" involves monopolizing 110 kHz of the 21 MHz
band all Saturday afternoon, then it's time they went on a basic
training course on DX operating techniques.

>You'll still be around when they are gone.

You bet.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1757. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-04 17:52:25 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bp78du4ak5bsudoqrb1joedcsqnkkmrrb2@4ax.com>
Source record: 13383

On Sat, 04 May 2002 15:36:05 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>You're close. It's definitly lacking. But not ham activity. It's
>lacking sunspots..... I think the peak prediction experts said the
>peak was a year ago

I agree with your diagnosis, Jim. It has been a very disappointing sunspot maximum this time around. There is a theory that it's really a 22-year cycle, with a lesser peak half-way through. Maybe we have just seen one of the "lesser peaks"!

The best sunspot maximum I have experienced was the one of 1957/58. Nothing since has come even close.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1758. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-04 17:54:19 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <g188duk0u265meshgen6ols7gkp7jcs8es@4ax.com>
Source record: 13384

On Sat, 04 May 2002 15:51:43 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>The amount of bandwidth used by K1B has nothing to do with how many
>people are calling them. It has to do with how many hat sizes bigger
>the operators head is since he stepped off the boat.
>
>Famous Rock Stars need lots of bandwidth. Good operators don't......

LOL!

Well their heads must be continuing to swell. This afternoon they
were on 21245 kHz, listening from 21250 to 21350!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1759. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-04 18:06:18 UTC
From: "n7ws at yahoo.com"
Message-ID: <3cd41d21.140455376@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 13385

On Thu, 02 May 2002 21:10:00 GMT, alleycat@nym.alias.net (Phil) wrote:

|What are these guys up to? Having a contest to see who can eat up more of the
|bands with ridiculously wide splits?

One of the DXpedition speakers (I think it was N5KO from the recent VP8 operation) at Visalia talked about the fact that no one listens anymore and instead relies on spots.

This is partly responsible for the madhouse calling by the masses that requires the DX to "spread 'em out". He offered an example of his work-around.

DX: "Listening 14.200 to 14.205.....and 14.218"

The masses who don't listen see the spot "QSX 14.200 14.205" and start screaming 1 millisecond after the DX says QRZ.

N7WS, who doesn't use packet and actually listens, hears the DX say "14.218" and therefore calls on 14.218, gets the DX on the first call.

Or, the DX could use the technique reported by K5VT in his Ducie report, as tried by one of the "novice" DXers, "Please call one at a time."

1760. ARNewsline 1290 - May 3 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-04 19:24:41 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020504152441.19405.00006215@mb-fw.aol.com>
Source record: 13386

I corrected the date. Newsline said it was Friday May 1. Friday is May 3.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO THOSE WHO ONLY READ THE PRINT VERSION OF THIS NEWSCAST

ARNewsline™ 1290 coverage of the flight of Mark Shuttleworth, ZS-RSA, is very audio intensive. This historic meaning of this story really cannot be appreciated in a print version. We strongly urge you this week to visit www.arnewsline.org, click on the newscast number, download the MP3 file and listen to a moment in history that was made possible by Amateur Radio. Thank you.

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Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1290 with a release date of Friday, May 3rd 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Mark Shuttleworth comes on the air from the I-S-S and South Africa cheers. This story is first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1290 coming your way right now.

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: SECOND SPACE VISITOR OPERATES HAM RADIO FROM THE ISS

South African amateur researcher Mark Shuttleworth has made his way to the International Space Station and to ham radio. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Roy Neal, K6DUE, has been following the mission and brings us up to date:

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(STUDENTS CHEER)

MORE THAN 200 STUDENTS, IN SOUTH AFRICA, CHEERED THEIR NEW HERO, MARK SHUTTLEWORTH. THEY TALKED TO HIM VIA AMATEUR RADIO. NICE DX. ON THE FIRST CALL, THESE ARE STUDENTS IN CAPE TOWN, TALKING TO THE PASSENGER IN SPACE BY WAY OF HAM STATION VK5ZAI, IN AUSTRALIA.

(STUDENT QUESTION AND SHUTTLEWORTH RESPONSE)

MARK SHUTTLEWORTH HAS BECOME A HERO IN SOUTH AFRICA. TO QUOTE THE HEADLINES: “HE’S THE FIRST AFRICAN IN SPACE” AND HAM RADIO HAS ENHANCED THAT IMAGE.

USING ARISS -- THE AMATEUR RADIO ON THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION -- WITH SPECIAL PERMISSION AND AN HONORARY LICENSE -- SHUTTLEWORTH LINED UP CONTACTS WITH HUNDREDS OF SCHOOL KIDS -- SCHOOL LEARNERS THEY'RE CALLED IN SOUTH AFRICA. HE ALSO MADE SOME GENERAL CONTACTS WITH HAM RADIO OPERATORS.

ON FOUR DIFFERENT DAYS, STUDENTS GATHERED AT FOUR SPECIAL SCHOOLS, STARTING WITH SHUTTLEWORTH'S ALMA MATER, BISHOPS IN CAPE TOWN. ALL TOLD, ABOUT A THOUSAND SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENT LEARNERS SHARED THE EXPERIENCE OF DIRECT CONTACT.

ON THE SECOND DAY SOME 300 STUDENTS GATHERED AT THE HAVENSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER IN DURBAN WERE TREATED TO SOME REAL TIME EXCITEMENT. SHUTTLEWORTH WAS NOT ON THE AIR AT THE APPOINTED HOUR! HE WAS BUSY COMPLETING A MEDICAL EXPERIMENT.

AN EMERGENCY TEAM WENT TO WORK. THEY CALLED RUSSIAN MISSION CONTROL, IN MOSCOW, NASA MISSION CONTROL IN HOUSTON, MARK SHUTTLEWORTH ABOARD THE SPACE STATION…AND THEY AWAKENED TONY HUTCHISON, VK5ZAI, IN AUSTRALIA BEFORE DAWN.

AT ONE POINT THE SOUTH AFRICAN COORDINATOR, RICHARD MILLS, WAS ON THREE PHONES AT THE SAME TIME. SOMEHOW IT WORKED AND LESS THAN HALF AN HOUR AFTER THE FIRST ATTEMPT THEY MADE CONTACT AND THE HAPPY STUDENTS CHATTED BRIEFLY WITH THEIR HERO IN SPACE.

ARISS PROVIDED TOP NOTCH GROUND STATIONS IN AUSTRALIA, SOUTH AFRICA AND THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE THE CONTACTS. ON THE AIR, MARK USED ONE OF THE ISS INTERNATIONAL CALLS, NA1SS. THE COMMUNICATIONS WERE FED AROUND THE WORLD AS A DONATION FROM WORLDCOM, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK.

MOST SOUTH AFRICAN RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS AND NETWORKS CARRIED THE REPORTS LIVE AND REPEATED THEM ON TAPE. NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES GAVE THEM HEADLINES GALORE. IN THE UNITED STATES, CABLE NETWORK MSNBC CARRIED THE CONTACTS.

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(STUDENT QUESTION AND SHUTTLEWORTH RESPONSE)
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BEFORE TAKING OFF ON HIS SPACE FLIGHT, FOR WHICH HE PAID RUSSIA AN ESTIMATED $20 MILLION, SHUTTLEWORTH TOLD REPORTERS THAT HIS LIVE COMMUNICATION REPRESENTS A MAJOR TURNING POINT FOR THE IMAGE OF SOUTH AFRICAN EDUCATION. THEN MARK SHUTTLEWORTH ADDED "THIS PUTS A GROUP OF OUR SCHOOL LEARNERS UNIQUELY INTO THE GLOBAL SPOTLIGHT OF SPACE EXPLORATION."

AND THAT'S JUST WHAT HE DID, HOLDING CONVERSATIONS WITH STUDENTS WHO WON THE RIGHT TO ASK THEIR QUESTIONS IN A NATIONAL COMPETITION.
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(STUDENT QUESTION AND SHUTTLEWORTH RESPONSE)
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SPACE TRAVEL HAS BEEN A LIFELONG DREAM FOR MARK SHUTTLEWORTH. HE HAS SHARED IT WITH A VERY GRATEFUL SOUTH AFRICA AND IN THE PROCESS HAS GIVEN AMATEUR RADIO A MAGNIFICENT SHOWCASE TO THE WORLD.

FOR THE AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE, RN, K6DUE.

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The crew's primary mission was to deliver a fresh Soyuz spacecraft to the I-S-S. This spacecraft remains available as an emergency escape lifeboat. (ARNewsline(tm))

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: SHUTTLEWORTH MAKES RANDOM CONTACTS

Mark Shuttlesworth was active on voice over North America from the International Space Station making random contacts. He used the standard space communications F-M channel pair 145.800 to transmit while listening on 144.490 MHz. One of those he spoke to was AMSAT North America's Frank Bauer, KA3HDO. Mark's audio was captured by Bruce Paige, KK5DO and posted to his website. Take a listen:

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Shuttleworth: "Kilo-Alpha-3-Hotel-Delta-Oscar this is NA1SS. Do you copy us?"
(Response)
Shuttleworth: "Thaks very much for your help with the station on the ISS."
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Shuttleworth was only been heard using NA1SS. That's a call assigned to the ISS. He's not used his honorary South African ZS-RSA callsign. According to Miles Mann, WF1F, Shuttleworth worked many stations as he flew across the United States. This included school amateur radio club KB3BRT in Knoxville Pennsylvania. More next week. (ARNewsline(tm) with audio provided by KK5DO)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: SHUTTLEWORTHS SPECIAL CALL

Before his flight, Mark Shuttleworth was granted a temporary honorary ham radio call to operate from the International Space Station. And while everyone who is assigned to the ISS has some form of ham radio certification, the call, ZS RSA, is a one of a kind. Amateur Radio Newsline's Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, tells us why:

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According to Deon Erwin, ZR1DQ, space visitor Mark Shuttleworth received all the information in Russia's Star City, from the South African Radio League, to study for his ham radio license and he was trying to fit these studies into his busy training schedule. However, there was doubt whether Shuttleworth would actually have the time to complete his ham radio exam due to the eight months it took to learn Russian and simultaneously completing his astronaut training.

So the Oakdale Amateur Radio Club near Cape Town, South Africa, negotiated with the South African licensing authority to grant Shuttleworth an Amateur Radio license in light of the tight schedule before the launch and in anticipation of him writing the test. The authorities agreed and awarded the temporary, honorary and very unique callsign ZS RSA. ZS is the prefix for South Africa' and R S A represents the nations name -- the Republic of South Africa.

Shuttleworth’s callsign is only valid for three months. The licensing authorities did not assign a number to the callsign, as the numerals represent South Africa’s provinces and geographic locations. And in the South African licensing system no separate callsign allocation exists for space communications.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ

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The Oakdale Amateur Radio Club is located in Durbanville, a village which is about 30 kilometers North East of Cape Town. Durbanville is Shuttleworth’s home town and where his family still lives. (ARNewsline with information from SAREX remailer)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the
Woodchuck Amateur Radio Club repeater serving Cleveland Ohio.

(5 sec pause here)

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REPEATER LINKING: IRLP SURPASSES 400

Nate Duehr, WY0X, reports that the Internet Radio Linking Project or I-R-L-P has now exceeded 400 nodes. The latest list shows the number stands at 403 installed.

The Internet Radio Linking Project permits repeaters around the world to interconnect with one another using a Linux based computer and a simple computer to repeater interface. The system is secure against non hams penetrating it because of its propriority hardware and software made available only to licensed radio amateurs. In fact, it is the only Internet ham radio linking system permitted by the Australian government.

More information is on the world wide web at www.irlp.net. Be sure to look at http://status.irlp.net and http://maps.irlp.net to see if there is an I-R-L-P node near you (WY0X)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AMSAT-NA ANNOUNCES NEW SATELLITE PROJECT

AMSAT North America has started construction of a new low-earth-orbit communications satellite. According to the groups president Robin Haighton, VE3FRH, the satellite will be similar in size to the original AMSAT Microsat design, but will incorporate all new leading edge electronics and RF technology

The new satellite will be code named AMSAT OSCAR E or Echo until launch. It will contain both analog and digital VHF and UHF FM transponders similar to those carried on the UOSAT-OSCAR 14 and AMRAD-OSCAR 27 ham-sats that are

currently in orbit. In addition, the new satellite will have the capability to host one or two other experimental payloads.

Haighton discussed the new bird at the organization's Board of Directors meeting held in Washington, DC, on April 20th and 21st. The spacecraft is now slated to be ready for launch in late 2003. AMSAT says that a number of affordable launch opportunities are being actively explored. (ANS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: KOLIBRI 2000 TO DE-ORBIT

The Kolibri-2000 Russian and Australian School Scientific Research Microsatellite is headed toward a fiery grave. Kolibri-2000, later named RS-21 was launched on March 19th at 22:00 UTC from the International Space Station and has been in orbit for the past 6 weeks. During that time Kolibri's has been sending back telemetry and digital voice recordings.

The low cost RS-21 satellite was designed for this type of short duration mission. Part of its job included analyzing particles using a very sophisticated a flux-gate magnetometer and sending that data back to Earth. But all of this will soon end as Kolibri-2000 will reenter the Earths atmosphere and burn up sometime between May 3rd to the 4th UTC time.

Since the RS-21 has solar panels to recharge it batteries, it should be able to continue to transmit data until re-entry occurs. To hear its last transmissions, keep your radio set to the satellites primary downlink on 435.335 MHz and secondary downlink on 145.825 MHz. Both frequencies operate CW and FSK and you might want to keep a tape recorder running to catch a bit of ham radio space history as the mission of Kolibri-2000 comes to an end. (WF1F, ARNewsline(tm))

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ENFORCEMENT: OWNERS OF BROOKLYN REPEATER DON’T RESPOND TO FCC

The owner operators of a repeater in the New York City area have not yet responded to a letter of inquiry from the FCC and the agency wants to know why. So it has once again written to one of the pair of hams to demand an answer. The person posing the questions is Special Counsel Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH:

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Hollingsworth: “We warned Thomas Batista, an operator of the KC2DDD and the N2IFU repeater -- the repeater alternately known by both of those call signs -- in Corona New York -- that we had nor gotten a response from him to our letter of February 15th. That letter concerned interference and allegations of no coordination.”
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In earlier letters to Batista and Gerardo Arias regarding the same repeater, the FCC asked for an explanation of why the system input is on 143.020 MHz. This is a frequency not allocated for use by hams. (FCC)

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RADIO RULES: XM & SIRIUS CONCERNED ABOUT OUT-OF-BAND EMISSIONS

The nation's two satellite digital audio radio service providers, XM and Sirius, are concerned that out-of-band signals from a variety of wireless devices. The CGC Communicator reports that the two worry that these services will eventually cause widespread interference to their program services.

Singled out as potential culprits are license-free Part 15 and 18 devices such as ISM, Bluetooth, IEEE 802.11b, home RF wireless devices, RF lighting, ultra-wideband devices and even Family Radio Service transmitters. The fifth harmonics from Channels FRS channels 8 to 14 fall within XM's passband but not Sirius's. More information is found at the FCC website under ET Docket 01-278, RM-9375 and RM-10051. (CGC Communicator)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for todays radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

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SUPPORT FUND REPORT WITH ANDY JAREMA N6TCQ

Its time once again to hear from our support fund administrator. Here’s N6TCQ.

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In the month of February we heard from The Montgomery ARC of Gaithersburg, MD; The Kanawha ARC of Charleston, WV; Michael Leahan, N9PQK of Sun Prairie, WI; Jay Underdown, W0PS of St. Charles, MO; The DuPage, IL ARC; Russell Lamb and the South Texas Amateur Repeater Society of Harlingen, TX, WH8H; The Steamboat Springs, CO Amateur Radio Association; regular contributor William Walters, WA2IBM of San Jose, CA.; The Kings ARC of Armona, CA; David Estrada, KD6HDX and the INLANDARS repeater system of Chino Hills, CA and the Xerox Amateur Radio Club in El Segundo, WD6CZH.

Thanks to everybody for their support. A reminder that Newsline is a 501c 3 and a California non-profit corporation; all contributions are tax-deductible.

The address for the Newsline Support fund is PO Box 660937, Arcadia, CA 91066. If you missed it, it will be given again at the end of this week's newscast.

I'm Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.

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Also, a reminder that the nominating period for the 2002 amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year award closes May 30th. Nominees must be 18 or younger. Full rules and an application is on our website at www.arnewsline.org. (ARNewsline(tm) Support Fund)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: AUTOMATING NEWSLINE

Fred Vobbe of the National Radio Club D-X Audio Service says that he is now playing Amateur Radio Newsline automatically on his repeater. Fred says that he uses Echo Station software to automatically play this newscast every Saturday and Monday night at 7 P-M over his W8HDU repeater.

Fred’s machine operates 443.625 and is located in Allen County Ohio. More on Echo Station automation software is on the word wide web at www dot westmountainradio.com and click the link on the right side of the page that says Amateur Radio soundcard software presentation. (W8HDU)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: CALL 511 IN UTAH FOR TRAFFIC INFO

Travelers in Utah have a new way to get updates on traffic, and they can do it without having to watch television or listen to the radio. Instead, using a cellular phone, they can dial the nation's first voice-activated 511 travel service line.

Called Tellme, this is one of several free, voice-activated services known as voice portals.' Voice portals use speach recognition software to retrieve and translate information from the Internet. Taking their cues from spoken words, the services can dispense stock quotes, horoscopes, driving directions, sports scores and other widely sought information over any telephone.

Utah was one of six states selected to launch a 511 service after the Federal Communications Commission officially designated 511 as a nationwide number for travel information back in July 2000. Like the emergency number 911, the 511 systems are a public service and free. (Road Routes)

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INTERNATIONAL: UK ANNOUNCES INTERMEDIATE LICENSE CLASS PLANS

The United Kingdom’s Radiocommunications Agency has announced details of the qualifications and examinations for the revised licensing structure for that nations Amateur Radio service.

A press release from the Radiocommunications Agency says that a new program of study for the U-K Intermediate license will be introduced early in 2003. This will be based on the current Novice syllabus but will exclude those topics covered in the Foundation License. The Radiocommunications Agency says that it plans to announce the course outline at least three months ahead of its introduction. It will be run initially as a pilot format similar to the Foundation pilot. Once the new syllabus is in force, a pass at Foundation level will be a pre-requisite to sitting the Intermediate Class U-K exam.

The new licensing structure was announced in September 2001. It’s first phase was the introduction of the Foundation License last January. This new ticket has been deemed to be a major success with over 1500 M 3 prefix Foundation Licenses having been issued. (RSGB)

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DX

In D-X, what is believed to be the first 2-meter random meteor scatter contact has been made between Australia and New Zealand. Rex Moncur, VK7MO, in Hobart and Bob McQuarrie, ZL3TY, in Greymouth, on the west coast of the south island of New Zealand, made the contact on April 13th over a distance of 1950 kilometres using the W-S-J-T software. (Q-News, RSGB)

A bit lower in frequency, HC8N reports that the new QSL Route to him is Randy Becnel, W5UE, at Post Office Box 170, Kiln, MS 39556-0170 in the United States. Bechnel replaces Derek Wills AA5BT who is stepping down after 10 years of service and 50,000 QSL requests answered. (Various DX publications)

Also, Dennis Hanley, G3YVY, says that he has been informed that his callsign is being used on 20 meters. At present Dennis has no High Frequency equipment and says that has no immediate plans to become active on the H-F bands. (RSGB)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: USA ARDF CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

And finally, who's the best in the country at finding hidden transmitters? Here's Newsline's Joe Moell, K0OV, with the results of a contest to find the answer, and an opportunity for your club to get in on the fun.

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USA has just completed its second national championships of on-foot hidden transmitter hunting, also called radio-orienteering and ARDF. The event took place near Pine Mountain, Georgia, hosted by hams in the Georgia Orienteering club. Primary organizers were Laurie Searle KG4FDM and Sam Smith N4MAP. About two dozen of our country's best fox-finders went into the deep woods of Franklin D. Roosevelt State Park, trying to be first to find up to five transmitters and then navigate their way to the finish line. Their rewards: the possibility of a medal and a place on our country's team going to the ARDF World Championships in Slovakia this coming September.

The championships included two complete courses on consecutive days, the first on two meters and the second on 80 meters. Best performance overall was by Gyuri Nagi KF6YKN, who averaged 19 minutes per fox on two meters and an amazing 15 minutes per fox on 80 meters. Gyuri, whose other call is HA3PA, is a part-time US resident who learned the sport in his native Hungary. He competed in M21, the prime age division, requiring him to find five foxes on a six kilometer forest course. Gold medal winning hams in other age and gender divisions were Jerry Boyd WB8WFK, Valerie Meyer KG4QWE, John Munsey KB3GK, Debbie Pendley KD5LOK, Charlie Siler KO4NO, and Jack Stump KD5OEO.

Hidden transmitter hunting is a fast-growing activity in the USA, whether on foot like these championships, or in cars full of direction finding gear and computers. It's time for your club to give it a try. The perfect opportunity is coming May 11 and 12, which will be the fifth annual National Foxhunting Weekend, sponsored by CQ magazine. The May issue of CQ has all the details. On the Web, you can find lots of information on both the National Fox Hunting W and the just-completed national Championships at www.homingin.com. That's

homingin -- one word -- homingin.com

From southern California, where every weekend is a transmitter hunting weekend, this is Joe Moell K-zero-Oscar-Victor for Amateur Radio Newsline.

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The next stop for the winners? Hopefully Slovakia and the world championships this fall. (ARNewsline(tm). K0OV)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Jim Damron, N8TMW, saying 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

(End Newscast)

RAIN PROMO: “This week on the Radio Amateur Information Network Hap Holly presents part 2 of his interview with Nicholas Leggett, N3NL. Leggett wants the FCC to mandate field repairable ham gear. Here more at www.rainreport.com or on the phone at 847-827-7246.”

1761. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-04 19:51:57 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <xZWA8.6197$6T5.540207@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13387

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:cvt6du0jds8u4uak111mrrhkn2d25qevk9@4ax.com...
> On 3 May 2002 22:37:04 -0500, Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@nac.net> wrote:
>
> >What's the solution? Beats the hell outta me, but maybe, if they need
> >that much bandwidth at first, operate in the slightly-less-populated
> >parts of the main HF bands. How many of us *regularly* operate or look
> >for DX above 21.4 or 14.325 or 28.65? No the frequencies aren't
> >deserted, but they're not exactly prime RF real-estate either.
>
> You will find that these frequencies are used by many specialist nets,
> e.g. Maritime Mobile, VHF/meteor scatter talkback, etc, which use that
> part of the band because they want to be able to operate in "peace"!

Could you post the frequencies / times of some of those nets?

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higher reaches (above 28.800) from time to time. Only during major
DX contests do I hear noticable activity. If it's there, it is of interest
to me for propagation monitoring. Yes, there IS the occasional FM
signal at 29.200 and above, but that is fairly rare.

> >Or how about if the DX transmits in the DX windows (below 14.150,
> >21.2, etc) and listens 5-15 kHz above the beginning of the US Extra
> >frequencies and 5 - 15 kHz or 20 kHz of the US General frequencies?
>
> Better yet, transmit on 14145 and listen *down* 5 - 10 ... he he!
>
> >And no, I never got Ducie but they'll be back on one day. I'll get 'em
> >eventually.
>
> I did manage to work Ducie, but have not even tried to call K1B yet.
> The strongest I have heard them on any band is S3!

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1762. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-04 19:54:52 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <g0XA8.6201$6T5.540391@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13388

".Bill :-)" <TheRealExray@netscape.net> wrote in message
news:3CD35E5D.5A1FE596@netscape.net...
> Hank Oredson wrote:
>
> > >
> > > Your receiver or antenna must be defective, OM. The bands are far
> > > from 'dead' here.
> >
> > Earlier today there were two (2) signals on 10M.
> > One was K1B.
> >
> > This evening 15 CW is perhaps 10% occupied, even though
> > conditions are good. 20M CW is about 25% occupied.
> >
> > Receiver and antenna working fine, QTH is excellent.
> >
> > We need more activity.
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> > --
> >
> > ... Hank
>
> I've just recently become QRV after several years of hiatus. I've been
> thru two previous 'solar peaks' and would have to say that this one is
> really lacking in overall ham activity. I've been repairing/restoring a
> bunch of old rigs in recent years and quite honestly I thought ham radio
> was darn near dead.
> That might be a good thing...I'm hearing some great stuff and working it
> easily without the QRM level that was so tough 11 or 22 years ago.
> But when a VP6DI shows up, its clear that there's plenty of folks still
> out on the prowl.
> -Bill WX4A/KP4A

Same situation here. Got back into the DXing game about March 1.
Last time I paid attention was in 1982. Worked my first DX in 1953.

Compared to the (for example) 1957-58 solar peak, things seem
real quiet now in terms of activity.

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... Hank

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1763. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-04 19:56:19 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <D1XA8.6210$6T5.540656@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13389

<n7ws at yahoo.com (Wes Stewart)> wrote in message
news:3cd41d21.140455376@news.triconet.org...
> On Thu, 02 May 2002 21:10:00 GMT, alleycat@nym.alias.net (Phil) wrote:
>
> |What are these guys up to? Having a contest to see who can eat up more of
the
> |bands with ridiculously wide splits?
>
> One of the DXpedition speakers (I think it was N5KO from the recent VP8
> operation) at Visalia talked about the fact that no one listens anymore and
> instead relies on spots.
>
> This is partly responsible for the madhouse calling by the masses that
requires
> the DX to "spread 'em out". He offered an example of his work-around.
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> DX: "Listening 14.200 to 14.205.....and 14.218"
>
> The masses who don't listen see the spot "QSX 14.200 14.205" and start
screaming
> 1 millisecond after the DX says QRZ.
>
> N7WS, who doesn't use packet and actually listens, hears the DX say "14.218"
and
> therefore calls on 14.218, gets the DX on the first call.
>
> Or, the DX could use the technique reported by K5VT in his Ducie report, as
> tried by one of the "novice" DXers, "Please call one at a time."

Love it! Should work just fine!
Um ... I'm first, of course ... :-)

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... Hank

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1764. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-04 20:35:17 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3cd44522.157746016@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 13390

On Sat, 04 May 2002 19:51:57 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
wrote:

>I tune ALL of 10M fairly frequently, and even call CQ up in those
>higher reaches (above 28.800) from time to time. Only during major
>DX contests do I hear noticable activity. If it's there, it is of interest
>to me for propagation monitoring. Yes, there IS the occasional FM
>signal at 29.200 and above, but that is fairly rare.
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Things are different than they used to be, Hank. All the talkers are
gone. Nothing left on HF but the post card chasers. Unless K1B is
spotted on ten meters, nobody is gonna be there.

Here's an interesting observation. Last weekend I did the FL QSO
Party. CQ'd my guts out on ten meters, for a couple hours on and off,
and ONE guy called me ? Band dead ? I didn't think so. Then I
went back to 15/20 and started asking people I worked on those
bands to QSY to 10. Everybody that was willing to QSY I worked,
most of them S9 (on my lousy antenna). All over the U.S.

So the band was open. Just nobody was home..... No post cards
to chase.....

73, Jim KH2D

1765. Re: E-QSL Spamming service?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-04 20:54:07 UTC
From: Victor Lobicov <er1cw@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <01c1f3a4$a7622de0$0100007f@tornado>
Source record: 13391

> Hmmmph!!! Is this the latest ploy from E-QSL, now that their attempt
> to make money from printing out electronic QSLs has failed?
>

Just another e-QSL project is coming soon:

http://trustedqsl.sourceforge.net/lotwspec.pdf

73,
er1cw

1766. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-04 21:00:35 UTC
From: Mark Bell <bell@blazenet.net>
Message-ID: <ud8j31rhsv4ped@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13392

"Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net> wrote in message
news:xZWA8.6197$6T5.540207@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>
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> signal at 29.200 and above, but that is fairly rare.

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all too many times when everyone's listening and no one's talking.
I can't count how may times I've tuned around in that segment and
heard zilch. Put out a CQ and had at least one station come back
after the first CQ.

This morning same way. Tuned between 28.9 and 29.0 for quite a
while and it seemed dead. After my first CQ, KH6D from HI
called me. Listen first; if it seems dead, squirt some RF into
the ether and see what comes out of the woodwork.

Mark K3ZX

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1767. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-04 21:51:03 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <ab1l47upe0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 13393

When VK1AA was at H40XX, I heard him send QSX xxx, where xxx was a few kHz down from his transmitting frequency. There was a big pileup at +5-15 kHz, but he came back to my first call from a transmission where he SAID he was listening. I listened a while longer and most times nobody was transmitting there, so he would go QRZ QSX xxx again. It pays to listen to what the DX is saying. Now that the secret is out, however....

73, Bob N7XY

On Sat, 04 May 2002 18:06:18 GMT, n7ws at yahoo.com (Wes Stewart) wrote:
> On Thu, 02 May 2002 21:10:00 GMT, alleycat@nym.alias.net (Phil) wrote:
>
>|What are these guys up to? Having a contest to see who can eat up more of the
>|bands with ridiculously wide splits?
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Bob Nielsen, N7XY nielsen@oz.net
Bainbridge Island, WA http://www.oz.net/~nielsen
IOTA NA-065, USI WA-028S

1768. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-04 22:26:55 UTC
From: "n7ws at yahoo.com"
Message-ID: <3cd45f3f.14534479@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 13394

On 4 May 2002 21:51:03 GMT, Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net> wrote:

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|kHz down from his transmitting frequency.

N5KO mentioned that he used this technique too.

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|+5-15 kHz, but he came back to my first call from a transmission where
|he SAID he was listening. I listened a while longer and most times
|nobody was transmitting there, so he would go QRZ QSX xxx again. It
|pays to listen to what the DX is saying. Now that the secret is out,
|however....

Not to worry, Bob. The packeteers will continue to call on the last QSX posted. One can only hope that the actual listeners don't post any spots. I sure as hell don't.

73,

Wes

1769. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-04 22:40:16 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <krZA8.5716$vT1.455264@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13395

"Jim Kehler" <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3cd44522.157746016@basic.bs.webusenet.com...
> On Sat, 04 May 2002 19:51:57 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
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> So the band was open. Just nobody was home..... No post cards
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> 73, Jim KH2D

Similar situation with the Indiana QSO party this weekend.
Found only a few of them on 10, a few more on 15.
Did not look for them on other bands :-)

Next weekend is the Oregon QSO party, so I'll have a chance to see
how things look from the "other end of the path" so as to speak.

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... Hank

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W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1770. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-04 22:46:26 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <ab1oc2apq0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 13396

That reminds me of the time several ago when I tuned across the whole
of ten meters and heard only one signal, from a fairly loud beacon on
Mauritius.

Bob Nielsen, N7XY

On Sat, 04 May 2002 20:35:17 GMT, Jim Kehler wrote:
> On Sat, 04 May 2002 19:51:57 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
> wrote:
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>
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1771. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-04 22:46:32 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <cxZA8.5721$vT1.455149@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13397

"Mark Bell" <bell@blazenet.net> wrote in message
news:ud8j31rhsv4ped@corp.supernews.com...
>
> "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net> wrote in message
> news:xZWA8.6197$6T5.540207@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> >
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> while and it seemed dead. After my first CQ, KH6D from HI
> called me. Listen first; if it seems dead, squirt some RF into
> the ether and see what comes out of the woodwork.
>
> Mark K3ZX

Had not considered calling CQ on AM! May try that.

Most evenings I do spend a bit of time around 28.010 after the band
appears to be dead, calling CQ in various directions. Every now and
then I'm surprised, like the 0600 - 0700 GMT opening over the
pole to Europe from here in the Pacific NW. Appeared to be caused
by auroral enhancement: one AU hop and then F2 into Europe.
Quite a few Europeans on air, perhaps two of us from North America.
Also find the occasional aurora enhanced opening along the west
edge of the auroral oval into Siberia as well. Can be very strong signals.

That's the thing I like about 10 ... you never know what kind of
strange propagation will occur. But you do have to make noise ...

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1772. Re: E-QSL Spamming service?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-04 23:44:54 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6hr8dug8mp526jurof6p28f0b57240lrhs@4ax.com>
Source record: 13398

On 4 May 2002 20:54:07 GMT, "Victor Lobicov " <er1cw@qsl.net> wrote:

>Just another e-QSL project is coming soon:
>
>http://trustedqsl.sourceforge.net/lotwspec.pdf

The "ARRL Log Book of the World" is not an E-QSL system.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1773. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-04 23:44:55 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <esr8duoj9bkifoen62epesvcmn8d9ugnln@4ax.com>
Source record: 13399

On 4 May 2002 21:51:03 GMT, Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
wrote:

> I listened a while longer and most times
>nobody was transmitting there, so he would go QRZ QSX xxx again. It
>pays to listen to what the DX is saying. Now that the secret is out,
>however....

You have nothing to worry about, Bob. 95% of the stations who are
calling cannot actually *hear* the DX, so they won't hear his
instructions!

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1774. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-05 00:39:40 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3cd47eca.172505770@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 13400

On Sat, 04 May 2002 22:26:55 GMT, n7ws at yahoo.com (Wes Stewart)
wrote:

>Not to worry, Bob. The packeteers will continue to call on the last QSX posted.

And the monkeys will continue to spot DX when they work
it with the listening frequency - because we all know that anytime
DX is working split, they NEVER change their listening frequency.

Not because they want YOU to work the DX, but because they
are like monkeys, they need to beat themselves in the chest
because they just did....

Real DX'ers spot DX on the cluster when they HERE it, not
AFTER they work it......

73, Jim KH2D

1775. Re: E-QSL Spamming service?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-05 00:42:42 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3cd47fc2.172753987@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 13251

On Sun, 05 May 2002 00:44:54 +0100, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>The "ARRL Log Book of the World" is not an E-QSL system.

That's correct. It's would be better called a transfer system.
Transfer some more money into the ARRL's account :-)

73, Jim KH2D

1776. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-05 02:53:11 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrnad9888.6dc.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 13252

On Sat, 04 May 2002 22:40:16 GMT, Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net> wrote:
>Similar situation with the Indiana QSO party this weekend.
>Found only a few of them on 10, a few more on 15.
>Did not look for them on other bands :-)

Back this way, QSO party activity on 15 and 10 is pretty scarce. 20 and 40
are much more active - not that that probably does you a whole lot of good
in Oregon.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1777. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-05 07:41:32 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ego9dug1ugfd0mch4secn3dc8u0btbgsmh@4ax.com>
Source record: 13253

On Sun, 05 May 2002 00:39:40 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>Real DX'ers spot DX on the cluster when they HERE it, not
>AFTER they work it......

Real DX'ers don't use the cluster at all!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1778. true story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-05 11:20:01 UTC
From: j_knope@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <22826-3CD51561-5@storefull-2354.public.lawson.webtv.net>
Source record: 13254

[No readable article body recovered]

1779. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-05 14:22:28 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3cd53ff3.221955625@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 13255

On Sun, 05 May 2002 08:41:32 +0100, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

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>73 de G3NYY

Nah, that's just Real OLD DX'ers like you, Walter.....

73, Jim KH2D

1780. Re: Am on HF band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-05 15:24:31 UTC
From: swatersjl@bv.com
Message-ID: <92056A08Cswatersjlbvcom@207.217.77.25>
Source record: 13256

Martin,

Check out the stuff at this site

http://www.amwindow.org

It has frequencies and net listing too.

73,
Jim Swaters WB0IXI
http://home.earthlink.net/~jcswaters

ve2bqa@arrl.net (Martin Arsenault) wrote in
<3CC3564B.B25BD0A2@arrl.net>:

>Hi,
>
>I've got an AM shortwave receiver. I'd like to know if there is some
>frequencies on HF amateur band that are commonly used with AM mode ??
>
>Thanks,
>
>Best 73's de Martin, VE2BQA Montreal, Canada
>
>

1781. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-05 17:50:16 UTC
From: "n7ws at yahoo.com"
Message-ID: <3cd56f44.84181283@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 13257

On Sun, 05 May 2002 14:22:28 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim Kehler) wrote:

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|<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:
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I was at Visalia and from the looks of the grey hair or no hair at all, most DXers are old <g>. Unfortunately, I've become one of them.

Count me among the old DXers that don't use clusters. Found K1B on 40 SSB last night all by myself and actually "listened" to him say 7.171. Went to 7.171 and worked him on first call.

Wes N7WS

1782. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-06 01:05:47 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3CD5D6EA.72EC6D8@attbi.com>
Source record: 13258

Wes Stewart wrote:

> Count me among the old DXers that don't use clusters.

What?! Then how do you announce to everybody and their mother that
(bingooooooooo)
you just (yesssssss) worked (finally!!!) number 294 on the first call
with 0.0005uW
and a middle finger for an antenna?

73 ... Zoran WA7AA

1783. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-06 04:45:35 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <ab51pf$f9g1j$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 13259

Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote:
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rec.radio.amateur.dx

Peter "never stating the obvious" Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Post quality. Encourage quality. Discourage crap. Be entertaining, be
creative, or shut the fuck up.

1784. ## iLINK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-06 09:08:56 UTC
From: kml@digi.com.br
Message-ID: <3cd63a17.2528756@news.digi.com.br>
Source record: 13260

Hi Fellows:

What is iLINK??? new TX mode??? What status for???
Like RTTY, PSK31, Packet, AMTOR ???
Any help??
73 de PS7KM,
<><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><>
Karl Leite
Natal, RN, Brasil
eMail: kml@digi.com.br
kl@samnet.com.br
LightHouse PostCard Collector

1785. Re: ## iLINK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-06 12:46:17 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <imucdukp3er5d5cendlg42qlo4poi2fqlo@4ax.com>
Source record: 13261

On Mon, 06 May 2002 09:08:56 GMT, kml@digi.com.br (Karl Leite) wrote:

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>Like RTTY, PSK31, Packet, AMTOR ???
>Any help??
>73 de PS7KM,
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>Karl Leite
>Natal, RN, Brasil
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> kl@samnet.com.br
>LightHouse PostCard Collector

Ilink is a computer program that lets you access remote radios over
the internet. All your questions can be answered at the ilink
website...

WWW.AACNET.NET

Raymond Sirois AB2HR
SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet://thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

1786. Re: More QSL Route Help Requested Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-06 13:16:39 UTC
From: rock_bustin@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <879bfb06.0205060516.68554459@posting.google.com>
Source record: 13262

> > >
> > > Could it be because you logged wrong callsign?
> >
> > Okay. I'll bend over now so you can kick me better.
> > Thanks.
>
> I have no need to kick you, I have other things to do that. I just phrased
> it incorrectly, should have been "Could it be because you MAYBE logged a
> wrong callsign?". Sorry if it made you feel uncomfortable but I didn't mean
> it that way.
>
> Juha OH6XX

Oopps!! No.no Juha. I'm not angry at all. I was being sarcastic
because I've been told of this trick (check old DX-Cluster logs) before.
It was me apologizing for being so dumb as not to remember. Hope your
feeling weren't hurt and sorry to take so long to reply. You OH's can be
so sensitive ! (wink).

KG4JBM / Andrew

1787. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-06 14:10:15 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3CD5CB3C.5649AD02@attbi.com>
Source record: 13264

Wes Stewart wrote:

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73 ... Zoran WA7AA

1788. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-06 14:10:15 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3CD5CBED.82D4F910@attbi.com>
Source record: 13265

Wes Stewart wrote:

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1789. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-06 14:10:16 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3CD5CD11.F45ED86C@attbi.com>
Source record: 13263

Wes Stewart wrote:

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73 ... Zoran WA7AA

1790. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-06 14:10:16 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3CD5CD16.9C52E0A1@attbi.com>
Source record: 13266

Wes Stewart wrote:

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1791. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-06 14:11:17 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3CD5CC4B.E5E29DE0@attbi.com>
Source record: 13269

Wes Stewart wrote:

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1792. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-06 14:11:17 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3CD5CC07.BCABE3AC@attbi.com>
Source record: 13270

Wes Stewart wrote:

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1793. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-06 14:11:18 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3CD5CD19.E5EBAC87@attbi.com>
Source record: 13267

Wes Stewart wrote:

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1794. Re: K1B, VP6DI, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-06 14:11:18 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3CD5CD2D.7C4420D9@attbi.com>
Source record: 13268

Wes Stewart wrote:

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73 ... Zoran WA7AA

1795. Re: ## iLINK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-06 15:20:53 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3cd69450.309088055@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 13271

On Mon, 06 May 2002 09:08:56 GMT, kml@digi.com.br (Karl Leite) wrote:

>Hi Fellows:
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>What is iLINK??? new TX mode??? What status for???
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>Any help??
>73 de PS7KM,

ILink is a voice over IP program. It allows you to chat with voice
over the internet, like IPhone, or Yahoo Messenger. The original
concept was to use radio links, but about 90% of the users seem
to be internet to internet with no radios involved.

The web site for the software is:

http://www.aacnet.net/

And if you want to interface a radio to the software, you need a
hardware board, here's one of the ones being sold:

http://www.ilinkboards.com/

The user software at one time was free, now the author requires you to
make a donation to get the newest version. An older version is still
available for free, that you can download.

A problem with the design of ILink is the fact that it runs thru an
internet 'server'. If the server is off, the entire system is off. And
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understanding the concept - it's kind of silly to talk to someone on
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Kind of like DXing on the telephone.....

There is another similar system available called IRLP. It uses Linux
software and radio links - only links a radio to another radio, no
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http://www.irlp.net/

73, Jim KH2D

1796. W9INN Antennas Page now available ONLINE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-06 17:23:12 UTC
From: l566cx@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <41749911.0205060923.51c742fe@posting.google.com>
Source record: 13272

The Official W9INN Antennas Page is located at....

http://www.ab7sl.com/index.html?row1col2=w9inn.html

1. contains actual measured field data
2. detailed illustration - 5-band resonant legal limit dipole
3. special " resonactors " page w/description by W9INN-Bill
4. antenna dimensions
5. contact and ordering information w/tel#

1797. Re: Best SPAM available ONLINE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-06 18:09:17 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <ab6gsc$fkj3a$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 13273

Charles T. Johnston <l566cx@yahoo.com> wrote:
> The Official W9INN Antennas Page is located at....

Charlieboy, go and see your Doc, you are running out of Prozac.

Jeez, we can't even give you a single point for trying to fake headers.

http://groups.google.com/groups?q=%22Martin%20Cernech%22&num=100&hl=en&safe=off&sa=N&tab=wg

OK, I'll stop now: it's unfair bashing mentally unstable persons.

But: Who the fsck is "Martin Cernech"?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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1798. Volta rtty test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-06 19:44:37 UTC
From: Roberto Borghi ik2lol <ik2lol@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <ab6ma9$fjprd$1@ID-84485.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 13274

We want to remember to all rtty lovers that next week there will be the
RTTY VOLTA CONTEST
Info at the following url:
http://members.xoom.it/rrc/

Regards .
Contest volta Committee
- ik2lol -
Roberto Borghi

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hobby url : http://www.qsl.net/ik2lol/
work url : http://web.tiscalinet.it/bsfcantu/index.htm
my web creations:
http://www.qsl.net/aricantu/
http://members.xoom.it/rrc/
http://members.xoom.it/spaolovolley/
http://www.cracantu.it/bcr/index00.htm

1799. Re: ## iLINK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-06 20:04:19 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3CD6E1C3.B01F7A55@erols.com>
Source record: 13275

***Not true. If you look carefully at the list of Amateur Stations
checked into ILINK, which averages about 250, about half are radio
links and repeaters while the remaining half are hams sitting at their
computers. A small percentage use conference rooms which has a mixture
of both.
73 Murray, K3BEQ

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1800. Re: ## iLINK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-06 20:05:21 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3CD6E201.C4B6DC17@erols.com>
Source record: 13276

***Hi Jim,
Did not realize it was you until after I read the message. How have
you been?
Murray, K3BEQ

Jim Kehler wrote:
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1801. [Fwd: [425ENG] Yemen]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-07 02:17:04 UTC
From: ik7565@erols.com
Message-ID: <3CD73920.6EC0DAF1@erols.com>
Source record: 13277

Many thanks to Bill, NG3K for dorwarding the following message from Pekka,
OH2YY:

Gentlemen,

I will be on a business trip in Sanaa, Yemen from the evening of May 7th till late night on May 11th, 2002. I did apply for permission to operate amateur radio during my visit and I have
received a written confirmation, dated on April 23rd, to import my radio equipment and to operate them during my visit. So far I have not been assigned a 7O-call sign and unless otherwise agreed after my arrival, I will be using a call sigh 7O/OH2YY.

I will carry a FT840 transceiver and a FinnFet 1001 amplifier. I will also
have a Cuscraft R5 vertical with me and once in Sanaa I try to organize either a dipole or a long wire for 40 and 80 meters.

I will be using the following frequencies: 3790, 7045, 14195, 18135, 21295,
24950, 28495 kHz. If the propagation allows, I will try to maximize the number of QSOs by staying on higher frequencies. I will operate SSB only.

My QTH in Sanaa will be a bit outside of the city in a residential district. It's a higher altitude location having a very nice and clear view
to the north over the valley of city of Sanaa. The QTH should be good for
QSOs to North America, Caribbean, Europe and most of
Asia, including Japan.

On Tuesday May 7th I will arrive in Sanaa so late that most likely I have
to wait till next morning to get the antennas installed. I will have business meetings on Wednesday and Saturday and I am not aware of the detailed schedule yet. On Thursday and Friday I should be able to operate
most of the day. Anyway, I will use all the available time for DXing.

The QSL address is my home address:
Pekka Ahlqvist, Vapaalanpolku 8B, 01650
Vantaa, Finland.

73 and looking forward to meet you in the pile-up.

Pekka Ahlqvist OH2YY
Vapaalanpolku 8B
01650 Vantaa, Finland

Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ/KB2TJM
425 DX News Editor
E-mail: i1jqj@425dxn.org
http://www.425dxn.org

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1802. K1B on too late for East Coast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-07 05:38:10 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <ab7p25$9oh$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 13278

K1B is on too late for most of the east coast on 17 and 12 meters. I keep hearing the operators say
they will be up when it gets dark in KH1 but that is much too late for the East Coast. I saw a W1 post say that even on 12 CW (at 0200Z) that they were just ESP.

For SE USA the best time is 0030 to 0130Z on 12 SSB. On 17 SSB the best time is o100 to 0230Z.
At 0340Z they were 3/3 on 12 meters when worked here and 4/4 on peaks at 0450Z when worked on 17. On 17 they sounded like back scatter. I put them out on packet (DX summit) and several W4's called them but I think only one other made a qso. The others were called by K1B but where not heard.

This is why the are reported by W7's as begging....the ones on the East Coast have no opening as the band is closed by then. It is not because they have worked everyone on the East Coast on SSB!
Those who don't have to work can get then about 1500Z on 17 but that's 10AM here so most are then at work.

Hope this will be relayed to them so they can spend one or two nights working the East Coast on 17 and 12 SSB.

73 Dave K4JRB

1803. Re: K1B on too late for East Coast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-07 10:47:14 UTC
From: "Mark A. Behrens" <mbeh@loc.gov>
Message-ID: <3CD7B0B2.FA9E2413@loc.gov>
Source record: 13279

Dave,

Unfortunately, they are pulling the plug by 1800z this morning. It would have been better to send this message to the pilot station, Nenad, VE3EXY, before last weekend.

Please keep in mind that the Baker Island DXpedition managed to fry 3 amps on the first day of operations. I agree that 12 meters has been lite hr on the East Coast, but at 0200z they have been loud on 15 & 10 mtrs SSB. At least one evening they seemed to be peaking on the East Coast on 12 after 0200z. As far as 17 mtrs...0200z is a great time for the East Coast to work KH1. They may have not had their amps on this band, but they were very workable.

Yes, I missed them on 12...I listened both on SSB & CW for several hours without them really coming above the noise. Maybe as a little gun, I ought to consider how I can improve my antennas.

Take care & 73,

Mark A. Behrens W4GP

1804. Re: K1B on too late for East Coast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-07 12:11:18 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bjgfdug7buest9516amhvki98d607qag4r@4ax.com>
Source record: 13280

On Tue, 7 May 2002 01:38:10 -0400, <thompson@mindspring.com> wrote:

>K1B is on too late for most of the east coast on 17 and 12 meters.

I have yet to hear them on any band! I hear their pile-ups
constantly, but never them. 10m spots at 0300 UTC are not much use
here!

Oh well ... too late now. I am consoling myself by working VKs and
ZLs at 599 both ways this morning. ;-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1805. Re: K1B on too late for East Coast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-07 12:43:48 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrnadfjjo.knk.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 13281

On Tue, 07 May 2002 06:47:14 -0400, Mark A. Behrens <mbeh@loc.gov> wrote:
>Please keep in mind that the Baker Island DXpedition managed to
>fry 3 amps on the first day of operations. I agree that 12 meters

Yikes.

That explains why they were easy to work on 15m CW Sunday evening despite a near-ESP signal. (and despite the fact that *my* amp is fried too<g>!) They seemed much stronger on 10 - not sure whether that was better propagation or a decision to deploy a remaining amp to that band.

This, by the way, is another DX success hint: wait until the *end* of the expedition to try to work the really rare ones.

The masses seem to believe DXCC is a contest, not an award - seem to feel it's important to be the *first* to work the new one. They all slug it out for the first couple of days. By the time the expedition is about to close, all the big stations have worked it (at least on the traditional high bands) and the competition is much easier to deal with.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1806. Re: K1B on too late for East Coast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-07 13:05:53 UTC
From: ".Bill :-)" <TheRealExray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3CD7D131.89A29961@netscape.net>
Source record: 13282

Doug Smith wrote:
>
> This, by the way, is another DX success hint: wait until the *end* of the
> expedition to try to work the really rare ones.

That reminds me of an old Brother Dave Gardner story.

Relatives tell a poor-ole Southern Boy he oughta move up North to find
work. "There's so much money up here it's falling off the trees" they
told him.
So he gets on a Greyhound and heads for New York.
When he steps off the bus he sees a $20 bill on the sidewalk. He sez:
"I'll pick you up tomorrow, I don't want to work on my first day in New
York."
:-)

-WX4A

1807. Story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-07 15:36:19 UTC
From: Walter Muth <dk1bn@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3CD7F473.2030900@amsat.org>
Source record: 13283

Doug Smith wrote:

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> This, by the way, is another DX success hint: wait until the *end* of the
> expedition to try to work the really rare ones.

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"I'll pick you up tomorrow, I don't want to work on my first day in New
York."
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-WX4A

1808. P5/4L4FN QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-07 21:15:10 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3CD843DE.1A0B7B1A@erols.com>
Source record: 13284

Received today in the WashDC metropolitan area.
73, Murray, K3BEQ

1809. Re: P5/4L4FN QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-07 21:32:22 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3cd847ce.7825091@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 13285

Me too!
Barry, W2UP, near Phila.

On Tue, 07 May 2002 17:15:10 -0400, Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
wrote:

>Received today in the WashDC metropolitan area.
>73, Murray, K3BEQ

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

1810. DX News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-07 21:40:28 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3CD84987.E3B5442C@dailydx.com>
Source record: 13286

Keep up with the latest DX news, propagation forecast, IOTA news, QSL information plus much more more.

The Daily DX and The Weekly DX

http://www.dailydx.com

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Want the DX news or are you satisfied with the `DX olds?'
Editor of - The Daily DX
- The Weekly DX
- How's DX

1811. Re: DX News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-07 21:47:50 UTC
From: CJ <larry@hotrod.biz>
Message-ID: <udgisc5c58clb7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13287

Folks..if you are into DX'ing you gotta at least check out The Daily DX totally FREE 2 -week (10 issues) trial offer at this web page....

http://www.dailydx.com/order.htm

I have read all the DX publications both print and online / email. Daily DX is the #1 premier DX news source of them all. Because of the Daily DX I am always up-to-date in advance on "new ones" I may need....you can't beat that!
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73 / DX de Charles
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

1812. Re: P5/4L4FN QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-08 00:32:42 UTC
From: fjx1@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20020507203242.08078.00008126@mb-fq.aol.com>
Source record: 13288

Me too, NY.
Gerry K1NY

1813. a new general

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-08 11:20:59 UTC
From: Matt Patterson <mattpatt@1starnet.com>
Message-ID: <vS7C8.110271$v7.9263661@bin6.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 13289

Hi all,

I just passed the tests to become a General!! My ts-570DG radio should be here today and I was wondering if someone could tell me what bands are open right now. I have a 10 meter mobile rig I'm using right now and at least on my end when I get home from work everyday around 4:30pm - 5:00pm the band seems to be dead. Which bands are currently the most active?

Thanks
Matt
KC5YTV / AG

1814. Re: a new general

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-08 14:53:21 UTC
From: CJ <larry@hotrod.biz>
Message-ID: <udiev5e0kida6d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13290

Hello Matt,
Fine business and congrats on passing the General. Welcome to the HF bands and almost daily worldwide communications. As to which bands are open this can change even throughout the course of a single day. One can simply "spin the knob" and get some idea how the bands are and in many ways that might be the best way since "you can't work'em if you can't hear'em!".
However there some great aids available to Hams these days that the old-timers had to do without and that is DX cluster information. Hams from all over the world post the DX stations they have heard and / or worked to the cluster thus enabling all the other cluster users to see which stations are active and from that a sense of the conditions can be deduced. For example if the cluster is full of 15m spots but no 10m spots the odds are good that 10m is not open.
Here is the direct link to The DX Page of my site that has tons of DX info including live DX cluster links so you can dive right in..
http://www.ab7sl.com/index.html?row1col2=dx.html

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73 / DX de Charles
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

1815. Re: a new general

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-08 15:51:06 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@nac.net>
Message-ID: <fdgidu8n14p5jcvjnqoftb8a4tomsbmpb5@4ax.com>
Source record: 13291

"Matt Patterson" <mattpatt@1starnet.com> said :

>Hi all,
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>I just passed the tests to become a General!! My ts-570DG radio should be
>here today and I was wondering if someone could tell me what bands are open
>right now.

Hi Matt,

First off, congrats on the /AG!!! Welcome to HF--you'll have a blast.

As to which bands are open, it depends on the time of day, but generally the higher the frequency, the better they'll be during the day, and vice versa (lower frequencies are better at night). 20 always has something going for it around the clock. 15 is my favourite band, and here in New York it's good from after sunrise until about 11:00 pm if conditions are good. If they're very good, I've worked 15 well past midnight with success. You already know about 10, of course.

40 is good from later afternoon onwards, and 80/75 picks up around the same time. I don't have the WARC bands, so I can't say how they are specifically, but I suspect 18 is good most of the day and 12 is good when 10 is open. The MUF seems to be keeping around 22 or 23 MHz during the day these days, but occasionally it gets high enough to give 10 M a good kick.

Just as a quick reference, look for Asia around dusk on the higher bands, Eastern and Western Europe and Russia during the evenings on 20 and the VK/ZLs on 20 during the overnight hours.

Since you're posting this to a DX-newsgroup, I'll assume that your main interest (or one of them, at least) is DX. If this is the case, I'd also strongly suggest you now move towards your Extra. I say this because most (but certainly not all) of the good DX works on frequencies that are still off-limits to you...for example, the window on 20 is from roughly 14.180-14.200 and on 15 from 21.25-21.3.

On 20 and 15, you'll find the bigger DX-peditions using 14.195 and 21.95, both listening into the General portion of the band, so if you're lucky, you'll have a shot at the rare ones (hint: wait for the last few days of operation and you'll have a much better shot, unless you're running a big-assed amp/yagi!!). List for Island On The Air (IOTA) on 14.260 and QRP on 14.268.

As an added incentive to going for your Extra sooner rather than later, the exam is changing shortly (end of June, I believe). The new

exam will be tougher and from a larger question pool...so now's the time to hit those books again!

Of course, please be respectful of the DX you work them and listen to their instructions (especially when they're working split or taking calls 'by the numbers'). In any event, welcome once again to the ranks of HF. Enjoy yourself, have a lot of fun, get to know conditions (you'll pick it up in a few months of operating) and did I mention it before...HAVE FUN!

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

1816. Re: a new general

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-08 17:01:01 UTC
From: "n7ws at yahoo.com"
Message-ID: <3cd94a6b.1282262@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 13292

On Wed, 08 May 2002 11:20:59 GMT, "Matt Patterson" <mattpatt@1starnet.com>
wrote:

|Hi all,
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|I just passed the tests to become a General!! My ts-570DG radio should be
|here today and I was wondering if someone could tell me what bands are open
|right now. I have a 10 meter mobile rig I'm using right now and at least on
|my end when I get home from work everyday around 4:30pm - 5:00pm the band
|seems to be dead. Which bands are currently the most active?

Congratulations, Matt!

Since you are posting to a DX group, I'll assume you are interested in working
DX and focus on that.

As a general rule (no pun intended) if you must concentrate your resources on
one or two bands for some reason (antenna space, operating time, etc.) then 20
meters is my choice of a "center frequency".

Advantages:
1) Sooner or later, if it's DX it will be on 20 meters.
2) Antennas are reasonably sized.
3) The band will more than likely be open when you are home from work.
4) QRN levels are lower than on the lower bands.
5) As the sunspots fade, the band will open more often than the higher freqs.

Disadvantages:
1) As a General licensee, you can't work the "DX part" of the band.
2) A lot of the competition is using higher power.
3) The band is crowded.
4) DX is easier to work on the higher bands, when they are open. (I hear good
things about 17 meters, but don't work it much)
5) As the sunspots fade, the band will be open less often than 30, 40 and 80.

Recommendations:
1) Become a good listener. You don't need a fancy antenna (or even a resonant
antenna) to listen. Listen to each of the bands to get a sense of how
propagation works, day-to-day and hour-to-hour.

2) Become a good listener. Listen for the many beacons (See:
http://www.keele.ac.uk/depts/por/28.htm
for a list) to get a further feel for how the propagation works. Be prepared
for a surprise at how often you hear beacons coming through on a "dead" band.

3) Avoid the crutch of the DXclusters. If you follow the two recommendations
above, you don't need them. An occasional look at an Internet cluster can give

a hint of what bands are open but the minute you begin to rely on them you will miss the DX you need because:

3a) By the time it is spotted, the competition has found it too

3b) Unless one of the spots is from a guy down the street, they don't apply to you

3c) Until you've worked them, they are all "new ones" and "G's, I's, F's, etc" don't get spotted much

4) Become a good listener. If you hear a DX station working a pileup, listen to how he's handling it. Follow his instructions. Some DX stations are masters at handling a crowd and you have a chance at getting his attention if you learn how he's doing it. Other's are terrible and you probably don't have a prayer. Look elsewhere. When everyone else is calling in the pileup, there is often other good DX going begging. Your job is to find them.

5) Keep studying. If you become a serious DXer, you need that Extra class.

6) Enjoy. This is supposed to be fun.

7) Be balanced. Family, friends, etc. are more important than working DX. I doubt anyone laying on his death bed will be saying, "If only I had worked P5...."

73,

Wes N7WS

1817. IRCs for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-09 00:54:54 UTC
From: aa4nc@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020508205454.14061.00005570@mb-ce.aol.com>
Source record: 13293

I have about 120 IRCs for sale. Not sure of going rate - make an offer...

AA4NC@aol.com

1818. terrific new DX-ing strategy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-09 18:33:00 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <whzC8.8929$fH5.8520766@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 13294

I heard and saw an interesting strategy a few nights ago. SV2ASP/A was working his list while someone repeatedly informed him he was a lid. This compassionate bit of information was also posted on the DX Monitor. What DX station could possibly resist working us all and would probably be anxious to send us all QSL cards without SASE's or IRC's after hearing how warmly we regard him.

This ranks right up there with whatever reprobate pirated the Vatican call sign a few weeks ago....

1819. Re: a new general

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-09 18:39:06 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@nac.net>
Message-ID: <0bgldu0ud7n69ltjrju19badbmd1r86qqb@4ax.com>
Source record: 13295

Speak for yourself, Wes <big grin>.

n7ws at yahoo.com (Wes Stewart) said :
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73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

1820. Re: terrific new DX-ing strategy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-09 19:35:07 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@nac.net>
Message-ID: <n4jlduoq6oj3fvdh2586q6q75p0t8ef519@4ax.com>
Source record: 13296

alleycat@nym.alias.net (Phil) said :

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>working his list while someone repeatedly informed him he was a lid. This
>compassionate bit of information was also posted on the DX Monitor. What DX
>station could possibly resist working us all and would probably be anxious to
>send us all QSL cards without SASE's or IRC's after hearing how warmly we
>regard him.

Ya know, I can tolerate the NetCops (SPLEET SPLEEEEEEEEEEEEET) and
the "What's-his-call"-ers to a limited degree, but some things just
defy belief or tolerance. I had the radio on and was tuned to the mess
on 14.195 last night for the 7O, and a French station and another whom
I could not hear were going at it tooth-and-nail on 195 right over the
top of the DX. I mean Racial/Ethnic slurs, anti-palestinian/arab
comments, etc. I finally had enough after about 2 minutes and shut the
radio off for the rest of the night.

>This ranks right up there with whatever reprobate pirated the Vatican call
>sign a few weeks ago....
I fell for that guy, unfortunately. I kinda figured he was a pirate,
and a little legwork confirmed it, but I figured I'd work it first and
worry later <grin>.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

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1821. Re: a new general

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-09 20:29:17 UTC
From: "n7ws at yahoo.com"
Message-ID: <3cdadbf6.13206754@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 13297

On 9 May 2002 13:39:06 -0500, Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@nac.net> wrote:

|Speak for yourself, Wes <big grin>.

Well, I know I won't... I got my QSL yesterday <g>.
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|n7ws at yahoo.com (Wes Stewart) said :
|>I doubt anyone laying on his death bed will be saying, "If only I had worked P5.
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1822. Re: terrific new DX-ing strategy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-09 21:39:59 UTC
From: K4IA <K4ia@novacoxmail.com>
Message-ID: <udlr5ek7shhked@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13298

Monk Apollo is a gentleman, a fine op and an honest QSLer. Anyone who calls
him a lid reflects his own "lidness." Posting it to the DX monitor only
makes the poster an even bigger fool and lid.
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Radio K4IA
Craig "Buck"
Fredericksburg, Virginia USA

FISTS 6702 CC 788 Diamond 64
K1♯ 470 K2♯ 2460

"Phil" <alleycat@nym.alias.net> wrote in message
news:whzC8.8929$fH5.8520766@kent.svc.tds.net...
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> regard him.
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> sign a few weeks ago....

1823. Re: terrific new DX-ing strategy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-09 23:02:21 UTC
From: "Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com>
Message-ID: <3cdb0045@news.mdc.net>
Source record: 13299

It's truly amazing how many times a station will repeat their call without taking a breath...some of them gave their calls 20 or 30 times without a break! It's no surprise Apollo usually gives up and goes QRT after a period of this lunacy.

Dave AA1VX

Phil wrote in message ...
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>working his list while someone repeatedly informed him he was a lid. This
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>regard him.
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>sign a few weeks ago....

1824. 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-09 23:50:32 UTC
From: JEEPMON <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM>
Message-ID: <cXDC8.11869$WR1.3575@sccrnsc01>
Source record: 13300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

I have read all the info on the Solarcon Imax 2000 the 5/8 wave 11 meter antenna at http://www.qsl.net/kg6aoh/imax2000/ .
This is an excellent article and the author also 'breaks down' the Antron99. My question is I don't like loading coils or traps such as in the Imax 2000. I found the old 'starduster' now called the 'Skylab found at http://www.cte.it/cte_obj_e.pl?nome=SKYLAB&codice=T233&tipo=C and also at http://www.copper.com/cgi-bin/checkitout/checkitout.cgi?catalogSTORE:CKIE:prodS80-00002+ This quarter wave design is claimed to produce 7dB gain?! How can this be. Can ANY quarter wave antenna have gain. What would the TRUE gain for this antenna be? The center element is 1/4 wave for 27.195 MHz with three 1/4 wavelength radials drooping at slightly more than 45 degrees. If you add up all the element lengths they total 1 wavelength. Is this important? What if there were four 1/4 wave radials for the 'ground plane' would this be better? In fact I thought that a proper 'ground plane' or 'counterpoise' would need to be at least of one wavelength meaning 4 not 3 radials? Is this so? I am attracted to this antenna because of the lack of any 'lossy' matching networks like in the Imax 2000. At http://www.qsl.net/kg6aoh/imax2000/ the author states that the Imax has a true gain of 0.8dBd (2.9 dBi), and increasing to 1.1dBd (3.2 dBi) with a proper ground plane counterpoise system (which looks like the Skylab radials only there are 4 not 3 of them). Does the lack of any matching network make the Skylab antenna a better performer than the Imax 2000. What do you think?

1825. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 00:07:31 UTC
From: "Councilman of the [bored]" <snore@zzzzz.zzz>
Message-ID: <3CDB0F45.424C074F@zzzzz.zzz>
Source record: 13101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

dbi and dbd are two different things. dbd is referenced to a 1/2 wave dipole (0 dbd). dbi is referenced to an isotropic radiator (about 2.1 db higher then dbd) An isotropic radiator does not exist in the real world, only as a mathematical equation.

A 1/4 wave ground plane is a 0 dbd antenna. It is really a 1/2 wave dipole with one half attached to a ground plane and one half (1/4) attached to a radiating element. The use of the ground plane and radials at a 45 degree angle, allow the direct connection of coax, an UNBALANCED conductor. Dipoles are balanced and require twisted pair or some other kind of balanced conductor or a balun.

Stay away from the cheapo antennas. Buy a Maco V58 instead. CTE is Italian crap. My second choice would be the Imax 2000 with GP kit.

JEEPMON wrote:
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> http://www.cte.it/cte_obj_e.pl?nome=SKYLAB&codice=T233&tipo=C and also at
> http://www.copper.com/cgi-bin/checkitout/checkitout.cgi?catalogSTORE:CKIE:pr
> odS80-00002+ This quarter wave design is claimed to produce 7dB gain?! How
> can this be. Can ANY quarter wave antenna have gain. What would the TRUE
> gain for this antenna be? The center element is 1/4 wave for 27.195 MHz with
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> proper ground plane counterpoise system (which looks like the Skylab radials
> only there are 4 not 3 of them). Does the lack of any matching network make
> the Skylab antenna a better performer than the Imax 2000. What do you think?

1826. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 00:57:56 UTC
From: sparky@cet.com
Message-ID: <3cdb1859.1582883@news.cet.com>
Source record: 13102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In <cXDC8.11869$WR1.3575@sccrnsc01>, "JEEPMON" <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM>
wrote:

<snip>
>... The center element is 1/4 wave for 27.195 MHz with
>three 1/4 wavelength radials drooping at slightly more than 45 degrees. If
>you add up all the element lengths they total 1 wavelength. Is this
>important? What if there were four 1/4 wave radials for the 'ground plane'
>would this be better? In fact I thought that a proper 'ground plane' or
>'counterpoise' would need to be at least of one wavelength meaning 4 not 3
>radials? Is this so?

The reason for multiple elements on a ground plane is to provide a
very low point of impedance for the radiator to "push against".
Generally, the more elements in your ground plane the better. But at
some number it reaches a point of diminishing returns, and any more
than about 12 elements isn't going to do much at all for your antenna
except make it heavier.

>... I am attracted to this antenna because of the lack of
>any 'lossy' matching networks like in the Imax 2000.

Some matching networks have a small insertion loss, but that loss is
usually insignificant compared to the improved performance to be
gained by proper matching. But be careful, because some so-called
"matching networks" can be very lossy -- I have an old mobile CB
antenna on the shelf that has nothing more than a resistor for it's
"matching network".

1827. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 00:58:16 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net>
Message-ID: <3CDB1B11.A45BFAF3@icok.net>
Source record: 13103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Almost correct. Sounds like you're quoting
from very dated material.
'Doc

1828. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 01:24:17 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net>
Message-ID: <3CDB212A.9E668DAC@icok.net>
Source record: 13104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

JEEPMON,
The coils in both the A99 and the Imax aren't
'loading' coils, but are impedance matching coils.
There is some loss in them, but not really enough
to make ~any~ difference as far as someone listening
to you could ever tell.
The gain figures from the vast majority of antenna
manufacturers is pure 'BS', to put it mildly. They
never specify what they're comparing their antenna
to. To get a 7db gain from a 1/4 wave antenna, they
have to be comparing it to a beer can laying in the
yard. Most 'real world' 1/4 wave antennas have a
negative gain figure when compared to a 'standard'
antenna.
I'm not familiar with the 'Sky Lab', but if it's
a 1/4 wave as you say, then it has no gain compared to
the 'A99', or the Imax. The number of radials used
makes very little difference, they still take the
place of 'ground'. And the 'drooping' of the radials
constitutes a 'matching' system of sorts. [A groundplane
antenna just means that the antenna uses a 'groundplane'
(those 3, or 4, or 12 for that matter, 'spokes' radiating
from the feed point) for the other 'half' of the antenna.]
The gain figures quoted for the Imax are probably as
close to correct as you'll ever see. I'm not so sure about
the increase of gain with the use of a 'groundplane', but
I guess it's possible. If the 'Sky Lab' is a 1/4 wave, and
the Imax is a 5/8 wave antenna, then the 'Sky Lab' should
come out the looser by comparison.
'Doc

1829. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 02:37:31 UTC
From: VOOBUSCH <voobusch@comcast.com>
Message-ID: <LnGC8.125839$n7.11014906@bin8.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 13105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Scott69 Funny Stuff

"Councilman of the [bored]" <snore@zzzzz.zzz> wrote in message
news:3CDB0F45.424C074F@zzzzz.zzz...
> dbi and dbd are two different things. dbd is referenced to a 1/2 wave
> dipole (0 dbd). dbi is referenced to an isotropic radiator (about 2.1
> db higher then dbd) An isotropic radiator does not exist in the real
> world, only as a mathematical equation.
>
> A 1/4 wave ground plane is a 0 dbd antenna. It is really a 1/2 wave
> dipole with one half attached to a ground plane and one half (1/4)
> attached to a radiating element. The use of the ground plane and
> radials at a 45 degree angle, allow the direct connection of coax,
> an UNBALANCED conductor. Dipoles are balanced and require twisted
> pair or some other kind of balanced conductor or a balun.
>
> Stay away from the cheapo antennas. Buy a Maco V58 instead. CTE is
> Italian crap. My second choice would be the Imax 2000 with GP kit.
>
> JEEPMON wrote:
> >
> > I have read all the info on the Solarcon Imax 2000 the 5/8 wave 11 meter
> > antenna at http://www.qsl.net/kg6aoh/imax2000/ .
> > This is an excellent article and the author also 'breaks down' the
Antron99.
> > My question is I don't like loading coils or traps such as in the Imax
2000.
> > I found the old 'starduster' now called the 'Skylab found at
> > http://www.cte.it/cte_obj_e.pl?nome=SKYLAB&codice=T233&tipo=C and also
at
> >
http://www.copper.com/cgi-bin/checkitout/checkitout.cgi?catalogSTORE:CKIE:pr
> > odS80-00002+ This quarter wave design is claimed to produce 7dB gain?!
How
> > can this be. Can ANY quarter wave antenna have gain. What would the TRUE
> > gain for this antenna be? The center element is 1/4 wave for 27.195 MHz
with
> > three 1/4 wavelength radials drooping at slightly more than 45 degrees.
If
> > you add up all the element lengths they total 1 wavelength. Is this
> > important? What if there were four 1/4 wave radials for the 'ground
plane'
> > would this be better? In fact I thought that a proper 'ground plane' or

> > 'counterpoise' would need to be at least of one wavelength meaning 4 not
3
> > radials? Is this so? I am attracted to this antenna because of the lack
of
> > any 'lossy' matching networks like in the Imax 2000. At
> > http://www.qsl.net/kg6aoh/imax2000/ the author states that the Imax has
a
> > true gain of 0.8dBd (2.9 dBi), and increasing to 1.1dBd (3.2 dBi) with a
> > proper ground plane counterpoise system (which looks like the Skylab
radials
> > only there are 4 not 3 of them). Does the lack of any matching network
make
> > the Skylab antenna a better performer than the Imax 2000. What do you
think?
>

1830. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 05:03:56 UTC
From: sparky@cet.com
Message-ID: <3cdb5498.2706374@news.cet.com>
Source record: 13106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In <3CDB212A.9E668DAC@icok.net>, 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net> wrote:

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>JEEPMON,
> The coils in both the A99 and the Imax aren't
>'loading' coils, but are impedance matching coils.

...uh, not to argue, but what's the difference?

1831. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 05:12:05 UTC
From: CW <clinton.magers@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <FEIC8.12721$RR3.7727@sccrnsc02>
Source record: 13107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

What you call them.
--
CW
KC7NOD
Web Page http://www.kc7nod.20m.com

"Sparky" <sparky@cet.com> wrote in message
news:3cdb5498.2706374@news.cet.com...
> In <3CDB212A.9E668DAC@icok.net>, 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net> wrote:
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> > >
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> > >JEEPMON,
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> > >'loading' coils, but are impedance matching coils.
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>

1832. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 06:19:36 UTC
From: Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3cdb67ae_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 13108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

I think that this question is better posed in one
of the CB groups, unless it is directed at an M3/CB/FL
licensee.

JEEPMON <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM> wrote in message
news:cXDC8.11869$WR1.3575@sccrnsc01...
> I have read all the info on the Solarcon Imax 2000 the 5/8 wave 11 meter
> antenna at http://www.qsl.net/kg6aoh/imax2000/ .
>..... What do you think?

1833. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 06:21:42 UTC
From: Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3cdb67af_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 13109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

WRONG! The reason is so that radiation is prevented,
because opposing fields are generated in the various
elements of the ground plane.

Sparky <sparky@cet.com> wrote in message
news:3cdb1859.1582883@news.cet.com...
> The reason for multiple elements on a ground plane is to provide a
> very low point of impedance for the radiator to "push against".

1834. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 06:51:31 UTC
From: Ross Archer <archer@topnow.com>
Message-ID: <T5KC8.653$mp6.85765344@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 13110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

"JEEPMON" <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM> wrote in message
news:cXDC8.11869$WR1.3575@sccrnsc01...
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> This is an excellent article and the author also 'breaks down' the
Antron99.
> My question is I don't like loading coils or traps such as in the Imax
2000.
> I found the old 'starduster' now called the 'Skylab found at
> http://www.cte.it/cte_obj_e.pl?nome=SKYLAB&codice=T233&tipo=C and also at
>
http://www.copper.com/cgi-bin/checkitout/checkitout.cgi?catalogSTORE:CKIE:pr

It looks like a sturdy, high-quality antenna.
As far as having 7 dB gain over any standard
reference antenna (dipole or isotropic) --
not a chance.

At best, you'll see around 2.1 dBi, 0dBd
gain, give or take a dB perhaps.

-- Ross
> odS80-00002+ This quarter wave design is claimed to produce 7dB gain?! How
> can this be. Can ANY quarter wave antenna have gain. What would the TRUE
> gain for this antenna be? The center element is 1/4 wave for 27.195 MHz
with
> three 1/4 wavelength radials drooping at slightly more than 45 degrees. If
> you add up all the element lengths they total 1 wavelength. Is this
> important? What if there were four 1/4 wave radials for the 'ground plane'
> would this be better? In fact I thought that a proper 'ground plane' or
> 'counterpoise' would need to be at least of one wavelength meaning 4 not 3
> radials? Is this so? I am attracted to this antenna because of the lack of
> any 'lossy' matching networks like in the Imax 2000. At
> http://www.qsl.net/kg6aoh/imax2000/ the author states that the Imax has a
> true gain of 0.8dBd (2.9 dBi), and increasing to 1.1dBd (3.2 dBi) with a
> proper ground plane counterpoise system (which looks like the Skylab
radials
> only there are 4 not 3 of them). Does the lack of any matching network
make
> the Skylab antenna a better performer than the Imax 2000. What do you
think?
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1835. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 07:28:41 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net>
Message-ID: <3CDB7690.5912200F@icok.net>
Source record: 13111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Sparky,
A 'loading' coil electrically lengthens an antenna.
A 'matching' coil does just that, matches the feedline
impedance to the antenna's input impedance. While they
can be combined into one coil, the two purposes are
still seperate. Actually, neither type coil introduces
much loss if they are 'done' correctly. That's the
problem, though, sometimes they aren't done correctly.
'Doc

1836. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 07:29:14 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net>
Message-ID: <3CDB76B2.EAEA5A5F@icok.net>
Source record: 13112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

CW,
And what they do.
'Doc

1837. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 07:31:56 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net>
Message-ID: <3CDB7754.1705F41F@icok.net>
Source record: 13113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Radio Ham,
Why? I suspect that all three of these antennas
are used on 10 meters too. And I'm sure this isn't
the first time a 'ham' hasn't wondered the same thing.
'Doc

1838. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 07:35:31 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net>
Message-ID: <3CDB782A.F7277237@icok.net>
Source record: 13114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Radio Ham,
Raditaion is prevented? Why would you
think that? Both the vertical element and
the groundplane radiate.
'Doc

1839. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 07:42:58 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <3CDB7A02.453E6A99@eznec.com>
Source record: 13115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

For a "ground plane" antenna -- that is, a vertical antenna with more-or-less horizontal radials that's mounted a wavelength or so above the ground or higher -- the point of diminishing returns with radials is two. There's no significant difference in performance or pattern between a ground plane with two radials and one with any larger number.

The number of radials does become important when the antenna is close to the ground, and very important when the radials are on or under the ground. But then it isn't usually called a "ground plane".

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

Sparky wrote:
>
> The reason for multiple elements on a ground plane is to provide a
> very low point of impedance for the radiator to "push against".
> Generally, the more elements in your ground plane the better. But at
> some number it reaches a point of diminishing returns, and any more
> than about 12 elements isn't going to do much at all for your antenna
> except make it heavier.
> . . .

1840. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 07:45:08 UTC
From: Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3cdb7af8_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 13116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

WRONG! I think you mean, "antennae".

'Doc <w5lz@icok.net> wrote in message news:3CDB7754.1705F41F@icok.net...
> I suspect that all three of these antennas
> are used on 10 meters too.

1841. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 08:20:07 UTC
From: sparky@cet.com
Message-ID: <3cdb827c.397492@news.cet.com>
Source record: 13117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In <3CDB7690.5912200F@icok.net>, 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net> wrote:

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>
>Sparky,
> A 'loading' coil electrically lengthens an antenna.
>A 'matching' coil does just that, matches the feedline
>impedance to the antenna's input impedance.

Good point. I never thought about the distinction before.

1842. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 08:27:55 UTC
From: sparky@cet.com
Message-ID: <3cdb8304.532772@news.cet.com>
Source record: 13118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

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>more-or-less horizontal radials that's mounted a wavelength or so above
>the ground or higher -- the point of diminishing returns with radials is
>two. There's no significant difference in performance or pattern between
>a ground plane with two radials and one with any larger number.

I really have to disagree with you there. If you have just two radials
on what is supposed to be a ground-plane vertical you are going to
have gobs of rf on the feedline. Been there done that.

>The number of radials does become important when the antenna is close to
>the ground, and very important when the radials are on or under the
>ground. But then it isn't usually called a "ground plane".

The number of radials is important anytime an artifical groundplane is
used. A resonant counterpoise, i.e, the other half of a hertzian
dipole, is a different story....

1843. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 08:30:27 UTC
From: Jock {��} ���� <jock.macsporran.spamtrap@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <FyLC8.449$p56.47565@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 13119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

"Radio Ham" <no.spam@no.spam> wrote in message
news:3cdb7af8_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> WRONG! I think you mean, "antennae".

Nope! "Antennae" are the things you would find on a snail's head, for example. "Antennas" is the plural of a radio type antenna. And that's no word of a lie.

1844. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 08:51:52 UTC
From: sparky@cet.com
Message-ID: <3cdb8543.1108276@news.cet.com>
Source record: 13120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In <3cdb67af_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>, "Radio Ham"
<no.spam@no.spam> wrote:

>WRONG! The reason is so that radiation is prevented,
>because opposing fields are generated in the various
>elements of the ground plane.

The coax radiation (I assume that's what you meant) is prevented
because of the very low impedance at the axis of the radials, where
the radials connect with the coax shield. That's why a groundplane
vertical can be fed directly with unbalanced transmission lines. It's
an effect, not a cause.

1845. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 09:09:50 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <abg2ot$1vj$1@knossos.btinternet.com>
Source record: 13121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Does a ground-mounted vertical 1/4-wave antenna have a gain of 3dB relative to a 1/2-wave dipole because the same power is concentrated into only a half-hemisphere ?

Assume a perfect ground.

1846. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 09:28:18 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <abg3ri$9jm$9@quark.scn.rain.com>
Source record: 13122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In rec.radio.cb Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam> wrote:
> WRONG! The reason is so that radiation is prevented,
> because opposing fields are generated in the various
> elements of the ground plane.

Go back to school and take a course in antenna theory.

As "what's her name" says: "You are the weakest link - bye!"

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1847. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 09:48:00 UTC
From: Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3cdb9c30_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 13123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

The word, "antenna" is of Latin origin, and is the
yard-arm of a ship. Ships in Roman times were
not square-rigged, and the yard-arm stuck out,
rather like the yard of an Arab Dhow.

The word, "antenna" has been borrowed for things
which stick out, such as parts of an insect, and for
radio air transducers.

The Latin plural is "antennae".

Certain ignoramuses used "antennas" as the plural,
but it is incorrect. Some dictionaries now give "antennas"
as a valid plural, but this shows dictionaries to be
a record of contemporary usage, and not a record
of correctness.

Jock {��} ���� <jock.macsporran.spamtrap@virgin.net> wrote in message
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> news:3cdb7af8_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
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> example. "Antennas" is the plural of a radio type antenna. And that's no
> word of a lie.

1848. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 10:00:17 UTC
From: Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3cdb9c31_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 13124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

No. What I was referring to is the synthesis of
the ground plane from which no radiation occurs.
In the transition from flat ground plane, via a cone, to
the single wire of a dipole, then an increasing degree
of radiation occurs.

A synthesized flat groundplane may be two elements
diametrically opposed, three elements at 120 degrees,
four at 90 degrees and so on. What is important is that
the local "near" fields effectively cancel out so that
no radiation occurs. (A similar effect to a capacity hat)

Radiation from a feeder is not "prevented" by a remote
termination. How would the energy in transit along the
feeder "know" that it mustn't radiate because of a distant
termination which it hasn't yet encountered?

Yes, a ground plane being an unbalanced antenna, can be fed
with unbalanced feeder.

Sparky <sparky@cet.com> wrote in message
news:3cdb8543.1108276@news.cet.com...
> In <3cdb67af_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>, "Radio Ham"
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> an effect, not a cause.
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1849. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 10:03:07 UTC
From: Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3cdb9c32_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 13125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

I think we'd need to discuss other aspects, such as
the omnidirectionsl coverage of a vertical 1/4 wave,
against the circular lobes of a dipole.

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news:abg2ot$1vj$1@knossos.btinternet.com...
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1850. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 10:05:39 UTC
From: Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3cdb9c34$1_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 13126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

If you have something to contribute from a
technical standpoint, and an opinion which suggests
that you know more about the subject than I do,
then why not contribute in a mature and positive manner?

Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org> wrote in message
news:abg3ri$9jm$9@quark.scn.rain.com...
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> > elements of the ground plane.
> Go back to school and take a course in antenna theory.
> As "what's her name" says: "You are the weakest link - bye!"

1851. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 11:02:44 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net>
Message-ID: <3CDBA8BB.3D560040@icok.net>
Source record: 13127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Radio Ham,
Don't worry about it too much. I'm contemporary,
the word is contemporary, and I'm willing to bet that
people who read what I wrote knew exactly what I meant,
so they are probably contemporary too. I'm not sure
this is a contemporary issue, although it is contrived.
'Doc

1852. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 11:10:37 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net>
Message-ID: <3CDBAA94.97040304@icok.net>
Source record: 13128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Radio Ham,
Sounds like what they spread on gardens around
here. For 'scientific' gardeners, it's a mixture of
chemicals in a sack. For 'natural' gardeners, it's
just plain cow shit...
'Doc

1853. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 11:30:03 UTC
From: Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3cdbaf7e_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 13129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Eh? Wot?

'Doc <w5lz@icok.net> wrote in message news:3CDBA8BB.3D560040@icok.net...
> Don't worry about it too much. I'm contemporary,
> the word is contemporary, and I'm willing to bet that
> people who read what I wrote knew exactly what I meant,
> so they are probably contemporary too. I'm not sure
> this is a contemporary issue, although it is contrived.

1854. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 11:31:04 UTC
From: Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3cdbaf7f$1_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 13130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Very humble of you to refer to your own postings
in such a manner, for there was no quoted material
as a reference.

'Doc <w5lz@icok.net> wrote in message news:3CDBAA94.97040304@icok.net...
> Sounds like what they spread on gardens around
> here. For 'scientific' gardeners, it's a mixture of
> chemicals in a sack. For 'natural' gardeners, it's
> just plain cow shit...

1855. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 12:24:38 UTC
From: Andy Cowley <andy.cowley@uwe.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <3CDBBE19.DE91252A@uwe.ac.uk>
Source record: 13131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Radio Ham wrote:
>
> WRONG! I think you mean, "antennae".
>
> 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net> wrote in message news:3CDB7754.1705F41F@icok.net...
> > I suspect that all three of these antennas
> > are used on 10 meters too.

Not unless he was referring to insects, OM. Hams have antennas,
insects have antennae. Your choice!

vy 73

Andy, M3ABC

1856. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 12:27:42 UTC
From: Andy Cowley <andy.cowley@uwe.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <3CDBBED2.1605FBE6@uwe.ac.uk>
Source record: 13132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Reg Edwards wrote:
>
> Does a ground-mounted vertical 1/4-wave antenna have a gain of 3dB relative
> to a 1/2-wave dipole because the same power is concentrated into only a
> half-hemisphere ?
>
> Assume a perfect ground.

No. It has exactly 0dBd gain, assuming a perfect ground and ideal materials.

vy 73

Andy, M3ABC

1857. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 13:46:01 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <3cdbcf19$0$2525$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 13133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Sparky <sparky@cet.com> wrote:
> In <3CDB7690.5912200F@icok.net>, 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net> wrote:
>> A 'loading' coil electrically lengthens an antenna.
>>A 'matching' coil does just that, matches the feedline
>>impedance to the antenna's input impedance.

> Good point. I never thought about the distinction before.

Is there one?

The loading coil lengthens the antenna for the purpose of matching
the input impedance to the feedline impedance. What other reason
is there for using a loading coil?

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

1858. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 14:05:23 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <1kknduoav95583lf1ld83sr4rfml8o874a@4ax.com>
Source record: 13134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Fri, 10 May 2002 07:28:41 GMT, 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net> wrote:

> A 'loading' coil electrically lengthens an antenna.

Not true. If it was, you could add a loading coil to a 1/4 wave
vertical and get the radiation pattern of a 1/2 or 5/8 wave vertical.

What the loading coil does is to cancel the capacitive reactance of a
short antenna thereby making it resonant. The radiation pattern and
"electrical length" remain that of a short antenna.

Bill, W7TI

1859. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 14:07:24 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <rukndu8spa50n2bkl2asdvo61gusoosi6q@4ax.com>
Source record: 13135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Fri, 10 May 2002 10:48:00 +0100, "Radio Ham" <no.spam@no.spam> wrote:

>The Latin plural is "antennae".

Whenever I'm speaking Latin, that's what I use. When speaking English,
it's "antennas".

Bill, W7TI

1860. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 14:14:07 UTC
From: N8KDV <n8kdv@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <3CDBD5AF.9948D7D9@iserv.net>
Source record: 13136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Aaaaaaarggh! It's the attack of the Latin Language Police....!

Bill Turner wrote:

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>
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>
> ____
>
> Whenever I'm speaking Latin, that's what I use. When speaking English,
> it's "antennas".
>
> Bill, W7TI

1861. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 14:48:50 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <t9nndu8fckpkhjfglt7j89mefqm5grh9jb@4ax.com>
Source record: 13137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Fri, 10 May 2002 10:14:07 -0400, N8KDV <n8kdv@iserv.net> wrote:

>Aaaaaaarggh! It's the attack of the Latin Language Police....!

It's a dirty job, but someone has to do it. We should all give thanks
to those brave men and women who have dedicated themselves, etc, etc.

(Watching too many 9/11 specials)

Bill, W7TI

1862. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 15:16:51 UTC
From: topcat <dallastopcat@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3cdce362.7548804@news2k.hatter.org>
Source record: 13138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Fri, 10 May 2002 07:05:23 -0700, Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
wrote:

>On Fri, 10 May 2002 07:28:41 GMT, 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net> wrote:
>
>> A 'loading' coil electrically lengthens an antenna.
>
>_____
>
>Not true. If it was, you could add a loading coil to a 1/4 wave
>vertical and get the radiation pattern of a 1/2 or 5/8 wave vertical.
>
>What the loading coil does is to cancel the capacitive reactance of a
>short antenna thereby making it resonant. The radiation pattern and
>"electrical length" remain that of a short antenna.
>
>Bill, W7TI

Doc is correct, adding a loading coil does change the electrical
length. The radiation pattern will remain the same, that being
determined by its physical length

Ken

1863. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 15:29:33 UTC
From: topcat <dallastopcat@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3cdde7fc.8726838@news2k.hatter.org>
Source record: 13139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Fri, 10 May 2002 07:21:42 +0100, "Radio Ham" <no.spam@no.spam>
wrote:

>WRONG! The reason is so that radiation is prevented,
>because opposing fields are generated in the various
>elements of the ground plane.
>
>Sparky <sparky@cet.com> wrote in message
>news:3cdb1859.1582883@news.cet.com...
>> The reason for multiple elements on a ground plane is to provide a
>> very low point of impedance for the radiator to "push against".
>
>
Radiation is prevented? Care to explain, you are still referring to
the antenna, right?

1864. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 15:58:26 UTC
From: sparky@cet.com
Message-ID: <3cdbeded.27902119@news.cet.com>
Source record: 13140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In <3cdbcf19$0$2525$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>,
hamish@cloud.net.au wrote:

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>>>A 'matching' coil does just that, matches the feedline
>>>impedance to the antenna's input impedance.
>
>> Good point. I never thought about the distinction before.
>
>Is there one?
>
>The loading coil lengthens the antenna for the purpose of matching
>the input impedance to the feedline impedance. What other reason
>is there for using a loading coil?

A loading coil can be used to make an antenna physically shorter. Ever
hear of "center-loading"?

1865. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 16:04:25 UTC
From: sparky@cet.com
Message-ID: <3cdbee32.27970501@news.cet.com>
Source record: 13141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In <3cdb9c31_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>, "Radio Ham"
<no.spam@no.spam> wrote:

>No. What I was referring to is the synthesis of
>the ground plane from which no radiation occurs.
>In the transition from flat ground plane, via a cone, to
> the single wire of a dipole, then an increasing degree
>of radiation occurs.
>
>A synthesized flat groundplane may be two elements
>diametrically opposed, three elements at 120 degrees,
>four at 90 degrees and so on. What is important is that
>the local "near" fields effectively cancel out so that
>no radiation occurs. (A similar effect to a capacity hat)

Ok, but nobody was making the distinction as to whether the ground
plane was radiating or not. In fact, the original poster referred to a
sloping ground plane, which is going to radiate to some extent.

>Radiation from a feeder is not "prevented" by a remote
>termination. How would the energy in transit along the
>feeder "know" that it mustn't radiate because of a distant
>termination which it hasn't yet encountered?

Probably the same way it happens when the shield at the far end of a
coax is grounded to earth instead of an elevated, artificial ground.

>Yes, a ground plane being an unbalanced antenna, can be fed
>with unbalanced feeder.
>
>Sparky <sparky@cet.com> wrote in message
>news:3cdb8543.1108276@news.cet.com...
>> In <3cdb67af_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>, "Radio Ham"
>> <no.spam@no.spam> wrote:
>>
>> >WRONG! The reason is so that radiation is prevented,
>> >because opposing fields are generated in the various
>> >elements of the ground plane.
>>
>> The coax radiation (I assume that's what you meant) is prevented
>> because of the very low impedance at the axis of the radials, where
>> the radials connect with the coax shield. That's why a groundplane
>> vertical can be fed directly with unbalanced transmission lines. It's
>> an effect, not a cause.
>>

>
>

1866. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 16:18:18 UTC
From: Fred Hambrecht <w4jle@charter.net>
Message-ID: <udnsm7e0roo96e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

The word supercillious also comes from the Latin.

"Radio Ham" <no.spam@no.spam> wrote in message
news:3cdb9c30_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> The word, "antenna" is of Latin origin, and is the
> yard-arm of a ship. Ships in Roman times were
> not square-rigged, and the yard-arm stuck out,
> rather like the yard of an Arab Dhow.
>
> The word, "antenna" has been borrowed for things
> which stick out, such as parts of an insect, and for
> radio air transducers.
>
> The Latin plural is "antennae".
>
> Certain ignoramuses used "antennas" as the plural,
> but it is incorrect. Some dictionaries now give "antennas"
> as a valid plural, but this shows dictionaries to be
> a record of contemporary usage, and not a record
> of correctness.
>
> Jock {��} ���� <jock.macsporran.spamtrap@virgin.net> wrote in message
> news:FyLC8.449$p56.47565@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net...
> > "Radio Ham" <no.spam@no.spam> wrote in message
> > news:3cdb7af8_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> > > WRONG! I think you mean, "antennae".
> > Nope! "Antennae" are the things you would find on a snail's head, for
> > example. "Antennas" is the plural of a radio type antenna. And that's
no
> > word of a lie.
>
>
>

1867. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 16:23:44 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <jirndug4v9isgbor3eg8bir1mu83js59fl@4ax.com>
Source record: 13209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

"Radio Ham" <no.spam@no.spam> wrote:

> WRONG! I think you mean, "antennae".
>
> 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net> wrote in message news:3CDB7754.1705F41F@icok.net...
> > I suspect that all three of these antennas
> > are used on 10 meters too.
>

So... did you sew your sphincter shut to become that anal-retentive?

1868. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 17:01:02 UTC
From: dkaulf@boehme.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3cdbf419.8499403@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 13143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Fri, 10 May 2002 10:48:00 +0100, "Radio Ham" <no.spam@no.spam>
wrote:

>The word, "antenna" is of Latin origin, and is the
>yard-arm of a ship. Ships in Roman times were
>not square-rigged, and the yard-arm stuck out,
>rather like the yard of an Arab Dhow.
>
>The word, "antenna" has been borrowed for things
>which stick out, such as parts of an insect, and for
>radio air transducers.
>
>The Latin plural is "antennae".
>
Indeed. Like many other Latin words, however, "antenna" has been
used in English for long enough to be considered fully naturalised, and
subject therefore to the rules of English inflection, such as they are. Do
you insist on saying "fora", when "forums" is by far the more common
usage? And what is the English plural of "agenda", which is already
plural in Latin?

>Certain ignoramuses used "antennas" as the plural,
>but it is incorrect.

Only when speaking Latin. It has presumably escaped your notice that
"ignoramus" is a verb in Latin, not a noun. By your argument, it must
therefore be considered incorrect to use it as a noun in English.

>Some dictionaries now give "antennas"
>as a valid plural, but this shows dictionaries to be
>a record of contemporary usage, and not a record
>of correctness.
>
Which is exactly how it should be. What is correctness if not
educated contemporary usage? Who is the arbiter of correct
usage in the 21st century, anyway? Fowler? Onions? Dryden?
Radio Ham?

--
Dick

1869. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 17:09:35 UTC
From: toxic_waste@citizensband.com
Message-ID: <1f2adfc1.0205100909.4197512f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 13144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

"Radio Ham" <no.spam@no.spam> wrote in message
news:<3cdb9c32_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>...
> I think we'd need to discuss other aspects, such as
> the omnidirectionsl coverage of a vertical 1/4 wave,
> against the circular lobes of a dipole.
>

It would appear "Radio Ham" has got his "anus" well and truly in the
glue-pot, yet again.

Now trying to change the subject, he has clearly demonstrated he knows
sweet f*ck all about "antennas"

Once again he has proved himself a total embarrassment to his country,
by making himself a complete idiot in front of our American friends.

Until "Radio Ham" stared posting here, Her Majestys Government and the
citizens of the UK had a special relationship with the USA...not
anymore I fear :-(

Cue GED...to make matters worse!

toxic_waste

1870. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 17:23:45 UTC
From: sparky@cet.com
Message-ID: <3cdc0216.33062653@news.cet.com>
Source record: 13145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In <abg2ot$1vj$1@knossos.btinternet.com>, "Reg Edwards"
<g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote:

>Does a ground-mounted vertical 1/4-wave antenna have a gain of 3dB relative
>to a 1/2-wave dipole because the same power is concentrated into only a
>half-hemisphere ?
>
>Assume a perfect ground.

Is that a trick question?

1871. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 17:31:10 UTC
From: lucifer@eternal-flames.gov
Message-ID: <3cdc034b.2579686@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 13146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

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wrote:

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>but it is incorrect. Some dictionaries now give "antennas"
>as a valid plural, but this shows dictionaries to be
>a record of contemporary usage, and not a record
>of correctness.

In in that uninspiring paragraph he dismisses the OED - amongst
others.

Tempora mutantur nos et mutamur in illis.

Old Nick.

1872. VP8A Beacon QSL address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 17:55:00 UTC
From: Tromboneboy74@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19894-3CDC0974-12@storefull-2133.public.lawson.webtv.net>
Source record: 13147

Does anyone have a QSL address for beacon VP8A? (28.284 +/- kHz CW)
Please drop me a line at <n1ncj@arrl.net.>
Many thanks in advance!

Patrick, N1NCJ
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1873. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 18:50:16 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net>
Message-ID: <3CDC164D.9874D68C@icok.net>
Source record: 13148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

toxic,
I'm sure Her Majesty has no need to be concerned
about "Radio Ham", just as I'm sure that no one takes
him as being a typical example of her subjects. He
almost seems a 'made for TV' personality. May be he
is an "AI", with a heavy emphasis on 'artificial'?
'Doc

1874. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 19:04:59 UTC
From: Lionel Carter <lionelcarter@cut-this-out.freezone.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3cdc1959_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 13149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Why only go back to the Latin? Don't have any truck with Americanisms. Call it aerial, which comes from the Greek "aerios", as Sir Oliver Lodge, F J Camm etc did.

Lionel Carter

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news:3cdb9c30_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
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> yard-arm of a ship. Ships in Roman times were
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no
> > word of a lie.
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1875. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 19:06:07 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net>
Message-ID: <3CDC1A05.8246BEBA@icok.net>
Source record: 13150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Radio Ham,
I feel that false humility, as well as pomposity,
are qualities that shouldn't be encouraged. And so I
don't do so. Yours wasn't the best 'come back', care
to try again?
'Doc
PS - Notice no reference here either. But I'll bet it
isn't too difficult to figure out what I'm saying
and about what.

1876. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 19:12:11 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net>
Message-ID: <3CDC1B71.4F82BEBA@icok.net>
Source record: 13201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Bill,
Do you want to re-think that just a little bit
'Doc

1877. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 19:16:49 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net>
Message-ID: <3CDC1C85.FAFFA2BA@icok.net>
Source record: 13202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

lucifer,
My favorite is, "Simper ubi sub ubi." (Always wear
under wear). You can probably tell I didn't pay much
attention in Latin class.
'Doc

1878. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 19:16:52 UTC
From: RVMJ <RVMJ@Safety-&-Arming.Clara.co.uk>
Message-ID: <vd2oducp4qum42e4tbsli4ffbn504et6jn@4ax.com>
Source record: 13203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Radio Ham wrote:

>a record of contemporary usage, and not a record
>of correctness.

Radio Ham has never defined exactly what period of spoken English he sees as being the correct one, presumably the one used in his Liberal Republic.

Hence he can always correct your English, but you can't correct his, because you don't know what it is!

And I bet we'll never find out, either.

--
from
RVMJ
Remove Safety-&-Arming before e-mailing

1879. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 19:19:23 UTC
From: RVMJ <RVMJ@Safety-&-Arming.Clara.co.uk>
Message-ID: <477odukl9vdunnm9p420q5us22vnkgq11h@4ax.com>
Source record: 13204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

lucifer@eternal-flames.gov wrote:

>On Fri, 10 May 2002 10:48:00 +0100, "Radio Ham" <no.spam@no.spam>
>wrote:
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>>but it is incorrect. Some dictionaries now give "antennas"
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>>of correctness.
>
>In in that uninspiring paragraph he dismisses the OED - amongst
>others.
>
>Tempora mutantur nos et mutamur in illis.

When it comes to Radio Ham, I think of

ne supra crepidum suter judicaret

but rather suspect it'll never happen.

--
from
RVMJ
Remove Safety-&-Arming before e-mailing

1880. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 19:22:16 UTC
From: RVMJ <RVMJ@Safety-&-Arming.Clara.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9c7oducsak96c6i9oobh56la5950m0ghbq@4ax.com>
Source record: 13205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

'Doc wrote:

>Radio Ham,
> I feel that false humility, as well as pomposity,
>are qualities that shouldn't be encouraged. And so I
>don't do so. Yours wasn't the best 'come back', care
>to try again?
> 'Doc
>PS - Notice no reference here either. But I'll bet it
> isn't too difficult to figure out what I'm saying
> and about what.

Radio Ham, in a different incarnation, once wrote

"it is a pompous man who dismisses others as pompous"

...but it still hasn't stopped him of accusing others of pomposity!

LOL!

--
from
RVMJ
Remove Safety-&-Arming before e-mailing

1881. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 19:51:23 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <3CDC24BB.C5613956@eznec.com>
Source record: 13206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

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Roy Lewallen, W7EL

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1882. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 20:53:42 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <akcoduogvjmhvqer8sfsm2popsdm9ogauk@4ax.com>
Source record: 13207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Fri, 10 May 2002 17:23:45 GMT, sparky@cet.com (Sparky) wrote:

>In <abg2ot$1vj$1@knossos.btinternet.com>, "Reg Edwards"
><g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote:
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>>Does a ground-mounted vertical 1/4-wave antenna have a gain of 3dB relative
>>to a 1/2-wave dipole because the same power is concentrated into only a
>>half-hemisphere ?
>>
>>Assume a perfect ground.
>
>Is that a trick question?

Hi Sparky,

How could you tell? ;-)

Attend our group (rec.radio.amateur.antenna) more often for
Punchinello's collection of fables and old wive's tales. If you are
patient he may even reveal his recipe for calibrated mud from beneath
his apron.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1883. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 22:18:27 UTC
From: JEEPMON <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM>
Message-ID: <TGXC8.19089$RR3.9240@sccrnsc02>
Source record: 13208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Wont adding the ground plane kit change the impedance or capacitance or
something with the Imax2000???

"JEEPMON" <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM> wrote in message
news:cXDC8.11869$WR1.3575@sccrnsc01...
> I have read all the info on the Solarcon Imax 2000 the 5/8 wave 11 meter
> antenna at http://www.qsl.net/kg6aoh/imax2000/ .
> This is an excellent article and the author also 'breaks down' the
Antron99.
> My question is I don't like loading coils or traps such as in the Imax
2000.
> I found the old 'starduster' now called the 'Skylab found at
> http://www.cte.it/cte_obj_e.pl?nome=SKYLAB&codice=T233&tipo=C and also at
>
http://www.copper.com/cgi-bin/checkitout/checkitout.cgi?catalogSTORE:CKIE:pr
> odS80-00002+ This quarter wave design is claimed to produce 7dB gain?! How
> can this be. Can ANY quarter wave antenna have gain. What would the TRUE
> gain for this antenna be? The center element is 1/4 wave for 27.195 MHz
with
> three 1/4 wavelength radials drooping at slightly more than 45 degrees. If
> you add up all the element lengths they total 1 wavelength. Is this
> important? What if there were four 1/4 wave radials for the 'ground plane'
> would this be better? In fact I thought that a proper 'ground plane' or
> 'counterpoise' would need to be at least of one wavelength meaning 4 not 3
> radials? Is this so? I am attracted to this antenna because of the lack of
> any 'lossy' matching networks like in the Imax 2000. At
> http://www.qsl.net/kg6aoh/imax2000/ the author states that the Imax has a
> true gain of 0.8dBd (2.9 dBi), and increasing to 1.1dBd (3.2 dBi) with a
> proper ground plane counterpoise system (which looks like the Skylab
radials
> only there are 4 not 3 of them). Does the lack of any matching network
make
> the Skylab antenna a better performer than the Imax 2000. What do you
think?
>
>

1884. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 23:31:28 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <abhl8gqmp4@quark.scn.rain.com>
Source record: 13210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In rec.radio.cb Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam> wrote:
> If you have something to contribute from a
> technical standpoint, and an opinion which suggests
> that you know more about the subject than I do,
> then why not contribute in a mature and positive manner?

Like I said, check a reference on antenna theory.

Ground planes radiate. At they carry rf currents and are not
closely spaced conductors with equal but opposite current flows,
how can it be otherwise?

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1885. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 23:32:49 UTC
From: Tom2000 <tom2000@DROP_THIS.mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <culodugoqqjf90gdqsvokv9uices1h4esm@4ax.com>
Source record: 13211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

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Reg,

A 1/4 wave vertical should have the same gain as a half-wave dipole.
(The "missing half" is virtual...) In reality, you'd have to have a
pretty good ground or a whole bunch of radials for that ground-mounted
1/4 wave vert to have the same performance as a good dipole hung relatively
high and clear.

Very 73,

Tom AB9B

PS - Thanks for all your great software!

1886. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-10 23:41:53 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <abhls1qmp5@quark.scn.rain.com>
Source record: 13212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In rec.radio.cb Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam> wrote:
> I think we'd need to discuss other aspects, such as
> the omnidirectionsl coverage of a vertical 1/4 wave,
> against the circular lobes of a dipole.

Hint. Nothing in the question stated that the dipole had to be
mounted horizontally.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1887. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 01:03:01 UTC
From: CW <clinton.magers@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <85_C8.19964$RR3.12581@sccrnsc02>
Source record: 13213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

A great deal of modern English (particularly American English) is a composite of other languages. Dictionaries always have been a record of contemporary usage. In addition to modern usage, dictionaries also often show from where the word was derived. This is the way a language evolves. When a derivation of a word comes into common enough usage to be recognized by the majority, it is then considered a legitimate word. Being as language has been evolving since the beginning of man, possibly before depending on your definition of language, at what point in time do you suggest as a standard for correctness?
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CW
KC7NOD

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> of correctness.
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> Jock {��} ���� <jock.macsporran.spamtrap@virgin.net> wrote in message
> news:FyLC8.449$p56.47565@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net...
> > "Radio Ham" <no.spam@no.spam> wrote in message
> > news:3cdb7af8_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> > > WRONG! I think you mean, "antennae".
> > Nope! "Antennae" are the things you would find on a snail's head, for
> > example. "Antennas" is the plural of a radio type antenna. And that's
no
> > word of a lie.
>
>
>

1888. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 01:20:59 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <9brodu070qda2o9g1hp8p8brsfqb4ajgt1@4ax.com>
Source record: 13214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Fri, 10 May 2002 15:16:51 GMT, topcat <dallastopcat@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>determined by its physical length
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>Ken

Maybe this is just semantics, or maybe not.

To me, "electrical length" refers to the actual physical length of the antenna. I think you're using "electrical length" to mean a certain combination of R+/-jX. To me, that's just the impedance at the feed point and is not necessarily related to length.

By using various inductors and capacitors at different points in the antenna or at the base, you can have all kinds of different impedances at the feed point, but the "electrical length" of the antenna remains the same.

If this is just semantics I can live with that, as long as we agree that the far-field radiation pattern is determined by the physical length and not by any loading coils, capacitors or whatever. All they affect is impedance (and of course, efficiency).

Bill, W7TI

1889. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 01:40:00 UTC
From: Rollo&#65533; <Rollo_member@newsguy.com>
Message-ID: <abhspg02nnc@drn.newsguy.com>
Source record: 13215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In article <cXDC8.11869$WR1.3575@sccrnsc01>, "JEEPMON" says...
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See whether they are claiming gain in dBi or dBd

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dBd is gain over a dipole. An unlikely antenna can also show dBd gain also,
depending on where you measure it. Even omnidirectional antennas like J-poles
show gain over a dipole at certain angles because they don't shoot much signal
into the air.

For a long time QST magazine didn't allow antenna advertisers to publish "gain"
figures. You pretty well have to look at the altitude and azimuth patterns for
each antenna to see where the claimed gain is coming from. The gain may be
real, but it may exist only at some pretty unlikely or unuseful angles.

1890. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 02:30:47 UTC
From: K4IA <K4ia@novacoxmail.com>
Message-ID: <udp0j18jgckd8a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

I found that it helped to run the feed line straight down for as far as possible before going horizontal. Took care of my RFI problems.

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Radio K4IA
Craig "Buck"
Fredericksburg, Virginia USA

FISTS 6702 CC 788 Diamond 64
K1# 470 K2# 2460
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 02:41:59 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <3CDC84F7.7AFE14D2@eznec.com>
Source record: 13217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Any antenna that doesn't have significant loss has gain over an isotropic antenna in some direction(s). The isotropic antenna has the lowest possible gain of any perfectly efficient antenna.

The problem with comparing antenna gain to a dipole is that you've got to make clear what dipole you're talking about. A dipole over ground has several dB gain over a dipole in free space (which, at 2.15 dBi gain, is generally regarded as having a gain of 0 "dBd"). So you have the interesting prospect of dipoles with several dBd gain. This is an even bigger boon to antenna manufacturers than dBi, and some of them routinely take advantage of it. And, as Reg rhetorically asked about, a vertical dipole or monopole over a perfect ground has a gain that's 3 dB greater than a free space dipole or, using the most common definition of "dBd", a gain of 3 dBd. The advantage to using dBi is that there's a single, universal definition. When gain is given in dBi, you can at least be sure of what's meant. When it's given in dBd, you never know for sure.

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1892. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 04:45:14 UTC
From: BobC <123@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <udp18fc4on1g6d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

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Ok, since everyone else has had a stab at this I'd like a turn.

It's my contention that the ground plane radials do in fact radiate.
To say otherwise is to also say only one half of a dipole radiates a signal.

The length of the radials is chosen to be a few percent longer than the frequency for which the main radiator is tuned. When you do this for a yagi, this element(s) becomes a reflector. It re-radiates an impinging signal. Even the driven element or in this case, the main radiator of a 1/4 wave, will re-radiate a portion of the rcvd signal.

The grnd plane radials on a 1/4wave antenna perform two functions. One is to complete the antenna when mounted above grnd. They provide the other half of the vertically mounted dipole. A second function is decoupling. The radials, when tuned, provide a lower impedance to the circulating rf current than the feedline extending from the antenna.

Although the radials afford some decoupling, the feedline may still have some rf flowing on the outside of the braid. How much is a subjective question because it has to do with layout, radial efficiency, total amount of radiated power etc etc. It's is not a bad idea to incorporate a choke in the line near the antenna.

There were some questions about loading coils and matching circuits.

Loading coils change the electrical length so that the current distribution will approach that of a physically longer antenna. Loading coils can be at the base or in the middle(typically) of an antenna. When such a coil is used at the base, it may be tapped in such a way as to afford an impedance match between the shortened antenna and the cable. If used near the center of the antenna, the length of the antenna above the coil is generally made adjustable to afford tuning.

1893. CQ 160 Meters.. Join us on 1.892.50 @ 06:30Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 05:35:20 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3cdcb199_1@nopics.sjc>
Source record: 13219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

CQ CQ Stations wishing to work US Stations and Exchange QSL Cards.
The 3905 Century Club will be having a net today at 06:30Z.
No Membership is required, all we ask is you exchange QSL Cards.

Hope you can make it..

CQ WAS & DX Stations !
Join me on the Century Club Nets
Website: http://www.3905ccn.com
Net Schedules Direct Link: http://www.qsl.net/wd5bjq/netsched.htm

"I can hear you...
The rest of the world hears you...
And the people who knocked these buildings down will hear us soon."
President George W Bush - Sept 14th, 2001

1894. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 06:00:22 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net>
Message-ID: <3CDCB35A.11475559@icok.net>
Source record: 13220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

JEEPMON,
Yes, it will.
'Doc

1895. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 06:13:09 UTC
From: sparky@cet.com
Message-ID: <3cdcb670.4350774@news.cet.com>
Source record: 13221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

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>sleeves. But radials don't do much of a job of decoupling.

First off the radials need to be sloped for matching the feedline. The
angle is around 45 degrees, but I found that can vary quite a bit.
Once the antenna is fairly well matched, then the ground radials need
to be cut for the band. I like to use several radials with slightly
different lengths (about 5% variation), because it tends to give a bit
wider response while still providing a good match. I have done this
for several commercial radio installs on HF and VHF, and it does keep
RF off the coax. I have never been able to get RF off the feedline
using less than four radials, but I use eight of them for most of my
intsalls.

1896. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 06:32:21 UTC
From: lucifer@eternal-flames.gov
Message-ID: <3cdcb9e8.4441279@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 13222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Fri, 10 May 2002 19:16:49 GMT, 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net> wrote:

>
>
>lucifer,
> My favorite is, "Simper ubi sub ubi." (Always wear
>under wear). You can probably tell I didn't pay much
>attention in Latin class.
> 'Doc

LOL I wish I hadn't either!

Nick.

1897. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 07:09:28 UTC
From: Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3cdcc861_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 13223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

WRONG! The word, "supercilious" comes from Latin.
The word, "supercillious" comes from bad spellers.

Fred Hambrecht <w4jle@charter.net> wrote in message
news:udnsm7e0roo96e@corp.supernews.com...
> The word supercillious also comes from the Latin.

1898. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 07:19:34 UTC
From: Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3cdcc862_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 13224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Richard Kaulfuss <dkaulf@boehme.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
news:3cdbf419.8499403@news.demon.co.uk...
> > >The Latin plural is "antennae".
> >
> Indeed. Like many other Latin words, however, "antenna" has been
> used in English for long enough to be considered fully naturalised, and
> subject therefore to the rules of English inflection, such as they are.

Yes, and the rules of English are to use the Latin forms of plurals.
In the Oxford English Dictionary of c1960, "antennae" is given as the
plural both for the insect form, and for the radio form.

> Do
> you insist on saying "fora", when "forums" is by far the more common
> usage?

Do I insist on high standards in education? Yes.

> And what is the English plural of "agenda", which is already
> plural in Latin?

It's not a Latin word. It's not listed in any of my Latin dictionaries,
and I have a number, both large and small, going back to c1850.

> >Certain ignoramuses used "antennas" as the plural,
> >but it is incorrect.
> Only when speaking Latin. It has presumably escaped your notice that
> "ignoramus" is a verb in Latin, not a noun. By your argument, it must
> therefore be considered incorrect to use it as a noun in English.

No. That's not my argument. Straw Man! "Ignoramus" came in
from an old legal term where it's use was as the verb, 1st person plural,
present tense, indicative active.

> >Some dictionaries now give "antennas"
> >as a valid plural, but this shows dictionaries to be
> >a record of contemporary usage, and not a record
> >of correctness.
> Which is exactly how it should be. What is correctness if not
> educated contemporary usage?

Not "educated" - it's an error introduced since 1960.
Perhaps by those who have lowered the standards
to that required for a CB/M3/FL licence?

> Who is the arbiter of correct
> usage in the 21st century, anyway? Fowler? Onions? Dryden?
> Radio Ham?

Certainly me in this NG as there are no others!

1899. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 07:21:06 UTC
From: Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3cdcc863_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 13225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

"aerial", adjective, "of the air".

Not applicable to spacecraft.

Not applicable to the warmongerers of the USA
in their submarines.

Lionel Carter <lionelcarter@cut-this-out.freezone.co.uk> wrote in message
news:3cdc1959_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> Why only go back to the Latin? Don't have any truck with Americanisms.
Call
> it aerial, which comes from the Greek "aerios", as Sir Oliver Lodge, F J
> Camm etc did.
>

1900. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 08:39:09 UTC
From: lucifer@eternal-flames.gov
Message-ID: <3cdcd713.987981@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 13226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 11 May 2002 08:21:06 +0100, "Radio Ham" <no.spam@no.spam>
wrote:

>Not applicable to the warmongerers of the USA
>in their submarines.

Vox sancta simpicitas et non compos mentis.

Old Nick.

1901. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 08:39:09 UTC
From: lucifer@eternal-flames.gov
Message-ID: <3cdcd4f3.444121@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 13227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 11 May 2002 08:19:34 +0100, "Radio Ham" <no.spam@no.spam>
wrote:

>Yes, and the rules of English are to use the Latin forms of plurals.
>In the Oxford English Dictionary of c1960, "antennae" is given as the
>plural both for the insect form, and for the radio form.

Vox et praeterea nihil.

.... and the moral of this tale is - It's time to buy a new bleedin'
dictionary!

Old Nick.

1902. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 08:46:22 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <abilounrd3@quark.scn.rain.com>
Source record: 13228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In rec.radio.cb Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote:
> ____

> Maybe this is just semantics, or maybe not.

> To me, "electrical length" refers to the actual physical length of the
> antenna. I think you're using "electrical length" to mean a certain
> combination of R+/-jX. To me, that's just the impedance at the feed
> point and is not necessarily related to length.

You are not using the accepted definition. Electrical length is what the
length appears to be to the RF. Physical length is the actual measured
length that you can get with a tape measure.

For example, the electrical length is coax is longer than the physical
length. If you cut a piece of coax to an electrical 1/4 wavelength, it
will be shorter than 1/4 physical wavelength.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1903. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 08:49:21 UTC
From: Brian Reay <brian.reay@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <uU4D8.334$5r5.40976@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 13229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

"Bill Turner" <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote in message
news:9brodu070qda2o9g1hp8p8brsfqb4ajgt1@4ax.com...
> Maybe this is just semantics, or maybe not.
>
> To me, "electrical length" refers to the actual physical length of the
> antenna. I think you're using "electrical length" to mean a certain
> combination of R+/-jX. To me, that's just the impedance at the feed
> point and is not necessarily related to length.
>
> By using various inductors and capacitors at different points in the
> antenna or at the base, you can have all kinds of different impedances
> at the feed point, but the "electrical length" of the antenna remains
> the same.
>
> If this is just semantics I can live with that, as long as we agree that
> the far-field radiation pattern is determined by the physical length and
> not by any loading coils, capacitors or whatever. All they affect is
> impedance (and of course, efficiency).
>
> Bill, W7TI
>
>

Another way to look at this is to split the problem into two parts- power transfer tx to antenna and power transfer from the antenna to the propagation 'medium' (air or freespace normally).

Thus, the various matching components just ensure the tx 'sees' the optimal impedance so maximal power is transferred into the antenna- at the frequency in use. (Note: optimal and maximal , not ums- unless the match is perfect). Of course, any losses in the matching or loading components is RF not transferred to the antenna.

(If you could not see the antenna to measure it with a ruler then measurements at the feed point only would not allow you to distinguish between a correctly adjusted antenna and a dummy load- unless you varied the frequency- let alone determine if the antenna is 1m or 1000m long.)

Having got the RF into the antenna the next question is how well does it radiate? Then, as a quick guide, phyiscal size does come into play if you compare antennas of similar type.

In antennas with 'traps', the traps isolate parts of the antenna so they 'disappear' at the relevant frequency which simplifies the matching problem and thus limit losses in the matching network (the more L and C you need to

match the less RF gets to the antenna).

Also, a 1/4 wave is generally offered as an isotropic radiator and its gain is -2.14dB compared with a dipole. The figure of 3dB difference between a 1/4w and a dipole is a bit of 'license' to make antennas look better- hence dBi and dBd are often quoted to 'clarify' things.

73

Brian
G8OSN

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Brian Reay
www.g8osn.org.uk

1904. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 08:57:09 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3umpdu8rjvveaeccho81fejq7iq3iud3j2@4ax.com>
Source record: 13230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 11 May 2002 01:03:01 GMT, "CW" <clinton.magers@attbi.com>
wrote:

>A great deal of modern English (particularly American English) is a
>composite of other languages.

In the case of American English, increasingly consisting of Black
American street slang. Such is progress.

Yo, bro'

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1905. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 08:57:49 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <abimednrd4@quark.scn.rain.com>
Source record: 13231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In rec.radio.cb Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam> wrote:

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> plural both for the insect form, and for the radio form.

This is not 1960 anymore. Nor does everyone use the OED - after all,
it misspells aluminum as well.

From my Webster's Third New International Dictionary (1966 ed):

3 pl usu antennas: a usu. metallic device (as a rod, wire, or arrangement
of wires) for radiating or receiving radio waves.

It also states that "antennas" is acceptable when referring to animal
antennae or the organs of certain invertebrates.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1906. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 09:21:37 UTC
From: DrBoris <drborisnoyuckymeat@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <Fm5D8.515$5r5.46078@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 13232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:abg2ot$1vj$1@knossos.btinternet.com...
> Does a ground-mounted vertical 1/4-wave antenna have a gain of 3dB
relative
> to a 1/2-wave dipole because the same power is concentrated into only a
> half-hemisphere ?
>
> Assume a perfect ground.
>
I see you are fishing again Reg!

A ground mounted 1/4 wave (assuming perfect ground) will
have gain over a horizontal dipole in free space (a theoretical
antenna), but not over a horizontal dipole mounted over perfect
ground, as the ground reflections cause the horizontal dipole
to concentrate it's power into a hemisphere as well. A vertical
dipole with the lower end just above perfect ground will have
(more or less) the same radiation pattern as a quarter wave
over perfect ground, a vertical dipole with it's lower end 1/4
wave above ground will have some gain over a 1/4 wave
vertical at the low angles of radiation (around 5-7 degrees).
Of course perfect ground does not exist, so the end result
may be somewhat different to the theory!
.

1907. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 10:22:37 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <lnrpdu4aijno84anoent7skqbf8amp3r0m@4ax.com>
Source record: 13233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 11 May 2002 08:46:22 +0000 (UTC), Bill Nelson
<billn@spock.peak.org> wrote:

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>length that you can get with a tape measure.
>
>For example, the electrical length is coax is longer than the physical
>length. If you cut a piece of coax to an electrical 1/4 wavelength, it
>will be shorter than 1/4 physical wavelength.

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I was speaking of antennas, not coax. As far as I know, antennas do not
have a velocity factor. There may be some arcane exception, but for the
HF/VHF antennas under discussion, I believe that statement holds.
Physical length is measured in feet or inches or whatever; electrical
length is measured in wavelengths or degrees. For a given frequency, if
you know one you can determine the other.

Hair splitters and nit pickers are welcome to fire away.

Bill, W7TI

1908. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 10:28:48 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <f8spdu0qv1n75qi55f44grvve19b7iuebq@4ax.com>
Source record: 13234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 11 May 2002 08:19:34 +0100, "Radio Ham" <no.spam@no.spam> wrote:

>Yes, and the rules of English are to use the Latin forms of plurals.

Years ago yes, but no longer except for those stuck in the past.
English evolves, and the rules of English are rapidly displacing the
rules of Latin.

To you perhaps it's "English lite". To me it's a living language.

Ya pays yer money and ya takes yer choice.

Bill, W7TI

1909. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 10:29:48 UTC
From: Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3cdcf2b8_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 13235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

But this is _UK_.Radio .Amateur

Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org> wrote in message
news:abimednrd4@quark.scn.rain.com...
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> > Yes, and the rules of English are to use the Latin forms of plurals.
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> > plural both for the insect form, and for the radio form.
>
> This is not 1960 anymore. Nor does everyone use the OED - after all,
> it misspells aluminum as well.

1910. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 10:35:47 UTC
From: Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3cdcf38d$1_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 13236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

This NG is _UK_.Radio.Amateur.

The discussion is about English and not
about American.

Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote in message
news:f8spdu0qv1n75qi55f44grvve19b7iuebq@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 11 May 2002 08:19:34 +0100, "Radio Ham" <no.spam@no.spam> wrote:
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>
> ____
>
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> Ya pays yer money and ya takes yer choice.
>
> Bill, W7TI

1911. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 10:37:07 UTC
From: N8KDV <n8kdv@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <3CDCF453.C025DB66@iserv.net>
Source record: 13237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Then take your crap off of rec.radio.shortwave, rec.radio.amateur.antenna
etc.......

Radio Ham wrote:

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> > Bill, W7TI

1912. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 10:42:17 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <3CDCF589.3063E099@eznec.com>
Source record: 13238
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Take a look at the header of your posting. You'll see that you posted your message to five groups, only one of which is uk.radio.amateur. The other four have large numbers of participants in the U.S. and other countries.

I suggest that if you want to exclude participants from other countries, you restrict your posting to the single uk newsgroup.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL
-- who has never read a single posting in uk.radio.amateur. But, it seems, who is now posting there. Greetings.

Radio Ham wrote:
>
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>
> The discussion is about English and not
> about American.

1913. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 10:42:54 UTC
From: pkearn@yeates.eircom.org.com.net
Message-ID: <3cdcf582.2192153@news1.eircom.net>
Source record: 13239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>
> Yo, bro'

ah yes, i can see it now.

DJ NYY on the decks givin' it LARGE :-)

1914. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 10:44:51 UTC
From: Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3cdcf5f1_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 13241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Stupid boy.
Grow up.

N8KDV <n8kdv@iserv.net> wrote in message news:3CDCF453.C025DB66@iserv.net...
> Then take your crap off of rec.radio.shortwave, rec.radio.amateur.antenna

1915. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 10:45:33 UTC
From: pkearn@yeates.eircom.org.com.net
Message-ID: <3cdcf61c.2346469@news1.eircom.net>
Source record: 13240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

"BobC" <123@hotmail.com> wrote:

[snip]

> The length of the radials is chosen to be a few percent
> longer than the frequency for which the main radiator is

[snip]

THANK YOU for the information and well put.

1916. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 10:46:08 UTC
From: Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3cdcf5f2_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 13242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Yes. Good point.

However, I re-iterate, the discussion is about
English and not about American.

I have no wish to exclude others who may have
something to learn about _ENGLISH_.

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1917. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 10:50:48 UTC
From: pkearn@yeates.eircom.org.com.net
Message-ID: <3cdcf736.2628659@news1.eircom.net>
Source record: 13243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

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leave him alone - he still thinks that he's part of the EMPIRE and
therefore quite entitled to be posting in ''_UK_.Radio .Amateur''

1918. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 11:14:02 UTC
From: Fred Hambrecht <w4jle@charter.net>
Message-ID: <udpv7po22ot8a9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Eat me!

"Radio Ham" <no.spam@no.spam> wrote in message
news:3cdcc861_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> WRONG! The word, "supercilious" comes from Latin.
> The word, "supercillious" comes from bad spellers.
>
> Fred Hambrecht <w4jle@charter.net> wrote in message
> news:udnsm7e0roo96e@corp.supernews.com...
> > The word supercillious also comes from the Latin.
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1919. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 11:15:21 UTC
From: Fred Hambrecht <w4jle@charter.net>
Message-ID: <udpvabqu11ancc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Eat me!

"Radio Ham" <no.spam@no.spam> wrote in message
news:3cdcc863_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> "aerial", adjective, "of the air".
>
> Not applicable to spacecraft.
>
> Not applicable to the warmongerers of the USA
> in their submarines.
>
> Lionel Carter <lionelcarter@cut-this-out.freezone.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:3cdc1959_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> > Why only go back to the Latin? Don't have any truck with Americanisms.
> Call
> > it aerial, which comes from the Greek "aerios", as Sir Oliver Lodge, F J
> > Camm etc did.
> >
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1920. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 11:18:15 UTC
From: sparky@cet.com
Message-ID: <3cdcf8ac.21307165@news.cet.com>
Source record: 13244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In <3cdcf5f2_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>, "Radio Ham"
<no.spam@no.spam> wrote:

>Yes. Good point.
>
>However, I re-iterate, the discussion is about
>English and not about American.
>
>I have no wish to exclude others who may have
>something to learn about _ENGLISH_.

Language is a method of communication. Communication is the expression
and understanding of concepts and ideas. If the word "antennas" is
sufficient for everyone reading it to understand the meaning that was
intended by the person using it, and it certianly look like that's the
case, then it really doesn't matter if it's Latin, English, American,
Ebonics, Jive or Cajun. The only person with a problem with it is you,
but even you seem to have understood it's meaning just fine. So if all
you want to do is whine about grammar then take your cork over to the
appropriate newsgroup and do it there.

1921. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 11:22:51 UTC
From: sparky@cet.com
Message-ID: <3cdcfed2.22881040@news.cet.com>
Source record: 13247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In <3cdcf5f2_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>, "Radio Ham"
<no.spam@no.spam> wrote:

>However, I re-iterate, the discussion is about
>English and not about American.

WRONG! The discussion is about 1/4 wave antenna gain!

1922. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 12:04:22 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccollOMA@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <aN7D8.13514$Vm2.279365@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

"Sparky" <sparky@cet.com> wrote in message
news:3cdcfed2.22881040@news.cet.com...
> In <3cdcf5f2_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>, "Radio Ham"
> <no.spam@no.spam> wrote:
>
> >However, I re-iterate, the discussion is about
> >English and not about American.
>
> WRONG! The discussion is about 1/4 wave antenna gain!
>

Sparky, looks like you have met the frustrated Latin scholars from the UK.
Good Luck.

My go-round was about the ending of sentences with prepositions but
plurals are fun as well.
As I believe Shaw said, "This is the sort of nonsense up with which I will
not put"

1923. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 12:26:30 UTC
From: lucifer@eternal-flames.gov
Message-ID: <3cdd0880.2564534@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 13051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 11 May 2002 11:29:48 +0100, "Radio Ham" <no.spam@no.spam>
wrote:

>But this is _UK_.Radio .Amateur

B*GG*R ME! You haven't even noticed what newsgroups you're going out
in.....

A1 for observation.

Old Nick.

Sorry! I meant to say. A 1 for observation (that' s out of 100).

1924. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 12:26:31 UTC
From: lucifer@eternal-flames.gov
Message-ID: <3cdd0984.2824659@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 13250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 11 May 2002 06:37:07 -0400, N8KDV <n8kdv@iserv.net> wrote:

>Then take your crap off of rec.radio.shortwave, rec.radio.amateur.antenna
>etc.......

No chance old son! We've been trying to get him to take his crap
off uk.radio.amateur for years without success.

Nick.

1925. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 12:26:32 UTC
From: lucifer@eternal-flames.gov
Message-ID: <3cdd0d3f.3779566@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 13249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 11 May 2002 11:22:51 GMT, sparky@cet.com (Sparky) wrote:

>In <3cdcf5f2_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>, "Radio Ham"
><no.spam@no.spam> wrote:
>
>>However, I re-iterate, the discussion is about
>>English and not about American.
>
>WRONG! The discussion is about 1/4 wave antenna gain!
>

Oh GAWD! Now you've done it... He'll be droning on about dB's for
weeks any minute now.

Old Nick.

p.s. Actually it's about "antenna gian" - whatever that might be.

1926. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 12:54:30 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net>
Message-ID: <3CDD1468.D66CD5FF@icok.net>
Source record: 13053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Has he ever been tested for 'Mad Cow' disease? He
seems like he might have picked up the 'Latin' version.
'Doc

1927. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 12:58:51 UTC
From: sparky@cet.com
Message-ID: <3cdd1560.28635258@news.cet.com>
Source record: 13052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In <3cdd0d3f.3779566@news.btinternet.com>, lucifer@eternal-flames.gov
wrote:

<snip>
>
>p.s. Actually it's about "antenna gian" - whatever that might be.

Please, don't give him another reason to gripe.

1928. WAIS, Qsl info, Logs on line site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 13:04:07 UTC
From: Paolo <rospez71@NOSPAMyahoo.com>
Message-ID: <FF8D8.43674$5k4.950318@twister2.libero.it>
Source record: 13054

Hi,
i just finished the first part of my new site http://www.ik3qar.it
So far with updated Qsl Info, all my I.I.A. - IOTA logs on line available
with on-line Qsl request, WAIS converter.

73's de Paolo IK3QAR

1929. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 13:59:59 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccollOMA@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <zt9D8.13651$Vm2.291014@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

"Sparky" <sparky@cet.com> wrote in message
news:3cdd1560.28635258@news.cet.com...
> In <3cdd0d3f.3779566@news.btinternet.com>, lucifer@eternal-flames.gov
> wrote:
>
> <snip>
> >
> >p.s. Actually it's about "antenna gian" - whatever that might be.
>
> Please, don't give him another reason to gripe.
>

No, but it did tell me how to Bozo*Flush an entire thread. Mad Boris,
you're the greatest.

1930. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 14:07:52 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <la9qduok5ivmasor7reov6c89pjf95p93p@4ax.com>
Source record: 13056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 11 May 2002 11:35:47 +0100, "Radio Ham" <no.spam@no.spam> wrote:

>This NG is _UK_.Radio.Amateur.

That is one of five you are crossposting to.
You lose, 4 to 1. Sorry.

Bill, W7TI

1931. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 14:19:31 UTC
From: lucifer@eternal-flames.gov
Message-ID: <3cdd252e.1416840@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 13057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 11 May 2002 12:54:30 GMT, 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net> wrote:

> Has he ever been tested for 'Mad Cow' disease? He
>seems like he might have picked up the 'Latin' version.
> 'Doc

Worse than that...
He's rumoured to have been tested for, and passed 'Mad Bastard'
disease.... ;-)

Old Nick.

1932. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 15:41:12 UTC
From: ogrowup@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5879-3CDD3B98-83@storefull-2232.public.lawson.webtv.net>
Source record: 13058

Only for the ELF wire that trails after the sub on patrol.
BTW, don't you Brits have 4 ballistic missile subs, as well??

"Eagles may soar but weasels aren't sucked into jets."

1933. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 17:05:50 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <3qjqdu4kb50pj04p9ml0o7u4h7etrp9iro@4ax.com>
Source record: 13059

On Sat, 11 May 2002 08:19:34 +0100, "Radio Ham" <no.spam@no.spam>
wrote:

re.
>
>Yes, and the rules of English are to use the Latin forms of plurals.
>In the Oxford English Dictionary of c1960, "antennae" is given as the
>plural both for the insect form, and for the radio form.

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1934. ARNewsline 1291 - May 10 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 17:25:59 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020511132559.00568.00011695@mb-md.aol.com>
Source record: 13060

NOTICE: Rick, Mike and I are taking the motor home driving to the Dayton Hamvention and wont be back home until Sunday night. I won't be able to post the next ARNewsline until Monday May 20.

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1291 - May 10th 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline™ report number 1291 with a release date of Friday, May 10th 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Mark Shuttleworth returns to Earth after his ham radio odyssey in space. This story is first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1291 coming your way right now.

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: MARK SHUTTLEWORTH RETURNS TO EARTH

South African space explorer Mark Shuttleworth was greeted with Easter eggs and cake as he returned to earth on Sunday May 5th, This, after a ten day stay on the International Space Station that he called unforgettable. And ham radio operators around the world will remember his trip for a long time as well. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Roy Neal, K6DUE, has the wrap-up on Mark Shuttleworth’s ham radio space odyssey:

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"Every second will be imprinted and will be with me for the rest of my life.”

Those were the words of a happy Mark Shuttleworth as he was carried away from the Russian Soyuz capsule that brought him and two fellow passengers back down to earth in Kazakhstan on Sunday, May 5th at 7:51 a.m. Moscow time. Before his return to Earth, Shuttleworth delighted hams around the world when he showed up on the air and made numerous random contacts. In short order he was working them like a D-Xpedition pro. Listen:

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contact audio here
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That recording was supplied by Stan Vandiver, W4SV. We compressed it to give you a glimpse of the way Mark Shuttleworth took to ham radio and the way that ham radio welcomed him.

One ham lucky enough to record both sides of his contact with Shuttleworth was Al Lark, KD4SFF. Using the Experimenters Group Amateur Radio Club callsign N4ISS mobile, Lark spoke with Shuttleworth on May 1st at 9:20 A-M Eastern Daylight Time:

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Contact audio here
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According to Lark, that contact was made from his work van during coffee break in downtown Greenville, South Carolina.

Mark Shuttleworth's operation from the International Space Station was made possible by ARISS. Amateur Radio on the International Space Station. Amateurs from nine countries, in the USA, Russia, Japan, Europe and Canada, have set up ARISS, to design, build, maintain and supervise all operations of the amateur radio station aboard the ISS,

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Roy Neal, K6DUE.

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Shuttleworth is the second person to pay Russia for a trip to the I-S-S. The first was U.S. businessman Dennis Tito, KG6FZX, who travelled to and operated from the space station a year ago. (ARNewsline™ with audio supplied by W4SV and KD4SFF)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: THE OTHER HAM IN THE CREW

Almost lost in the shadow of Mark Shuttleworth is Italian Astronaut Roberto Vittori, IZ6ERU. Vittori was a member of the crew that brought a new Russian built Soyuz escape vehicle and explorer Mark Shuttleworth to the ISS. And while on board the space station, Vittori also took to the air in his native Italian using the ARISS station:

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Vittori audio here
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That recording was made by IT9GSV as Vittori was flying over Rome. Among the other contacts Vittori made was one with a school in the town of Malignani on May the third. (Tnx: IT9GSV, IK1SLD via SAREX Remailer)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: TEEN IDOL MAY BE NEXT SPACE TOURIST

The next space tourist to visit the International Space Station could be a teen heart-throb. Lance Bass, one-fifth the teen pop group *NSYNC, says that he has passed his first battery of tests in his effort to fly into space on a Russian spacecraft later this year.

In a recent television interview, Bass said he is attempting to keep time free during the bands current tour so he can participate in additional medical tests

in the U.S.. If they go well, Bass says that he will be heading back to Russia to see if he can qualify for a fall mission to the ISS.

Bass was in Russia last March to undergo an initial series of physical tests. The 22-year-old pop singer's is attempting to qualify for a seat on the Russian mission that's set to launch on October 22nd and return to earth on November 1st. If Bass is approved to fly, it is not known if he would have time to study for a United States Amateur Radio license or if he would be interested in using the ham gear on board the ISS.

By the way, the same news report says that Bass' trip to the Star City Cosmonaut Training Center was paid for in part by Radio Shack. Last year Radio Shack filmed a television commercial aboard the international space station. (Published news reports)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Condor Connection serving the great American South-West.

(5 sec pause here)

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RESCUE RADIO: AMATEURS MUSTER FOR WEATHER EMERGENCIES

The ARRL Letter says that Amateur Radio Emergency Service teams activated or stood by to assist as severe weather struck several states in late April. The National Weather Service said storms over the weekend of the 27th and 28th left pockets of devastation from Kentucky to Maryland. Amateur Radio Newsline's David Black, KB4KCH, picks up the story from here:

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La Plata, Maryland was hit hard April 28th when an F5 tornado roared through the town's business district. This time, the agencies that normally help during disasters were themselves hit. The local American Red Cross chapter office and a building housing the Charles County Emergency Operations Center were damaged.

Tom Abernethy, W3TOM is ARRL's Maryland Section Manager. He says Michelle Sack, N3YRZ, who was on duty at the LaPlata hospital broke into a SKYWARN net to report a tornado. Sack reported a the massive storm was only one-half mile away to the west and heading directly for her location.

Sack tracked and described the tornado until it struck and then continued to provide on-the-scene assessments. Other amateurs along the storm's track also provided reports on severity and damage.

Mike Tackish, KA3GRW is the county's ARES Emergency Coordinator and RACES officer. He activated the local ARES and RACES team's emergency operations. Hams set up a command and control net on UHF, and used VHF channels to supply

communications for the hospital which lost telephone service and internal communications. Hams also helped the Red Cross with communications.

Hams were also busy helping the National Weather Service as the agency conducted a follow-up investigation of the tornado which had winds of around 260 miles an hour.

Also on the same date, hams in Kentucky were busy when severe weather struck that state. Radio amateurs used a wide area repeater net to relay important information to help the Weather Service and the Meade County Emergency Management Agency.

Weather service forecasters wound up issuing a Tornado Warning based on reports from radio amateurs. One person died, with homes in the Irvington area being damaged or destroyed. Nearly a dozen hams assisted with communications.

In Erie, Pennsylvania, hams were providing communications for a March of Dimes 9-mile walk April 28th, when severe weather prompted them to activate a Skywarn Net. Buildings were damaged at Erie International Airport--trees and power lines were knocked down, but no injuries were reported.

For the Amateur Radio Nrewsline, I’m David Black, KB4KCH.

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Thats not the end of it. On April 24th, tornadoes struck Butler, Carter and Madison counties in south-eastern Missouri. More than 100 homes were damaged or destroyed. ARRL Missouri Section Emergency Coordinator Patrick Boyle, K0JPB, said ARES teams and individual amateurs remained on standby to assist if needed during the recovery effort. (ARRL Letter)

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RESCUE RADIO: HAMS ASSIST IN NEW MEXICO FIRE COMMS

Amateur radio played a significant communications role in fighting the New Mexico wildfires. According to Jay Miller, WA5WHN, both Otero and Lincoln Counties were affected. Albuquerque was linked to Benson Ridge neat Alamogordo via the W5BI remote base with support from stations in Roswell and Ruidoso. This in support of the Red Cross and other agencies. Also, the 146.74 and 145.23 MHz repeaters plus 3.939 MHz Lower Sideband were in use.

The Red Cross had set up a shelter in the city of Cloudcroft. During the blaze several hams were forced to out of the area because they were in the path of the fire. They were located in a recreational vehicle in a near-by campground. (WA5WHN, ARNewsline™)

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RESCUE RADIO: PHONES FAIL IN UK AND HAMS CALLED OUT

The United States is not the only place where radio amateurs have been busy. Ham radio operators who belong to the emergency service group Raynet were also called up after the telephone system failed in one area of the United Kingdom. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, in Nottingham has more.

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A major failure of the telephone system in south-west Hampshire and part of Wiltshire occurred during the evening of the 25th of April. At 2030, Bob, G4VWP, received a call from the Duty Emergency Planning Officer for Hampshire, requesting that Raynet be put on standby, ready for callout should the need arise. Later another call was received asking that, if required, Raynet should set up a VHF communications link between the police Command and Control Center at Netley and police HQ in Winchester.

Thirty-four members from four groups indicated that they were available for callout. The Forward Control Land Rover and 60-foot mobile tower were collected from storage and a portable mast, radio, power supply and associated equipment were made ready to take to the police headquarters.

The callout was led by Clive McCloud, G4EFB, Roger Davies, G8SXC, John Witts, G6BBW, Ian Duffy, G7GMN, and Dave Minett, G6DJA.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH in Nottingham.
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Eventually it was found that ham radio assistance would not be needed. Raynet members were dismissed at 23:10 UTC. (GB2RS)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC DOWNGRADES SIX TECHS

The FCC has notified six Technician class hams that they have been downgraded to no-code Technician status. This, as a result of an audit of a May 2000 ARRL V-E-C administered exam session in Statesboro Georgia. The FCC’s Riley Hollingsworth says that the problem was not the applicants but rather the test itself:

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Hollingsworth: “We found that in that session the code exam had also been used in teaching the classes and in the practice exam. The same code exam -- that is. We called in eight for a code retest. Two appeared and passed but six did not show up.”
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Hollingsworth said that the variances in the exam procedures were not the fault of any of the upgrade applicants and in no way reflect on them. However, they must first pass a valid Morse test before they can be granted the privileges of a Technician class license holder who has passed the code. (FCC, RAIN)

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RADIO RULES: FCC CONSIDERS NEW SATELLITE INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE

The FCC says that it will consider rules for a new service capable of providing broadband Internet access via satellite. According to the CGC Communicator the FCC Commissioners will consider issuing a Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to implement sharing among multiple licensees in a new service capable of providing broadband access to the Internet using

non-geostationary satellites operating in the KU band. (CGC Communicator)

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RADIO LAW: CALIFORNIA LAWMAKER SEEKS CELL PHONE BAN

A California lawmaker believes that two cellular telephone related car accidents may bring attention to his efforts to ban drivers use of cellular telephones and other hand held communications devices. Assemblyman Joe Simitian says it is time to ban these apparatus in the name of public safety.

New York State already has made it illegal to use a cellular telephone while driving unless it is attached to a hands free device. Other states are considering similar legislation. In California the idea has been defeated every time it has been brought to a vote, but Simitian believes that the recent series of accidents will bring a vote in favor of his proposed across the board ban. (Published news reports)

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HAMVENTION 2002: APRS TAKES CENTER STAGE

APRS will be a feature at the upcoming Dayton Hamvention. Jack Parker, W8ISH, of Amateur News Weekly has the story.

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Audio report only. The full newscast in MP3 can be downloaded at
http://www.arnewsline.org
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The Hamventon is slated for May 17th, 18th and 19th at the HARA Arena in Dayton Ohio. APRS will be at booth 225. (ANW, W8ISH)

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(RAIN PROMO HERE: WEDDING AT HAMVENTION 2002

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for todays radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

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AWARDS: MC GAN NOMINATIONS DUE MAY 24

The ARRL says that nominations close May 24th for the Philip J. McGan Memorial Silver Antenna Award. The annual award honors an amateur who demonstrates outstanding public relations success at the local, state or national level on behalf of Amateur Radio, and who best exemplifies the volunteer spirit of the award's namesake.

The award is named for the late journalist Philip J. McGan, WA2MBQ, the first chairman of the ARRL's Public Relations Committee and an enthusiastic Amateur Radio booster. To obtain an entry form for the Philip J. McGan Silver Antenna Award, contact Jennifer Hagy, N1TDY by e-mail to jhagy@arrl.org (ARRL)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: KOLIBRI 2000 TO DE-ORBIT FOLO

Last week we reported that the Kolibri-2000 Russian and Australian School Scientific Research Microsatellite was slated to deorbit sometime between May 3rd to the 4th U-T-C time. WE also suggested that you might want to have a tape recorder on the satellites primary or secondary downlink channels.

Well if you did, and if you caught the last transmissions from the Kolibri we could like to get a copy and so would Miles Mann, WF1F, of MAREX. You can contact Miles for shipping instructions by e-mail to wf1f@attbi.com. Amateur Radio Newsline can be reached at the address you hear at the end of this weeks report. (WF1F, ARNewsline™)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AMSAT-NA SPACE SYMPOSIUM

The 20th Space Symposium and AMSAT North America Annual Meeting is scheduled for November 7th to the 11th in
Fort Worth, Texas. The meeting will chronicle recent and future Amateur Radio satellite technology developments and including an Electronic Surplus Stores tour on November 7th. Also slated is a Field Operations breakfast, a tour of the Lockheed Martin Aerospace Company and the all important actual AMSAT North America Board of Directors Meeting November 10th The 2002 event chairman is Keith Pugh, W5IU. (ANS)

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INTERNATIONAL-UK: NEARLY 2300 FOUNDATION LICENSES ISSUED

According to the latest statistics from the United Kingdoms Radiocommunications Agency, as of the 18th of April, some 2283 of that nations Foundation Licences had been issued. This figure is made up of 1582 Full and Intermediate Class B’s taking the Morse Assessment and 701 individuals taking the Foundation Course.

Of those 701 completely new entrants to amateur radio, 226 - or 32 per cent - are under the age of 21. After only three-and-a-half months, these figures are being seen as a great success and thanks are due to the many radio clubs and individuals who are giving their time in order to provide Foundation Courses and Morse Assessments. (GB2RS)

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DX

In D-X, word that Arliss Thompson, W7XU, and a few of his ham radio friends will be operating a 6 meter station from St. Paul Island in grid square FN97 from 29 June to 8 July. Thompson says that the group plant itself on 50.157

MHz and remain there for the duration of the DXpedition. Both CW and SSB operations will take place on that frequency although they may run split if they get a very good opening. The station will have a breakable beacon also on 50.157 MHz that will be running during slow times. QSL to W7XU. (W7XU)

Edisher Giorgadze, P5/4L4FN, has returned to North Korea. During a stop-over in Beijing, Edisher collected an Ameritron AL80A amplifier that was donated by Martti Laine, OH2BH, Bernie McClenny, W3UR and Al Baker, W5IZ. In his first contact using the increased power he contacted K4SSU who told him he was S-5 barefoot at 100 watts but an amazing 10 db over s 9 with the AL80A in line. He days that this basically guarantees more QSO's from the skylines of Pyongyang. Especially since he has extended his contract and will be in North Korea through June of 2003. Also, now that his operation is fully accredited by the ARRL a full-color QSLs has been released by his QSL manager, Bruce Paige, KK5DO. (KK5DO)

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SUPPORT FUND REPORT WITH ANDY JAREMA N6TCQ

And finally this week, we hear once again to hear from our support fund administrator. Here's Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.

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Yes, this is Andy Jarema, N6TCQ, Chief Financial Officer of the not-for-profit organization you know as the Amateur Radio Newsline. And once again, I am using the single word -- HELP! If you value this service, please help.

Let me start by saying that we really appreciate the individuals who give of themselves, but we don't hear from enough clubs. There are literally thousands, perhaps tens of thousands of traditional radio clubs and repeater clubs out there. These are the wonderful folks who re-transmit our broadcasts, bringing your nets increased value, and giving your members the latest in Amateur Radio news and information to enhance their hobby.

But Amateur Radio Newsline cannot continue without the funding needed to pay the monthly bills. And right now, we can't.

In the quarter century that it has existed, no one at the Amateur Radio Newsline has ever taken a salary. We all volunteer our time and talents. But we ARE faced with are monthly expenses for gathering and delivering the news to YOU! We are talking telephone, Internet access and the like. This hasn't changed.

We are also talking about the money we spend each year to help insure the future of Amateur Radio through the Young Ham of the Year award program. Yes, Vertex Standard, C-Q, Dave Bell Associates and Rosewood cover the expenses and gifts for the recipient. They do not cover the administration expenses. That's out part and it ran close to $1200 last year.

The bottom line is this. I am asking that you try to find it within your organization to continue this service. As we have said before, whether Amateur Radio Newsline continues to provide this service or if it disappears is totally

your decision. We are here to serve you for as long as you want us. You response the next several weeks will provide the answer.

The address for the Amateur Radio Newsline, Post Office Box 660937, Arcadia California, 91066.

Looking forward to hearing from you really soon, I’m Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.

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Also, a reminder that the nominating period for the 2002 amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year award closes May 30th. Less than three weeks from now. Nominees must be 18 or younger. Full rules and an application is on our website at www.arnewsline.org. (ARNewsline™)

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA, in New Orleans saying 73, and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline™ is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

1935. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 18:41:04 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <abjok0$i1v$1@quark.scn.rain.com>
Source record: 13061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In rec.radio.cb Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote:

> I was speaking of antennas, not coax. As far as I know, antennas do not
> have a velocity factor. There may be some arcane exception, but for the
> HF/VHF antennas under discussion, I believe that statement holds.
> Physical length is measured in feet or inches or whatever; electrical
> length is measured in wavelengths or degrees. For a given frequency, if
> you know one you can determine the other.

Again, you are wrong. The diameter of the conductor affects the length
of the resonant element. There is also an end effect. Both make the
electrical length longer than the physical length.

The formulas in the RAH even consider this. For example, look at the
formula for a 1/2 wave wire dipole. It is not a physical half wave
in length.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1936. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 18:46:29 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <abjou5$i1v$2@quark.scn.rain.com>
Source record: 13062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In rec.radio.cb Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam> wrote:
> But this is _UK_.Radio .Amateur

No. It is rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.dx, rec.radio.cb,
rec.radio.shortwave and uk.radio.amateur

In other words, your audience is much larger than you thought.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1937. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 18:48:54 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <abjp2m$i1v$3@quark.scn.rain.com>
Source record: 13063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In rec.radio.cb Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam> wrote:
> This NG is _UK_.Radio.Amateur.

> The discussion is about English and not
> about American.

Take a look at all the newsgroups to which you posted. Then come back and
apologize for your lack of observational ability.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1938. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 18:50:23 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <e9pqdug2htmrhlmc4lknr8gaelmv1qtfk5@4ax.com>
Source record: 13064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 11 May 2002 10:42:54 GMT, pkearn@yeates.eircom.org.com.net
wrote:

>Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:
>
>>
>> Yo, bro'
>
>ah yes, i can see it now.
>
>DJ NYY on the decks givin' it LARGE :-)

Deck = Skateboard

Gnarly grinds!

73 de G3NYY

--
Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1939. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 19:03:55 UTC
From: toxic_waste@citizensband.com
Message-ID: <1f2adfc1.0205111103.57c249c4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 13065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:<3umpdu8rjvveaeccho81fejq7iq3iud3j2@4ax.com>...
> On Sat, 11 May 2002 01:03:01 GMT, "CW" <clinton.magers@attbi.com>
> wrote:
>
> >A great deal of modern English (particularly American English) is a
> >composite of other languages.
>
> In the case of American English, increasingly consisting of Black
> American street slang. Such is progress.
>
> Yo, bro'
>
> 73 de G3NYY

Hi Wlat, I think we need to get you out of university pronto ;-)

BTW, how much is a pint of ale in the uniy bar these days?

Best Wishes
tox

1940. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 19:06:24 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <csqqdu8j9afk6649mr0pk88hpv2gnc5dn3@4ax.com>
Source record: 13066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On 11 May 2002 12:03:55 -0700, toxic_waste@citizensband.com (toxic
waste) wrote:

>BTW, how much is a pint of ale in the uniy bar these days?

One pound. Alas, there is no *real* ale. :-(((

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1941. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 19:06:57 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <p6qqducvef2pp86cou7ueu7fffva6vg4gk@4ax.com>
Source record: 13067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 11 May 2002 03:22:37 -0700, Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
wrote:

>On Sat, 11 May 2002 08:46:22 +0000 (UTC), Bill Nelson
><billn@spock.peak.org> wrote:
>
>>You are not using the accepted definition. Electrical length is what the
>>length appears to be to the RF. Physical length is the actual measured
>>length that you can get with a tape measure.
>>
>>For example, the electrical length is coax is longer than the physical
>>length. If you cut a piece of coax to an electrical 1/4 wavelength, it
>>will be shorter than 1/4 physical wavelength.
>
>_____
>
>I was speaking of antennas, not coax. As far as I know, antennas do not
>have a velocity factor. There may be some arcane exception, but for the
>HF/VHF antennas under discussion, I believe that statement holds.
>Physical length is measured in feet or inches or whatever; electrical
>length is measured in wavelengths or degrees. For a given frequency, if
>you know one you can determine the other.
>
>Hair splitters and nit pickers are welcome to fire away.
>
>Bill, W7TI

Hi Bill,

It is not nit picking to point out that electrical length and physical
length are different for a very good reason.

Further, this is not something confined to transmission lines, it is
common to all stimulated conductors and varies only in relation to the
construction of that same conductor (used for any purpose or simply
caught in the crossfire). Velocity factor is a derivation of the
older science of Optics and relates to the characteristic called
refractive index (and explicitly shown in Maxwell's equations which
occupy the studies of Optics equally with RF).

This is experienced every day by observing a glass of water and the
change of the speed of light translated into a delay that is perceived
as a distortion of a faithful scene migrating through it and by it at
the same time. The effect varies only by the degree of the index of
refraction (or velocity factor) which by definition exists everywhere

as being different from that of a vacuum (air being nearly equal to it, but even then the slight difference creates common examples of perceived distortion).

Without such differences observed, no beam forming antennas (lenses) would operate nor would we observe ionospheric phenomenon of skip (reflection and diffraction - again heavily vested with Optics).

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1942. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 19:29:38 UTC
From: "Councilman of the [bored]" <snore@zzzzz.zzz>
Message-ID: <3CDD7125.921F13AE@zzzzz.zzz>
Source record: 13068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Radio Ham wrote:
>
> But this is _UK_.Radio .Amateur

Bull. I'm in rec.radio.cb

1943. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 19:30:05 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <hhrqdus92f2lkoeelfj6vccejsaqnkuech@4ax.com>
Source record: 13069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 11 May 2002 01:03:01 GMT, "CW" <clinton.magers@attbi.com>
wrote:

>A great deal of modern English (particularly American English) is a
>composite of other languages. Dictionaries always have been a record of
>contemporary usage. In addition to modern usage, dictionaries also often
>show from where the word was derived. This is the way a language evolves.
>When a derivation of a word comes into common enough usage to be recognized
>by the majority, it is then considered a legitimate word. Being as language
>has been evolving since the beginning of man, possibly before depending on
>your definition of language, at what point in time do you suggest as a
>standard for correctness?
>--
>CW
>KC7NOD

Hi CW,

You have exposed the commonplace mis-reading of language by those who
lean on the OED.

The Oxford English Dictionary explicitly employs a form of definition
BY APPLICATION across time, in time order. As such, it implicitly
allows that English is not a fixed and immutable protocol and
acknowledges that meanings change by the nature of usage. Further, it
provides examples by time as used at that time - not through the
standard American style of prescription or proscription.

Ironic that our correspondent leans upon the American method of
definition to advance the notion English is not American (a long lost
battle since early last century). My condolences to the aggrieved.

73's
Richard Clark (of Scottish heritage), KB7QHC

1944. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 19:35:29 UTC
From: "Councilman of the [bored]" <snore@zzzzz.zzz>
Message-ID: <3CDD7284.D9AC7FB8@zzzzz.zzz>
Source record: 13070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Take your crap off of rec.radio.cb, little boy.

Radio Ham wrote:
>
> Stupid boy.
> Grow up.
>
> N8KDV <n8kdv@iserv.net> wrote in message news:3CDCF453.C025DB66@iserv.net...
> > Then take your crap off of rec.radio.shortwave, rec.radio.amateur.antenna

1945. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gain??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 19:39:17 UTC
From: "Councilman of the [bored]" <snore@zzzzz.zzz>
Message-ID: <3CDD7368.BC407FF5@zzzzz.zzz>
Source record: 13071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Sparky wrote:
>
> "Radio Ham" <idiot@no.spam> wrote:
>
> >However, I re-iterate, the discussion is about
> >English and not about American.
>
> WRONG! The discussion is about 1/4 wave antenna gain!

And that is 0db. A 1/4 wave ground plane is a 1/2 wave dipole
with the lower half replaced with a ground plane.

1946. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 19:41:22 UTC
From: "Councilman of the [bored]" <snore@zzzzz.zzz>
Message-ID: <3CDD73E5.E6BF79C5@zzzzz.zzz>
Source record: 13072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Fred Hambrecht wrote:
>
> Eat me!

Are you a donut?

1947. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 20:15:27 UTC
From: CW <clinton.magers@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <zZeD8.10525$L76.142@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 13073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

And predominantly American.
"Bill Nelson" <billn@spock.peak.org> wrote in message
news:abjou5$i1v$2@quark.scn.rain.com...
> >
> In other words, your audience is much larger than you thought.
>
> --
> Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)
>

1948. VHF/UHF Preamplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 20:27:05 UTC
From: JEEPMON <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM>
Message-ID: <t8fD8.27883$RR3.31206@sccrnsc02>
Source record: 13074
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Who makes the best (low noise/high gain) preamplifiers for the amateur bands of 2m/220MHz/440mhz/900MHz/1240MHz???
Are their any websites that have ratings or comparisons of current preamplifiers?

1949. Re: VHF/UHF Preamplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 20:41:07 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <3CDD81E3.604E89D7@nettally.com>
Source record: 13075
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

For mast mounted preamplifiers in the 144, 432, 1240 bands consider ICOM AG series and SSB Electronics SP series preamplifiers. The ICOM preamps are controlled from 12 volt bias on the feedline. The SSB preamps can be powered the same way or will accept external power. In that case they are switched with built in VOX. If you are looking for low noise preamplifiers in general try Advanced Receiver Research, Downeast Microwave and Hamtronics. There are a few more vendors and some offer DIY kits. You really have to research the pros and cons based on your application.

JEEPMON wrote:

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--
Joe Leikhim K4SAT
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"Jazz is not dead. It just smells funny." -F.Z.

1950. Re: VHF/UHF Preamplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 22:27:10 UTC
From: Neil Evans <neil@g1hsg.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <abk5ruqah1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 13076
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

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">
> > Who makes the best (low noise/high gain) preamplifiers for the amateur
bands
> > of 2m/220MHz/440mhz/900MHz/1240MHz???
> > Are their any websites that have ratings or comparisons of current
> > preamplifiers?
>
>
Landwehr make some excellent 2 & 70 preamps if you can find a stockist for
this German product. Although now out of production a UK company called
MUTEK also made some fantastic preamps for 2 & 70 which had an RF
performance that others struggled to match. I would recommend any MUTEK
products without reservation if you can source them secondhand.

Neil G1HSG

Neil
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1951. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 22:44:31 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-204056.15442811052002@newssvr14-ext.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 13077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In article <3cdbaf7e_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>,
"Radio Ham" <no.spam@no.spam> wrote:

> Eh? Wot?
>
> 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net> wrote in message news:3CDBA8BB.3D560040@icok.net...
> > Don't worry about it too much. I'm contemporary,
> > the word is contemporary, and I'm willing to bet that
> > people who read what I wrote knew exactly what I meant,
> > so they are probably contemporary too. I'm not sure
> > this is a contemporary issue, although it is contrived.
>

Would the people participating in this thread at least consider
confining the long-winded OT flame fests about Latin and dictionaries to
one newsgroup?

A thread about 1/4 wave length antennas over 100 responses is a bit much
though the norm for rec.radio.amateur.antenna but you all really look
like a bunch of goof balls when drifting OT for all the groups listed.

Thanks in advance.

--
Telamon

1952. 3 FREE copies DXing 101X as gratitude.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 22:50:51 UTC
From: ac6v@rodrun.com
Message-ID: <7c427455.0205111450.1b0c185e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 13078

Group,

I'm back with more news!

First of all, I want to thank all of you for your support.

Second, is a one time offering of:
My new book DXing 101X
FREE to first 3 replys! My way of saying THANK YOU for very good sales
from the group.

Hurry! Get yours at BOOK73@ac6v.com

--
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
I doubt, therefore I might be!

AC6V Mega Ham Index at http://ac6v.com
AC6V Book For DXers at http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm

1953. False Post Re: DX101 Free Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 23:34:03 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <LThD8.55406$9c5.2486548@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 13079

Someone falsely posted a free book offer in my name and call.
I can't believe some Amateur Radio Operator would do this to me.
Sorry for any inconvenience, but I have been harrassed for some time
now by a local who is probably responsible for this.

--
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA

1954. Re: False Post Re: DX101 Free Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 23:46:27 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <abkagj$it45c$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 13080

AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote:
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> I can't believe some Amateur Radio Operator would do this to me.
> Sorry for any inconvenience, but I have been harrassed for some time
> now by a local who is probably responsible for this.

Pretty easy to find out. The guy posted via google and his IP is traceable:

whois 216.231.240.175
City of Escondido (NETBLK-ESCONDIDO-CA)
201 N. Broadway
Escondido, CA 92025
US

Netname: ESCONDIDO-CA
Netblock: 216.231.240.0 - 216.231.255.255

Coordinator:
Horakh, Brian (BH551-ARIN) bhorakh@CI.ESCONDIDO.CA.US
760-839-4892 (FAX) (760) 741-4699

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Post quality. Encourage quality. Discourage crap. Be entertaining, be
creative, or shut the fuck up.

1955. 3905 Century Club Net starting at 0000z on 7.233.50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-11 23:57:12 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3cddb3da$1_8@nopics.sjc>
Source record: 13081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You are invited to join the 3905 Century Club WAS Net.
See below links for more information.

CQ WAS & DX Stations !
Join me on the Century Club Nets
Website: http://www.3905ccn.com
Net Schedules Direct Link: http://www.qsl.net/wd5bjq/netsched.htm

"I can hear you...
The rest of the world hears you...
And the people who knocked these buildings down will hear us soon."
President George W Bush - Sept 14th, 2001

1956. Re: VHF/UHF Preamplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 00:16:28 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-0309BC.17162611052002@newssvr14-ext.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 13082
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

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>

Why is this cross posted to rec.readio.shortwave?

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Telamon(TM)

1957. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 00:54:15 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <v5erdusckqqqnd1b5pvkn9ccictdnf6sdv@4ax.com>
Source record: 13083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 11 May 2002 18:41:04 +0000 (UTC), Bill Nelson
<billn@spock.peak.org> wrote:

>Again, you are wrong. The diameter of the conductor affects the length
>of the resonant element. There is also an end effect. Both make the
>electrical length longer than the physical length.

_____

Did I ever say the electrical length and the physical length were the
same? I said you could convert one to the other, but that doesn't make
them identical quantities. One is measured in linear dimensions and the
other in wavelengths or degrees. Obviously there has to be a conversion
factor to go from one to the other, and, properly done, that takes in
account end effect and diameter.

Contentious little fella, aren't ya? :-)

Bill, W7TI

1958. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 00:54:17 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <9rerdus1r4b1aj2jbo60e59mi7guk72rma@4ax.com>
Source record: 13084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 11 May 2002 19:06:57 GMT, Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
wrote:

>Without such differences observed, no beam forming antennas (lenses)
>would operate

Dang! We almost agreed, right up to that statement above. What kind of antennas are you talking about that act like lenses? Lenses operate by refraction, but the antennas I'm familiar with act by vector summing of all the points of radiation and re-radiation. No refraction involved.

Perhaps you meant "mirrors" instead of "lenses"? That might partially qualify a yagi, but collinear type arrays don't fit either category, and they are certainly "beam forming antennas".

Please explain.

Bill, W7TI

1959. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 00:54:28 UTC
From: Rollo&#65533; <Rollo_member@newsguy.com>
Message-ID: <abkeg401onp@drn.newsguy.com>
Source record: 13085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In article <3CDC84F7.7AFE14D2@eznec.com>, Roy says...
>
>Any antenna that doesn't have significant loss has gain over an
>isotropic antenna in some direction(s). The isotropic antenna has the
>lowest possible gain of any perfectly efficient antenna.
>
>The problem with comparing antenna gain to a dipole is that you've got
>to make clear what dipole you're talking about.

Yeah, exactly. See what I wrote. Gain is gain "compared to what?"

You need to know how the comparison is being made.

But then I said that already.

1960. Re: VHF/UHF Preamplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 01:06:38 UTC
From: Rollo&#65533; <Rollo_member@newsguy.com>
Message-ID: <abkf6u01q19@drn.newsguy.com>
Source record: 13086
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In article
<telamon_spamshield-0309BC.17162611052002@newssvr14-ext.news.prodigy.com>,
Telamon says...

>Why is this cross posted to rec.readio.shortwave?
>

Jeez, whenever I post a similar question about things maybe being posted to the
wrong group, I get a response like "Who died and made you king?"

Actually, I have been wondering about a VHF/UHF preamp, but I'm capable of going
to the RIGHT group to read it. SO I wholeheartedly support your question.

Without a rule or two, Usenet would be total anarchy.

Oh, it is? That's cause AOL hooked up to the internet I think.
AOL was better when they sent you free diskettes. I haven't bought a 3.5"
floppy since.

1961. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 01:41:13 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net>
Message-ID: <3CDDC833.17BD0444@icok.net>
Source record: 13087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Telamon,
I know, and you're right. The problem is that
with a reactive target like this one, it's just
really hard quit...
'Doc

1962. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 02:31:32 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <i9jrdugnevpv23darq03lr3k3fqjqipvjb@4ax.com>
Source record: 13088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 11 May 2002 17:54:17 -0700, Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
wrote:

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>qualify a yagi, but collinear type arrays don't fit either category, and
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>Bill, W7TI

Hi Bill,

The passive elements of the beam can also be described as artificial
dielectrics (without disturbing their electrical effect one iota).
That this may seem odd is only evidence of the lack of exposure to
commonplace designs in the EHF where they abound.

Being dielectric, they exhibit the qualities of a slightly different
dielectric constant to the air buffer between the elements and thus
they impose a refractive bend to the emerging spherical wave front
from the radiator source. It is the dielectric constant that creates
the velocity factor (or actually conforms to it in the context of
Optics). This analogy is supported by both a mechanistic description
of lens and the more common expression of delay which are identical.

As you seem comfortable with a mirror (and indeed it is explicit
within the standard usage of reflector) you need only consider the
additional complexity of a curved mirror which is the analog of a
reflecting lens.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1963. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 02:50:22 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <islrdu4aou0v5ikh02i9v0bpl3l9bnfgp0@4ax.com>
Source record: 13089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sun, 12 May 2002 02:31:32 GMT, Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
wrote:

>The passive elements of the beam can also be described as artificial
>dielectrics (without disturbing their electrical effect one iota).

I don't think so. Dielectrics are a completely different thing from
conductors and behave in completely different ways. I think this
conversation is over.

Bush the elder would have had a phrase for this: Voodoo physics.

73, Bill W7TI

1964. Re: VHF/UHF Preamplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 03:40:40 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-F3F01A.20403811052002@newssvr13-ext.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 13090
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In article <abkf6u01q19@drn.newsguy.com>,
Rollo&#65533; <Rollo_member@newsguy.com> wrote:

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> <telamon_spamshield-0309BC.17162611052002@newssvr14-ext.news.prodigy.com>,
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> AOL was better when they sent you free diskettes. I haven't bought a 3.5"
> floppy since.
>

I'm just questioning why the thread is going to five groups. There is
another thread going on 150 posts that does not belong in this group
with the same five groups. RRS is already pretty active and including
threads from a group like rec.radio.amateur.antenna where threads run a
few hundred posts is just going to cause problems.

I case you have not paid attention groups that are very active have
shorter retention so including posts by cross posting from another group
causes posts to this group to expire faster. Posts I want to read. If I
want to read 150 posts on the oil used in dummy loads I will go read
rec.radio.amateur.antenna.

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Telamon&#65533;

1965. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 03:55:12 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <jnnrduoiojlq8r910dqh7mg23hk9v34g35@4ax.com>
Source record: 13091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 11 May 2002 19:50:22 -0700, Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
wrote:

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>wrote:
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>>dielectrics (without disturbing their electrical effect one iota).
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>conductors and behave in completely different ways. I think this
>conversation is over.
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>Bush the elder would have had a phrase for this: Voodoo physics.
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>73, Bill W7TI

Hi Bill,

Everything I've offered is realized in both theory and practice.

A faint reference may be found in Johnson and Jasik to the point:
"Data on long Yagi-Udas indicate that, for lambda/lamdaz near 1,
loss in artificial dielectrics is likewise negligible, provided
all joints are firmly press-fit [into a surface wave antenna -
rwc] or soldered and the metal is of high conductivity."

Bailey in "TV and other Receiving Antennas" on ppg. 552 - 553 presents
both a dielectric and an artificial dielectric antenna.

Ramo in "Fields and Waves in Communication Electronics," Sec. 12.17
"Lenses for Directing Radiation" offers the explanation and the HF
example for the Luneberg Lens with the explicit usage of Artificial
Dielectric Lens.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1966. Yaesu 736r and Mutek and other MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 05:26:48 UTC
From: JEEPMON <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM>
Message-ID: <y1nD8.32316$RR3.35727@sccrnsc02>
Source record: 13092
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

Where can I find the 'Mutek' modifications for my Yaesu 736r and what are
they?
Where can I send this radio to get it 'tuned-up' and do all the necessary
modifications to make it a better rig?
What are the best modifications this radio needs?
What about filters and accessories?

1967. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 07:15:13 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <rh5sdugss5sqao5lakpb07s43b4n8c2gkj@4ax.com>
Source record: 13095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sun, 12 May 2002 01:39:21 -0700, "BobC" <123@hotmail.com> wrote:

>
>"Richard Clark" <kb7qhc@attbi.com> wrote in message
>news:jnnrduoiojlq8r910dqh7mg23hk9v34g35@4ax.com...
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><w7ti@dslextreme.com>
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>antenna -
>> rwc] or soldered and the metal is of high conductivity."
>
>>snipped-------------------------------
>
>> 73's

>> Richard Clark, KB7QHC
>
>If I've read that last piece correctly, it describes the
>losses imposed by a poorly manufactured connection after it
>corrodes.
>

Hi OM,

As I said, a faint reference, but I fail to see how you come up with
this generalization?

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1968. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 07:35:27 UTC
From: Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3cde1e2c$1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 13097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Richard Kaulfuss <dkaulf@boehme.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
news:3cdd56da.30170013@news.demon.co.uk...
> On Sat, 11 May 2002 08:19:34 +0100, "Radio Ham" <no.spam@no.spam>
> wrote:
> >> Do you insist on saying "fora", when "forums" is by far the more common
> >> usage?
> >Do I insist on high standards in education? Yes.
> Evasion noted.

WRONG! No evasion. I use "fora". "forums" may, or may not, be
the more common but it is WRONG! and the resort
of the ignorant.

> And now it's used solely as a noun by everyone from university
professors
> to brickies' labourers. That usage must have become acceptable at some
> point in time. So why insist that Latin loan words retain their Latin
plurals
> in perpetuity?

High standards.

1969. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 07:36:29 UTC
From: Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3cde1e2e_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 13099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

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But not _ENGLISH_, which is the subject
of the discussion.

CW <clinton.magers@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:zZeD8.10525$L76.142@rwcrnsc53...
> And predominantly American.
> "Bill Nelson" <billn@spock.peak.org> wrote in message
> news:abjou5$i1v$2@quark.scn.rain.com...
> > >
> > In other words, your audience is much larger than you thought.
> >
> > --
> > Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)
> >
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>
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1970. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 07:37:12 UTC
From: Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3cde1e2e$2_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 13098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Stupid Boy!

If Americans wish to discuss _ENGLISH_ then I
won't attempt to stop them.

Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org> wrote in message
news:abjp2m$i1v$3@quark.scn.rain.com...
> In rec.radio.cb Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam> wrote:
> > This NG is _UK_.Radio.Amateur.
>
> > The discussion is about English and not
> > about American.
>
> Take a look at all the newsgroups to which you posted. Then come back and
> apologize for your lack of observational ability.
>
> --
> Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)
>

1971. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 07:38:14 UTC
From: Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3cde1e2f$1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 13151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

if you're in a CB group then "Bull" is the correct description.

Councilman of the [bored] <snore@zzzzz.zzz> wrote in message
news:3CDD7125.921F13AE@zzzzz.zzz...
>
>
> Radio Ham wrote:
> >
> > But this is _UK_.Radio .Amateur
>
> Bull. I'm in rec.radio.cb

1972. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 07:39:15 UTC
From: Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3cde1e30$1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 13100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

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Grow up. Must you use such infantile approaches
in public NG?

Councilman of the [bored] <snore@zzzzz.zzz> wrote in message
news:3CDD7284.D9AC7FB8@zzzzz.zzz...
> Take your crap off of rec.radio.cb, little boy.
>
> Radio Ham wrote:
> >
> > Stupid boy.
> > Grow up.
> >
> > N8KDV <n8kdv@iserv.net> wrote in message
news:3CDCF453.C025DB66@iserv.net...
> > > Then take your crap off of rec.radio.shortwave,
rec.radio.amateur.antenna
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1973. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 07:42:53 UTC
From: Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3cde1e31_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 13153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

OK, let's consider. You have proceeded to
discuss the matter of Latin discussion yourself.

One law for you and another for the rest?

This is not unlike the hypocritical and mass infantility
shown by the USA about Sept 11th. On Sept 9th, the
USA launched an unprovoked attack on Iraq, and used
flying projectiles to bring down a building and crush to
death and burn to death the occupants of that building.
In the light of that, the whole reaction of the USA to
the same thing being done to them two days later was
hypocritical and infantile.

What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-204056.15442811052002@newssvr14-ext.news.prodigy.com
...
> In article <3cdbaf7e_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>,
> "Radio Ham" <no.spam@no.spam> wrote:
>
> > Eh? Wot?
> >
> > 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net> wrote in message news:3CDBA8BB.3D560040@icok.net...
> > > Don't worry about it too much. I'm contemporary,
> > > the word is contemporary, and I'm willing to bet that
> > > people who read what I wrote knew exactly what I meant,
> > > so they are probably contemporary too. I'm not sure
> > > this is a contemporary issue, although it is contrived.
> >
>
> Would the people participating in this thread at least consider
> confining the long-winded OT flame fests about Latin and dictionaries to
> one newsgroup?
>
> A thread about 1/4 wave length antennas over 100 responses is a bit much
> though the norm for rec.radio.amateur.antenna but you all really look
> like a bunch of goof balls when drifting OT for all the groups listed.
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> --
> Telamon 

1974. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 07:45:09 UTC
From: lucifer@eternal-flames.gov
Message-ID: <3cde1960.2556303@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 13096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 11 May 2002 20:15:27 GMT, "CW" <clinton.magers@attbi.com>
wrote:

>And predominantly American.

That won't stop him.... Once he starts one of periodic, ritualistic
rants. You may just as well give up.

Argument is futile, he'll just ignore or evade.

Nick.

p.s. Your side of the pond, the cranks and weirdos go on daytime tv
chat shows... Over here he goes on the uk.radio.amateur newsgroup.
:-)

1975. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gain??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 07:48:25 UTC
From: Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3cde1e32_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 13152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

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WRONG! The thread title may be about that, but this
particular discussion is about English and not American.

Sparky wrote:
> "Radio Ham" <idiot@no.spam> wrote:
> >However, I re-iterate, the discussion is about
> >English and not about American.
> WRONG! The discussion is about 1/4 wave antenna gain!
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1976. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 08:39:21 UTC
From: BobC <123@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <uds39afdea4ie8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

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> Richard Clark, KB7QHC

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corrodes.

1977. Re: 3905 Century Club Net starting at 0000z on 7.233.50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 08:59:49 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8lbsdu8nghpep3m2dm41fmq596fpnlk3m6@4ax.com>
Source record: 13154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 11 May 2002 19:57:12 -0400, "laborkei"
<laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote:

>You are invited to join the 3905 Century Club WAS Net.
>See below links for more information.
>
>CQ WAS & DX Stations !

We cannot join it. In Region 1, the 40m band is only 7000 - 7100 kHz.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1978. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 08:59:58 UTC
From: BobC <123@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <uds4fnkodi8sfa@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

"Bill Turner" <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote in message
news:islrdu4aou0v5ikh02i9v0bpl3l9bnfgp0@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 12 May 2002 02:31:32 GMT, Richard Clark
<kb7qhc@attbi.com>
> wrote:
>
> >The passive elements of the beam can also be described as
artificial
> >dielectrics (without disturbing their electrical effect
one iota).
>
> _____
>
> I don't think so. Dielectrics are a completely different
thing from
> conductors and behave in completely different ways. I
think this
> conversation is over.
>
> Bush the elder would have had a phrase for this: Voodoo
physics.
>
> 73, Bill W7TI

Ummm I wouldn't be so quick to dismiss the concept.

This concept is more usefully applied to the EHF regions
which he mentioned.

You may remember that some time ago, there were these funny
looking lens things that showed up on electronics stores
shelves. They promised better range for your radar detectors
if placed over the antenna ports. These were actually optic
devices which by virtue of dielectrics and optics would
accept microwave energy and collimate (spelling?) it. The
same principle applied to eyeglass lens's for people in near
proximity to radar guns. If the lens was of the right
material and thickness, it could collimate the radar signal
and focus it into the eye.

1979. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 09:37:58 UTC
From: JEEPMON <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM>
Message-ID: <WJqD8.33108$RR3.37838@sccrnsc02>
Source record: 13155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

I was told the Skylab antenna is a 1/2 wave antenna how can this be?? The radiating element length is @9 feet. It is for 11 meters?

"JEEPMON" <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM> wrote in message news:cXDC8.11869$WR1.3575@sccrnsc01...
> I have read all the info on the Solarcon Imax 2000 the 5/8 wave 11 meter
> antenna at http://www.qsl.net/kg6aoh/imax2000/ .
> This is an excellent article and the author also 'breaks down' the Antron99.
> My question is I don't like loading coils or traps such as in the Imax 2000.
> I found the old 'starduster' now called the 'Skylab found at
> http://www.cte.it/cte_obj_e.pl?nome=SKYLAB&codice=T233&tipo=C and also at
>
http://www.copper.com/cgi-bin/checkitout/checkitout.cgi?catalogSTORE:CKIE:pr
> odS80-00002+ This quarter wave design is claimed to produce 7dB gain?! How
> can this be. Can ANY quarter wave antenna have gain. What would the TRUE
> gain for this antenna be? The center element is 1/4 wave for 27.195 MHz with
> three 1/4 wavelength radials drooping at slightly more than 45 degrees. If
> you add up all the element lengths they total 1 wavelength. Is this
> important? What if there were four 1/4 wave radials for the 'ground plane'
> would this be better? In fact I thought that a proper 'ground plane' or
> 'counterpoise' would need to be at least of one wavelength meaning 4 not 3
> radials? Is this so? I am attracted to this antenna because of the lack of
> any 'lossy' matching networks like in the Imax 2000. At
> http://www.qsl.net/kg6aoh/imax2000/ the author states that the Imax has a
> true gain of 0.8dBd (2.9 dBi), and increasing to 1.1dBd (3.2 dBi) with a
> proper ground plane counterpoise system (which looks like the Skylab radials
> only there are 4 not 3 of them). Does the lack of any matching network make
> the Skylab antenna a better performer than the Imax 2000. What do you think?
>
>

1980. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 09:41:32 UTC
From: Big CBer <bigcber@nowhere.iam>
Message-ID: <3CDE38CD.7AEDB232@nowhere.iam>
Source record: 13156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Would you make better bacon, ham or pork chops?

Radio Ham wrote:
>
> if you're in a CB group then "Bull" is the correct description.
>
> Councilman of the [bored] <snore@zzzzz.zzz> wrote in message
> news:3CDD7125.921F13AE@zzzzz.zzz...
> >
> >
> > Radio Ham wrote:
> > >
> > > But this is _UK_.Radio .Amateur
> >
> > Bull. I'm in rec.radio.cb

1981. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 09:55:36 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <able6o$1n$1@knossos.btinternet.com>
Source record: 13157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

If I were you I'd start running for cover.

1982. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 10:22:22 UTC
From: sparky@cet.com
Message-ID: <3cde41d8.453021@news.cet.com>
Source record: 13158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In <WJqD8.33108$RR3.37838@sccrnsc02>, "JEEPMON" <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM>
wrote:

>I was told the Skylab antenna is a 1/2 wave antenna how can this be?? The
>radiating element length is @9 feet. It is for 11 meters?

Some people will refer to a 1/4 ground-plane vertical as a 1/2 wave
vertical dipole if the ground radials are more vertical than
horizontal, as is the case with the Skylab. It's just semantics.

1983. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gain??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 10:31:51 UTC
From: sparky@cet.com
Message-ID: <3cde42d4.705731@news.cet.com>
Source record: 13159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

OK, I get it. We should ignore the titles of the threads and the
newsgroups because the topics of discussion can only be declared by
you. Is that the way it works?

In <3cde1e32_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>, "Radio Ham"
<no.spam@no.spam> wrote:

>WRONG! The thread title may be about that, but this
>particular discussion is about English and not American.
>
>Sparky wrote:
>> "Radio Ham" <idiot@no.spam> wrote:
>> >However, I re-iterate, the discussion is about
>> >English and not about American.
>> WRONG! The discussion is about 1/4 wave antenna gain!

BTW, since you are so obsessed with literary perfection, the word
"reiterate" is not hyphenated, and that is true for both English and
American spellings. Now piss off.

1984. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 11:48:59 UTC
From: Fred Hambrecht <w4jle@charter.net>
Message-ID: <udsll98do45ld9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

My Daddy always told me, "when arguing with a Jackass, make sure he isn't doing the same.." You and your asinine rants are hereby relegated to the trash can (dust bin), ain't technology wonderful?

"Radio Ham" <no.spam@no.spam> wrote in message
news:3cde1e31_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> OK, let's consider. You have proceeded to
> discuss the matter of Latin discussion yourself.
>
> One law for you and another for the rest?
>
> This is not unlike the hypocritical and mass infantility
> shown by the USA about Sept 11th. On Sept 9th, the
> USA launched an unprovoked attack on Iraq, and used
> flying projectiles to bring down a building and crush to
> death and burn to death the occupants of that building.
> In the light of that, the whole reaction of the USA to
> the same thing being done to them two days later was
> hypocritical and infantile.
>
> What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.
>
>
> Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
>
news:telamon_spamshield-204056.15442811052002@newssvr14-ext.news.prodigy.com
> ...
> > In article <3cdbaf7e_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>,
> > "Radio Ham" <no.spam@no.spam> wrote:
> >
> > > Eh? Wot?
> > >
> > > 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net> wrote in message
news:3CDBA8BB.3D560040@icok.net...
> > > > Don't worry about it too much. I'm contemporary,
> > > > the word is contemporary, and I'm willing to bet that
> > > > people who read what I wrote knew exactly what I meant,
> > > > so they are probably contemporary too. I'm not sure
> > > > this is a contemporary issue, although it is contrived.
> > >
> >
> > Would the people participating in this thread at least consider
> > confining the long-winded OT flame fests about Latin and dictionaries to

> > one newsgroup?
> >
> > A thread about 1/4 wave length antennas over 100 responses is a bit much
> > though the norm for rec.radio.amateur.antenna but you all really look
> > like a bunch of goof balls when drifting OT for all the groups listed.
> >
> > Thanks in advance.
> >
> > --
> > Telamon&#65533;
>
>

1985. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 12:01:06 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <ablli2$r35$2@quark.scn.rain.com>
Source record: 13161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In rec.radio.cb Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote:
> On Sat, 11 May 2002 18:41:04 +0000 (UTC), Bill Nelson
> <billn@spock.peak.org> wrote:

>>Again, you are wrong. The diameter of the conductor affects the length
>>of the resonant element. There is also an end effect. Both make the
>>electrical length longer than the physical length.

> ____

> Did I ever say the electrical length and the physical length were the
> same? I said you could convert one to the other, but that doesn't make
> them identical quantities. One is measured in linear dimensions and the
> other in wavelengths or degrees. Obviously there has to be a conversion
> factor to go from one to the other, and, properly done, that takes in
> account end effect and diameter.

You said that antennas do not have a velocity factor. They do, as do all
conductors. That was why I said you were wrong.

> Contentious little fella, aren't ya? :-)

If necessary. I was only stating fact. Keep posting misinformation, and
I will keep disagreeing.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1986. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 13:43:51 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <3cde7197$0$2525$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 13162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Sparky <sparky@cet.com> wrote:
> In <3cdbcf19$0$2525$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>,
> hamish@cloud.net.au wrote:
>>The loading coil lengthens the antenna for the purpose of matching
>>the input impedance to the feedline impedance. What other reason
>>is there for using a loading coil?

> A loading coil can be used to make an antenna physically shorter. Ever
> hear of "center-loading"?

Yes. So if the antenna is physically shorter, why do you need the loading
coil? To match it to the feedline impedance.

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

1987. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 14:12:40 UTC
From: sparky@cet.com
Message-ID: <3cde7834.4969998@news.cet.com>
Source record: 13163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In <3cde7197$0$2525$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>,
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>
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>> hear of "center-loading"?
>
>Yes. So if the antenna is physically shorter, why do you need the loading
>coil? To match it to the feedline impedance.

To make it a resonant length electrically.

1988. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 14:31:58 UTC
From: egroeg <privateeyes@whocares.com>
Message-ID: <y1vD8.24950$eV5.2588697@bin2.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 13164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Radio Ham, His name is Scott he is from Chesapeake Bay area in Maryland, USA... He has been a troll in rec.radio.cb for a while now he constatntly changes screen names to by pass Newreaders filters, normaly his posts provide no usefull information and are usually accusatory in nature..

"Radio Ham" <no.spam@no.spam> wrote in message
news:3cde1e30$1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> Grow up. Must you use such infantile approaches
> in public NG?
>
> Councilman of the [bored] <snore@zzzzz.zzz> wrote in message
> news:3CDD7284.D9AC7FB8@zzzzz.zzz...
> > Take your crap off of rec.radio.cb, little boy.
> >
> > Radio Ham wrote:
> > >
> > > Stupid boy.
> > > Grow up.
> > >
> > > N8KDV <n8kdv@iserv.net> wrote in message
> news:3CDCF453.C025DB66@iserv.net...
> > > > Then take your crap off of rec.radio.shortwave,
> rec.radio.amateur.antenna
>
>
>

1989. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 14:48:43 UTC
From: lucifer@eternal-flames.gov
Message-ID: <3cde7b68.3706465@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 13165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sun, 12 May 2002 07:48:59 -0400, "Fred Hambrecht"
<w4jle@charter.net> wrote:

>My Daddy always told me, "when arguing with a Jackass, make sure he isn't
>doing the same.." You and your asinine rants are hereby relegated to the
>trash can (dust bin), ain't technology wonderful?
>
>
>"Radio Ham" <no.spam@no.spam> wrote in message

When arguing with this particular Jackass, make sure you stand neither
in front, nor behind him... Both ends produce copious quantities of
the brown stuff.

Old Nick

1990. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 14:48:43 UTC
From: lucifer@eternal-flames.gov
Message-ID: <3cde8055.4967188@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 13166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On 12 May 2002 13:50:42 GMT, Moparholic@hotmailnospam.com wrote:

>"Radio Ham" <no.spam@no.spam> wrote:
>>>But not _ENGLISH_, which is the subject
>> of the discussion.
>>
>Look at the header,dipshit.
>
>1/4 wave antenna WAS the subject.

You want to see if you can get him ranting on about dB's.
He's a laugh a minute.... Honestly.

Old Nick.

1991. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gain??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 14:48:44 UTC
From: lucifer@eternal-flames.gov
Message-ID: <3cde8066.4984325@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 13167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sun, 12 May 2002 10:31:51 GMT, sparky@cet.com (Sparky) wrote:

>OK, I get it. We should ignore the titles of the threads and the
>newsgroups because the topics of discussion can only be declared by
>you. Is that the way it works?

Now you've got it.... :-)

Old Nick.

1992. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 15:02:07 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <50vsdu44qldesusp96hm5tdqcit0m80hge@4ax.com>
Source record: 13168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sun, 12 May 2002 12:01:06 +0000 (UTC), Bill Nelson
<billn@spock.peak.org> wrote:

>You said that antennas do not have a velocity factor. They do, as do all
>conductors. That was why I said you were wrong.

I see where you're coming from. But their velocity factor is
essentially 1 if the conductor is thin, which is the same as no velocity
factor at all. If the antenna is thick, the added capacitance lowers
the resonant frequency and could be thought of as lowering the velocity
factor I suppose. I should have been more specific and I'll concede
that point.

Keep in mind this thread began because someone wondered how a 1/4 wl
ground plane could have 7db "gain". My intent was to point out that no
matter what you do to this type of antenna in terms of loading coils,
the radiation pattern and therefore the gain is fixed by the length.
You can not make a 1/4 wl antenna have more gain by making it
"electrically longer" with loading coils.

Bill, W7TI

1993. Re: 3905 Century Club Net starting at 0000z on 7.233.50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 15:28:31 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3cde8e22$1_3@nopics.sjc>
Source record: 13170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello Walt,

We have been trying to get the Net Control Stations to listen down,
but they frequently forget since most of our contacts are US.
I have been trying to get our Nets to consider DX Stations.
Thanks for your comment.

Keith, WD5BJQ

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:8lbsdu8nghpep3m2dm41fmq596fpnlk3m6@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 11 May 2002 19:57:12 -0400, "laborkei"
> <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >You are invited to join the 3905 Century Club WAS Net.
> >See below links for more information.
> >
> >CQ WAS & DX Stations !
>
> We cannot join it. In Region 1, the 40m band is only 7000 - 7100 kHz.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

1994. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 16:54:48 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <rd6tducrqbkq5bj7idq8152m3o6aoank92@4ax.com>
Source record: 13171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sun, 12 May 2002 10:22:02 -0700, "BobC" <123@hotmail.com> wrote:

>> Hi OM,
>>
>> As I said, a faint reference, but I fail to see how you
>come up with
>> this generalization?
>>
>> 73's
>> Richard Clark, KB7QHC_____________________________
>
>It seems the paragraph is mostly interested in making sure
>the various joints of the antenna are making a good
>electrical connection more than anything else. I assumed the
>author was alluding to the dielectrics of whatever oxidation
>may occur in a poorly fitted or non-soldered/welded metallic
>connection.
>
>BC

Hi OM,

No, quite the opposite. The conducting elements are artificial
dielectrics.

The application of a dielectric in a lens (fully aside from preventing
current flow between conductors and such) lies in the ability of a
dielectric to bend the ray of radiation through its property of a
dielectric constant. As this characteristic is also related to
velocity constant, it is with the retardation of wave propagation and
its combination with geometries that form a lens (or prism) effect.

Conductors, too, present identical properties through their tuning and
presenting a delay to the wave propagation that is identical both in
application AND in theory to the Optics as both sciences' effects are
described by the same Maxwell's equations.

This is far easier visualized in the EHF because wavelength scales
allow for the geometric forms to be realized in what we would consider
to be familiar shapes of lenses and prisms.

The reason to call them artificial dielectrics is that they are
conductors, true, which necessarily removes them from the
classification of a true dielectric, but the application of dielectric
constant is found in the assemblage of many off-tuned re-radiators

presenting their mass to a wavefront and causing it to diffract in a manner consistent with their being a true dielectric there. In the HF scales you need a truly large system to approach the same recognizable form and this is nearly observed in the Luneburg Lens antenna. At lesser scales this requires a forced perspective and some find it too shocking to accept the comparison.

Consider, with an example of a lossless, true dielectric and a lossless true conductor found isolated in space and illuminated (yes another optical term employed in RF studies) by an electromagnetic wave; both will cause a delay of its propagation consistent with the notion of either dielectric constant OR velocity factor OR phase combination - they are all the same, not merely similar but identical.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1995. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 17:22:02 UTC
From: BobC <123@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <udt1t0es3cpm2e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

"Richard Clark" <kb7qhc@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:rh5sdugss5sqao5lakpb07s43b4n8c2gkj@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 12 May 2002 01:39:21 -0700, "BobC"
<123@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >
"Richard Clark" <kb7qhc@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:jnnrduoiojlq8r910dqh7mg23hk9v34g35@4ax.com...
On Sat, 11 May 2002 19:50:22 -0700, Bill Turner
w7ti@dslextreme.com wrote:

The passive elements of the beam can also be described
as artificial dielectrics (without disturbing their
electrical effect
one iota).

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I don't think so. Dielectrics are a completely different
thing from conductors and behave in completely different
ways. I
think this conversation is over.

Bush the elder would have had a phrase for this: Voodoo
physics.
73, Bill W7TI

_____
Hi Bill,

Everything I've offered is realized in both theory and
practice.

A faint reference may be found in Johnson and Jasik to
the point:
"Data on long Yagi-Udas indicate that, for lambda/lamdaz
near 1, loss in artificial dielectrics is likewise
negligible,
provided all joints are firmly press-fit [into a surface
wave
antenna - rwc] or soldered and the metal is of high
conductivity."

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC_____

If I've read that last piece correctly, it describes the
losses imposed by a poorly manufactured connection after it

corrodes.
BobC_____

> Hi OM,
>
> As I said, a faint reference, but I fail to see how you
come up with
> this generalization?
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> 73's
> Richard Clark, KB7QHC_____

It seems the paragraph is mostly interested in making sure the various joints of the antenna are making a good electrical connection more than anything else. I assumed the author was alluding to the dielectrics of whatever oxidation may occur in a poorly fitted or non-soldered/welded metallic connection.

BC

1996. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 18:37:10 UTC
From: topcat <dallastopcat@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <94dtdusk550rcfvjbpc7vkdg0abnbgn2qq@news.ampkiller.com>
Source record: 13172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Fri, 10 May 2002 18:20:59 -0700, Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
wrote:

>On Fri, 10 May 2002 15:16:51 GMT, topcat <dallastopcat@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>Doc is correct, adding a loading coil does change the electrical
>>length. The radiation pattern will remain the same, that being
>>determined by its physical length
>>
>>Ken
>
>_____
>
>Maybe this is just semantics, or maybe not.
>
>To me, "electrical length" refers to the actual physical length of the
>antenna. I think you're using "electrical length" to mean a certain
>combination of R+/-jX. To me, that's just the impedance at the feed
>point and is not necessarily related to length.
>
>By using various inductors and capacitors at different points in the
>antenna or at the base, you can have all kinds of different impedances
>at the feed point, but the "electrical length" of the antenna remains
>the same.
>
>If this is just semantics I can live with that, as long as we agree that
>the far-field radiation pattern is determined by the physical length and
>not by any loading coils, capacitors or whatever. All they affect is
>impedance (and of course, efficiency).
>
>Bill, W7TI
>

Sorry, you are wrong, its clear that you really don't understand
antenna theory. The electrical length changes with addition of
inductors and capacitors. Doc is still correct with his post.

1997. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 19:52:04 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net>
Message-ID: <3CDEC7D6.3C2F98F7@icok.net>
Source record: 13173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Radio Ham,
I think my objectivity is rapidly reaching the point
of turning into infertility. So to keep from making an
unprovoked attack on someone who is obviously innocent of
any wrong doing, I am recalling my ambassador.
For you people who have to put up with "Radio Ham"s
presence in a more intimate way, you have my condolences.
'Doc

1998. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 19:56:41 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net>
Message-ID: <3CDEC8F3.AE380EDB@icok.net>
Source record: 13174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Big CBer,
None of the above, the UDSA would never
approve it.
'Doc

1999. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 20:10:16 UTC
From: g3pho@nospam.qsl.net
Message-ID: <3cdeca3d.31125230@usenet.free-online.net>
Source record: 13175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sun, 12 May 2002 14:31:58 GMT, "egroeg" <privateeyes@whocares.com>
wrote:

>Radio Ham, His name is Scott he is from Chesapeake Bay area in Maryland,
>USA... He has been a troll in rec.radio.cb for a while now he constatntly
^^
>changes screen names to by pass Newreaders filters, normaly his posts
>provide no usefull information and are usually accusatory in nature..

Just like Radio Ham himself in fact!

2000. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 20:16:39 UTC
From: toxic_waste@citizensband.com
Message-ID: <1f2adfc1.0205121216.36eeab10@posting.google.com>
Source record: 13176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

lucifer@eternal-flames.gov wrote in message news:<3cdd0984.2824659@news.btinternet.com>...
> On Sat, 11 May 2002 06:37:07 -0400, N8KDV <n8kdv@iserv.net> wrote:
>
> >Then take your crap off of rec.radio.shortwave, rec.radio.amateur.antenna
> >etc.......
>
> No chance old son! We've been trying to get him to take his crap
> off uk.radio.amateur for years without success.
>
> Nick.

Are you "really" sure you want him down there with you My Lord?

tox

2001. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 21:42:54 UTC
From: lucifer@eternal-flames.gov
Message-ID: <3cdedd65.485478@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 13179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sun, 12 May 2002 19:52:04 GMT, 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net> wrote:

> For you people who have to put up with "Radio Ham"s
>presence in a more intimate way, you have my condolences.
> 'Doc

Thankyou. But he can't help being cretinous.... It's probably
hereditary. (....and you lot thought he didn't have a father.)

Old Nick.

2002. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 21:42:55 UTC
From: lucifer@eternal-flames.gov
Message-ID: <3cdede90.783943@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 13178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On 12 May 2002 13:16:39 -0700, toxic_waste@citizensband.com (toxic
waste) wrote:

>Are you "really" sure you want him down there with you My Lord?
>
>tox

I've got him is own personal fire... Right between all of the Popes
and as you know, they burn for thousands of years.

Old Nick.

2003. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 21:57:52 UTC
From: andy <music@soon.com>
Message-ID: <abmoi2$9c4$1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 13181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

> "toxic waste" <toxic_waste@citizensband.com> wrote in message
news:1f2adfc1.0205121216.36eeab10@posting.google.com...

> > lucifer@eternal-flames.gov wrote in message

> > No chance old son! We've been trying to get him to take his crap
> > off uk.radio.amateur for years without success.
>
> Are you "really" sure you want him down there with you My Lord?

Ah, but consider the job satisfaction of Nick and his helpers.

I mean, I'm sure he is very thorough and professional when it comes to all
that roasting and prodding with tridents and other unfortunate business -
but over the course of all eternity it must have its dull days.

Now imagine that, as they say at the kinematograph:

<deep voice>

"This Time It's Personal".

2004. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 21:57:53 UTC
From: lucifer@eternal-flames.gov
Message-ID: <3cdee4d9.2392873@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 13180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sun, 12 May 2002 21:42:55 +0000 (UTC), lucifer@eternal-flames.gov
wrote:

>I've got him is own personal fire... Right between all of the Popes
>and as you know, they burn for thousands of years.

Who nicked the bleedin' H off "his" ? ;-)

Old Nick.

2005. Re: 3905 Century Club Net starting at 0000z on 7.233.50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 22:42:58 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindspringnospam.com>
Message-ID: <abmr5j$5ra$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 13182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Why would the net want to work DX below 7100? I thought the CC net was a
Worked All States group?

Dan/W4NTI

"laborkei" <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3cde8e22$1_3@nopics.sjc...
> Hello Walt,
>
> We have been trying to get the Net Control Stations to listen down,
> but they frequently forget since most of our contacts are US.
> I have been trying to get our Nets to consider DX Stations.
> Thanks for your comment.
>
> Keith, WD5BJQ
>
> "Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:8lbsdu8nghpep3m2dm41fmq596fpnlk3m6@4ax.com...
> > On Sat, 11 May 2002 19:57:12 -0400, "laborkei"
> > <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >
> > >You are invited to join the 3905 Century Club WAS Net.
> > >See below links for more information.
> > >
> > >CQ WAS & DX Stations !
> >
> > We cannot join it. In Region 1, the 40m band is only 7000 - 7100 kHz.
> >
> > 73 de G3NYY
> >
> > --
> > Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com
>
>

2006. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 23:00:14 UTC
From: dkaulf@boehme.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3cdeeeda.9080558@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 13183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sun, 12 May 2002 08:35:27 +0100, "Radio Ham" <no.spam@no.spam>
wrote:

>Richard Kaulfuss <dkaulf@boehme.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
>news:3cdd56da.30170013@news.demon.co.uk...
>> On Sat, 11 May 2002 08:19:34 +0100, "Radio Ham" <no.spam@no.spam>
>> wrote:
>> >> Do you insist on saying "fora", when "forums" is by far the more common
>> >> usage?
>> >Do I insist on high standards in education? Yes.
>> Evasion noted.
>
>WRONG! No evasion. I use "fora". "forums" may, or may not, be
>the more common but it is WRONG! and the resort
>of the ignorant.

Really? Says who? (for the second time) You appear to be experiencing
difficulty in providing answers to some very straightforward questions.
>
>> And now it's used solely as a noun by everyone from university
>professors
>> to brickies' labourers. That usage must have become acceptable at some
>> point in time. So why insist that Latin loan words retain their Latin
>plurals
>> in perpetuity?
>
>High standards.
>
You might call it that. There's a better word to describe your
pretensions - sciolism.

--
Dick

>
>

2007. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 23:11:12 UTC
From: patndave <Davenpat@btopenworld.com>
Message-ID: <abmsqf$k1e$3@paris.btinternet.com>
Source record: 13184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

"Radio Ham" <no.spam@no.spam> wrote in message
news:3cdb67ae_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> I think that this question is better posed in one
> of the CB groups, unless it is directed at an M3/CB/FL
> licensee.
>

At this point, a very interesting thread developed into typical
"Radio Ham" rubbish.

Many thanks to all of the contributors West of Liverpool

DE G6 KHP

Dave

2008. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 23:12:40 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <abmst8sve2@quark.scn.rain.com>
Source record: 13185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In rec.radio.cb hamish@cloud.net.au wrote:

>> A loading coil can be used to make an antenna physically shorter. Ever
>> hear of "center-loading"?

> Yes. So if the antenna is physically shorter, why do you need the loading
> coil? To match it to the feedline impedance.

Not quite. If the antenna is too short electrically, then the loading coil
increases the electrical length enough so that it is resonant at the desired
frequency.

Getting a feedpoint impedance that is closer to that of the feedline may
be a secondary design consideration.

A base loading coil may be intended to perform both functions.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

2009. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-12 23:23:49 UTC
From: BobC <123@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <udtn3i8oe39sb6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

"Richard Clark" <kb7qhc@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:rd6tducrqbkq5bj7idq8152m3o6aoank92@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 12 May 2002 10:22:02 -0700, "BobC"
<123@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>
> Hi OM,
>
> No, quite the opposite. The conducting elements are
artificial
> dielectrics.
>
> The application of a dielectric in a lens (fully aside
from preventing
> current flow between conductors and such) lies in the
ability of a
> dielectric to bend the ray of radiation through its
property of a
> dielectric constant. As this characteristic is also
related to
> velocity constant, it is with the retardation of wave
propagation and
> its combination with geometries that form a lens (or
prism) effect.
>
> Conductors, too, present identical properties through
their tuning and
> presenting a delay to the wave propagation that is
identical both in
> application AND in theory to the Optics as both sciences'
effects are
> described by the same Maxwell's equations.
>
> This is far easier visualized in the EHF because
wavelength scales
> allow for the geometric forms to be realized in what we
would consider
> to be familiar shapes of lenses and prisms.
>
> The reason to call them artificial dielectrics is that
they are
> conductors, true, which necessarily removes them from the
> classification of a true dielectric, but the application

of dielectric
> constant is found in the assemblage of many off-tuned
re-radiators
> presenting their mass to a wavefront and causing it to
diffract in a
> manner consistent with their being a true dielectric
there. In the HF
> scales you need a truly large system to approach the same
recognizable
> form and this is nearly observed in the Luneburg Lens
antenna. At
> lesser scales this requires a forced perspective and some
find it too
> shocking to accept the comparison.
>
> Consider, with an example of a lossless, true dielectric
and a
> lossless true conductor found isolated in space and
illuminated (yes
> another optical term employed in RF studies) by an
electromagnetic
> wave; both will cause a delay of its propagation
consistent with the
> notion of either dielectric constant OR velocity factor OR
phase
> combination - they are all the same, not merely similar
but identical.
>
> 73's
> Richard Clark, KB7QHC

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I see and understand your point. Although I'm not involved with research or design I still read my issues of Microwaves & Rf, Microwave Digest and RF Design magazines. In these I have read, albeit only partially understood, the concept you've presented. I guess if I were to bone up on my math skills I would be better able to follow through the formulae and more fully understand the authors presentation.
But...I'm old and lazy now. I'll stick to Pease' Porridge.

2010. Re: 3905 Century Club Net starting at 0000z on 7.233.50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 00:34:10 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <pm1udu0jofcsoumarvlfuqn9r9tc3e3u4d@4ax.com>
Source record: 13186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 12 May 2002 17:42:58 -0500, "Dan/W4NTI"
<w4nti@mindspringnospam.com> wrote:

>Why would the net want to work DX below 7100? I thought the CC net was a
>Worked All States group?
>
>Dan/W4NTI

Oh, I get it, Dan. We guys outside the USA are not allowed to try for
Worked All States. Thanks for putting me right on that!

73 de G3NYY

--
Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2011. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 02:45:51 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <b4audukik6n28kbq030aq1q4t2grir0obo@4ax.com>
Source record: 13187

On Sun, 12 May 2002 08:35:27 +0100, "Radio Ham" <no.spam@no.spam>
wrote:

>
>WRONG! No evasion. I use "fora". "forums" may, or may not, be
>the more common but it is WRONG! and the resort
>of the ignorant.
>

>
>High standards.

You certainly are a pompous SOB.

2012. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 05:35:20 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <g5hudusmcavtujqhqihgttglndcp3ehcv8@4ax.com>
Source record: 13188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sun, 12 May 2002 18:37:10 GMT, topcat <dallastopcat@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Sorry, you are wrong, its clear that you really don't understand
>antenna theory. The electrical length changes with addition of
>inductors and capacitors. Doc is still correct with his post.

No my friend, it is you who are wrong. If electrical length could be changed by adding coils or capacitors, the far-field radiation pattern would also be changed. It is not. The only changes are the R+/-jX value seen at the feedpoint, the current distribution along the antenna and the near-field pattern.

Download EZNEC and play with it. Take an antenna, observe the far-field pattern and then insert various loads into it. You will see the pattern is unchanged because the electrical length is unchanged. Now remove the loads and change the actual length of the antenna. Notice that now the far-field pattern does in fact change.

Perhaps you are confused because you think that if, for example, you can take a 1/4 wl vertical ground plane and by adding various coils and/or capacitors, you can make it have the same feedpoint impedance as a 5/8 wl antenna and therefore the same gain. The same feedpoint impedance, yes, the same gain, no. A little time spent with EZNEC should make a believer out of even you.

Bill, W7TI

2013. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 06:00:42 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net>
Message-ID: <3CDF5688.4FEC196C@icok.net>
Source record: 13189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

JEEPMON,
The best advice is to take anything "SkyLab" says
about antennas with a large 'grain of salt', or maybe
a dose of caster oil. They can call their cat a dog,
but I still wanna hear it bark...
'Doc

2014. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 08:56:16 UTC
From: sparky@cet.com
Message-ID: <3cdf7e8f.13217097@news.cet.com>
Source record: 13191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In <g5hudusmcavtujqhqihgttglndcp3ehcv8@4ax.com>, Bill Turner
<w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote:

>On Sun, 12 May 2002 18:37:10 GMT, topcat <dallastopcat@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>Sorry, you are wrong, its clear that you really don't understand
>>antenna theory. The electrical length changes with addition of
>>inductors and capacitors. Doc is still correct with his post.
>
>_____
>
>No my friend, it is you who are wrong. If electrical length could be
>changed by adding coils or capacitors, the far-field radiation pattern
>would also be changed.

How and why?

2015. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 09:04:18 UTC
From: BobC <123@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <udup3ec86tfqcc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

"Bill Turner" <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote in message
news:g5hudusmcavtujqhqihgttglndcp3ehcv8@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 12 May 2002 18:37:10 GMT, topcat
<dallastopcat@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> >inductors and capacitors. Doc is still correct with his
post.
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> No my friend, it is you who are wrong. If electrical
length could be
> changed by adding coils or capacitors, the far-field
radiation pattern
> would also be changed. It is not. The only changes are
the R+/-jX
> value seen at the feedpoint, the current distribution
along the antenna
> and the near-field pattern.
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the far-field
> pattern and then insert various loads into it. You will
see the pattern
> is unchanged because the electrical length is unchanged.
Now remove the
> loads and change the actual length of the antenna. Notice
that now the
> far-field pattern does in fact change.
>
> Perhaps you are confused because you think that if, for
example, you can
> take a 1/4 wl vertical ground plane and by adding various
coils and/or
> capacitors, you can make it have the same feedpoint
impedance as a 5/8
> wl antenna and therefore the same gain. The same
feedpoint impedance,
> yes, the same gain, no. A little time spent with EZNEC

should make a
> believer out of even you.
>
> Bill, W7TI

I would like to agree that including a coil or cap will change the electrical length of an antenna.

An example of this is a trap dipole. I made a trap dipole out of an 80m dipole.

When I got thru installing the traps the overall length for 80m was considerably shorter than I started with. In fact, the length for 40 was also considerably shorter than a single band dipole. I would consider this as a change in electrical length.

Is it not fair to say that moving the current distribution around is the same as changing the electrical length.

Naturally I wouldnt suggest that you could turn a 1/4 wave ground plane into a 5/8 wave groundplane by adding a coil or cap.

2016. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 09:19:38 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <abo0faer1@quark.scn.rain.com>
Source record: 13192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In rec.radio.cb Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote:
> On Sun, 12 May 2002 18:37:10 GMT, topcat <dallastopcat@yahoo.com> wrote:

> No my friend, it is you who are wrong. If electrical length could be
> changed by adding coils or capacitors, the far-field radiation pattern
> would also be changed. It is not. The only changes are the R+/-jX
> value seen at the feedpoint, the current distribution along the antenna
> and the near-field pattern.

What is your basis for making this claim?

> Download EZNEC and play with it. Take an antenna, observe the far-field
> pattern and then insert various loads into it. You will see the pattern
> is unchanged because the electrical length is unchanged. Now remove the
> loads and change the actual length of the antenna. Notice that now the
> far-field pattern does in fact change.

The third sentence not necessarily true.

> Perhaps you are confused because you think that if, for example, you can
> take a 1/4 wl vertical ground plane and by adding various coils and/or
> capacitors, you can make it have the same feedpoint impedance as a 5/8
> wl antenna and therefore the same gain. The same feedpoint impedance,
> yes, the same gain, no. A little time spent with EZNEC should make a
> believer out of even you.

Did anyone say that such would be the case?

Again, your definition of "electrical length" is apparently different
than the one used in antenna theory.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

2017. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 09:22:05 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net>
Message-ID: <3CDF85BA.2DD0C49B@icok.net>
Source record: 13193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Bill,
Now I can see your problem. Pull your head out
of EZNEC! It's only an aid to understanding what's
happening, and if you don't understand the non-vertual
reality of it, you 'got problems'. The other problem
is that you've got things 'ass-backwards'. There are
a number of ways to describe an antenna. Two of them
are by it's physical length, and it's electrical length.
An antenna's physical length can be measured by using
a tape measure. An antenna's electrical length can be
measured by using it's relation to a wave length at the
frequency it is designed, or used at. Makes sense to
me, I don't know why it doesn't to you. And if that
doesn't at least put a glimmer of light at the end of
the tunnel, I give up. Ignorance is curable. Stupid
is for ever....
'Doc

2018. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 11:04:47 UTC
From: Andy Cowley <andy.cowley@uwe.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <3CDF9FE1.832C37CB@uwe.ac.uk>
Source record: 13194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

BobC wrote:

>
> Ok, since everyone else has had a stab at this I'd like a
> turn.
>
> It's my contention that the ground plane radials do in fact
> radiate.
> To say otherwise is to also say only one half of a dipole
> radiates a signal.
>
> The length of the radials is chosen to be a few percent
> longer than the frequency for which the main radiator is
> tuned. When you do this for a yagi, this element(s) becomes
> a reflector. It re-radiates an impinging signal. Even the
> driven element or in this case, the main radiator of a 1/4
> wave, will re-radiate a portion of the rcvd signal.

The ground plane radials do indeed radiate. Their combined radiation produces exactly the same effect as the missing other half of the dipole would do, i.e. they produce an inverted virtual image of the quarter wave. All this assumes ideal materials.

However your analogy to a Yagi-Udo antenna with a reflector is wrong. The Yagi already has a full size 1/2 wave dipole. The reflector deliberately distorts its radiation pattern to produce positive gain in the forward direction and negative gain in the rearward.

For any perfectly efficient antenna the mean gain must be 0 dBi, i.e. no antenna can generate power - no free lunches. Gain, whether measured in dBi or dBd is a very crude measure of the distortion in the radiated field produced by the particular pattern of radiating elements. It only has any real value if the direction of the gain is also specified. Polar diagrams are much more informative allowing one to determine whether the gain will be useful in the particular application intended.

vy 73

Andy, M3ABC

2019. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 11:16:44 UTC
From: Andy Cowley <andy.cowley@uwe.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <3CDFA2AC.5111DDE4@uwe.ac.uk>
Source record: 13195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Bill Turner wrote:
>

> I was speaking of antennas, not coax. As far as I know, antennas do not
> have a velocity factor. There may be some arcane exception, but for the
> HF/VHF antennas under discussion, I believe that statement holds.
> Physical length is measured in feet or inches or whatever; electrical
> length is measured in wavelengths or degrees. For a given frequency, if
> you know one you can determine the other.
>
> Hair splitters and nit pickers are welcome to fire away.

All real antennas have a velocity factor as they have both inductance
and capacitance. Not to mention the fact that the propagation velocity
of a voltage or current wave in a real conductor is always less than 'c'.
Even air has a velocity factor. You calculation as given above will
always overestimate the electrical length by a small amount. A good first
approximation but incorrect.

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Andy, M3ABC

2020. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 12:07:35 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <n09vdu0qrp5r1qgfva1177qgln218homib@4ax.com>
Source record: 13196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 13 May 2002 09:22:05 GMT, 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net> wrote:

>An antenna's electrical length can be
>measured by using it's relation to a wave length at the
>frequency it is designed, or used at. Makes sense to
>me, I don't know why it doesn't to you.

I don't know why you can't see that what I've been saying is exactly
what you are saying above. Hint: WE AGREE, DUMMY. LEARN TO READ.
Sorry for the shouting, but some people need it.

>And if that
>doesn't at least put a glimmer of light at the end of
>the tunnel, I give up. Ignorance is curable. Stupid
>is for ever....

Couldn't agree more, but I can't figure out which one you are just yet.
Every post I've made in this thread has stated or implied that
electrical length is related to but not the same as physical length, and
that you can not change the electrical length by adding loading coils or
capacitors. That's a simple, straightforward statement and I stand by
it. If you think it is incorrect, please explain if you can.

Bill, W7TI

2021. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 12:07:36 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <bm9vdu45nvoagb3opq7vfrfvb7857ou399@4ax.com>
Source record: 13197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 13 May 2002 08:56:16 GMT, sparky@cet.com (Sparky) wrote:

>>No my friend, it is you who are wrong. If electrical length could be
>>changed by adding coils or capacitors, the far-field radiation pattern
>>would also be changed.
>
>How and why?

How and why what?

Bill, W7TI

2022. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 12:07:40 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <2p9vduc4ple9eie440jv6ar31j78ak3phe@4ax.com>
Source record: 13198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 13 May 2002 02:04:18 -0700, "BobC" <123@hotmail.com> wrote:

>I would like to agree that including a coil or cap will
>change the electrical length of an antenna.

No it won't. It will change the impedance at the feedpoint, the current distribution and the near-field pattern. But the far-field pattern, which is determined by the electrical length, will be unchanged. An antenna which is 1/4 wl will radiate like a 1/4 wl no matter what you do to it in terms of loading coils or capacitors. This holds true for all wl, not just 1/4.

>An example of this is a trap dipole. I made a trap dipole
>out of an 80m dipole.
>
>When I got thru installing the traps the overall length for
>80m was considerably shorter than I started with. In fact,
>the length for 40 was also considerably shorter than a
>single band dipole. I would consider this as a change in
>electrical length.

That is correct, you did change both the physical length and the electrical length. You started with a 1/2 wave 80m dipole and by adding traps and reducing the length you now have a dipole which is resonant on 40 and 80 meters, and which is 1/2 wl on 40 and something less than 1/2 wl on 80, due to the loading effect of the traps. Do not confuse resonance with wavelength. It is possible to take an antenna of ANY length and make it resonant by adding the proper coil or capacitor. That DOES NOT, however change it's electrical length. If you start with a 1/2 wl antenna which is resonant and add loading coils or capacitors to it, you will end up with a 1/2 wl antenna which is no longer resonant, but IS STILL 1/2 wl. Some people have a hard time grasping this concept for some reason. To me, it's quite straightforward.

>Is it not fair to say that moving the current distribution
>around is the same as changing the electrical length.

Moving the current distribution around does not change the electrical length. Whether that is "fair" or not, I can't say.

>Naturally I wouldnt suggest that you could turn a 1/4 wave
>ground plane into a 5/8 wave groundplane by adding a coil or
>cap.

Glad we agree on that. Some people think that IS possible and that's what started this thread in the first place.

Bill, W7TI

2023. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 12:07:42 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <ruavduojbi11qkmvmaqhtjqinc3qugtoim@4ax.com>
Source record: 13199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 13 May 2002 09:19:38 +0000 (UTC), Bill Nelson
<billn@spock.peak.org> wrote:

>> Download EZNEC and play with it. Take an antenna, observe the far-field
>> pattern and then insert various loads into it. You will see the pattern
>> is unchanged because the electrical length is unchanged. Now remove the
>> loads and change the actual length of the antenna. Notice that now the
>> far-field pattern does in fact change.
>
>The third sentence not necessarily true.

It is true on every antenna I've tried it on. Please list the
exceptions.

Bill, W7TI

2024. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 12:23:35 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <aabvdu4mr9705gaa3g25gn1lghtr8s2bd8@4ax.com>
Source record: 13200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 13 May 2002 11:16:44 GMT, Andy Cowley <andy.cowley@uwe.ac.uk>
wrote:

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>and capacitance. Not to mention the fact that the propagation velocity
>of a voltage or current wave in a real conductor is always less than 'c'.
>Even air has a velocity factor. You calculation as given above will
>always overestimate the electrical length by a small amount. A good first
>approximation but incorrect.

You are right and I stand corrected. I should have said that the
velocity factor on a relatively thin antenna (uninsulated wire) is so
small as to be safely ignored. Small but not zero.

End effect is a different matter however, and can not be ignored. To
the best of my understanding, end effect does not affect the velocity of
propagation down the wire and therefore does not change the VF of an
antenna. It does lower the resonant frequency just as VF does, but the
cause is different even though the effect is the same.

Bill, W7TI

2025. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 14:39:04 UTC
From: topcat <dallastopcat@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3ce4d100.240227408@news2k.hatter.org>
Source record: 13001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 13 May 2002 05:07:40 -0700, Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
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>>change the electrical length of an antenna.
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>distribution and the near-field pattern. But the far-field pattern,
>which is determined by the electrical length, will be unchanged. An
>antenna which is 1/4 wl will radiate like a 1/4 wl no matter what you do
>to it in terms of loading coils or capacitors. This holds true for all
>wl, not just 1/4.
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>>An example of this is a trap dipole. I made a trap dipole
>>out of an 80m dipole.
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>>When I got thru installing the traps the overall length for
>>80m was considerably shorter than I started with. In fact,
>>the length for 40 was also considerably shorter than a
>>single band dipole. I would consider this as a change in
>>electrical length.
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>That is correct, you did change both the physical length and the
>electrical length. You started with a 1/2 wave 80m dipole and by adding
>traps and reducing the length you now have a dipole which is resonant on
>40 and 80 meters, and which is 1/2 wl on 40 and something less than 1/2
>wl on 80, due to the loading effect of the traps. Do not confuse
>resonance with wavelength. It is possible to take an antenna of ANY
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>a 1/2 wl antenna which is resonant and add loading coils or capacitors
>to it, you will end up with a 1/2 wl antenna which is no longer
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>this concept for some reason. To me, it's quite straightforward.
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>>around is the same as changing the electrical length.
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>>ground plane into a 5/8 wave groundplane by adding a coil or
>>cap.
>
>Glad we agree on that. Some people think that IS possible and that's
>what started this thread in the first place.
>
>Bill, W7TI

No one actually stated that, you assumed that someone had made that statement. You just have your terms backwards. Electrical length can and is changed by coils or capacitors. The patterns are determined by its physical length. Why is this so hard for you to understand?

2026. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 14:39:09 UTC
From: topcat <dallastopcat@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3ce5d106.240233267@news2k.hatter.org>
Source record: 13002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sun, 12 May 2002 22:35:20 -0700, Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
wrote:

>On Sun, 12 May 2002 18:37:10 GMT, topcat <dallastopcat@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>Sorry, you are wrong, its clear that you really don't understand
>>antenna theory. The electrical length changes with addition of
>>inductors and capacitors. Doc is still correct with his post.

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>_____
>
>No my friend, it is you who are wrong. If electrical length could be
>changed by adding coils or capacitors, the far-field radiation pattern
>would also be changed. It is not. The only changes are the R+/-jX
>value seen at the feedpoint, the current distribution along the antenna
>and the near-field pattern.

No, the far field pattern is not changed by changing the electrical
length. You are so close to understanding it, but not quite there
yet.

>
>Download EZNEC and play with it. Take an antenna, observe the far-field
>pattern and then insert various loads into it. You will see the pattern
>is unchanged because the electrical length is unchanged. Now remove the
>loads and change the actual length of the antenna. Notice that now the
>far-field pattern does in fact change.

No, you will see the pattern is unchanged because the physical length
is unchanged. You even proved what everyone has been telling you by
your statement " Now remove the loads and change the actual length
of the antenna. Notice that now the far-field pattern does in fact
change."

>
>Perhaps you are confused because you think that if, for example, you can
>take a 1/4 wl vertical ground plane and by adding various coils and/or
>capacitors, you can make it have the same feedpoint impedance as a 5/8
>wl antenna and therefore the same gain. The same feedpoint impedance,
>yes, the same gain, no. A little time spent with EZNEC should make a
>believer out of even you.
>
>Bill, W7TI

I don't think that you take a 1/4 wl antenna, add coils and make it have the same gain as a 5/8. I never made any such statement. Sounds like your the one that needs a little time playing with EZNEC,and some real time actually playing with antennas. Do you know what the feedpoint impedance of 5/8 antenna is? What would you add to it to bring the feedpoint impedance to 50 ohms, a coil or capacitor?

2027. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 15:14:33 UTC
From: sparky@cet.com
Message-ID: <3cdfd69b.1024790@news.cet.com>
Source record: 13003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In <bm9vdu45nvoagb3opq7vfrfvb7857ou399@4ax.com>, Bill Turner
<w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote:

>On Mon, 13 May 2002 08:56:16 GMT, sparky@cet.com (Sparky) wrote:
>
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>>>changed by adding coils or capacitors, the far-field radiation pattern
>>>would also be changed.
>>
>>How and why?
>
>____
>
>How and why what?

How and why is the field pattern changed by changing the electrical
length? To be more specific, take a dipole and add loading coils to
each leg, but keep the same physical length and freq. Disregarding
matching, efficiency, etc, how does the radiation pattern change?

2028. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 15:21:52 UTC
From: JEEPMON <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM>
Message-ID: <kSQD8.17786$L76.1167@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 13004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

BTW sorry for the previous cross-postings! I just wanted the most/best responses? I felt that the question was appropriate for all of the selected groups and instead of posing it in each separately I did them all at once. However I see that many take offense to this seemingly because each group has its own 'clique's and doesn't appear to get along. If the question asked is inappropriate then don't answer it. I do not see ant responses to the posts with messages " this is only a test" why are there not hundreds of replies telling that individual it is wrong? I see that when the discussion becomes heated and some are at a loss for a good reply or their ignorance has become apparent that they take offense to the author of the original post whom they subconsciously blame for all their faults and frailties.

"JEEPMON" <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM> wrote in message
news:cXDC8.11869$WR1.3575@sccrnsc01...
> I have read all the info on the Solarcon Imax 2000 the 5/8 wave 11 meter
> antenna at http://www.qsl.net/kg6aoh/imax2000/ .
> This is an excellent article and the author also 'breaks down' the
Antron99.
> My question is I don't like loading coils or traps such as in the Imax
2000.
> I found the old 'starduster' now called the 'Skylab found at
> http://www.cte.it/cte_obj_e.pl?nome=SKYLAB&codice=T233&tipo=C and also at
>
http://www.copper.com/cgi-bin/checkitout/checkitout.cgi?catalogSTORE:CKIE:pr
> odS80-00002+ This quarter wave design is claimed to produce 7dB gain?! How
> can this be. Can ANY quarter wave antenna have gain. What would the TRUE
> gain for this antenna be? The center element is 1/4 wave for 27.195 MHz
with
> three 1/4 wavelength radials drooping at slightly more than 45 degrees. If
> you add up all the element lengths they total 1 wavelength. Is this
> important? What if there were four 1/4 wave radials for the 'ground plane'
> would this be better? In fact I thought that a proper 'ground plane' or
> 'counterpoise' would need to be at least of one wavelength meaning 4 not 3
> radials? Is this so? I am attracted to this antenna because of the lack of
> any 'lossy' matching networks like in the Imax 2000. At
> http://www.qsl.net/kg6aoh/imax2000/ the author states that the Imax has a
> true gain of 0.8dBd (2.9 dBi), and increasing to 1.1dBd (3.2 dBi) with a
> proper ground plane counterpoise system (which looks like the Skylab
radials
> only there are 4 not 3 of them). Does the lack of any matching network
make
> the Skylab antenna a better performer than the Imax 2000. What do you
think?

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>

2029. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 15:22:09 UTC
From: JEEPMON <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM>
Message-ID: <BSQD8.17787$L76.895@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 13005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

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"RVMJ" <RVMJ@Safety-&-Arming.Clara.co.uk> wrote in message
news:9c7oducsak96c6i9oobh56la5950m0ghbq@4ax.com...
> 'Doc wrote:
>
> >Radio Ham,
> > I feel that false humility, as well as pomposity,
> >are qualities that shouldn't be encouraged. And so I
> >don't do so. Yours wasn't the best 'come back', care
> >to try again?
> > 'Doc
> >PS - Notice no reference here either. But I'll bet it
> > isn't too difficult to figure out what I'm saying
> > and about what.
>
> Radio Ham, in a different incarnation, once wrote
>
> "it is a pompous man who dismisses others as pompous"
>
> ...but it still hasn't stopped him of accusing others of pomposity!
>
> LOL!
>
> --
> from
> RVMJ
> Remove Safety-&-Arming before e-mailing

2030. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 15:22:20 UTC
From: JEEPMON <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM>
Message-ID: <MSQD8.17788$L76.1141@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 13006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

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"Sparky" <sparky@cet.com> wrote in message
news:3cdcb670.4350774@news.cet.com...
> In <3CDC24BB.C5613956@eznec.com>, Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com> wrote:
>
> >I think you'll find that even 4 radials are nowhere near enough to
> >prevent coupling from the vertical radiator to the feedline, and I doubt
> >that 4 is significantly better than 2 in this regard. The best way I've
> >found to decouple the feedline in a ground plane antenna is to use two
> >current baluns, one at the feedpoint and one about a quarter wavelength
> >below it. The AEA Isopole did a good job by using conical decoupling
> >sleeves. But radials don't do much of a job of decoupling.
>
> First off the radials need to be sloped for matching the feedline. The
> angle is around 45 degrees, but I found that can vary quite a bit.
> Once the antenna is fairly well matched, then the ground radials need
> to be cut for the band. I like to use several radials with slightly
> different lengths (about 5% variation), because it tends to give a bit
> wider response while still providing a good match. I have done this
> for several commercial radio installs on HF and VHF, and it does keep
> RF off the coax. I have never been able to get RF off the feedline
> using less than four radials, but I use eight of them for most of my
> intsalls.
>

2031. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 15:22:29 UTC
From: JEEPMON <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM>
Message-ID: <VSQD8.30411$Po6.14293@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 13007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

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"Bill Nelson" <billn@spock.peak.org> wrote in message
news:abmst8sve2@quark.scn.rain.com...
> In rec.radio.cb hamish@cloud.net.au wrote:
>
> >> A loading coil can be used to make an antenna physically shorter. Ever
> >> hear of "center-loading"?
>
> > Yes. So if the antenna is physically shorter, why do you need the
loading
> > coil? To match it to the feedline impedance.
>
> Not quite. If the antenna is too short electrically, then the loading coil
> increases the electrical length enough so that it is resonant at the
desired
> frequency.
>
> Getting a feedpoint impedance that is closer to that of the feedline may
> be a secondary design consideration.
>
> A base loading coil may be intended to perform both functions.
>
> --
> Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)
>

2032. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 15:22:43 UTC
From: JEEPMON <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM>
Message-ID: <7TQD8.26298$UV4.4912@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 13008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

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> <billn@spock.peak.org> wrote:
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> >You said that antennas do not have a velocity factor. They do, as do all
> >conductors. That was why I said you were wrong.
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> ----------
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> I see where you're coming from. But their velocity factor is
> essentially 1 if the conductor is thin, which is the same as no velocity
> factor at all. If the antenna is thick, the added capacitance lowers
> the resonant frequency and could be thought of as lowering the velocity
> factor I suppose. I should have been more specific and I'll concede
> that point.
>
> Keep in mind this thread began because someone wondered how a 1/4 wl
> ground plane could have 7db "gain". My intent was to point out that no
> matter what you do to this type of antenna in terms of loading coils,
> the radiation pattern and therefore the gain is fixed by the length.
> You can not make a 1/4 wl antenna have more gain by making it
> "electrically longer" with loading coils.
>
> Bill, W7TI

2033. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 15:23:10 UTC
From: JEEPMON <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM>
Message-ID: <yTQD8.26299$UV4.4768@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 13009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

BTW sorry for the previous cross-postings! I just wanted the most/best responses? I felt that the question was appropriate for all of the selected groups and instead of posing it in each separately I did them all at once. However I see that many take offense to this seemingly because each group has its own 'clique's and doesn't appear to get along. If the question asked is inappropriate then don't answer it. I do not see ant responses to the posts with messages " this is only a test" why are there not hundreds of replies telling that individual it is wrong? I see that when the discussion becomes heated and some are at a loss for a good reply or their ignorance has become apparent that they take offense to the author of the original post whom they subconsciously blame for all their faults and frailties.

"'Doc" <w5lz@icok.net> wrote in message news:3CDC1B71.4F82BEBA@icok.net...
> Bill,
> Do you want to re-think that just a little bit
> 'Doc

2034. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 15:23:24 UTC
From: JEEPMON <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM>
Message-ID: <MTQD8.30415$Po6.14061@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 13010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

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"'Doc" <w5lz@icok.net> wrote in message news:3CDF5688.4FEC196C@icok.net...
>
>
> JEEPMON,
> The best advice is to take anything "SkyLab" says
> about antennas with a large 'grain of salt', or maybe
> a dose of caster oil. They can call their cat a dog,
> but I still wanna hear it bark...
> 'Doc

2035. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 15:26:18 UTC
From: topcat <dallastopcat@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3ce6db1b.242814288@news2k.hatter.org>
Source record: 13011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 13 May 2002 15:21:52 GMT, "JEEPMON" <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM>
wrote:

>BTW sorry for the previous cross-postings! I just wanted the most/best
>responses? I felt that the question was appropriate for all of the selected
>groups and instead of posing it in each separately I did them all at once.
>However I see that many take offense to this seemingly because each group
>has its own 'clique's and doesn't appear to get along. If the question asked
>is inappropriate then don't answer it. I do not see ant responses to the
>posts with messages " this is only a test" why are there not hundreds of
>replies telling that individual it is wrong? I see that when the discussion
>becomes heated and some are at a loss for a good reply or their ignorance
>has become apparent that they take offense to the author of the original
>post whom they subconsciously blame for all their faults and frailties.
>

Jeepmon;
I don't think anyone is blaming you for anything. You asked a
legitimate question. As for the answers, some are correct, some off
topic and some way out in left field. Hopefully you will be able to
get the information your were looking for.

2036. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 15:41:16 UTC
From: Jeff <g8hul@aerial.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <abomqvuug1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 13012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

> It is true on every antenna I've tried it on. Please list the
> exceptions.
>
> Bill, W7TI

Well here is one to try;

end feed a 1m long whip at 433MHz, and try the same with a
coil at the centre of about 125nH.

If the coil did not change the far field pattern then co-linear
antennas wouldn't have gain and a reasonable pattern.

The coil provides the phase shift to get both parts of the
antenna to be in phase and provide gain at zero elevation.
Without the phase shift the pattern is much different.

73
Jeff

2037. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 15:50:11 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net>
Message-ID: <3CDFE0AF.1203B24F@icok.net>
Source record: 13013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Bill,
Very simply, you are using the terms 'physical'
length and 'electrical' length of an antenna with
reversed meanings. I can change the electrical
length of an antenna by adding a coil or capacitor
to it, and keep it's physical length exactly the
same. And, that coil or capacitor has nothing to do
with matching feed point impedances. Nothing new
with that, it's been done for years If it isn't
apparent in your EZNEC, then you are using the program
incorrectly, or, without sufficient understanding.
There is your explanation. As to which catagory I,
or you fall into, make up your own mind. I have.
'Doc

2038. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 16:17:52 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <fepvducfjtb3j2vk1jbq9oeujk9tet2qla@4ax.com>
Source record: 13014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 13 May 2002 14:39:04 GMT, topcat <dallastopcat@yahoo.com> wrote:

>No one actually stated that, you assumed that someone had made that
>statement. You just have your terms backwards. Electrical length can
>and is changed by coils or capacitors. The patterns are determined by
>its physical length. Why is this so hard for you to understand?

_____

It's hard for me to understand because it's not logical. If something looks like a duck, walks like a duck and quacks like a duck, it's probably a duck. If something looks like a 1/4 wl vertical, radiates like a 1/4 wl vertical and has the physical length of a 1/4 wl vertical, it's probably a 1/4 wl vertical. Something which is shorter or longer, has a different radiation pattern and doesn't look like a 1/4 wave vertical probably isn't a 1/4 wave vertical, despite what may have been done to it with loading coils or capacitors.

Beyond that, I have run out of arguments, at least for now.

Bill, W7TI

2039. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 16:18:00 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <9dovdu41mch6ihfq7kj62goa9fb50scjq1@4ax.com>
Source record: 13015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 13 May 2002 15:14:33 GMT, sparky@cet.com (Sparky) wrote:

>How and why is the field pattern changed by changing the electrical
>length? To be more specific, take a dipole and add loading coils to
>each leg, but keep the same physical length and freq. Disregarding
>matching, efficiency, etc, how does the radiation pattern change?

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The answer will be a bit long, so bear with me.

The radiation pattern is the vector sum of radiation from all points along the antenna. Think of the antenna as broken into hundreds or thousands of individual segments, all with their own unique current and phase angle with respect to the other segments. Each segment radiates a unique wave, and the waves from all the segments combine to produce a single wave front at a sufficiently far distance. This is known as the far-field pattern. Don't confuse this with the near-field pattern, which is what you would measure if you were close to some segments but far from others - in other words, right next to the antenna.

If you insert a loading coil or capacitor but leave the physical length of the antenna unchanged, you will change the current distribution along the antenna, its impedance at the feedpoint and its near-field pattern. Oddly enough, the far-field pattern will NOT be changed, because the new changes in one segment are compensated for in others.

The only was to change the far-field pattern is to physically lengthen or shorten the antenna. This changes the relationship between segments in a way that loading coils or capacitors do not. I confess the mathematics of this is beyond me, but the antenna analysis programs such as EZNEC handle the calculations easily.

Download a copy of EZNEC from www.eznec.com and play with it. Set up an antenna and note the far field. Add loading coils and/or capacitors and you will see the far field unchanged. Change the length however, and you will see the far field does change.

To summarize: An antenna which has a certain electrical or physical length will always have the same far-field pattern for a specific frequency. Adding coils and/or capacitors will not change that pattern, but changing the length will.

I think that should be clear, but if not we can carry on. :-)

Bill, W7TI

2040. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 16:38:08 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net>
Message-ID: <3CDFEBED.BC053605@icok.net>
Source record: 13016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Bill,
Very simply, you are using the terms 'physical'
length and 'electrical' length of an antenna with
reversed meanings. I can change the electrical
length of an antenna by adding a coil or capacitor
to it, and keep it's physical length exactly the
same. And, that coil or capacitor has nothing to do
with matching feed point impedances. Nothing new
with that, it's been done for years.
'Doc

2041. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 16:52:03 UTC
From: sparky@cet.com
Message-ID: <3cdfed52.454010@news.cet.com>
Source record: 13017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In <9dovdu41mch6ihfq7kj62goa9fb50scjq1@4ax.com>, Bill Turner
<w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote:

>On Mon, 13 May 2002 15:14:33 GMT, sparky@cet.com (Sparky) wrote:
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>unique wave, and the waves from all the segments combine to produce a
>single wave front at a sufficiently far distance. This is known as the
>far-field pattern. Don't confuse this with the near-field pattern,
>which is what you would measure if you were close to some segments but
>far from others - in other words, right next to the antenna.
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>you will see the far field unchanged. Change the length however, and
>you will see the far field does change.
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>To summarize: An antenna which has a certain electrical or physical
>length will always have the same far-field pattern for a specific

>frequency. Adding coils and/or capacitors will not change that pattern,
>but changing the length will.
>
>I think that should be clear, but if not we can carry on. :-)
>
>Bill, W7TI

Clear enough. So let's start with an unloaded antenna, a 1/4 wave vertical for instance. Let's say that it's 102" at 27 MHz. Then we shorten it to, say, 66" and add a loading coil somewhere, anywhere, go get it back to resonance at 27MHz. Now since we have not changed the frequency, and since it has the same electrical length then the far-field pattern will not change. But we also changed it's physical length, so the far-field pattern DOES change. So which is correct? Does it change or doesn't it?

2042. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 17:18:08 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <sesvducu6s29erv1n8768c286damokihtd@4ax.com>
Source record: 13018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 13 May 2002 16:41:16 +0100, "Jeff"
<g8hul@aerial.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:

>Well here is one to try;
>
>end feed a 1m long whip at 433MHz, and try the same with a
> coil at the centre of about 125nH.

Ok, I will concede that example does change the far field pattern. I have not worked with antennas that long because I am an HF guy only and I will stand corrected there. One meter at 433 MHz is about 1.44 wl and that is outside my experience.

On the shorter ones normally used at HF, especially where someone wants to make a 1/4 wl into a 5/8 wl, I stand by my previous statements. That was where this thread originated and that was what I was focussing on.

Your example was an eye-opener and I thank you for it.

Bill, W7TI

2043. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 17:18:53 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <3upvdu4h2ld3p9ajppj1avvsqcdckrmljd@4ax.com>
Source record: 13019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 13 May 2002 14:39:09 GMT, topcat <dallastopcat@yahoo.com> wrote:

>No, the far field pattern is not changed by changing the electrical
>length.

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What?? Was that a typo? Do you believe that, for example, changing the electrical length of a ground plane's vertical element from 1/4 wl to 5/8 wl will NOT change the far field pattern????

You are hereby given a chance to remove foot from mouth and rephrase the statement. If you insist what you wrote above is correct, the conversation is ended. I will not waste my time arguing with someone who has such a lack of fundamental knowledge.

Bill, W7TI

2044. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 17:34:11 UTC
From: topcat <dallastopcat@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3ce0f77f.250081858@news2k.hatter.org>
Source record: 13022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 13 May 2002 10:18:53 -0700, Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com>
wrote:

>On Mon, 13 May 2002 14:39:09 GMT, topcat <dallastopcat@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>>length.
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>_____
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>electrical length of a ground plane's vertical element from 1/4 wl to
>5/8 wl will NOT change the far field pattern????

Changing the electrical length from 1/4 to 5/8 WILL not change its
far field pattern. What is your problem that you can't understand
what electrical length is? Run your EZNEC with a 1/4 wave, add a coil
and see if your far field changes. IT does NOT. If you aren't
capable of modeling an antenna, I will be happy to send a run to you
with instructions on how to use EZNEC.

>
>You are hereby given a chance to remove foot from mouth and rephrase the
>statement. If you insist what you wrote above is correct, the
>conversation is ended. I will not waste my time arguing with someone
>who has such a lack of fundamental knowledge.
>
>Bill, W7TI

My statement is correct, your the one that has both of his feet firmly
planted in his mouth. I'll be happy to end this argument with you
because your too damn stupid to carry on an intelligent conversation..
I'd be ashamed to post my ham call sign, with all the incorrect BS you
have been posting. Guess it doesn't take much these days to get a
license.

2045. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 17:36:18 UTC
From: VE9SRB <srbest@att.net>
Message-ID: <mQSD8.21125$Vm2.603559@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

"Bill Turner" <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote in message
news:n09vdu0qrp5r1qgfva1177qgln218homib@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 13 May 2002 09:22:05 GMT, 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net> wrote:
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>
> Couldn't agree more, but I can't figure out which one you are just yet.
> Every post I've made in this thread has stated or implied that
> electrical length is related to but not the same as physical length, and
> that you can not change the electrical length by adding loading coils or
> capacitors. That's a simple, straightforward statement and I stand by
> it. If you think it is incorrect, please explain if you can.
>
> Bill, W7TI

Hi Bill:

Actually, you can change the "electrical length" of an antenna by adding loading coils or capacitors. The electrical length of the antenna is defined by more than its radiation pattern characteristics. For most relatively short antennas, their electrical length is defined more by their impedance characteristics than their pattern shape. For example, consider 0.2 WL monopole, which has an impedance of approximately 22 - j77 ohms. We can add a coil somewhere near the base of the antenna to bring its feed point impedance to resonance and in this manner will have changed the effective electrical length of the antenna. The radiation patterns of the antenna will not appreciably change because the pattern characteristics of relatively short antennas are primarily determined by their physical height.

As the length of the antenna becomes longer with respect to the wavelength, adding coils will significantly change the pattern shape of the antenna. Add a loading coil to a 7/8 WL antenna in EZNEC and see what happens to the pattern.

Steve VE9SRB

2046. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 18:03:18 UTC
From: RVMJ <RVMJ@Safety-&-Arming.Clara.co.uk>
Message-ID: <eqvvdukcb0hgr24g0nb1re63i2aftvilem@4ax.com>
Source record: 13023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Richard Kaulfuss wrote:

> "Radio Ham" wrote:
>>
>>High standards.
>>
> You might call it that. There's a better word to describe your
> pretensions - sciolism.

LOL!

I bet *that* one's not in his Latin dictionary either!

Better put it on the agenda......;-)

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from
RVMJ
Remove Safety-&-Arming before e-mailing

2047. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 18:23:29 UTC
From: Brian Reay <brian.reay@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <PuTD8.1868$k%3.203110@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 13024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

"Richard Kaulfuss" <dkaulf@boehme.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
news:3cdeeeda.9080558@news.demon.co.uk...
> >
> You might call it that. There's a better word to describe your
> pretensions - sciolism.
>

Good word- I've not heard that one before.

Could replace my favorite- 'poopnoddy'. Yes it is real.

73

Brian
G8OSN
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Brian Reay
www.g8osn.org.uk

> Dick
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2048. Re: 3905 Century Club Net starting at 0000z on 7.233.50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 19:18:10 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindspringnospam.com>
Message-ID: <abp3himrd1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 13026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

My response was a 'dig' at the CC, not to you.

Dan/W4NTI

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:pm1udu0jofcsoumarvlfuqn9r9tc3e3u4d@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 12 May 2002 17:42:58 -0500, "Dan/W4NTI"
> <w4nti@mindspringnospam.com> wrote:
>
> >Why would the net want to work DX below 7100? I thought the CC net was a
> >Worked All States group?
> >
> >Dan/W4NTI
>
> Oh, I get it, Dan. We guys outside the USA are not allowed to try for
> Worked All States. Thanks for putting me right on that!
>
> 73 de G3NYY
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> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2049. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 19:23:19 UTC
From: BobC <123@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <udvtcimpk0hu76@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

"Bill Turner" <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote in message
news:9dovdu41mch6ihfq7kj62goa9fb50scjq1@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 13 May 2002 15:14:33 GMT, sparky@cet.com (Sparky)
wrote:
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> >How and why is the field pattern changed by changing the
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> >each leg, but keep the same physical length and freq.
Disregarding
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> length will always have the same far-field pattern for a
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> frequency. Adding coils and/or capacitors will not change
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> but changing the length will.
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> I think that should be clear, but if not we can carry on.
:-)
>
> Bill, W7TI

In the dipole example given, you have changed the radiation pattern in the far field.

By adding a loading coil to each leg you have now changed the electrical length because the current distribution has changed.

You effectively shortened the necessary length of the antenna for a given proper current distribution. The amount of physical antenna length remaining outside the electrical length now enters into the equation.

Now you have a length of wire dangling off the ends that, depending on the length, begins to contribute its own radiation which combines in either a positive or negative phase depending on which lobe you're looking at. The

radiation pattern is changed.

2050. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 20:51:52 UTC
From: sparky@cet.com
Message-ID: <3ce01a1d.1347639@news.cet.com>
Source record: 13028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In <ue03nno2gklne1@corp.supernews.com>, "BobC" <123@hotmail.com>
wrote:

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>"Sparky" <sparky@cet.com> wrote in message
>news:3cdfed52.454010@news.cet.com...
>> In <9dovdu41mch6ihfq7kj62goa9fb50scjq1@4ax.com>, Bill
>Turner
>> <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote:
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This might sound too simplistic for some antenna guru's which I am not, so please bear with:

Review of the basics: A 1/2 wave dipole has high current and low potential in the center, and low current and high potential on the ends. The center provides the "magnetic" component of the EM wave and the ends provide the "static" component. The interaction between these two components is what makes an EM wave.

Now, if you physically shorten a 1/2 wave dipole with loading coils, while still maintaining an electrical 1/2 wavelength, then it's still a 1/2 wave dipole: It still has low-impedance at the center and high-impedance on the ends. Therefore it's still going to make EM waves in the same manner as a "full-length" dipole. And it follows that if everything else is the same then the radiation pattern will be the same also. And it is -- a single lobe. The only difference is that the lobe is smaller because the shortened antenna is less efficient.

When electrical length is unchanged, physical length affects the radiation pattern only in magnitude, and then only because physical length affects radiation efficiency.

And a bit further:

The radiation pattern off the side of a 1/2 wave dipole is, as we all know, a single lobe. The pattern is symmetrical because the antenna is symmetrical. A lobe from a vertical isn't symmetrical because of the ground, so for the sake of discussion we'll assume free space.

Now, if we take that 1/2 wave dipole and make it electrically longer than a 1/2 wave for the same frequency, the excess antenna length introduces radiation in addition to that from the 1/2 wave section, and this additional radiation is partly in the same space as the original lobe. This causes wave interference, and that wave interference is what defines the new pattern of the lobe.

If the radiation from the excess antenna is greater than, equal to, or nearly equal to, that of the 1/2 wave section, then the interference becomes significant enough for the lobe to differentiate into multiple lobes. And that's exactly what happens. But don't forget that this is caused by "wave interference": i.e, the original single lobe is still there, it's just being propogated in the same space as another lobe. They are in-phase at some points and out-of-phase at other points, creating sharper lobes and nulls.

Ok, I went a bit too far, but I hope everyone gets the idea.

2051. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 21:11:46 UTC
From: BobC <123@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ue03nno2gklne1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

"Sparky" <sparky@cet.com> wrote in message
news:3cdfed52.454010@news.cet.com...
> In <9dovdu41mch6ihfq7kj62goa9fb50scjq1@4ax.com>, Bill
Turner
> <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote:
>
> >On Mon, 13 May 2002 15:14:33 GMT, sparky@cet.com (Sparky)
wrote:
> >
> >>How and why is the field pattern changed by changing the
electrical
> >>length? To be more specific, take a dipole and add
loading coils to
> >>each leg, but keep the same physical length and freq.
Disregarding
> >>matching, efficiency, etc, how does the radiation
pattern change?

.....snipped all the Eznec stuff.....
> >To summarize: An antenna which has a certain electrical
or physical
> >length will always have the same far-field pattern for a
specific
> >frequency. Adding coils and/or capacitors will not
change that pattern,
> >but changing the length will.
> >
> >I think that should be clear, but if not we can carry on.
:-)
> >
> >Bill, W7TI

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2052. FA: Hy-Gain 12 AVQ vertical antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 22:47:47 UTC
From: Big Richard <asdfka@adkf.com>
Message-ID: <abpfmdgio1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 13029

http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1352810034

2053. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 22:48:01 UTC
From: BobC <123@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ue09c2r48bh268@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 13027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

"BobC" <123@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:udup3ec86tfqcc@corp.supernews.com...

> I would like to agree that including a coil or cap will
> change the electrical length of an antenna.

I should have qualified this statement as a broad statement.

What I should have said was adding the coil will change the
electrical length if you don't change the physical length to
offset the added electrical length.

By adding a coil to a unloaded dipole you make the
electrical length too long for a given frequency.

2054. Re: 3905 Century Club Net starting at 0000z on 7.233.50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-13 23:22:17 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ce04eb1$1_6@nopics.sjc>
Source record: 13030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello Dan,

The 3905 Century Club Nets are welcome to Everyone !
The logistics of listening to 40M DX Stations has been a real challenge,
but we welcome everyone including DX.

We are currently having some discussions on the 3905 Century Club
Chat Reflector to remedy the problem.

Thanks,
Keith

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@mindspringnospam.com> wrote in message
news:abp3himrd1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
> My response was a 'dig' at the CC, not to you.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> "Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:pm1udu0jofcsoumarvlfuqn9r9tc3e3u4d@4ax.com...
> > On Sun, 12 May 2002 17:42:58 -0500, "Dan/W4NTI"
> > <w4nti@mindspringnospam.com> wrote:
> >
> > >Why would the net want to work DX below 7100? I thought the CC net was
a
> > >Worked All States group?
> > >
> > >Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > Oh, I get it, Dan. We guys outside the USA are not allowed to try for
> > Worked All States. Thanks for putting me right on that!
> >
> > 73 de G3NYY
> >
> > --
> > Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com
>
>

2055. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-14 02:49:50 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-AECEB0.19494713052002@newssvr14-ext.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 13031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

In article <3ce01a1d.1347639@news.cet.com>, sparky@cet.com (Sparky)
wrote:

> In <ue03nno2gklne1@corp.supernews.com>, "BobC" <123@hotmail.com>
> wrote:

Why are you cross posting this?

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Telamon

2056. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-14 02:50:13 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-18A872.19501013052002@newssvr14-ext.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 13032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

In article <ue09c2r48bh268@corp.supernews.com>,
"BobC" <123@hotmail.com> wrote:

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Telamon

2057. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-14 02:50:57 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-B51A78.19505413052002@newssvr14-ext.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 13033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

In article <3ce4d100.240227408@news2k.hatter.org>,
topcat <dallastopcat@yahoo.com> wrote:

Why are you cross posting this?

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Telamon(TM)

2058. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-14 02:51:40 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-3E1E44.19513713052002@newssvr14-ext.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 13034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

In article <fepvducfjtb3j2vk1jbq9oeujk9tet2qla@4ax.com>,
Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote:

> On Mon, 13 May 2002 14:39:04 GMT, topcat <dallastopcat@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> >No one actually stated that, you assumed that someone had made that
> >statement. You just have your terms backwards. Electrical length can
> >and is changed by coils or capacitors. The patterns are determined by
> >its physical length. Why is this so hard for you to understand?
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> ----------
>
> It's hard for me to understand because it's not logical. If something
> looks like a duck, walks like a duck and quacks like a duck, it's
> probably a duck. If something looks like a 1/4 wl vertical, radiates
> like a 1/4 wl vertical and has the physical length of a 1/4 wl vertical,
> it's probably a 1/4 wl vertical. Something which is shorter or longer,
> has a different radiation pattern and doesn't look like a 1/4 wave
> vertical probably isn't a 1/4 wave vertical, despite what may have been
> done to it with loading coils or capacitors.
>
> Beyond that, I have run out of arguments, at least for now.
>
> Bill, W7TI

Why are you cross posting this?

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Telamon(TM)

2059. Re: E-QSL Spamming service?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-14 07:43:18 UTC
From: sm0byd@svessa.se
Message-ID: <43771758.0205132343.3a410c21@posting.google.com>
Source record: 13035

Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:<huotcukro4hcb67nj1n0r83qpvl989rud9@4ax.com>...
> I have just received the following spam from E-QSL. I do not know
> SM5DAJ.
>
> :-)
>
> "(This e-mail has been forwarded to you via eQSL.cc
> from one of our registered users:
> Sigtuna Mi¿½largï¿½rdens Sï¿½ndareAm, 7S0MG)
>
> Hello G3NYY,
>
> Hi Now specialwebb for 7S0MG.
>
> http://hem.bredband.net/sixens/7S0MG.htm
>
> 73 DE STAN SM5DAJ "
>
>
> Hmmmph!!! Is this the latest ploy from E-QSL, now that their attempt
> to make money from printing out electronic QSLs has failed?
>
> 73 de G3NYY

>>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>
Dear Walt,
"...the latest ploy...?"
How on earth can You SO misinterpret the message from my buddy
Stan/SM5DAJ? The least of all things - spam. Some of us like eQSL and
of course some may not do so...BUT, please do not blame eQSL, for
receiving Stanï¿½s e-mail.

This is only the way, through eQSL, that we found your e-mail address.
PSE forgive us for doing so. I had the pleasure of meeting You, Walt,
on 80m CW on the 29th of December 2001.
Perhaps we should stop taking the trouble in informing the Hams met,
while working as 7S0MG... We just thought that it was a nice idea...

It was only to show that Stan has made a special web site for our club
activities from May to December 2001, operating 7S0MG. We were 5 ops
and Stan and myself actually had the pleasure of working most of the
QSOs.

In this case Walt, we have exchanged eQSLs and this is where Your address was picked for, as we thought, showing an eventually interesting HAM Radio home page and a little more about the special call sign.
I am/we are VERY sorry, for any inconvenience on your part Walt. I hope that You do see our intention, for dropping You a line!

We also hope that You and everyone else find our QSL via the bureau, a nice one.

On behalf of Stan/SM5DAJ and myself - Hans/SM0BYD I wish You GOOD HEALTH, a pleasant summer and until we meet again, 73, Cheers & CARPE DIEM/SEIZE THE DAY!

2060. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-14 11:21:19 UTC
From: Real Man <realman@dontknow.jack>
Message-ID: <3CE0F32F.FBD93E37@dontknow.jack>
Source record: 13036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

WAAAAAA! SHUT UP!!!

Telamon wrote:

> Why are you cross posting this?

2061. Re: E-QSL Spamming service?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-14 21:31:40 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <jnr2eu4nel4u18n5tphlj62dc5pvs2dpd4@4ax.com>
Source record: 13037

On 14 May 2002 00:43:18 -0700, sm0byd@svessa.se (Hans Loow) wrote:

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>while working as 7S0MG... We just thought that it was a nice idea...
>
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>activities from May to December 2001, operating 7S0MG. We were 5 ops
>and Stan and myself actually had the pleasure of working most of the
>QSOs.

Dear Hans,

Thank you very much for the nice QSO and the QSL. I remember the
contact very well, of course.

BUT ....

If every ham I ever contacted in the past 42 years sent me an
unsolicited email to tell me about their web site, I would have a
very, very full mailbox!

Spam is spam is spam ....

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2062. DAYTON FS: Yaesu Mark V/IC-756PRO +

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-14 22:03:18 UTC
From: George Sereikas <sereik@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <zNfE8.216818$tt4.16360246@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 13038

If you are going to the Dayton Hamvention this year, please be sure to stop by Spaces 1941-1942. We are known as "The Friendliest Flea Market Spaces In Dayton". Among many other things, we will have the following items for sale: Yaesu FT-1000MP MkV (Original Owner)MINT w/Optional Filters Icom IC-756PRO Original Owner) Mint Yaesu FT-847 (Original Owner) , Collins 516-F2 PS Xclnt cond. Collins 312-B4 (VG Cond) Sony 2010 SW Rcvr (AVG Cond) Cheap! Yaesu FT-1500M Like New! Miracle Whip Antenna(QRP) New Miscellaneaous other equipment. Check us out, you won't be disappointed.

George

K2WO

2063. Re: Yaesu 736r and Mutek and other MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-14 22:43:00 UTC
From: peter.levitt@ntlworld.com
Message-ID: <3ce192ac.30178294@news.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 13040
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

http://www.mutekrf.freeserve.co.uk/rfront_end_boards.htm this url
will give all the info you require.

73 - Peter G4HAI

On Sun, 12 May 2002 05:26:48 GMT, "JEEPMON" <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM>
wrote:

>Where can I find the 'Mutek' modifications for my Yaesu 736r and what are
>they?
>Where can I send this radio to get it 'tuned-up' and do all the necessary
>modifications to make it a better rig?
>What are the best modifications this radio needs?
>What about filters and accessories?
>
>

2064. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-15 00:19:24 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <abs9ic$7vn$5@quark.scn.rain.com>
Source record: 13041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In rec.radio.cb Bill Turner <w7ti@dslextreme.com> wrote:

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> that you can not change the electrical length by adding loading coils or
> capacitors. That's a simple, straightforward statement and I stand by
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Adding loading coils/capacitors will always change the electrical length. They also may, or may not, change the physical length.

How can it be otherwise. Add a coil or capacitor to an antenna, and the resonant frequency changes. That means that the electrical length has changed, regardless of whether the physical length (which can be measured with a ruler) has changed.

If only the electrical length has changed - then the far field pattern does not change.

When we design antennas, we choose a physical length that will provide the radiation pattern characteristics that we desire. This is an approximate length - the radiation pattern only changes slightly with small changes in physical length. We then do whatever is necessary to obtain an electrical length that will make the antenna resonant at the chosen frequency. This will generally change the physical length as well - but that does not matter as long as the physical change is small. If the physical length change is too great - then the starting length was wrong - so we scrap it and start over with a different physical length.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

2065. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-15 02:24:23 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <3CE1C6D7.A13D4FEE@eznec.com>
Source record: 13042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

I'm uncomfortable with "electrical" and "physical" length, because each represents only a single number. A simple linear antenna has not one, but two important properties: length and current distribution. For a given physical length, or a given resonant frequency (which seems to be being related to "electrical length"), you can have an infinite number of possible current distributions by placing impedances along the wire. For example, a bottom loaded shortened vertical has a different current distribution and hence a different pattern than a center loaded shortened vertical of the same length and same resonant frequency.

In practice, for short antennas, you don't modify the pattern much by changing the current distribution. A classic example is a half wave dipole, which has a sinusoidal current distribution, and a very short dipole, which has a nearly linear current distribution. (It's actually just a small piece of a sinusoid shape.) The radiation pattern of the infinitesimally short dipole looks almost the same as the pattern of a half wave dipole. (Try this with EZNEC to see for yourself.) If you could make the short dipole lossless, you'd find that the gain isn't quite a half dB less than the half wave dipole -- and that's because the lobes are slightly fatter due to the different current distribution. Of course you can't make a lossless very short dipole -- but you can make one that's pretty short with a loss that's acceptably low for most purposes.

So there's more to a linear antenna than "physical length" and "electrical length". You have to consider the current distribution if you want to predict the pattern.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

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> change is too great - then the starting length was wrong - so we scrap it
> and start over with a different physical length.
>
> --
> Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

2066. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-15 03:02:52 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-E5CF33.20024914052002@newssvr21-ext.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 13043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

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Guess Turner has never seen an antenna tuner.

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Telamon

2067. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-15 03:13:46 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-EB0A6C.20134414052002@newssvr21-ext.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 13044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

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> but two important properties: length and current distribution. For a
> given physical length, or a given resonant frequency (which seems to be
> being related to "electrical length"), you can have an infinite number
> of possible current distributions by placing impedances along the wire.
> For example, a bottom loaded shortened vertical has a different current
> distribution and hence a different pattern than a center loaded
> shortened vertical of the same length and same resonant frequency.
>
Yes it is that simple. You can add a coil to an antenna element whose
electrical length is much longer than its physical length. Then that
element will resonate at a much lower frequency than the total physical
length of the element and coil.

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Telamon(TM)

2068. I urgently need a crystal!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-15 06:23:26 UTC
From: mbdb@mighty.co.za
Message-ID: <3CE1FEDE.24CB@mighty.co.za>
Source record: 13039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello,

I'm urgently in need of a crystal(s) in the range 15.020-15.060 Mhz. If anyone has something in this range (any size) and would be willing to part with it please e-mail me ASAP. I'm willing to pay, swap, or return the favour in some way!

Mike M0BST
mbdb@mighty.co.za

2069. Re: E-QSL Spamming service?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-15 07:49:06 UTC
From: sm0byd@svessa.se
Message-ID: <43771758.0205142349.42c8b819@posting.google.com>
Source record: 13045

> ".....If every ham I ever contacted in the past 42 years sent me an
> unsolicited email to tell me about their web site, I would have a
> very, very full mailbox!
>
> Spam is spam is spam ....
>
> 73 de G3NYY ..."

Dear Walt,
Indeed, fully understood! So - once again, PSE accept our apologies, for the inconvenience caused by Stan/SM5DAJ and myself! We do learn something new and valuable, every day!

TAKE CARE...until we meet again, 73 etc de Hans/SM0BYD.....and last, but not least:

*** May your purse always hold a coin or two;
*** May the sun always shine on your windowpane;
*** May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain;
*** May the hand of a friend always be near you;
*** May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.
(An Irish Blessing)

2070. DUCIE ISLAND QSL CARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-16 00:23:02 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3CE2FBE6.55330BA6@erols.com>
Source record: 13046

The Ducie Island QSL card appears on the Ducie Web Page at:
http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/ducie.htm

73 Murray, K3BEQ

2071. Address YT1AD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-16 04:46:31 UTC
From: ".Bill :-)" <TheRealExray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3CE339A7.8A867EEC@netscape.net>
Source record: 13047

Does anyone have the mailing address for YT1AD, mgr for K1B?

TIA,
WX4A/KP4

2072. Re: Address YT1AD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-16 05:11:38 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <abvf0oadj1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 13048

YT1AD
Dr. Hrane Milosevic
36206 Vitanovac
Yugoslavia

".Bill :-)" <TheRealExray@netscape.net> wrote in message
news:3CE339A7.8A867EEC@netscape.net...
> Does anyone have the mailing address for YT1AD, mgr for K1B?
>
> TIA,
> WX4A/KP4
>

2073. Re: Address YT1AD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-16 10:45:12 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3ce38d38.1141428@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 13049

If mailing from the USA, you may want to include Serbia-Montenegro in the address. I know of one fellow who had his envelope returned by the poist office for an "incorrect address." USPS doesn't seem to recognize Yugoslavia any more (it's not listed in their pull down menu on their Web site when looking up international rates).
Barry W2UP

On Thu, 16 May 2002 07:11:38 +0200, "Zlatko Feric" <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr> wrote:

>YT1AD
>Dr. Hrane Milosevic
>36206 Vitanovac
>Yugoslavia
>
>".Bill :-)" <TheRealExray@netscape.net> wrote in message
>news:3CE339A7.8A867EEC@netscape.net...
>> Does anyone have the mailing address for YT1AD, mgr for K1B?
>>
>> TIA,
>> WX4A/KP4
>>
>
>

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2074. Re: Address YT1AD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-16 11:49:01 UTC
From: ".Bill :-)" <TheRealExray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3CE39CAD.8BE9CD59@netscape.net>
Source record: 13050

Zlatko Feric wrote:
>
> YT1AD
> Dr. Hrane Milosevic
> 36206 Vitanovac
> Yugoslavia

Tnx guys,
Bill

2075. Re: Address YT1AD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-16 13:51:42 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <ac0deq$4qj$1@news.gazeta.pl>
Source record: 12951

Uďż˝ytkownik Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr> w wiadomoďż˝ci do grup dyskusyjnych napisaďż˝:abvf0oadj1@garrison.globalnet.hr...
> YT1AD
> Dr. Hrane Milosevic
> 36206 Vitanovac
> Yugoslavia
>
> ".Bill :-)" <TheRealExray@netscape.net> wrote in message
> news:3CE339A7.8A867EEC@netscape.net...
> > Does anyone have the mailing address for YT1AD, mgr for K1B?
> >
> > TIA,
> > WX4A/KP4

Of course for SSB QSO's only to RZ3AA

http://www.kragujevac.co.yu/kh1/qsl/qslinfo.htm

Vy 73! Henry SQ9MZ

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Serwis Usenet w portalu Gazeta.pl -> http://www.gazeta.pl/usenet/

2076. K1B online logs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-16 18:27:03 UTC
From: Steve Lyon <Steve_Lyon@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <WRSE8.2778$kL2.98372741@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 12952

The K1B online log now shows more than 94,000 QSOs.

http://dx.fireroute.com/kh1/index.php

Steve
WB6RIB

2077. Re: 3905 Century Club Net starting at 0000z on 7.233.50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-16 18:32:15 UTC
From: Mario Melendez <mmelendez@engineer.com>
Message-ID: <3CE3FB2F.F739A7EC@engineer.com>
Source record: 12962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Walt Davidson wrote:

> >You are invited to join the 3905 Century Club WAS Net.
> >See below links for more information.
> >
> >CQ WAS & DX Stations !
>
> We cannot join it. In Region 1, the 40m band is only 7000 - 7100 kHz.

Quick question: what's the mess with 40 meters? I've been hamming for about 5 years and I still can't get a real clear picture. Well, I've never bothered to investigate really but... :)

What's the allowed range in the US? In Europe? Why the differences?

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez
mmelendez@engineer.com

2078. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-17 03:10:23 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <ac1sau$q9f$1@helle.btinternet.com>
Source record: 12953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

It is a fact that conductor diameter affects the resonant length of an antenna. It becomes significant only when the conductor is short and fat such as may occur when the conductor is a short fat rod at VHF and at UHF

The "end effect" depends on such things as height above ground and is NOT the constant value as is frequently specified in the ARRL bibles.

The two effects are one and the same thing.

On thin wires at HF the effect is small enough to be ignored in comparison with the pruning which may be imagined necessary after an antenna has been erected.

Most pruning activities are unnecessary when based on the accuracy of SWR meters and antenna analysers at the higher frequencies. But it does keep users happily occupied which is not a bad thing.

Regards from Reg G4FGQ
Go to http://www.g4fgq.com

2079. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-17 04:41:55 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-4FD062.21415316052002@newssvr14-ext.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 12954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

In article <ac1sau$q9f$1@helle.btinternet.com>,
"Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote:

> It is a fact that conductor diameter affects the resonant length of an
> antenna. It becomes significant only when the conductor is short and fat
> such as may occur when the conductor is a short fat rod at VHF and at UHF

You might be able to say that for practical reasons only. This is
basically untrue.

> The "end effect" depends on such things as height above ground and is NOT
> the constant value as is frequently specified in the ARRL bibles.
>
> The two effects are one and the same thing.
>
> On thin wires at HF the effect is small enough to be ignored in comparison
> with the pruning which may be imagined necessary after an antenna has been
> erected.
>
> Most pruning activities are unnecessary when based on the accuracy of SWR
> meters and antenna analysers at the higher frequencies. But it does keep
> users happily occupied which is not a bad thing.

Sounds like you are envious of people that have equipment.

--
Telamon

2080. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-17 04:51:57 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <ac229c$639$1@helle.btinternet.com>
Source record: 12956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Consider a high 1/2-wave dipole of 14 gauge wire.

At 1.9 MHz the "end effect" results in a resonant frequency 40 KHz lower (2.1%) than a true 1/2-wavelength. But the working bandwidth of the antenna is 236 KHz between the 3dB points.

At 29 MHz the "end effect" reduces (2.9%) resonant frequency by 0.84 MHz but the working bandwidth is 5.3 MHz.

The ARRL Antenna Book gives an end-effect length reduction over the whole HF band of 5% but this probably includes the practical effects of proximity of the antenna ends to supporting and insulating structures, and height above ground.

The effect of enamel wire insulation and other thin insulation is entirely negligible.

Reg, G4FGQ
Go to http://www.g4fgq.com

2081. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-17 04:53:58 UTC
From: ".Bill :-)" <TheRealExray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3CE48CE6.B97B6D59@netscape.net>
Source record: 12955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

Telamon wrote:
>
> In article <ac1sau$q9f$1@helle.btinternet.com>,
> "Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote:
>
> > It is a fact that conductor diameter affects the resonant length of an
> > antenna. It becomes significant only when the conductor is short and fat
> > such as may occur when the conductor is a short fat rod at VHF and at UHF
>
> You might be able to say that for practical reasons only. This is
> basically untrue.
> Sounds like you are envious of people that have equipment.
>
> --
> Telamoni¿½

Hey Tel, long time no see.
I'm not sure who you are jabbing at here but I think its pretty obvious
that element diameter makes a whole heap o' difference in length. At HF
its not much of an issue but at VHF/UHF you can't just whack out an
antenna of 'handy' tubing without some compensation for diameter.
-Bill M WX4A

2082. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-17 05:59:40 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-56B993.22593816052002@newssvr14-ext.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 12957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

In article <ac229c$639$1@helle.btinternet.com>,
"Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote:

>
> The ARRL Antenna Book gives an end-effect length reduction over the whole HF
> band of 5% but this probably includes the practical effects of proximity of
> the antenna ends to supporting and insulating structures, and height above
> ground.
>
What does height above ground have to do with the "end effect"?

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Telamon

2083. A71MA via KZ5RO ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-17 12:09:58 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020517080958.13380.00000204@mb-fg.aol.com>
Source record: 12958

I just saw this on the DX summit that be of interest to those who are having trouble getting cards from Qatar.
A71MA put this out there himself, that he is QSL via KZ5RO. Unless someone else put that on the summit.

73
Craig N0BSA

2084. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-17 12:12:32 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <ac2s3f$n33$1@helle.btinternet.com>
Source record: 12961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

> What does height above ground have to do with the "end effect"?
>
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If you don't believe me, just lower your 80 meter dipole down to 1 foot above ground level and check the resonant frequency. You'll be surprised at the experience.

Exactly the same reduction in resonant frequency occurs with radials when near the ground or other structures. When you think you have nice, resonant, 1/4-wave radials or counterpoises - you havn't !

Now you'll be reduced to making accusations that I'm misusing the misnomer "end effect". ;o)

2085. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-17 12:24:54 UTC
From: "J. Harvey" <JM001.Harvey_TRIMTHIS_@Sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <sE6F8.19965$oF2.2343096@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 12959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

> > What does height above ground have to do
> > with the "end effect"?

"Reg Edwards"
> Now you'll be reduced to making accusations that
> I'm misusing the misnomer "end effect". ;o)

Maybe it should be called 'ground effect' ? Uh oh, I think that the airplane boys have claimed that one already...

The distinction might be between 'self capacitance' (that can happen in complete isolation) and 'capacitance with other stuff in the area' (like small blue planets).

Geesus, I'm starting to sound like CAM...

2086. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-17 12:36:12 UTC
From: sparky@cet.com
Message-ID: <3ce4f8b4.10085603@news.cet.com>
Source record: 12960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

In <ac2s3f$n33$1@helle.btinternet.com>, "Reg Edwards"
<g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote:

>> What does height above ground have to do with the "end effect"?
>>
>==================================
>
>If you don't believe me, just lower your 80 meter dipole down to 1 foot
>above ground level and check the resonant frequency. You'll be surprised at
>the experience.
>
>Exactly the same reduction in resonant frequency occurs with radials when
>near the ground or other structures. When you think you have nice,
>resonant, 1/4-wave radials or counterpoises - you havn't !
>
>Now you'll be reduced to making accusations that I'm misusing the misnomer
>"end effect". ;o)

The way I understand it, the end-effect is a type of electromagnetic
loading. If the loaded medium changes, it would make sense that the
end-effect would also be changed.

2087. Re: E-QSL Spamming service?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-18 04:24:57 UTC
From: Scott <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <tIkF8.51916$Ze4.5643087@bin5.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 12963

Walt,

Methinks your mailbox could never be as full as your ego.

You should be happy you get any mail, unsolicited or otherwise, you
unpleasant prig!

Scott

>
> If every ham I ever contacted in the past 42 years sent me an
> unsolicited email to tell me about their web site, I would have a
> very, very full mailbox!
>
> Spam is spam is spam ....
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com
>

2088. Re: E-QSL Spamming service?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-18 08:02:20 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <t31ceu0ndtmhf2o8lejhtjs8m9otaqnqic@4ax.com>
Source record: 12964

On Sat, 18 May 2002 04:24:57 GMT, "Scott" <nospam@nospam.org> wrote:

>Methinks your mailbox could never be as full as your ego.
>
>You should be happy you get any mail, unsolicited or otherwise, you
>unpleasant prig!

You have just reconfirmed my long-held belief that each newsgroup's
resident asshole never has the guts to disclose his true identity or
email address.

Thanks for the nice email. :-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2089. Re: ## iLINK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-18 19:00:06 UTC
From: ps7km@samnet.com.br
Message-ID: <cc27baa3.0205181100.76883514@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12965

I would like to thanks for all information.
Vy 73 de PS7KM

Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message news:<3CD6E201.C4B6DC17@erols.com>...
> ***Hi Jim,
> Did not realize it was you until after I read the message. How have
> you been?
> Murray, K3BEQ
>
> Jim Kehler wrote:
> >
> > On Mon, 06 May 2002 09:08:56 GMT, kml@digi.com.br (Karl Leite) wrote:
> >
> > >Hi Fellows:
> > >
> > >What is iLINK??? new TX mode??? What status for???
> > >Like RTTY, PSK31, Packet, AMTOR ???
> > >Any help??
> > >73 de PS7KM,
> >
> > ILink is a voice over IP program. It allows you to chat with voice
> > over the internet, like IPhone, or Yahoo Messenger. The original
> > concept was to use radio links, but about 90% of the users seem
> > to be internet to internet with no radios involved.
> >
> > The web site for the software is:
> >
> > http://www.aacnet.net/
> >
> > And if you want to interface a radio to the software, you need a
> > hardware board, here's one of the ones being sold:
> >
> > http://www.ilinkboards.com/
> >
> > The user software at one time was free, now the author requires you to
> > make a donation to get the newest version. An older version is still
> > available for free, that you can download.
> >
> > A problem with the design of ILink is the fact that it runs thru an
> > internet 'server'. If the server is off, the entire system is off. And
> > the server (and all three backup servers) seem to be off quite a bit.
> >
> > The other problem is that a lot of the users seem to have trouble
> > understanding the concept - it's kind of silly to talk to someone on

> > another computer with a VOIP program and ID with ham calls.
> > Kind of like DXing on the telephone.....
> >
> > There is another similar system available called IRLP. It uses Linux
> > software and radio links - only links a radio to another radio, no
> > user to user chat features.
> >
> > http://www.irlp.net/
> >
> > 73, Jim KH2D

2090. WAP-enabled HF Resource Center

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-19 17:17:22 UTC
From: Tomas Hood - NW7US <nw7us@hfradio.removethisherepart.org>
Message-ID: <E7B14C5A3D473067.DAF910F29BEE095F.20C60D312F51259C@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 12966

If you have a WAP Wireless device, you may find

http://wap.hfradio.org/

a useful resource. Currently, I have propagation resources (live)
available (Ap, Kp, SF, SSN, Aurora, Wind, and more). I am adding
DX Cluster and SWL Database Search.

If you have problems, please let me know.

73 de Tomas, NW7US // AAR0JA
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: CQ Propagation Editor, CQ Magazine - - http://prop.hfradio.org :
: Brinnon, Washington 122.93W 47.67N -- http://hfradio.org/barsc :
: http://hfradio.org http://swl.hfradio.org http://accessnow.com :
: 10x56526 - FISTS 7055 - FISTS NW 57 - Member Army MARS & ARRL :
: A.R.Lighthouse Society 144 -- CW, SSB, RTTY, AMTOR, DX-Hunting :

2091. Cushcraft R7 / R7000 Antennas INFO Page w/downloads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-20 00:45:57 UTC
From: Joe Martin <p166micron@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <efe7abc9b4ad1ac874e2405e82716bfe.93981@mygate.mailgate.org>
Source record: 12967

Here is a very informative Cushcraft R7 / R7000 tech page I found
with illustrations, tech tips, R7 trap drawings, R7 and R7000
instruction and assembly manuals too.

It is all free and also all downloadable. By far the best page of it's
kind I have
ever found...

http://www.ab7sl.com/index.html?row1col2=r7.html

Joe Martin - WA5LHV

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Posted via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

2092. Re: Cushcraft R7 / R7000 Antennas INFO Page w/downloads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-20 01:58:20 UTC
From: washingtonham@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3ce85830.6754035@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 12968

On Mon, 20 May 2002 00:45:57 +0000 (UTC), "Joe Martin"
<p166micron@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Here is a very informative Cushcraft R7 / R7000 tech page I found
>with illustrations, tech tips, R7 trap drawings, R7 and R7000
>instruction and assembly manuals too.
>
>It is all free and also all downloadable. By far the best page of it's
>kind I have
>ever found...
>
>http://www.ab7sl.com/index.html?row1col2=r7.html
>
>Joe Martin - WA5LHV
>
>
>--
>Posted via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

Yawn From Cableone again

Guess who,

Wonder if the Real Joe Martin knows this

2093. DXNL News #1293

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-20 05:09:27 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <721heus8g1v7nolv599qn256u5f70f2r88@4ax.com>
Source record: 12969

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dxer@yahoogroups.com

ALGERIA, 7X
Mirek,9V1XE, is signing 7X0DX on 10-160m from Algeria mostly
between
1600 UTC und 0500 UTC from May 13-28. More information and the
logbook
are available online at: http://www.7x0.sp5zcc.waw.pl.

AMERICAN SAMOA, KH8, OC-077
David,AH6HY/KH8, is QRV from Manua Island (OC-077) from May
18-24.
He is working mainly in SSB on 10/15/20m. QSL via AH6HY, bureau
ok.
This DXpedition's website is:
http://www.qsl.net/ah6hy/samoa.html.

ANDREANOF ISLANDS, KL7, NA-039
Larry,K4WLS, is planning a trip to Adak island for 7-10 days
sometime
in May/June 2002.

AUSTRALIA, VK
AX2ITU and AX3ITU of the "Wireless Institute of Australia" are
active
on May 17/18 to celebrate the founding of the International
Telegraph
Union in Paris back in 1865.

CHRISTMAS ISLAND, VK9X, OC-002
Bert,PA3GIO, is on the air as VK9XV in SSB on all HF bands (not
30m!)
from May 18-25. QSL via PA3GIO, via bureau preferred! More
information
is available at: http://www.pa3gio.nl/VK9XV.
He will go to Lord Howe Island afterwards.

FAILAKA ISLAND, 9K, AS-118
Radio amateurs from Kuwait will sign 9K2F from here from May
22-31.
QSL via 9K2RA, bureau ok.

FAROE ISLANDS, OY, EU-018
Tom,DL2RTK, and Ric,DL2VFR, are on their way to the Island
Station

lighthouse on Streymoy Island to become active from May 20-22. More
details can be found at: http://www.iota-expedition.com.

ITALY, I
II0FM will be on the air from May 20-26. QSL via IZ0BTV.

JAMAICA, 6Y, NA-097
The Team Vertical (N6BT, KE7X, WA6O, N6XG, W0YK, N6XI and K2KW) will
be active from Jamaica during the CW WPX Contest. They will be on the
air as 6Y5/homecalls (in the contest: 6Y2A) on 6-160m from May 18-28.
QSLs: 6Y2A and 6Y5/K2KW via WA4WTG, all others via homecalls.

MONGOLIA, JT
The callsign JT1Y will be used by Nicola,I0SNY, and Gianni,I8KGZ,
starting on May 21. It is not known how long they will stay in
Mongolia. QSL via I0SNY.

NORWAY, LA
Some Norwegian radio amateurs are activating Sekken Island for the
first time from May 18-20. Look for them on the usual CW and SSB
IOTA frequencies.

Yemen, 7O
Chris,G4HCL, is expected in Sanaa on May 18. He intends to operate as
7O1YA or 7O1CL in SSB on 3790, 7045, 14145, 18125, 21275, 24975 and
28475 kHz and in PSK on 14080 or 21080 kHz.
QSL via G4HCL, PO Box 400, Eastleigh, SO53 4ZF, Great Britain.

QSL direct: 3B9FR, 3D2SJ, 3XY8A (AF-051), 4T4X (DL2JRM), 5B4ADA, 9A1CCY,
A25/G3HCT, A71EM, CE6TBN/p (SA-043), CO6XN, CP8XA, FO0SEV, H40T,
H44ZG, HC1MD/HC4, J6DX, KG4TO, KP2/OK1DXB, KP2/OK1TN, KP2/OK5DX,
LU9MBK, OD5RAL (AS-108), S79EU, TK5XN, UN0N, UN2O,UN7JX,V2/KQ2M,
V47ZM, V8AAP, VP2EY, VP2MHJ, VP6CW, VP8/UT1KY, VU2PAI (AS-161),
XE1/DJ4ZB, XE2P, XV9DT, YJ8DZ, ZF2MM, ZK2CA

QSL bureau: 4H2B, 5A/UY0MF (UX5MZ), 5I5A, 6W4RK (F5NPS),8R1K (OH0XX),8S7JAM,
A45ZN, B7K (W2AY), BW2000 (JA1JKG), C6A/DJ9HX, C91RF

(DL6DQW),
CE8/KD6WW, CT3/DJ6QT, CU4/CU3DX (EU-175), CU8/DJ6SI
(DJ6SI),
EA6LP, EA8/DL9DRA, EA9IE, EM1HO, EX7ML, EX8MIO,F6EAS/p
(EU-065),
FG/RW3QC (RN3OA), FO0/F5JJW, FO0KUN, FS/F6CMH, FY5FU
(F5PAC),
FY5KE, GD3AHV, HI9/DL4ALI, HP/F5PAC, HS0/EA4BKA,
KH0/JN1WTK,
JW7VK, KH0WW, KH2/JE3EJC, KH2/N3WW, KH2/WX8C, KH6/AH0N,
M2H,
OH0BT, OH0RB, OT9A, OX3FV, OZ/DL9EBR/p, PJ6/K4LMY
(NA-145),
PY1VOY/PY0F (PY1LVF), RA0LOM/0 (AS-062), SU1HR (RW3GW),
SV9/ON4BB (ON4BB), T30AN, TK5XN (F2YT), TM0RUM, V47DX,
VP5T (N2VW), VR2SS/p, XV7SW (SM3CXS), XX9SAR, YW7C
(SA-012),
Z21JE, ZK1TLA, ZK1XKK, ZM7ZB

QSL INFO

VX3SJL via VE3SJL
VX3SRE via VE3SRE
VX7TLL via VE7TLL
VX9DX via VE9DX
VX9DXR via VE9DXR
VX9HF via VE9HF
W0AW/VP2V via W0AW
W0RTT via NT1N *
W19OG via WA7ITZ
W2RC/IMD via N2JTW
W2W via W3GR
W3IVP/5N1 via K4JDJ *
W4LZZ/6W8 via K4JDJ *
W4LZZ/TZ via K4JDJ *
W4LZZ/V21 via K4JDJ *
W4UC via KC7DCW
W5AA/TI8 via W5AA
W7U via W7EO
W8LU/KL7 via W8LU
W8MV/VP9 via W8MV
WH0/JK2VOC via JK2VOC
WH0B via JA6VQA
WH2DX via KH2JU
WH2R via JI1DMH
WP4A via WA4WTG (d)
WP4BV via KD8IW
WP4Q via EA5RD
WQ7R/HR9 via N6FF
WS1Z/KH0 via JA5CUX

WV2B/CY9 via KC6AWX
WX7GTF via W7ECA
WZ6C/S21 via K4JDJ *
WZ6C/ST2 via K4JDJ *
WZ6C/ST4 via K4JDJ *
XE3/DJ1TO via DJ1TO
XF2RCS via KA9WON
XF3IC via XE3OYJ
XF4IH via XE1LWY
XF4IH/XE3 via XE1LWY
XJ1BHK via VO1BHK
XJ1HP via VO1HP
XJ1TK via VO1TK
XK0XN/p via VE3XN
XP1AB via OZ1ACB
XQ1ZW via CE3WDH
XR0X via N7CQQ
XR2D via CE4USW
XR5SM via XQ5SM
XT2DX via G3SXW
XU7ABF via XW2A
XU7ABP via IZ0EGB
XU7ABR via DL4KQ
XU7ABT via DC9KZ
XU7ABU via DL5OAB
XU7ABV via DL8KBJ
XU7ABW via F6BFH
XU7ABY via F5TYY
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XU7ACA via F6EGG
XU7ACE via ES1FB
XU7ACF via DF8AN
XW1HS via E21EIC
XX9TRR via N6XJ
XZ1DB via NA7DB
XZ5DB via NA7DB
YA0BL PIRATE
YA0USA via K4YT
YA5T via KU9C
YB0AVR via HA2VR
YB0IR via W4JS
YB1HDF via EA5KB
YC0BIZ via W3HNK (d)*
YC0KTS via LZ1YE
YC1ANA via EA7FTR
YC1HDF via EA5KB
YC1LPL via EA7FTR
YJ0ABR via DL6NBR
YJ0AHK via DL1NHK
YJ0AOW via F6COW

YJ0APY via F6EPY
YJ8DA via KE4DA
YJ8MN via JH3ISU
YK1BA via N5FF
YL/RZ3BY via UA3DX
YM0KA via TA2DS
YM3CC via LX1CC
YN1ZZE via EA5FTR
YN2EJ via K5LBU
YN4RBO via SM0RBO
YN4SU via TI4SU
YN6KNA via EA1EWY
YO3APJ via W9OL (B)
YO6AVB via K1WY (d)
YR20T via YO2KJW
YS1EJ via W4GJ
YS1RR via W3HNK
YU4AX via WA4WTG (d)
YU8/9X0A via UA3DX *
YU8/OK1CRM via OK1CRM
YV1DIG via EA7JX
YV5/DL2GG via DL3AMA

(d) = direct only
(B) = bureau ok
* = new manager

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

NOW -Jun/2003 5W1SA 1292
May 18-May 28 6Y2A 1293 *
May 18-???? 7O1YA 1293 *
May 14-May 18 7W4HI 1292
May 13-May 28 7X0DX 1293 *
NOW -Jun/2002 8J2C .. 1291, 1292
May 22-May 31 9K2F 1293 *
NOW -Sep/2002 9L1BTB 1268

May 18-May 24 AH6HY/AH8 1293 *
May 17-May 18 AX2ITU .. 1293 *
NOW -2004 D2U 1282
May 31-Jun 30 DT0FWC .. 1275
NOW -Jun/2002 ET3PMW 1290
Apr 17-May 16 FG/F6FXS 1288
NOW -2002 HF0POL 1271
Jan 1 -May 30 HL17FWC 1275
May 20-May 26 II0FM 1293 *
May 21-??? JT1Y 1293 *

NOW -May/2002 K7ASU/KH9 1291
May 18-May 20 LA??? 1293 *
NOW -Jun/2002 OD5/IW0GXY 1287
May 20-May 22 OY/DL2RTK.. 1293 *
NOW -Jul/2002 S21/OK1FWC 1287
NOW -Oct/2002 SV5/IK2WZD 1292
May 11-May 16 T2DA 1291
NOW -May/2002 T9/F5LPY 1287
May 16-May 27 TN3B .. 1292
NOW -Dec/2002 TT8DX 1283

May 14-May 24 V73BL 1291
NOW -Dec/2002 VK0MQI 1287, 1291
May 18-May 25 VK9XV 1293 *
NOW -Jul 31 XW3QBR 1286
NOW -Jun/2002 YA/LA7JO 1292
NOW -Sep/2002 ZC4BS 1260

* = new
.. = and other calls

At the moment I am on a business trip and have only restricted
possibilities
to publish this DX Newsletter. You can expect a normal edition of the
DX Newsletter next week again.

TNX: 9A2JK, 9K2HN, DJ5AV, DK1MAX, DL1SBF, DL2BQV, DL5EBE, DL7VOA,
F5NQL,
F6DHV, FP5AC, KZ1Z, NG3K, OE1GZA, OH2YY, PA3ARM, PA3GIO, VE2DX,
W3RM,WD8MGQ,
XE1BEF, Z36W, 425 DX News, ARRL DX Bulletin, Crazy DX Group, N4AA (QRZ
DX),
F6AJA (Les Nouvelles DX), KB8NW (OPDX Bulletin), W3UR (Daily DX),
Islands On The Web.

2094. 220 MHz MODULE FOR YAESU 736R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-20 13:46:14 UTC
From: JEEPMON <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM>
Message-ID: <G67G8.6917$CC3.4047@sccrnsc01>
Source record: 12970

I am looking for the Yaesu FEX-736-220.
It is the 220MHz module for the Yaesu 736r multimode base radio.
I will pay top dollar.
KC9BNY
JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM

2095. Re: Cushcraft R7 / R7000 Antennas INFO Page w/downloads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-20 17:45:26 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <acbcnm$1ks$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 12971

>>Here is a very informative Cushcraft R7 / R7000 tech page I found
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Derek aa5bt [my real name and callsign]

2096. Re: Cushcraft R7 / R7000 Antennas INFO Page w/downloads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-20 19:30:49 UTC
From: ".Bill :-)" <TheRealExray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3CE94EE9.5FCFC922@netscape.net>
Source record: 12972

Derek Wills wrote:
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> Derek aa5bt [my real name and callsign]

This AB7SL guy is one sick puppy.
-Bill WX4A

2097. Re: Cushcraft R7 / R7000 Antennas INFO Page w/downloads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-20 19:54:25 UTC
From: Rick <washingtonham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3CE95471.CDCC75DF@yahoo.com>
Source record: 12973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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2098. Re: Cushcraft R7 / R7000 Antennas INFO Page w/downloads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-21 00:18:00 UTC
From: Wayne <wayneleake@wayneleake.net>
Message-ID: <uej4hp61758a54@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

FFA? = Future Farmers of America or Flame Fried Amateurs?

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Wayne. <|:^)>
KG6KFE@charter.nospam.net
http://www.wayneleake.net

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2099. Re: Cushcraft R7 / R7000 Antennas INFO Page w/downloads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-21 02:21:09 UTC
From: washingtonham@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3ce9aedb.631613@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 12975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Mon, 20 May 2002 17:18:00 -0700, "Wayne"
<wayneleake@wayneleake.net> wrote:

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Free-for-all

http://www.bravenet.com/reviews/revresults.php?x=rq

Get your barf bag ready. If this is what he is getting into UGH.

2100. Re: Cushcraft R7 / R7000 Antennas INFO Page w/downloads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-21 15:45:09 UTC
From: John Tait <bravo@iol.ie>
Message-ID: <9YtG8.7425$04.21322@news.iol.ie>
Source record: 12976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Hello Derek..

I just happened on this thread.. I may interest you to
know that the "Cushcraft R7 / R7000 tech page " was stolen from my site at
http://www.iol.ie/~bravo/ . Since the day I challenged him about it, I have
been getting SPAM attacks, and virii attacks.. Coincidence??? I think not..
BTW he has lots of different email addresses..
73
John EI7BA

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2101. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-22 04:30:57 UTC
From: kf6wxj@cwnet.com
Message-ID: <3ceb1d94_1@news3.cwnet.com>
Source record: 12978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

I think you all forgot that "GAIN" is a relative thing. Did you know that Gain is dependent on how high you have you antenna. A 1/4 wave antenna is 0 Dbd on the ground or up to about a few feet but if you raise it to say 70 feet it is possible to have alot of gain. One thing I can say about a 1/4 wave is your radiating patern is excellent for DX. Bill
JEEPMON <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM> wrote in message news:cXDC8.11869$WR1.3575@sccrnsc01...
> I have read all the info on the Solarcon Imax 2000 the 5/8 wave 11 meter
> antenna at http://www.qsl.net/kg6aoh/imax2000/ .
> This is an excellent article and the author also 'breaks down' the Antron99.
> My question is I don't like loading coils or traps such as in the Imax 2000.
> I found the old 'starduster' now called the 'Skylab found at
> http://www.cte.it/cte_obj_e.pl?nome=SKYLAB&codice=T233&tipo=C and also at
>
http://www.copper.com/cgi-bin/checkitout/checkitout.cgi?catalogSTORE:CKIE:pr
> odS80-00002+ This quarter wave design is claimed to produce 7dB gain?! How
> can this be. Can ANY quarter wave antenna have gain. What would the TRUE
> gain for this antenna be? The center element is 1/4 wave for 27.195 MHz with
> three 1/4 wavelength radials drooping at slightly more than 45 degrees. If
> you add up all the element lengths they total 1 wavelength. Is this
> important? What if there were four 1/4 wave radials for the 'ground plane'
> would this be better? In fact I thought that a proper 'ground plane' or
> 'counterpoise' would need to be at least of one wavelength meaning 4 not 3
> radials? Is this so? I am attracted to this antenna because of the lack of
> any 'lossy' matching networks like in the Imax 2000. At
> http://www.qsl.net/kg6aoh/imax2000/ the author states that the Imax has a
> true gain of 0.8dBd (2.9 dBi), and increasing to 1.1dBd (3.2 dBi) with a
> proper ground plane counterpoise system (which looks like the Skylab radials
> only there are 4 not 3 of them). Does the lack of any matching network make
> the Skylab antenna a better performer than the Imax 2000. What do you think?
>
>

2102. BQ9P 2002 Dxpedition Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-22 05:52:25 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <dacmeu4r1h5bqdjkp3j3oe5j3eqqgdu5dq@4ax.com>
Source record: 12977

From the DXER@yahoogroups.com
From: "Steven Wheatley KU9C" <ku9cqslmanager@ku9c.com>

The Chinese Taipei Amateur Radio League (CTARL) announces its 7th DXpedition to Pratas Island. The call issued will be BQ9P. Operation will commence on or about 0900 UTC on June 4, 2002 and will end at approximately 2300 UTC on June 12, 2002.
Operators include BV4FH Paul (Team Leader), BV5CR Wong, BV3FG Robert, K4WA Steven, K5YY Sanford, W5FI Gary and W0IZ Igor.
The team plans to operate 5 stations on all bands, 6 meters to 160 meters.
QSL cards can be obtained via KU9C
Please Note:
-there will be no on-line logs for this operation.
-a pilot station will be announced shortly.
-Operating frequencies will be announced shortly.
Transportation costs and other DXpedition expenses are estimated at US$8,000. Donations will be graciously accepted with your QSL card, or in advance of the operation via KU9C.
Any questions, comments, etc. Please contact Steve KU9C at ku9c@arrl.net

DXER@yahoogroups.com

2103. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-22 07:20:28 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-E9BEB7.00202722052002@newssvr21-ext.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 12979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

In article <3ceb1d94_1@news3.cwnet.com>, <kf6wxj@cwnet.com> wrote:

It's a sure bet nobody that reads this news group knew that. What if you
put the antenna under ground? Should work as well as top posting in
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Telamon&#65533;

2104. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-22 09:20:01 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <5pJG8.1347$L31.715@nwrddc03.gnilink.net>
Source record: 12980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

Gain is typically a measurement of the difference in signal radiation strength of a given antenna compared to that of a 1/2 wave dipole under the same test conditions (for dBd) , or as compared to a theoretical 1/2 wave dipole in free space (dBi or dB isotropic).

Since this dipole is the reference antenna, it will always be zero dB because the test antenna being compared to it will either be better (+X dB) or worse (-X dB) than the reference antenna (0 dB).

Using accepted gain measurement practices, height would not affect the results, because the comparison is done under the same test circumstances. In other words, if a given antenna at 50 feet measures a 6 dB gain over a dipole at 50 feet, it will also measure the same 6 dB gain if both antennas are raised to 100 feet.

However, for the CB band, I guess anything goes as long as it sells antennas...

73 de W6DKN

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message news:telamon_spamshield-E9BEB7.00202722052002@newssvr21-ext.news.prodigy.com...
> In article <3ceb1d94_1@news3.cwnet.com>, <kf6wxj@cwnet.com> wrote:
>
> It's a sure bet nobody that reads this news group knew that. What if you
> put the antenna under ground? Should work as well as top posting in
> usenet.
>
> > I think you all forgot that "GAIN" is a relative thing. Did you know that
> > Gain is dependent on how high you have you antenna. A 1/4 wave antenna is 0
> > Dbd on the ground or up to about a few feet but if you raise it to say 70
> > feet it is possible to have alot of gain. One thing I can say about a 1/4
> > wave is your radiating patern is excellent for DX. Bill
> > JEEPMON <JEEPMON@HOTMAIL.COM> wrote in message
> > news:cXDC8.11869$WR1.3575@sccrnsc01...
> > > I have read all the info on the Solarcon Imax 2000 the 5/8 wave 11 meter
> > > antenna at http://www.qsl.net/kg6aoh/imax2000/ .
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2105. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-22 09:44:44 UTC
From: Technomage <proudhawk@uswestmail.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2002.05.22.02.44.40.861.18083@uswestmail.net>
Source record: 12981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

The question you should ask is: what are they relating the gain figure
to?

I've often found that they stated gain figures are based on something the
marketing dept. pulled out of thin air.

In all actuallity, you might want to think of a 1/4 wave verticle antenna
(ground plane) as having 1.3 dbi of gain (gain relative to an isotropic
radiator). A Dipole antenna has 2.71 dbi of gain (and is often used as a
reference for beam antenna gain, etc).

As for the commercial units you mentioned, the actual gain is lower than
a dipole (the Antron 99 is nothing more than an end-fed 5/8 wave
antenna).

also, any coils (loads) on the antenna often sacrifice real gain and
efficiency for space (thus, the gain goes down).

Hope this helps.

In article <cXDC8.11869$WR1.3575@sccrnsc01>, "JEEPMON"
<JEEPMON@hotmail.com> wrote:

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I will not be pushed, filed, stamped, indexed, briefed, debriefed, or numbered!
My life is my own - No. 6

2106. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-22 10:14:25 UTC
From: Andy Cowley <andy.cowley@uwe.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <3CEB7190.824D9303@uwe.ac.uk>
Source record: 12982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

W6DKN wrote:
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> strength of a given antenna compared to that of a 1/2 wave dipole under the
> same test conditions (for dBd) , or as compared to a theoretical 1/2 wave
> dipole in free space (dBi or dB isotropic).

Not quite. dBi is gain compared to a theoretical point source isotropic
(same in _all_ directions, i.e. the polar diagram is a circle in every
plane) radiator, not a dipole, (half wave is the only sort, anything
else should be referred to as a doublet). This is theoretical as there
is no known method of creating an electromagnetic wave from a point
source.

>
> Since this dipole is the reference antenna, it will always be zero dB
> because the test antenna being compared to it will either be better (+X dB)
> or worse (-X dB) than the reference antenna (0 dB).

A reference dipole is 0 dBd == 2.71 dBi, so we have two scales in common
use, which have an offset of 2.71 dB. Quite a few commercial suppliers
use dBi even for Yagi-Uda antennas to inflate the claimed gain figure
by 2.71 dB. They are also often guilty of specifying gain in dB, a
practice which renders their claimed figures meaningless, they could
be dBdl, for example (dBdl is gain relative to a dummy load)
>
> Using accepted gain measurement practices, height would not affect the
> results, because the comparison is done under the same test circumstances.
> In other words, if a given antenna at 50 feet measures a 6 dB gain over a
> dipole at 50 feet, it will also measure the same 6 dB gain if both antennas
> are raised to 100 feet.

Again I don't agree. The accepted practice is to measure gain relative to
an isotropic radiator, or a dipole, in free space, i.e. infinitely far from
any ground plane or anything else. Gain is really a crude measure of the
way in which an antenna system (includes ground plane, radials etc. etc.)
distorts the radiation pattern. Gain figures should always be accompanied
by an indication of the direction in which this gain is produced. Some
directions are more useful than others for AR!!! Polar diagrams are very
much more informative as far as real world performance is concerned.

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> However, for the CB band, I guess anything goes as long as it sells
> antennas...

Mostly use dBdl IMHO, good buddy!!!!

vy 73

Andy, M3ABC

2107. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-22 11:51:29 UTC
From: VE9SRB <srbest@att.net>
Message-ID: <5DLG8.36048$Vm2.1847635@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

"Technomage" <proudhawk@uswestmail.net> wrote in message
news:pan.2002.05.22.02.44.40.861.18083@uswestmail.net...

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> radiator).

An ideal 1/4 wave vertical over an infinite perfect ground plane has a gain
of about 5 dBi.

Neglecting earth ground effects (reflections and loss), an ideal 1/4 wave
vertical over some lesser ground plane system will have a gain somewhere
between 2 and 4 dBi.

>A Dipole antenna has 2.71 dbi of gain (and is often used as a
> reference for beam antenna gain, etc).
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An ideal dipole has a gain of 2.2 (2.16) dBi not 2.71 dBi.

If you have a very good measurement setup you'd be lucky to measure gain
within 0.5 dB.

Steve VE9SRB

2108. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-22 12:57:05 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@icok.net>
Message-ID: <3CEB9599.84E20543@icok.net>
Source record: 12984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Ah, but Steve, none of us live in an 'isotropic'
universe! We have to settle for this real one.
That means that the 'db's that the manufacturors
use is in reference to a beer can in the back yard.
That's why the gain figures for most antennas are
so high. Didn't you know that??
'Doc
PS - And if my aunt had been born with wheels, she
would have been a '38 Dodge.

2109. Re: a new general

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-22 17:53:25 UTC
From: paul friedman <paulfriedman@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <pWQG8.13316$Le2.606103@typhoon.mn.ipsvc.net>
Source record: 12985

Matt:

Congratulations. I'm fairly new at this game (licensed in October of 2001 and on the air the following month). This was my first license (didn't go through Tech and General..sat for them all at once) so I was a rank beginner (I had never even heard a shortwave broadcast let alone a Ham QSO before getting my rig in November). Here's what worked and didn't work for me -- btw, Wes's advice is excellent in all respects -- mine is more Advice from a Newbie.

10m has been rather dead lately. I suggest you move down a bit. I found 17m a great place to start. It is an extremely friendly band (as ins 12m but there is quite a bit less actively there). These bands are much more laid back than 20m.

As Wes says, listen. Once you are done listening, listen some more. Get to know how things work; it's fairly obvious after a short time to understand what works and what doesn't; what is good op procedure and what is lid-like. Write down relevant information -- even if you have no intention of calling the stations. Callsign, Freq, time, signal report, name, QTH, QSL route. It's great practice.

Don't be afraid to make mistakes. I had (and still have) trouble with callsigns. The station I'm trying to contact says UA7RET and I hear UA7ERT or some such. I found this very embarrassing until I realized that no one cares; I've yet to have a station, DX or next door, get upset when I ask them to repeat the callsign. Everyone is going to do stupid things, don't worry about it. I've tuned up right on top of people (in the heat of the moment; excitement overruling brain -- never on purpose). It happens. I apologize if I later make the QSO; if not, I have looked up the callsign on qrz.com to see if an email address was listed. If so, I drop a line -- mostly to make myself feel better. I have received wonderful replies and even a few skeds. <grin>

Alert! My own stupidity follows. Use the Lock button. I had lots of trouble accidentally changing frequency when trying to futz the By-pass tuning.

Since you are running barefoot (sans amp) and likely will start with a compromise antenna, work "the edges." I've had excellent luck making contacts at odd times (3 am, for example). Not nearly as much local competition then.

Let the DX station lead the QSO -- you will know his/her style, of course, since you have listened before calling (except when you get lucky and find him when he first calls. If he is "running" (AB0SI, 59 fifty nine,name here is Oscar, thanks for the contact) don't try to start a rag chew.

Consider spending some time on a worked all states net (or similar). I found this great practice in correctly copying the correct information and picking out meaning from weak signals. These can be very useful in building your skills even if you are not particularly interested in WAS (worked all states).

Get your Extra ticket - lots of the best DX is found outside the US General band allotments.

Enjoy! This is a hobby -- a great hobby.

73

AB0SI Paul Friedman

<n7ws at yahoo.com (Wes Stewart)> wrote in message news:3cd94a6b.1282262@news.triconet.org...
> On Wed, 08 May 2002 11:20:59 GMT, "Matt Patterson" <mattpatt@1starnet.com>
> wrote:
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> |Hi all,
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> |I just passed the tests to become a General!! My ts-570DG radio should be
> |here today and I was wondering if someone could tell me what bands are open
> |right now. I have a 10 meter mobile rig I'm using right now and at least on
> |my end when I get home from work everyday around 4:30pm - 5:00pm the band
> |seems to be dead. Which bands are currently the most active?
>
> Congratulations, Matt!
>
> Since you are posting to a DX group, I'll assume you are interested in working
> DX and focus on that.
>
> As a general rule (no pun intended) if you must concentrate your resources on
> one or two bands for some reason (antenna space, operating time, etc.) then 20
> meters is my choice of a "center frequency".
>
> Advantages:
> 1) Sooner or later, if it's DX it will be on 20 meters.
> 2) Antennas are reasonably sized.
> 3) The band will more than likely be open when you are home from work.
> 4) QRN levels are lower than on the lower bands.
> 5) As the sunspots fade, the band will open more often than the higher freqs.
>
> Disadvantages:
> 1) As a General licensee, you can't work the "DX part" of the band.
> 2) A lot of the competition is using higher power.

> 3) The band is crowded.
> 4) DX is easier to work on the higher bands, when they are open. (I hear
good
> things about 17 meters, but don't work it much)
> 5) As the sunspots fade, the band will be open less often than 30, 40 and
80.
>
> Recommendations:
> 1) Become a good listener. You don't need a fancy antenna (or even a
resonant
> antenna) to listen. Listen to each of the bands to get a sense of how
> propagation works, day-to-day and hour-to-hour.
>
> 2) Become a good listener. Listen for the many beacons (See:
> http://www.keele.ac.uk/depts/por/28.htm
> for a list) to get a further feel for how the propagation works. Be
prepared
> for a surprise at how often you hear beacons coming through on a "dead"
band.
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> 3) Avoid the crutch of the DXclusters. If you follow the two
recommendations
> above, you don't need them. An occasional look at an Internet cluster can
give
> a hint of what bands are open but the minute you begin to rely on them you
will
> miss the DX you need because:
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> 3a) By the time it is spotted, the competition has found it too
>
> 3b) Unless one of the spots is from a guy down the street, they don't
> apply to you
>
> 3c) Until you've worked them, they are all "new ones" and "G's, I's, F's,
etc"
> don't get spotted much
>
> 4) Become a good listener. If you hear a DX station working a pileup,
listen to
> how he's handling it. Follow his instructions. Some DX stations are
masters at
> handling a crowd and you have a chance at getting his attention if you
learn how
> he's doing it. Other's are terrible and you probably don't have a prayer.
Look
> elsewhere. When everyone else is calling in the pileup, there is often
other
> good DX going begging. Your job is to find them.
>
> 5) Keep studying. If you become a serious DXer, you need that Extra class.

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> 6) Enjoy. This is supposed to be fun.
>
> 7) Be balanced. Family, friends, etc. are more important than working DX.
I
> doubt anyone laying on his death bed will be saying, "If only I had worked
> P5...."
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> 73,
>
> Wes N7WS

2110. CCrane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-22 21:40:35 UTC
From: Dennis Koers <dmkoers@portup.com>
Message-ID: <zoUG8.287$zk4.120766@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 12986

Opinions on the C Crane Am/FM radio please...vs GE Superadio III
Thanks

2111. Re: CCrane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-23 02:02:56 UTC
From: ".Bill :-)" <TheRealExray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3CEC4DD0.ACF40329@netscape.net>
Source record: 12987

Dennis Koers wrote:
>
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> Thanks

This question gets covered often on rec.radio.shortwave. The concensus
seems to be the CC Radio is better for a number of reasons like digital
readout, etc. The GEs are notorious for poor alignment at the factory
and poor dial calibration even after re-alignment. Performance wise,
its close with the CC having the edge. Of course it costs considerably
more too.
Many folks still consider the SRII to be considerably better than the
III.
YMMV.
-Bill

2112. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-23 06:19:45 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-3005AC.23194322052002@newssvr21-ext.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 12988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

In article <pan.2002.05.22.02.44.40.861.18083@uswestmail.net>,
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2113. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-23 06:23:19 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-F70209.23231822052002@newssvr21-ext.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 12989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

In article
<5DLG8.36048$Vm2.1847635@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
"VE9SRB" <srbest@att.net> wrote:

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> An ideal dipole has a gain of 2.2 (2.16) dBi not 2.71 dBi.
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> If you have a very good measurement setup you'd be lucky to measure gain
> within 0.5 dB.
>
There is not much difference in the way the antennas operate so...

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Telamon

2114. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-23 06:24:57 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-D246F3.23245622052002@newssvr21-ext.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 12990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

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> would have been a '38 Dodge.

Plenty of people inhabit the isotropic universe. They are called geeks.

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Telamon(TM)

2115. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-23 11:11:16 UTC
From: Real Man <realman@dontknow.jack>
Message-ID: <3CECCE54.717DCC16@dontknow.jack>
Source record: 12991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

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Telamon wrote:
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> winded rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Already cross-posted there as well. Must be why you're long-winded.
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2116. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-23 15:43:39 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <tf2qeu804aavd3tn2vfpcc7biise6o83fd@4ax.com>
Source record: 12992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Thu, 23 May 2002 06:24:57 GMT, Telamon
<telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

>Plenty of people inhabit the isotropic universe. They are called geeks.

Please translate. Is a geek the same thing as a nerd? Or is it more
akin to a gook?

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2117. R1MVI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-23 17:15:39 UTC
From: alleycat@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <%s9H8.10924$fH5.11674927@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 12993

I R1MVI going to be using on-line logs? If so, what is the address?

73,

Phil

2118. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-24 00:12:40 UTC
From: CW <clinton.magers@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <YzfH8.96327$Po6.195587@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 12994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Geek: a carnival performer often billed as a wild man whose act usually
includes biting the head off a live chicken or snake.
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CW
KC7NOD
Web Page http://www.kc7nod.20m.com

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:tf2qeu804aavd3tn2vfpcc7biise6o83fd@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 23 May 2002 06:24:57 GMT, Telamon
> <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:
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> >Plenty of people inhabit the isotropic universe. They are called geeks.
>
> Please translate. Is a geek the same thing as a nerd? Or is it more
> akin to a gook?
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> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2119. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-24 05:14:30 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-D44A2B.22142923052002@newssvr21-ext.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 12995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

In article <tf2qeu804aavd3tn2vfpcc7biise6o83fd@4ax.com>,
Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

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Geek - somebody who enjoys or takes pride in using computers or other
technology, often to what others consider an excessive degree.

Nerd - Geek in training.

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Telamon(TM)

2120. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-24 05:56:33 UTC
From: lucifer@eternal-flames.gov
Message-ID: <3cedd250.1915244@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 12996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Fri, 24 May 2002 00:12:40 GMT, "CW" <clinton.magers@attbi.com>
wrote:

>Geek: a carnival performer often billed as a wild man whose act usually
>includes biting the head off a live chicken

A sort of primitive Colonel Sanders then?

2121. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-24 06:00:33 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3CEDD6FB.71C1FFBF@attbi.com>
Source record: 12997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

CW wrote:

> Geek: a carnival performer often billed as a wild man whose act usually
> includes biting the head off a live chicken or snake.

No, that's Ozzy Osbourne.

2122. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-24 06:47:02 UTC
From: Radio Ham <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3cede43c$1_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 12998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

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This is a bit like those puzzles to change "GEEK"
to "NERD" in only five words...
GEEK
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****
****
NERD

To which the answer is "Give Him An M3 Licence"

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> On Thu, 23 May 2002 06:24:57 GMT, Telamon
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> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com
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2123. 74th Annual Atlanta Hamfest! - Saturday June 1st

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-24 17:14:23 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3cee78fd$1_6@nopics.sjc>
Source record: 12999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Title: 74th Annual Atlanta Hamfest!
Event Type: Hamfest
Description: Welcome to the 2002 Atlanta Hamfest, sponsored by the
Atlanta Radio Club, W4DOC, and the American Radio Relay League.
Now in it's seventy-fourth successful year, the Atlanta Hamfest is the
"must visit" amateur radio event for everone. This is one of the longest
running gatherings of radio amateurs for buying, selling, demonstrating,
exhibiting, swapping of equipment and swapping stories.

We will offer:

Large tailgate area
Plenty of free parking
20,000 square foot air-conditioned Indoor Market
37,000 square foot covered Outdoor Flea Market
Campsites, including full RV Hookup, for 44 hams
Educational forums and guest speakers
Displays and exibits
DXCC card checking
VEC license exams
Prizes
Food

See http://www.atlantahamfest.com for details!
Starting Date: 06/01/02
Ending Date: 06/01/02
City: Marietta
State: GA
URL: http://www.atlantahamfest.com
Contact: Chris Hutton, KF4YDF
Email: turtle@rawx.net

CQ WAS & DX Stations !
Join me on the Century Club Nets
Website: http://www.3905ccn.com
Net Schedules Direct Link: http://www.qsl.net/wd5bjq/netsched.htm

Did you miss Dayton Hamvention 2002 ?
You can see pictures at: http://www.qsl.net/wd5bjq/hamvent02.htm

2124. Re: Has anyone received a QSL from A71MA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-24 21:03:17 UTC
From: Phil Downes <ppdownes@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <3CEFFC5D.9050301@adelphia.net>
Source record: 13000

I just received mine today-about 2-3 weeks. I enclosed 1 "green stamp
and an SASE.
73
Phil, N1IFP

John Becker wrote:

> I see lots of people complaining about A71MA not QSLing. If you have
> received a QSL from him, how did you send for it?
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> 73,
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> John, K9MM
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2125. AW Bothnia 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-25 11:21:47 UTC
From: Jarno Savonen <oh6nj@nic.fi>
Message-ID: <RULH8.365$pX4.86532@reader1.news.jippii.net>
Source record: 12901

AW Bothnia 2002

A team of OH6&#65533;s will be active from two different IOTA-islands between 8.6
and 15.6.2002.

The team expects to be QRV on 8th june 2002 with a callsign OH6AW from
Bjorkon island, EU-101.
Operators at Bjorkon will be OH6NJ, OH6XX, OH6UV, OH6HJE and OH6MTG.

The team will change location at 12th june and move up to Hailuoto island,
EU-184.
The operators at Hailuoto are OH6NJ, OH6UV, OH6HJE and OH6MTG.
Callsign at Hailuoto will be OH6AW/8.
Depart from Hailuoto will be at 15th june.

Stations will be active on HF, 6m, 2m and 70cm from both locations.

2126. GE SR III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-25 18:41:19 UTC
From: Dennis Koers <dmkoers@portup.com>
Message-ID: <v2RH8.132$%35.103303@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 12902

Amazon.com has a great price on Superradio III-- $39.99.

2127. FS Ten Tec Model 411 CENTAUR HF AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-26 16:08:20 UTC
From: KENT HUFFORD <khufford@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <UL7I8.28515$jm.2634299@bin6.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 12903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

For Sale, TenTec Model 411 CENTAUR HF Linear Amplifier. 600 Watts out, 160-10meters. Uses 3 Svetlana 811A Tubes. 120 or 240 VAC. New from the factory in 1997 for $749 plus shipping. Used very little.

Would like to sell in the Northern Virginia Area.

Asking $475.

Kent Hufford

KQ4KK

703-494-303

khufford@comcast.net

2128. ARNewsline 1293 - May 24 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-26 17:48:18 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020526134818.14607.00000974@mb-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 12904

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1293 - May 24 2002

This is a special announcement: Attention all listeners. Please be advised that our next newscast, Number 1294, will not be released until Sunday evening June 2nd. This is due to staff travel to an out of town event and will affect only next weeks newscast. ARNewsline newscast number 1295 will return to our normal Friday release on June 7th. Please adjust your release schedule accordingly. Thank you.

Also, once again this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline™ newscast is extremely audio intensive. We believe that it is impossible to really appreciate the words of those quoted without hearing them for yourself. For this reason we suggest that after reading this weeks print edition that you take your web browser to:

http://www.arnewsline.org

Click on the newscast number then download the MP3 audio file. Next sit back and experience a 20 minute "audio picture" of Hamventionr 200 for yourself.

Thank you. End special advisory.

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Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1293 with a release date of Friday, May 24th 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. 2002 turns out to be the year of surprises at Hamvention. This story is first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1293 coming your way right now.

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DAYTON 2002 - A YEAR OF SURPRISE - PART 1

If nothing else, the 2002 Dayton Hamvention was filled with surprises. Surprises like this:

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"I just flat do not believe that. What are the odd? The top three prizes and people without calls win them? There's a lot of guys walking out of here with their heart down in their shoe soles."
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That's right. The top three prizes -- three top line ham radio stations and this year they were won by non hams. And before some of you channel

cops start saying that non hams cannot legally win ham gear guess again. The law is on their side. Not only did they win it. They went home with it.

Another surprise? How about business. Business as in what may be a record year for vendors. Why? Because those who came to Hamvention 2002 were armed with cash and ready to buy. Just ask Radio School's Gordon West, WB6NOA:

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Gordon West WB6NOA: "Well at he booths I was working to show the Gordon West Radio School products the sales were very, very positive. I mean -- people came here to get equipment and to get back on the air.

Many new hams were going on the air for the first time, yet there were allot of older hams who were sort of not on the air allot trading up to new equipment.

Certainly, I think we are about where we were last year for attendance but enthusiasm in acquiring new equipment? Yes! Much more than last year.
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As to the size of the crowd? There is still no official figure. Also, the weather was a bit unpredictable. Friday was wet. Saturday was first clear then wet. Sunday turned out to be the nicest weather of all. CQ Magazine's Rich Moseson, W2VU, was happy either way:

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Rich Moseson W2VU: "I just love rain. On Friday it rained and everybody was inside and it was very, very busy and we had a great show.

Saturday it was nice outside and the Flea Market people were happier than they were on Friday. Overall, as always. Good show."
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Moseson's view was echoed by Chip Margelli of Vertex Standard -- the Yaesu people:

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Chip Margelli K7JA: "I think Hamvention this year was great. The weather was very cooperative especially on Saturday. This gave us lots of time to talk to customers and describe our products. We think that everybody was in a festive mood and a buying mood and that was good especially with all of the new products we have here. We've had a tremendous time here at Hamvention."
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In reality, Hamvention 2002 was a buyers market. Dealers kept prices low and lots of major ticket items moved across the sales counters. In fact, it was possible to buy a Yaesu FT-817 for under $500.

As to what was new this year? Listen to what some of the company reps brought with them starting with Vertex Standard's Chip Margelli.

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Chip Margelli K7JA: We have introduced new products in every major category. We introduced the Mark V Field high-end HF; the FT-897 second generation `man-pack' portable; the VX7R submersible handheld; the FT-8900 `quad-band' 10 meter, 6 meter, 2 meter and 70 Cm mobile radio and the Wires Internet repeater linking system. So we have had a very busy time."
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Not to be outdone, Kenwood's Leo Famie, KJ6HI, said that those coming to his booth wanted to see a little HT called the F6:

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Leo Famie, KJ6HI: F6, our new HT. A tri-band hand-held covering 2 meters, 220 and 440. It has a receiver from about 500 Kilohertz to 1300 MHz but blocks out cellular telephones. But the neat thing about this radio is its all mode receive in the band B. AM, FM, USB, LSB and CW."
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Famie says that dealers sold well over 300 of these new H-T's making the F6 was a bright star for Kenwood at this years Dayton show.

And what about Icom you ask? We asked Ray Novak, KC7JPA, what was hot and what those coming to the Icom booth wanted to see:

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Ray Novak, KC7JPA: 706 Mark 2 G by far. Also allot of interest in a new digital radio that we have that will give you bandwidth for data equivalent to a T-1 line."
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One guy who always has something new up his sleeve is MFJ's Martin Jue, K5FLU. This year he gave Amateur Radio Newsline a peak at two new goodies. The one that really caught our eye is a high frequency beacon network receiver that is so pretty that it would be as much at home in your livingroom as in your hamshack. Not only that, it lights up a LED on a map to show you what beacon you are actually hearing: Martin gave us a simple explanation of how it works:

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Martin Jue, K5FLU: "The beacons are precisely timed...so everything is exactly right. What we did was to duplicate that timing sequence in here. And we make sure that it is always right because we have an atomic clock receiver in here."
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MFJ also showed its new Morse code interface box. Not only does it decode the C-W signal your receiver is hearing. It also lets you plug in a key, paddle or even a keyboard and send Morse like a pro.

But new gear and great prices were not the only surprises at Hamvention 2002 and we will have more later on in this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report. (ARNewsline™)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the N7QVK repeater serving Tucson Arizona.

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RESCUE RADIO: HAM RADIO ASSISTS FOLLOWING UK RAIL ACCIDENT

RAYNET -- the United Kingdom's equivalent of ARES and RACES here in the United States was called out on Friday, May 10th. This, following a railroad crash that occurred in the city of Potters Bar less than one mile from the RSGB Headquarters.

The accident took place at about 1 P-M. G4MWO says that Hertfordshire Raynet County Controller, Trevor Groves, G4KUJ, was contacted at home at 2 P.M. and asked to assist with setting up the local Emergency Control Vehicle. Groves had it operational by 4.20 P.M. He then provided technical and administrative support to the relief administration staff who used it until office accommodations were arranged at about 8 P.M. that evening. (GB2RS)

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RADIO LAW: COMMERCE COMMITTEE VOTES TO DELAY SPECTRUM AUCTION

Back on this side of the Atlantic the House Energy and Commerce Committee approved a measure that would delay the government's June 19th sale of spectrum now used by television broadcasters and sought for wireless services. The panel approved the action on a voice vote May 5th. As previously reported, this legislation was sought by a large segment of both the wireless and broadcast industries. The bill now goes to the House floor for consideration. (Published news reports)

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SPECTRUM SHARING: MOVE OVER DIRECT TV - YOUR SPECTRUM IS ABOUT
TO BE
SHARED

The 12 GHz downlink spectrum used by Direct TV and Echostar is about to shared by terrestrial services. The CGC Communicator says that thanks to a creative idea and a multi-year lobbying effort by Northpoint, the 12.2 to 12.7 GHz band will soon be used for new video and broadband communications services, such as local television programming and high-speed Internet access. Technically, the new service is called "MVDDS," short for Multichannel Video Distribution and Data Service. (CGC Communicator)

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RADIO ACCIDENT: FIRE ATOP THE KCBD-TV TOWER

The C-G-C Communicator also reports that KCBD-TV, in Lubbock, Texas, recently installed a new Andrew batwing antenna designed to accommodate both its channel 11 NTSC and channel 9 digital transmissions. After only five days of operation with just N-T-S-C power applied, there was an apparent arc-over and the
aerial was destroyed by fire. The station resumed NTSC operations using an old Alford antenna located on the same tower. Engineers are trying to determine the cause of the failure. (CGC Communicator)

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GATHERINGS: WEAK SIGNAL BREAKFAST IN NORCAL

The Western States Weak Signal Society and Sidewinders on Two will jointly host a the semi annual "Brunch, Grip and Grin" in Northern California. The Date is Saturday June 1st. The location is Bakers Square in West Sacramento California. As usual, there will be door prizes and a good raffle of a radio. It all starts at 9:30 a-m, Pacific Savings Time. For more information contact W6OMF by e-mail to w6omf@cwnet.com. (VHF Reflector, WSWSS)

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DAYTON 2002 - A YEAR OF SURPRISE - PART 2

Now, continuing with our coverage of Hamvention 2002, lets look at the forums. Emergency communications was this years Hamvention theme and all of the sessions -- about 50 of them -- were in some way dedicated in some way to it. And while we could not visit every one of session, we do know that for all three days the forum rooms were packed. In fact, many sessions had people lined up against the walls and sitting in the aisles. That included our own Ham Radio Town Meeting that featured Popular Communications Editor Harold Ort, N2RLL as the keynote speaker. His theme: Emergency communications means more than just ham radio:

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Harold Ort N2RLL: "I want to say that now is the time to learn to operate with other services in concert and not just with ham radio. That's really my message. And if you are wearing the blinders: If you are wearing the ham radio blinders -- take them off. Please.

I don't have all of the answers but I would like to have folks depart from business as usual. We have allot of smart people out there with specialized know-how.

And that's the beauty of ham radio. We can bring allot of radio users into the emergency communications mix so that we can help to make America safe.

Ladies and gentlemen: If we don't get it after 911, we really never will. Thank you very much. (Applause)
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Ort's message: Its time to break down the barriers that divide us and work together for the good of our nation and the world. Or as Harold

himself said: If we don't get it after 911, we never will.

Another session that drew a stand room only crowd was the FCC forum with Bill Cross, W3TN. That one you can hear right now on the RAIN Report. Its on the web at in streaming audio www.rainreport.com or on the phone at 847-827-7246. (ARNewsline™)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

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DAYTON 2002 - A YEAR OF SURPRISE - PART 3

The Hamvention Grand Awards banquet was held on Saturday evening. This years recipients included Owen Garriott W5LFL and Tonly England, W0ORE who shared the Special Achievement award:

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OwenGarriott W5LFL: "As perhaps you could tell from that brief introduction, hamming has been a part of my life for over 55 years. I started with my father and perhaps you can tell from the sequence of events in my professional career hamming was a very strong influence on the direction. I went to undergraduate school, to college and to a professional career after that.

I know that this story is not unique. In fact it wouldn't surprise me if there were some 10% to 20% of those of you in the audience who could provide a similar story about how hamming has influenced your professional career as well as your past-time in the area of ham radio.

I do want to thank all I the Amateur Radio community for the benefit it has been to me in directing and guiding all of my professional interests over the past 55 years: All of the way back to the time that my father asked me to come along to code school, to theory school and ending up in my getting my first license.

It has been a great career and I owe an awful lot of it to Amateur Radio. Thank you."
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Tony England W0ORE: "It was probably in the 9th grade when one of the big blizzards was coming through West Fargo and they sent us home. I remember vividly: My bedroom was up on the 2nd floor. All of the now was blowing by the window and I was playing around with the radio and I was talking to this Pastor at a mission in South America. It was a jungle setting and he was describing what they were doing down there.

And you can imagine what an imagination expanding experience it was for a kid in North Dakota to be able to talk to someone living in the jungle of South America? It was that kind of experience that we were hoping to share when we talked to young peoples groups on Spacelab II through the Amateur Radio system. And it is something that I hope we pass on to other kids.

When maybe one of my granddaughters is a teenager and an Amateur Radio operator I hope that she has the chance to talk to a professional female engineer who is on a spacecraft on its way to one of the moons of Mars. So I hope that all of you keep up this good work and see that this happens. Thank you. (Applause)

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Al Waller, K3TKJ, was next. He received this years Technical Excellence award for creating qsl.net:

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Al Waller K3TKJ: "...With that and the insight of the Dayton Hamvention Awards Committee we have certainly legitimized another mode of communication for ham radio. The Internet is not the enemy of ham radio that I have heard professed so many times. It is just another mode of operation.

Today we have hundreds of thousands of QSL users on the Internet. It is a friendly place. The hobby is better for it and I am honestly proud to be a small part of it."
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Then, the man that everyone was waiting to hear from. The 2002 Radio Amateur of the Year, Hap Holly, KC9RP of RAIN. His closeing remarks brought down the house:

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Hap Holly KC9RP: "In closing, please allow me to borrow from this years Winter Olympics a familiar international theme that sums up my exhilaration at being selected to receive this award. Simply put: `the year 2002 has truly been my Gold Medal year' in the Olympics of Amateur Radio. I am indeed honored to be chosen as Radio Amateur of the Year by the Hamvention, but also to be the first person with disabilities to receive this plaque. Thank you very much. (Applause)
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But there was another surprise. This one involved KC9RP, a radio and a company known as Alinco and our producer Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF:

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Bill Pasternak WA6ITF: "Hi Hap. I'm changing my uniform tonight. I was asked by the wonderful folks at Alinco and ATOC Distributing any by Evelyn Garrison to represent them because they are at a business meeting. But Hap, they would like for you to have...your very own -- brand new -- DJ-196 two meter handheld as their token off appreciation for what you have done and for what you and Stephanie both do. Enjoy it my friend." (Applause)

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But the surprises were over yet. At least not for KC9RP. When the dinner prizes were drawn, the first out of the barrel was Hap Holly. And in addition to the Alinco H-T, Hap also took home a brand new Icom IC-V8000 two meter mobile and base radio.

So what about those who attended. What do they have to say. As everyone was heading out of the HARA Arena following the close of Hamvention 2002, Bob Sherman, K2SJP, summed it up best:

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Bob Sherman K2SJP: "Its the best Hamvention that I have been to."
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K2SJP says that he plans on coming back. Many others Amateur Radio Newsline spoke said the same thing. (ARNewsline™)

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INTERNATIONAL - UK: ON THE AIR EVENT
Turning to international news, word from GB2RS that members of the Preston Amateur Radio Society are operating GB2COP until the end of May. This, to celebrate Preston being granted city status during The Queen's jubilee year. Activity is on 40, 20 and 15 metres HF, plus 2 metres and 70 centimeters. QSL GB2COP with an SASE either via the bureau or direct to M1KIT. (GB2RS)

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DX

In D-X, A group of operators from the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society will be active as 9K2F from Failaka Island until the 31st of May. QSL is via 9K2RA either direct or through the bureau. (RSGB)

Also, Team Vertical is heading back to Jamaica for the CQ WPX CW contest. The group will operate from 160 to 6 meters as their home calls slash 6Y5 until the 28th of May. They will participate in the contest as 6Y2A with six full gallon stations. QSL via WA4WTG. (RSGB)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: THE HAMVENTION THOUGHTS OF W6AQ

And finally this week, another look at Hamvention 2002. This time, through the eyes of a ham who has been to many of them. His name is Dave Bell. His call sign is W6AQ and as Hamvention 2002 was drawing to a close he shared his thoughts with our producer Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF:

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Dave Bell W6AQ: "This was a great Hamvention. Except for the weather on Friday it was absolutely perfect.

Bill Pasternak WA6ITF: "What was the highlight to you?"

Dave Bell W6AQ: "I think that the highlight for me was the special ARRL dinner on Friday night for donors to the ARRL where we heard Joe Taylor, K1JT, give a really, really interesting talk. He has got a big sense of humor for a Nobel Prize winner, I must say."

Bill Pasternak WA6ITF: "We saw allot of new products here. Anything catch your eye?

Dave Bell W6AQ: "Actually the Yaesu FT-1000 Field I probably would have bought instead of the Mark V if it had come out at the same time. And I must say that getting an FT-817 little radio for under $500 broke my heart because I paid twice that."
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Hamvention 2002 is now history, but Hamvention 2003 is now less than a year away. Dave Bell, W6AQ, says he plans to be there. So will we, and we hope to see you there too. (ARNewsline™)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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Before we go, one last call for nominations for our very own Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year award. The final date to postmark a nomination is May 30th. Nominees must be 18 or younger. Full rules and an application is on our website at www.arnewsline.org.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA, saying 73, and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

2129. YJ8MN QSL via

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-27 13:14:59 UTC
From: ".Bill :-)" <TheRealExray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3CF23153.B83F0750@netscape.net>
Source record: 12905

The more I look for info the more I get confused. The various QSL info spots seem to be evenly divided in saying YJ8MN's route is JH3IIU and others say JH3ISU. I thought I copied IIU but thats an easy mistake to make.
Can someone say for sure? And whichever it is, can this card be sent via JARL or is there a better direction.
Thanks,
Bill WX4A/KP4

2130. Hallicrafters HA-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-27 14:34:25 UTC
From: swaves101@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020527103425.25288.00000983@mb-fz.aol.com>
Source record: 12906

I am looking for a HA-10 Hallicrafters RF frequency converter
Regards,
Jim
Swaves101@aol.com

2131. Re: YJ8MN QSL via

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-28 00:22:55 UTC
From: Joe O'Connell <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <z5AI8.8648$UT.584916@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12907

Buckmaster shows via JH3IIU
73
Joe
W7KQU

2132. Re: 1/4 wave antenna gian??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-28 00:24:36 UTC
From: Bill Bishop <n4ema@gdsys.net>
Message-ID: <acumam$lv1$1@news.utelfla.com>
Source record: 12908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Then a circus performer in Athens would be a Greek Geek?

AME4N

<lucifer@eternal-flames.gov> wrote in message
news:3cedd250.1915244@news.btinternet.com...
> On Fri, 24 May 2002 00:12:40 GMT, "CW" <clinton.magers@attbi.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Geek: a carnival performer often billed as a wild man whose act usually
> >includes biting the head off a live chicken
>
> A sort of primitive Colonel Sanders then?

2133. FT: Dell PIII Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-28 01:51:14 UTC
From: wampus@nc.rr.com
Message-ID: <3cf2e26d.862007751@news-server.nc.rr.com>
Source record: 12909

I have recently upgraded my laptop and have a very nice Dell Latitude CPx to trade for a Japan Radio NRD-535D.

This laptop has a P-III 500MHz CPU, 192MB of RAM, an 11.2GB harddrive, CDRom, Floppy with external connector cable, Ethernet PCMCIA Card, 56Kb PCMCIA Modem card, 13.5" Color TFT Active Matrix Display, Dell Laptop case and two high capacity batteries (both of which are brand new). It comes with Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional w/SP2 installed, but an original Dell Win2KPro w/SP1 CD.

Will trade even for a JRC NRD-535D HF receiver in good cosmetic and working condition. Must have a serial number above 56000 and the original 535D features installed.

73s,

Chuck Yarbrough
Durham, NC

2134. WTB: Hygain or Triex Crank Up Tower Stand Off Wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-28 19:55:23 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3cf3e4ba$1_7@nopics.sjc>
Source record: 12910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for the stand off that mounts at the top of each tower section
of a Hygain or Triex crankup tower. Stand off is galvanized with 1 U-Bolt
for attachment to tower,
and it is an angle or tubular rod to a V on the end to attach coax.
If you have one in good condition please let me know what you want for it.

I ordered one on the Hygain website this weekend,
to later find out that Hygain or (MFJ, Ameritron, Vectronics, etc..)
does not have these items to sell. They don't even have the
towers, yet they will be glad to process your transaction to your
credit card for something they don't have. There representative
had no idea this was on the internet, and they said it may be a few
years before Hygain will be selling towers again.
I sure saw one at Dayton with antennas on it !

Please send email to laborkei at hotmail dot com

Thanks..
Keith, WD5BJQ

2135. Re: Hygain or Triex Crank Up Tower Stand Off Wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-28 22:50:34 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3cf40dca_8@nopics.sjc>
Source record: 12911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Thanks for Quick Response.
I have one on the way..

Thanks,
Keith, WD5BJQ

"laborkei" <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3cf3e4ba$1_7@nopics.sjc...
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> of a Hygain or Triex crankup tower. Stand off is galvanized with 1 U-Bolt
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> had no idea this was on the internet, and they said it may be a few
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> Please send email to laborkei at hotmail dot com
>
> Thanks..
> Keith, WD5BJQ
>
>

2136. Re: Hygain or Triex Crank Up Tower Stand Off Wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-29 01:20:51 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <T1WI8.28331$Np5.20433@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 12912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I make my own, it's very easy to do and it also allows to attach a pulley on the opposite side for raising dipoles.

I bought (3) three foot 1" square steel tubing pieces from the local hardware store, along with three 3" "U" bolts, and three 2" bolt mounted pulleys. Drill the tubing for a "U" bolt on one end, and mount a pulley on the other. Then center the tubing against the top flat strap on each tower section and drill two holes through the tubing and the section top strap. Bolt it down, and you're done.

If you attach the coax only at the top standoff, and let it float in the "U" bolts on the other standoffs and it will go up and down with the tower and coil up nicely at the bottom of the tower, rather than having big loops of coax at each section when the tower is lowered. Also, you have 3 easy attachment points for wire antennas on the other ends.

Total cost was about $20.00 and 1/2 an hour to put them together...

73 de W6DKN

"laborkei" <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3cf40dca_8@nopics.sjc...
> Thanks for Quick Response.
> I have one on the way..
>
> Thanks,
> Keith, WD5BJQ
>
> "laborkei" <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:3cf3e4ba$1_7@nopics.sjc...
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> > of a Hygain or Triex crankup tower. Stand off is galvanized with 1
U-Bolt
> > for attachment to tower,
> > and it is an angle or tubular rod to a V on the end to attach coax.
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it.
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> > Please send email to laborkei at hotmail dot com
> >
> > Thanks..
> > Keith, WD5BJQ
> >
> >
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2137. Re: Hygain or Triex Crank Up Tower Stand Off Wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-29 02:17:46 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3cf43e5a_6@nopics.sjc>
Source record: 12913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

That sounds like a Great Idea !

Keith, WD5BJQ

"W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:T1WI8.28331$Np5.20433@nwrddc01.gnilink.net...
> I make my own, it's very easy to do and it also allows to attach a pulley
> on the opposite side for raising dipoles.
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> of coax at each section when the tower is lowered. Also, you have 3 easy
> attachment points for wire antennas on the other ends.
>
> Total cost was about $20.00 and 1/2 an hour to put them together...
>
> 73 de W6DKN
>
> "laborkei" <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:3cf40dca_8@nopics.sjc...
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> > I have one on the way..
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Keith, WD5BJQ
> >
> > "laborkei" <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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> > > had no idea this was on the internet, and they said it may be a few
> > > years before Hygain will be selling towers again.
> > > I sure saw one at Dayton with antennas on it !
> > >
> > > Please send email to laborkei at hotmail dot com
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> > > Thanks..
> > > Keith, WD5BJQ
> > >
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> >
> >
>

2138. weather fax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-29 06:40:47 UTC
From: zn414@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <ce1ae876.0205282240.77d67d3e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12914

Hello,
Iam in india is it possible for me to receive weather fax
pictures and sstv pictures using a ssb receiver.

2139. KP2D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-29 16:48:39 UTC
From: "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <HD7J8.26234$ie.578570@twister2.libero.it>
Source record: 12915

Any QSL info ?
Sent request to:
VIRGIN ISLANDS ARC
PO BOX 11360
SAINT THOMAS VI 00801
as per QRZ
but envelope come back "attempted not known"
tks and 73

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Massimo Tegner
i3tgw@libero.it
max.tegner@tiscalinet.it

2140. Re: KP2D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-29 21:51:44 UTC
From: ".Bill :-)" <TheRealExray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3CF54D70.1FA1D1FB@netscape.net>
Source record: 12916

"Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" wrote:
>
> Any QSL info ?
> Sent request to:
> VIRGIN ISLANDS ARC
> PO BOX 11360
> SAINT THOMAS VI 00801
> as per QRZ
> but envelope come back "attempted not known"
> tks and 73

Did you put USA on it? Was it 'bounced' from the USVI post office or
somewhere else?

-WX4A/KP4

2141. 3905 Century Club Net 7.233.50 - In Progress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-30 00:50:39 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3cf57b6e$1_2@nopics.sjc>
Source record: 12917

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1.. AA0ZP VIP/NE
2.. KK2M MAST/NY
3.. KD8QQ MAST/MI
4.. 8R1Z DX
5.. W5FMJ CO
6.. KC0LPD KS
7.. N8MFB M/MO
8.. KC0MGZ KS
9.. W3KMA KS
10.. KB0ECE MN
11.. AB0JH MO
12.. W0ALW MN
13.. N1OCQ
14.. W1SYZ CT
15.. N1OMS RI
16.. K1IRG CT
17.. W4CKT P/NH
18.. KE1KT VIP/NH
19.. WA1V RI
20.. KA2WQR NY
21.. WB2RWT VIP/YL/NY
22.. W2WGK NY
23.. N2XG NY
24.. NJ
25.. K2GQ CLUB/NJ
26.. N2XTT MAST/P/NJ
27.. NJ2LH P/NH/CLUB#26
28.. WZ0W SD
29.. WA3SYR PA
30.. AA3WD MD
31.. WA3EOP M/MD (Line)
32.. WA3EOP M/PA (Line)
33.. W3HAM M/MD/CLUB#31
34.. W3HAM M/PA/CLUB#31
35.. WD5BJQ GA/KEITH
36.. WM4SG VIP/GA/BILL
37..
38.. NT4Z FL
39.. K4RWS NC
40.. N7WEJ SC
41.. K8RMR M/NC
42.. WT8WIN M/NC/CLUB#41
43.. W4LTF VA
44.. N4LHW TN
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45.. KD4IN GA
46.. KE4DYG NC
47.. K5FNS MS
48.. KG5GVR MS
49.. N5UJB VIP/OK
50.. VIP/OK/CLUB#49
51.. KB5YQ TX
52.. KE5AW TX
53.. N5OHL VIP/CAP/OK
54.. KD5HBM AR
55.. WT5J TX
56.. W6BUM CA
57.. AA6HB CA
58.. W6XLR CA
59.. AC6LU VIP/CA
60.. N6AJR P/CA
61.. KB6HM QRP-10/CA
62.. KF6YLR CA
63.. W7LZR OR
64.. AB8O M/OH
65.. W8S M/OH
66.. N2OCW WV
67.. KB8NNS WV
68.. K8TLC MI
69.. AK8R MI
70.. N0AOP M/MI
71.. K9TWV VIP/IL
72.. N9JZ M/IL
73..
74.. K0HNM IL
75.. KA9DZM IN
76.. KG9HY M/IN
77.. W9YN IL
78.. WN9AWX VIP/WI
79.. N9CUL IN
80.. KB9TQE IN
81.. K1JCJ NH
82..

CQ WAS & DX Stations !
Join me on the Century Club Nets
Website: http://www.3905ccn.com
Net Schedules Direct Link: http://www.qsl.net/wd5bjq/netsched.htm

Did you miss Dayton Hamvention 2002 ?
You can see pictures at: http://www.qsl.net/wd5bjq/hamvent02.htm

2142. 3905 Century Club Checkins - 3.904.0 - Net in Progress..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-30 03:07:48 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3cf59b94_7@nopics.sjc>
Source record: 12918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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NET LIST FOR THE 75 METER SSB EARLY NET
ON 05-30-02 AT 02:32 ZULU
YOUR NET CONTROL IS K2SBV, JOE IN FL
VIP, MAS & OCS IDENTIFY VIP, MASTER AND ORIGINAL
CHARTER SIGNERS

THERE ARE 18 DIFFERENT STATES ON THE LIST

# CALL VIP-ST--COMMENTS
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1 W1BML__VIP_CT-EARL/#490/
2 KB1VU______MA-JOHN/#1627/11K
3 KA2WQR_____NY-JERRY/BROOME CTY/#2253/
4 WB2RWT_VIP_NY-GLADYS/#1151/12K
5 WA2STH_____NY-CARL
6 K2NT_______NJ-RUSS
7 AA3FC__VIP_PA-/P/WALTER/1VIP
8 KE4DYG_____NC-ROBERT/#2419/
9 K4CWR______VA-C.W./STAFFORD CTY/#2428/
10 AG4DO______VA-X N4LFS/RICHARD/#2403/
11 K4FSI______FL-RAY/#2312/
12 KK4TB______AL-JAY/#98
13 W5UOT______TX-BOB/#2263
14 N8RYD__VIP_TN-/M/JIM/
15 NC8U_______OH-CHARLIE/#1995/
16 KD8QQ__MAS_MI-STEVE/X N8ACJ/#1066
17 K1BVT______VT-ARNOLD/NO RELAY OF ANY KI
18 AA9ZF__VIP_IL-MAYNARD/#1408/
19 KT4HN______NC-TOM/MECKLEN CTY
20 W6VY_______IA-BOB/P/
21 WA0SMQ_VIP_MO-NADINE/#2334/YL/
22 K2SBV______FL-JOE/BAKER CTY/#2386/
23 WA2JIM_VIP_NJ-CLAY/2242
24 K2GQ_______NJ-CLUB OF N2XTT/GIB/
25 N2XTT__MAS_NJ-/P/PETER/
26 NJ2LH______NJ-/P/CLUB OF N2XTT/#221
27 WD0FYF_____KS-GERALD
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2143. Butternut Vertical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-31 14:53:38 UTC
From: Trish Irvine <ve9wh@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <S7MJ8.1702$f52.205206@news-nb00s0.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 12919

Hi All

I recently aquired a Butternut Vertical antenna. It is a 6 band so I think it is an HF6-V but not sure. It is currently disassembled and I amd trying to find out how it goes together. Does anyone out there have a set of instructions they could e-mail to me, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for taking time to read this.

Jim VE9WH / VE9TTY

2144. Re: Butternut Vertical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-31 14:56:46 UTC
From: me <me@nowwhere.com>
Message-ID: <3CF78F2E.F399E6EC@nowwhere.com>
Source record: 12920

Trish Irvine wrote:

> Hi All
>
> I recently aquired a Butternut Vertical antenna. It is a 6 band so I think
> it is an HF6-V but not sure. It is currently disassembled and I amd trying
> to find out how it goes together. Does anyone out there have a set of
> instructions they could e-mail to me, it would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Thanks for taking time to read this.
>
> Jim VE9WH / VE9TTY

bencher has their manuals on line so go to
ww.bencher.com

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ldc

2145. FO/SP9FIH QSL: Anyone get it yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-31 21:59:20 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@nac.net>
Message-ID: <n9sffuo2178k7aoq5h474utc241svuaqnu@4ax.com>
Source record: 12921

Hi folks,

Just wondering if anybody's received FO/SP9FIH's QSL from Marquesas
lst autumn? Nada here yet.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2146. Re: FO/SP9FIH QSL: Anyone get it yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-05-31 22:54:06 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <iaTJ8.1839$bJ4.930@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 12922

Got mine on April 18th...

Best 73 de:
Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

http://www.qsl.net/w6nyc/
Take out "the trash" when return emailing

"Peter Dougherty" <ve3thx@nac.net> wrote in message
news:n9sffuo2178k7aoq5h474utc241svuaqnu@4ax.com...
> Hi folks,
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> Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2147. 3905 Century Club Checkins 40M Net - 7.233.50 In Progress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-01 01:58:08 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3cf82e3d$1_3@nopics.sjc>
Source record: 12923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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NET LIST FOR THE 40 METER SSB EARLY NET
ON 06-01-02 AT 01:00 ZULU
YOUR NET CONTROL IS AB8YZ
VIP, MAS & OCS IDENTIFY VIP, MASTER AND ORIGINAL CHARTER SIGNERS

THERE ARE 33 DIFFERENT STATES ON THE LIST

# CALL VIP-ST--COMMENTS
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1 AA0ZP-----MAS.NE FRANK
2 KK2M------MAS.NY ART
3 W4CKT---------NH /P/LEE
4 KG9HY---------MA /M/SCOTT/D
5 WB2RWT----VIP NY YL/GLADYS
6 NJ2LH---------NJ /P/PETER/N2XTT CLUB
7 N2XTT-----MAS.NJ PETER
8 KA2WQR--------NY JERRY
9 N3EQK-----VIP DE RON
10 KE3NR---------PA ROBIN
11 WA3SYR--------PA BILL
12 KE4DYG--------NC ROBERT
13 NT4Z------VIP FL HUGH
14 K4RWS-----VIP NC RON
15 W4LTF---------VA L.T.
16 N4LHW---------TN /C/RON
17 KD4IN---------GA J.D.
18 W4RDF---------VA /M/ROBERT/D
19 N1OMS---------RI BRAD
20 K5FNS---------MS JOE
21 KB5GVR--------MS YL/LYNN
22 K5HKG---------LA AL
23 W5KWB---------MS KEN/75 METER BUREAU
24 KB5IPQ----VIP LA WIL/QSL BUREAU MANAGER
25 N4UPX---------MS BOB
26 KB5YQ---------TX YL/JADA
27 WA5YNE--------OK WAYNE
28 N5UJB-----VIP OK JIM
29 W4YJM---------TX /P/JIM
30 W6BUM---------CA JOHN
31 AC6LU-----VIP CA RAY
32 W6XLR---------CA RICH/EX WB6LRI
33 AA6HB---------CA HERB
34 KB6HM---------CA PETER/QRP 10
35 AJ7Z----------MT /M/JIM
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36 AK8R----------MI DALE
37 WD8BTI--------WV MIKE
38 N8MFB---------WV /M/FRANK
39 KC8LTL--------MI /M/KEN
40 N5OHL-----VIP OK /C/JIM
41 AA9ZB-----VIP IN JOHN
42 N9KNJ---------IN RON
43 N9JZ----------MT /M/JIM
44 WN9AWX----VIP WI GENE
45 W9YN----------IL GIL
46 K8HE----------PA /M/HARRY
47 K9MTH---------IL MATT
48 W3KMA---------KS CHARLIE
49 WZ0W----------SD RON
50 AB0JH---------MO ROD
51 KC0LPD--------KS DEAN
52 KC6DSE--------IA /M/KIERAN
53 KC0IFW--------CO /M/HAROLD
54 W8HQ----------MI /M/CRAIG
55 K4NJQ-----VIP SC DUANE
56 KB9TQI--------IN JEFF
57 W7LXR-----VIP OR RUSS
58 N8ISY---------OH /P/KARL
59 WV2X------VIP NJ BARRY
60 N1BJQ---------ME NOT ON QRZ
61 AB8YZ---------WV JOHN
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2148. Re: 3905 Century Club Checkins 40M Net - 7.233.50 In Progress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-01 06:08:35 UTC
From: Joe O'Connell <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <DxZJ8.16476$LC3.1152252@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

this does not appear to be dx related.
spam?
Joe W7KQU

2149. Re: 3905 Century Club 80M Early Net - 3.904

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-01 06:08:35 UTC
From: Joe O'Connell <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <DxZJ8.16477$LC3.1152822@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

neither is this
Joe W7KQU

2150. Re: 3905 Century Club 80M Early Net - 3.904

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-01 06:44:14 UTC
From: ".Bill :-)" <TheRealExray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3CF86D3E.ED62BC09@netscape.net>
Source record: 12926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Joe O'Connell wrote:
>
> neither is this
> Joe W7KQU

Obviously a Nutcase,
-WX4A

2151. Re: 3905 Century Club Checkins 40M Net - 7.233.50 In Progress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-01 14:09:39 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3cf8d9b1_7@nopics.sjc>
Source record: 12927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

We are looking for DX Checkins !
Spam NOT !

"Joe O'Connell" <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:DxZJ8.16476$LC3.1152252@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> this does not appear to be dx related.
> spam?
> Joe W7KQU
>
>

2152. Re: 3905 Century Club 80M Early Net - 3.904

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-01 14:16:55 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3cf8db64$1_6@nopics.sjc>
Source record: 12928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I agree.

".Bill :-)" <TheRealExray@netscape.net> wrote in message
news:3CF86D3E.ED62BC09@netscape.net...
> Joe O'Connell wrote:
> >
> > neither is this
> > Joe W7KQU
>
> Obviously a Nutcase,
> -WX4A
>

2153. attn laborkei

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-01 19:04:38 UTC
From: Joe O'Connell <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <aV8K8.18420$UT.1198660@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12929

I did not have any right to question or criticize anything some one posts,so
I offer a public apology for doing so.
Joe

2154. Country Call Sign Database?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-01 23:27:17 UTC
From: fazamy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020601192717.05355.00001966@mb-mm.aol.com>
Source record: 12930

Is there a website, ftp or otherwise where I can look up a country and get its callsign prefixes??

Thanks,
Evan
KB2AMY

2155. 3B8CF QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-01 23:42:51 UTC
From: fazamy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020601194251.05355.00001969@mb-mm.aol.com>
Source record: 12931

Has anyone been able to get a qsl from 3B8CF? I green stamped him with a SASE
a while ago but nothing.

Tnx
Evan
KB2AMY

2156. Re: attn laborkei

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-01 23:52:56 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3cf95c8e.1104897698@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 12932

On Sat, 01 Jun 2002 19:04:38 GMT, "Joe O'Connell"
<w7kqu@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I did not have any right to question or criticize anything some one posts,so
>I offer a public apology for doing so.
>Joe

Sure you do. There are no Usenet Police, so the users are the only
ones who can offer input about what is or isn't posted in a newsgroup.

I'll have to agree with your orginal statement, the posting of net
checkins has been done enuff times so anybody who's interested
in knowing about the net already knows about it. Even interesting
information becomes SPAM if it's done often enuff........

Not to mention that we all know this is a DX group, and that real
DX'ers don't work DX on a spoon fed 2 by 2 bang bang did
you get your report I think the first number is right but try the
second number again DX net........ More less W.A.S. Makes
you wonder who dresses these guys when they get up in
the morning.

73, Jim KH2D

2157. Re: 3B8CF QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-02 00:59:59 UTC
From: Chuck Reti <wv8a@*NO*SPAM*arrl.net>
Message-ID: <j6eK8.96308$jm.9056964@bin6.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 12933

In article <20020601194251.05355.00001969@mb-mm.aol.com>,
fazamy@aol.com (FAZAMY) wrote:

> Has anyone been able to get a qsl from 3B8CF? I green stamped him with a SASE
> a while ago but nothing.
>
> Tnx
> Evan
> KB2AMY

I've got a couple from him. QSL'd direct. It does take a Very Long Time
for mail to get to and from his QTH.
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chuck reti wv8a detroit mi

2158. Re: attn laborkei

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-02 02:24:31 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3cf985ec$1_1@nopics.sjc>
Source record: 12934

Jim,

It just shows how uninformed you are.
Many DX Stations are working towards WAS.
I can only make that assumption based on them
checking into our nets and applying for Century Club
Awards.

What is wonderful about this hobby is you can
create your own personal goals and do what
you like to do, not what the ARRL wants, or
what CQ, wants.. fulfill the things you like to do.

I am a long time DX'er, have a little under 300 countries
confirmed, and now my think is nets.
My favorite is 160M during the winter.
I have friends who are also long time DX'ers, and they
are now getting into Grids on 6 Meters.

So, I guess what I am trying to say is let the viewers
decide on what interest them.

If you don't like what you see, then create a Filter.

73's

CQ WAS & DX Stations !
Join me on the Century Club Nets
Website: http://www.3905ccn.com

"Jim Kehler" <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3cf95c8e.1104897698@basic.bs.webusenet.com...
> On Sat, 01 Jun 2002 19:04:38 GMT, "Joe O'Connell"
> <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
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posts,so
> >I offer a public apology for doing so.
> >Joe
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> ones who can offer input about what is or isn't posted in a newsgroup.
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> checkins has been done enuff times so anybody who's interested
> in knowing about the net already knows about it. Even interesting

> information becomes SPAM if it's done often enuff........
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> Not to mention that we all know this is a DX group, and that real
> DX'ers don't work DX on a spoon fed 2 by 2 bang bang did
> you get your report I think the first number is right but try the
> second number again DX net........ More less W.A.S. Makes
> you wonder who dresses these guys when they get up in
> the morning.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>
>

2159. Re: FO/SP9FIH QSL: Anyone get it yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-02 02:29:43 UTC
From: GLEN JENKINS <wb4ktf@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <adbvtb$g2t$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 12935

Yes, I have received my QSL from FO/SP9FIH, Janusz, for my QSO of Oct 31, 2001. It arrived 2 weeks ago. I enclosed an addressed envelope and one IRC.
Glen WB4KTF
Houston, TX

2160. Re: Country Call Sign Database?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-02 03:20:18 UTC
From: CJ <difficult@times.com>
Message-ID: <ufj3oimq7kgeb6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12936

Hello Evan,
The ITU Prefixes list is what you need. I have a download link for it
on this page URL below...
1. http://www.ab7sl.com/index.html?row1col2=dx.html

--
73 / DX de AB7SL- Charles
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

FAZAMY wrote:
> Is there a website, ftp or otherwise where I can look up a country
> and get its callsign prefixes??
>
> Thanks,
> Evan
> KB2AMY

2161. Re: attn laborkei

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-02 09:01:36 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3cf9c639.1131948105@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 12937

On Sat, 1 Jun 2002 22:24:31 -0400, "laborkei"
<laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Jim,
>
>It just shows how uninformed you are.

Uninformed about what, spoon feeding List Lizards ?

Nah, I've heard all that stuff on the radio. Twenty Two,
Bang Bang. Good contact. Over Over. Did you
get your Four By Four ? Please copy. Make your call.
List Lizards stick out like sore thumbs, hard to miss one
when you tune by.......

>Many DX Stations are working towards WAS.

Really ? No kidding. I worked 50 states on five bands,
on CW and SSB with the exception of Vermont on 80
meters, from Guam.

But I'm not a List Lizard, like you are, so I never
used nets or skeds, I just turned on my radio and tuned
around. Even called CQ VT on 80 meters thru numerous
east coast sunrises one winter, but never did work the
last one. Oh well, I was trying anyway.....

Does sitting on a frequency and waiting for a net control
station to make contacts for you really deserve to be
called "working" ? Wouldn't it be more appropriate to
say 'Many DX stations on your net are WAITING on
WAS' ?

>I can only make that assumption based on them
>checking into our nets and applying for Century Club
>Awards.

What you can assume is that ham radio has changed.
Somewhere along the line we seem to have forgotten that
this is a COMMUNICATIONS/TECHNICAL hobby, not a
contest to see who can fill a shoe box with post cards first.

Lizards flock to your net because they aren't capable of
carrying on a CONVERSATION with anybody on the
radio, and if they were, they'd have a hell of a time sorting
thru the post card collectors to find anybody who WANTS
to have a conversation. And since they are technically

uninclined, most of them haven't figured out how to make
a dipole and get it up 20 feet, so TALKING to anyone
is out of the question. Need that Net Control with the
big antenna to even tell that most List Lizards are there,
and to relay calls and signal reports for them.

What your nets do is create poor operators - people who
can't copy a call sign or a signal report with the slightest
amount of QRM, people who won't make the effort to learn
about propagation and realize that if they are on the right
band at the right time, they can communicate anywhere on
the planet. People who won't make the effort to improve
their stations, people who buy dipoles instead of making
them. People who want to sit and have things handed
to them. People who aren't sure WHO they 'worked' until they
have seen their call in the online logs or until the 'net control'
tells them who they worked.

You create Welfare DX'ers...

>What is wonderful about this hobby is you can
>create your own personal goals and do what
>you like to do, not what the ARRL wants, or
>what CQ, wants.. fulfill the things you like to do.

I agree totally. But this isn't a hobby. This is a Usenet newsgroup.

If being a List Lizard blows your dress up, then go do it. I never
suggested that you stop playing with your net. I only agreed
with someone who suggested that it was not appropriate for
you to post your daily List Lizard Tally in this newsgroup.

>I am a long time DX'er, have a little under 300 countries
>confirmed, and now my think is nets.

Good for you. But I'm not impressed. Because I have been
a ham long enuff to realize that there is no place on the face
of the earth I can't talk to with a 100 watt HF radio. Even with my
lousy antennas. And the fact is that if you could line up one
ham in each of 334 DXCC countries, put him on a
predetermined frequency at a predetermined time, and have
the whole world shut up at that time, I could work 334 DXCC
countries on HF in a couple of hours. Fifty years ago, DXCC
was an accomplishment. Now it's a joke. For details, see:

http://kh2d.net/junk/dxcc.html

What makes working DX difficult ?

1. QRM.
2. Other people calling at the same time you are.
3. Other parts of the world with better propagation than you have.
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5. Other people with better operating skills than you have.

How do you overcome all of those things ?

1. Learn how to copy thru QRM.
2. Learn when to call and when not to bother.
3. Learn about propagation. 2x2 now might be 40 over in two hours.
4. Improve your station, make it the best it can be.
5. Hone your operating skills. Learn how to LISTEN before you call.

Now if that seems like a lot to do, then you can just use Plan B:

Sit like a lump on a DX Net until the Net Control feeds you some DX to work, tells you what the DX station's call is, helps you copy the signal report, and makes everybody else be quiet while you do it......

I am also a long time DX'er with over 300 countries worked, and they are all 'confirmed' because I don't collect post cards, so I don't need any confirmation of the fact that I talked to somebody on my radio other than the log entry I made when I did it. I don't do it to impress my peers, or to get a piece of paper before the ham down the street gets one. I only do it to impress myself.

Do you really think there is another ham on the planet who actually CARES what you or I have worked or confirmed ? If you do, you need to get out of the basement more often. Post card collecting is not an US sport. It's a ME sport. Hams care about their OWN post cards only. Not about anyone else's post cards...

>So, I guess what I am trying to say is let the viewers
>decide on what interest them.

Exactly what I said. I cast my NO vote for posting the list of checkin's on your net in this newsgroup, and I also agreed with the gentleman who cast the NO vote previous to mine.

You count the votes and we'll do what the "viewers" decide, that's fine with me.

>If you don't like what you see, then create a Filter.

I believe that contradicts what you said in the previous line.

Democrat one minute, communist the next ?

Unless you assume you are above the "viewers" of this newsgroup. Which makes me wonder if you aren't a Senior List Lizard, aka The Net Control, you know, the guy with the ego as big as the Goodyear Blimp who has no life other than 'helping' other RF impotent 'hams' collect post cards........

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apolgize after telling you to take a hike. I realize that NO
votes aren't allowed on your net, but here we can vote YES
or NO on anything we care to vote on.

>73's

73 (but only one) to you also, whomever you are. I seemed to have
not yet seen your call or your name on any of your 'net' messages,
but please excuse me if I missed it (and missed the net too). Now
that we are talking to each other, maybe the net control will tell me
who you are......

Does anybody know who I just 'worked' :-)

Jim, KH2D

2162. Re: attn laborkei

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-02 14:07:38 UTC
From: CJ <difficult@times.com>
Message-ID: <ufk9lcadheun4a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12938

Hello Jim,
Just can't leave the newsgroups alone ..eh?

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73 / DX de AB7SL- Charles
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

Jim Kehler wrote:
> On Sat, 1 Jun 2002 22:24:31 -0400, "laborkei"
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>> Jim,
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> when you tune by.......
>
>> Many DX Stations are working towards WAS.
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> Really ? No kidding. I worked 50 states on five bands,
> on CW and SSB with the exception of Vermont on 80
> meters, from Guam.
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> used nets or skeds, I just turned on my radio and tuned
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> east coast sunrises one winter, but never did work the
> last one. Oh well, I was trying anyway.....
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> lousy antennas. And the fact is that if you could line up one

> ham in each of 334 DXCC countries, put him on a
> predetermined frequency at a predetermined time, and have
> the whole world shut up at that time, I could work 334 DXCC
> countries on HF in a couple of hours. Fifty years ago, DXCC
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> What makes working DX difficult ?
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> Sit like a lump on a DX Net until the Net Control feeds you some DX to
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> not yet seen your call or your name on any of your 'net' messages,
> but please excuse me if I missed it (and missed the net too). Now
> that we are talking to each other, maybe the net control will tell me
> who you are......
>
> Does anybody know who I just 'worked' :-)
>
> Jim, KH2D

2163. Re: attn laborkei

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-02 14:43:46 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <CaqK8.19909$UT.1307027@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12939

Jim Kehler <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3cf9c639.1131948105@basic.bs.webusenet.com...

< Snip good rant/info>

>
> Exactly what I said. I cast my NO vote for posting the list of
> checkin's on your net in this newsgroup, and I also agreed with
> the gentleman who cast the NO vote previous to mine.

Also a NO vote from this precinct.

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> you started posting it. I only became involved in this
> discussion to point out it wasn't necessary for anyone to
> apolgize after telling you to take a hike. I realize that NO
> votes aren't allowed on your net, but here we can vote YES
> or NO on anything we care to vote on.

FWIW, I'm in total agreement with Jim's post.

I also initially ignored the posts from "laborkei", hoping that
he/she/it would eventually figure out that most DX'ers could
care less who checked in to the 3905 century club.

Apparently a bigger clue bat is needed.

73 Gary WG7X

>

2164. Re: FO/SP9FIH QSL: Anyone get it yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-02 16:01:06 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@nac.net>
Message-ID: <tlfkfuo7mp8b2ivapt7b4dhrf0uvkocac7@4ax.com>
Source record: 12940

"GLEN JENKINS" <wb4ktf@pipeline.com> said :

>Yes, I have received my QSL from FO/SP9FIH, Janusz, for my QSO of Oct 31,
>2001. It arrived 2 weeks ago. I enclosed an addressed envelope and one
>IRC.
>Glen WB4KTF
>Houston, TX
>

Hi Glen,
Thanks. I'll sit tight for another couple of weeks and then I'll drop
him a note. Is there an online log search anywhere for him? His logs
are not at http://dx.qsl.net/logs/index.html as far as I can see.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2165. Re: Country Call Sign Database?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-02 16:44:36 UTC
From: Don Bevis <7432D63DBB01D03A196B1EDD80E8@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <UXrK8.100096$jm.9643258@bin6.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 12941

You can make your own, customized for any location from this site:

http://www.njdxa.org/dxcclist.shtml

kg9qm

"FAZAMY" <fazamy@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20020601192717.05355.00001966@mb-mm.aol.com...
> Is there a website, ftp or otherwise where I can look up a country and get
its
> callsign prefixes??
>
> Thanks,
> Evan
> KB2AMY

2166. Re: 3905 Century Club Checkins 40M Net - 7.233.50 In Progress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-02 16:45:08 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3cfa4fa2_5@nopics.sjc>
Source record: 12942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks Joe !
Hope to see you on one of our Nets.
Everyone is welcomed.

CQ WAS & DX Stations !
Join me on the Century Club Nets
Website: http://www.3905ccn.com

----- Original Message -----
From: "Joe O'Connell" <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Sent: Saturday, June 01, 2002 3:04 PM
Subject: attn laborkei

> I did not have any right to question or criticize anything some one
posts,so
> I offer a public apology for doing so.
> Joe
>

"laborkei" <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3cf82e3d$1_3@nopics.sjc...
> NET LIST FOR THE 40 METER SSB EARLY NET
> ON 06-01-02 AT 01:00 ZULU
> YOUR NET CONTROL IS AB8YZ
> VIP, MAS & OCS IDENTIFY VIP, MASTER AND ORIGINAL CHARTER SIGNERS
>
> THERE ARE 33 DIFFERENT STATES ON THE LIST
>
> # CALL VIP-ST--COMMENTS
> --
> 1 AA0ZP-----MAS.NE FRANK
> 2 KK2M------MAS.NY ART
> 3 W4CKT---------NH /P/LEE
> 4 KG9HY---------MA /M/SCOTT/D
> 5 WB2RWT----VIP NY YL/GLADYS
> 6 NJ2LH---------NJ /P/PETER/N2XTT CLUB
> 7 N2XTT-----MAS.NJ PETER
> 8 KA2WQR--------NY JERRY
> 9 N3EQK-----VIP DE RON
> 10 KE3NR---------PA ROBIN
> 11 WA3SYR--------PA BILL
> 12 KE4DYG--------NC ROBERT
> 13 NT4Z------VIP FL HUGH

> 14 K4RWS-----VIP NC RON
> 15 W4LTF---------VA L.T.
> 16 N4LHW---------TN /C/RON
> 17 KD4IN---------GA J.D.
> 18 W4RDF---------VA /M/ROBERT/D
> 19 N1OMS---------RI BRAD
> 20 K5FNS---------MS JOE
> 21 KB5GVR--------MS YL/LYNN
> 22 K5HKG---------LA AL
> 23 W5KWB---------MS KEN/75 METER BUREAU
> 24 KB5IPQ----VIP LA WIL/QSL BUREAU MANAGER
> 25 N4UPX---------MS BOB
> 26 KB5YQ---------TX YL/JADA
> 27 WA5YNE--------OK WAYNE
> 28 N5UJB-----VIP OK JIM
> 29 W4YJM---------TX /P/JIM
> 30 W6BUM---------CA JOHN
> 31 AC6LU-----VIP CA RAY
> 32 W6XLR---------CA RICH/EX WB6LRI
> 33 AA6HB---------CA HERB
> 34 KB6HM---------CA PETER/QRP 10
> 35 AJ7Z----------MT /M/JIM
> 36 AK8R----------MI DALE
> 37 WD8BTI--------WV MIKE
> 38 N8MFB---------WV /M/FRANK
> 39 KC8LTL--------MI /M/KEN
> 40 N5OHL-----VIP OK /C/JIM
> 41 AA9ZB-----VIP IN JOHN
> 42 N9KNJ---------IN RON
> 43 N9JZ----------MT /M/JIM
> 44 WN9AWX----VIP WI GENE
> 45 W9YN----------IL GIL
> 46 K8HE----------PA /M/HARRY
> 47 K9MTH---------IL MATT
> 48 W3KMA---------KS CHARLIE
> 49 WZ0W----------SD RON
> 50 AB0JH---------MO ROD
> 51 KC0LPD--------KS DEAN
> 52 KC6DSE--------IA /M/KIERAN
> 53 KC0IFW--------CO /M/HAROLD
> 54 W8HQ----------MI /M/CRAIG
> 55 K4NJQ-----VIP SC DUANE
> 56 KB9TQI--------IN JEFF
> 57 W7LXR-----VIP OR RUSS
> 58 N8ISY---------OH /P/KARL
> 59 WV2X------VIP NJ BARRY
> 60 N1BJQ---------ME NOT ON QRZ
> 61 AB8YZ---------WV JOHN
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>

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2167. Re: 3B8CF QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-02 17:22:50 UTC
From: "Ken Eckel Jr." <airboy@juno.com>
Message-ID: <KvsK8.964$Ct6.281@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 12943

I coordinated a group registered mailing to this one. It worked!
each participant paid $2 in postage. You can go it solo, but it
sure is expensive...

73,
Ken AB5A

2168. Re: attn laborkei

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-02 20:00:06 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrnafkufp.1lb.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 12944

On Sat, 01 Jun 2002 23:52:56 GMT, Jim Kehler <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote:
>I'll have to agree with your orginal statement, the posting of net
>checkins has been done enuff times so anybody who's interested
>in knowing about the net already knows about it. Even interesting
>information becomes SPAM if it's done often enuff........
>
>Not to mention that we all know this is a DX group, and that real
>DX'ers don't work DX on a spoon fed 2 by 2 bang bang did
>you get your report I think the first number is right but try the
>second number again DX net........ More less W.A.S.

Whether working DX on a net is valid or not (and I tend to agree with Jim on this) the postings I read only contained one DX station among all the listed checkins.

Might be a valid post on r.r.a.misc but sure doesn't seem to have much value here.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2169. Any info about SMOM 1A next operations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-03 11:38:08 UTC
From: hackertito-TERRA <hackertito@terra.es>
Message-ID: <3CFB5520.5654BB5A@terra.es>
Source record: 12945

I would need to contact with any SMOM activity, and would like to know
is someone knows about a next activity from SMOM...

73 John

2170. Re: Butternut Vertical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-03 17:57:21 UTC
From: MW0CDO <gw7lhi@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <adgalo$110rpq$1@ID-117699.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 12946

"Trish Irvine" <ve9wh@nbnet.nb.ca> wrote in message
news:S7MJ8.1702$f52.205206@news-nb00s0.nbnet.nb.ca...
> Hi All
>
> I recently aquired a Butternut Vertical antenna. It is a 6 band so I think
> it is an HF6-V but not sure. It is currently disassembled and I amd trying
> to find out how it goes together. Does anyone out there have a set of
> instructions they could e-mail to me, it would be greatly appreciated.
>
>
> Thanks for taking time to read this.
>
> Jim VE9WH / VE9TTY
>
>

Hi Jim.

The manuals etc. are available to read online or download at:
http://www.bencher.com/pdf_download.html

Have a great time with the HF6V, I do with mine!
The ground is the secret, avoid elevating it and using elevated radials if
you have good ground in your area.

Paul MW0CDO

2171. ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-04 17:38:41 UTC
From: N4IXT <n4ixt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <adiu27$11tld7$3@ID-105647.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 12947

Have gotten into PSK 31 in the last few days, and have been rapidly picking up new countries. Got 4 new ones just last night, in under an hour of operating.

Am seriously considering using the ARRLs QSL Bureaus for my DX QSLing, postage costs being what they are. Am wondering if anyone has used them, and can give me any pros/cons, or practical advice.

Thanks and 73's

Robert / N4IXT

2172. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-04 18:56:05 UTC
From: CJ <difficult@times.com>
Message-ID: <ufq3a7cdku7gea@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12948

Yes I have used the ARRL qsl bureaus for DX qsl'ing. While generally I did receive replies to my cards sent that way it sometimes took over 2 full years to get the card. I found that intolerable and a bit silly so I started going direct to the DX op and that worked fine in nearly all instances with a single $ US green stamp but cost more $$$ than bureau.

Now I do 100% free electronic qsl'ing and it is a treat to be able to provide confirming qsl's and receive them back in an hour or less in many cases and almost always within 2 or 3 days. Sure beats 2 years and it is all FREE.

Details on my web site listed below.

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73 / DX de AB7SL- Charles
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

"N4IXT" <n4ixt@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:adiu27$11tld7$3@ID-105647.news.dfncis.de...
> Have gotten into PSK 31 in the last few days, and have been rapidly
picking
> up new countries. Got 4 new ones just last night, in under an hour of
> operating.
>
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> postage costs being what they are. Am wondering if anyone has used
them, and
> can give me any pros/cons, or practical advice.
>
> Thanks and 73's
>
> Robert / N4IXT
>
>

2173. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-04 22:31:32 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6aeqfukc9e8nsr49e0ebses6il4okj1ht8@4ax.com>
Source record: 12949

On Tue, 4 Jun 2002 11:56:05 -0700, "CJ" <difficult@times.com> wrote:

> Now I do 100% free electronic qsl'ing and it is a treat to be able to
>provide confirming qsl's and receive them back in an hour or less in
>many cases and almost always within 2 or 3 days. Sure beats 2 years and
>it is all FREE.

The downside is that they are totally valueless for awards.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2174. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-04 23:20:10 UTC
From: Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <%ZbL8.25$C71.14360@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 12950

In article <6aeqfukc9e8nsr49e0ebses6il4okj1ht8@4ax.com>,
walt99@tiscali.co.uk says...
> On Tue, 4 Jun 2002 11:56:05 -0700, "CJ" <difficult@times.com> wrote:
>
> > Now I do 100% free electronic qsl'ing and it is a treat to be able to
> >provide confirming qsl's and receive them back in an hour or less in
> >many cases and almost always within 2 or 3 days. Sure beats 2 years and
> >it is all FREE.
>
> The downside is that they are totally valueless for awards.

Making them of equal value.

Kind of dumb really. The ARRL will accept electronic verification (e-
mailed logs) for a contest but not an award.

Glenn

2175. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-05 01:15:11 UTC
From: CJ <difficult@times.com>
Message-ID: <ufqph8gtbs6205@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12801

Hello Walt,
I have to disagree that eQSL cards are "totally worthless for awards"
as you described. Walt, the ARRL is just one of dozens and dozens of
Ham Radio awards programs administrators. They are a small part of Ham
Radio awards. They sure are - not - the sum total and complete source
for operating awards at all. Many other organizations do accept
electronic qsl's.

I found over 300 lines of Ham Radio operating awards listed on this
page when I saved it as a text file..
1. http://www.ac6v.com/hamawards.htm has to be way over 100 different
groups with active awards programs.

ARRL awards (esp. DXCC) are widely recognized..yes....but they are
less than 1% of the Ham Radio Awards organizations. As a matter of fact
eQSL has their own set of e-Awards and of course they can all be
obtained through 100% electronic qsl'ing. www.qslcards.com

What does it matter if ARRL - or - eQSL verify you earned a DXCC - type
award? You still can "prove" (if you need to) to others you have at
least 100 confirmed DX countries....that's the way I see it anyway.

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73 / DX de AB7SL- Charles
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:6aeqfukc9e8nsr49e0ebses6il4okj1ht8@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 4 Jun 2002 11:56:05 -0700, "CJ" <difficult@times.com> wrote:
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to
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> >many cases and almost always within 2 or 3 days. Sure beats 2 years
and
> >it is all FREE.
>
> The downside is that they are totally valueless for awards.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2176. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-05 04:37:05 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <na5rfukhd6nrekbmlh8ji2k3vm0ej14ta1@4ax.com>
Source record: 12802

On Tue, 4 Jun 2002 18:15:11 -0700, "CJ" <difficult@times.com> wrote:

> Many other organizations do accept
>electronic qsl's.

Name them.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2177. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-05 04:58:59 UTC
From: "n7ws at arrl net"
Message-ID: <3cfd9902.17238337@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 12803

On Wed, 05 Jun 2002 05:37:05 +0100, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

|On Tue, 4 Jun 2002 18:15:11 -0700, "CJ" <difficult@times.com> wrote:
|
|> Many other organizations do accept
|>electronic qsl's.
|
|Name them.

I'm offering an award for anything you would like. No QSLs required
at all but if you insist in sending eQSLs, be my guest! Send $50 and
I'll have a certificate sent out ASAP. Suitable for framing too.
Impress your friends. Don't wait. Send your check right away. Be
Number 1. Hurry, if you wait too long, you might be number 2.

2178. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-05 11:21:38 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <3cfdf442$0$31827$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 12804

CJ <difficult@times.com> wrote:
> Now I do 100% free electronic qsl'ing and it is a treat to be able to
> provide confirming qsl's and receive them back in an hour or less in
> many cases and almost always within 2 or 3 days. Sure beats 2 years and
> it is all FREE.

Completely worthless though.

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

2179. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-05 11:35:30 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <ufrttrd2a3339e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12805

Robert,

I try to QSL 100% on my QSOs, and use a combination of direct mail for new countries that I need for DXCC, and the bureau for stuff that is not real important to me - understanding that the bureau takes about 8 months for my card to get to the other side, and another 8 months for a card to get back. I do not assume that all third-world hams have computers, internet access, ISP accounts and email addresses... but most everybody has a postal address.

I do a "batch" of bureau cards every quarter (4 times a year) and I send over 1000 cards to the ARRL each time. This package weighs 7 pounds and costs $49; compared to direct cost of the envelope, + .80 airmail postage, + $1.75 IRC with each direct mailing. Obviously, I am not about to send those 1000 bureau cards as directs...

I am not a big fan of eQSL'ing yet. I still like the look and feel of "real" cards; the excitement of opening the envelope from the bureau; the comfort of knowing that real cards still count for everyone's awards.

So, for at least the time being, I am still a QSL bureau and postal QSL kinda' guy. I believe this will change in the near future, with a global infrastructure for eQSL'ing, but at the same time a parallel practice of postal card exchanges will continue in our hobby for a long time.

-larry
K8UT

"N4IXT" <n4ixt@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:adiu27$11tld7$3@ID-105647.news.dfncis.de...
> Have gotten into PSK 31 in the last few days, and have been rapidly
picking
> up new countries. Got 4 new ones just last night, in under an hour of
> operating.
>
> Am seriously considering using the ARRLs QSL Bureaus for my DX QSLing,
> postage costs being what they are. Am wondering if anyone has used them,
and
> can give me any pros/cons, or practical advice.
>
> Thanks and 73's
>
> Robert / N4IXT
>
>

2180. Re: weather fax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-05 13:43:05 UTC
From: Alex Lysenko <alex@techdry.net>
Message-ID: <3cfe15c4@news1.idx.com.au>
Source record: 12807

http://www.hffax.de/ :-)
"kumar" <zn414@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:ce1ae876.0205282240.77d67d3e@posting.google.com...
> Hello,
> Iam in india is it possible for me to receive weather fax
> pictures and sstv pictures using a ssb receiver.

2181. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-05 13:43:26 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <ogden@us.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3CFE157E.A741876F@us.ibm.com>
Source record: 12806

I do almost the same thing as described below, although my "batch" of QSL cards is usually 150-200. I stopped QSLing every contact long ago, but a rare DXCC location or an unusual call sign prompt a QSL.

Returns for bureau QSLs to rare locations is very poor --- and I can understand this from the viewpoint at the rare DX location. I send direct to rare locations (with one or two GSs, depending on the location of the station or the QSL manager). My return for direct QSLs is about 80% (or better). My return for bureau QSLs is in the 25 % range (or lower). The best situation is when there is a domestic QSL manager; the return is almost 100% in this case---with or without an included GS.

I have noticed, unfortunately, that fewer and fewer stations with "contest call signs" will return QSLs. Some feel that contest QSOs are not worthy of a QSL, and perhaps some do not have separate QSL cards with the special call sign.

Another factor with direct QSLs to rare locations is the "theft factor". This varies by country, of course, but can be very frustrating. Yet another factor is that a few stations (some of which are rather well known for the practice) simply keep the GSs and never reply. Fortunately there are very few of these.

Postage costs have gone up in many countries. With a few exceptions, one GS still covers it, but just barely.

Even with all these factors, the ARRL outgoing QSL service is an important benefit for me.

Bill
W2WO

Larry Gauthier wrote:

> Robert,
>
> I try to QSL 100% on my QSOs, and use a combination of direct mail for new
> countries that I need for DXCC, and the bureau for stuff that is not real
> important to me - understanding that the bureau takes about 8 months for my
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> kinda' guy. I believe this will change in the near future, with a global
> infrastructure for eQSL'ing, but at the same time a parallel practice of
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> -larry
> K8UT
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> "N4IXT" <n4ixt@arrl.net> wrote in message
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> > postage costs being what they are. Am wondering if anyone has used them,
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> > can give me any pros/cons, or practical advice.
> >
> > Thanks and 73's
> >
> > Robert / N4IXT
> >
> >

2182. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-05 14:00:07 UTC
From: CJ <difficult@times.com>
Message-ID: <ufs6bvju4q0uc3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12808

Hello Walt,
Here is a URL that lists about 30 (thirty) Ham Radio operating awards
groups that accept eQSL card confirmation.
1. http://www.eqsl.cc/qslcard/OrgBB.cfm

Next time try and do your own research....OK?

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73 / DX de AB7SL- Charles
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:na5rfukhd6nrekbmlh8ji2k3vm0ej14ta1@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 4 Jun 2002 18:15:11 -0700, "CJ" <difficult@times.com> wrote:
>
> > Many other organizations do accept
> >electronic qsl's.
>
> Name them.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2183. Re: Urgent News Flash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-05 14:56:18 UTC
From: buz buzz <buz@buz.net>
Message-ID: <pi9sfu805dns5kkf640d7842jssnftq51l@4ax.com>
Source record: 12809

Ha, ha, ha! My hard drive ain't nowhere, nohow, anyway near that big!

Scare tactics, eh? Sell much that way?

>
>They can recover from your PC every single picture or item you have
>ever watched on the Internet.
>

2184. Re: Urgent News Flash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-05 15:05:11 UTC
From: CJ <difficult@times.com>
Message-ID: <ufsa5doff17u69@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12810

>They can recover from your PC every single picture or item you have
>ever watched on the Internet.

Well then I suppose they better bring their cum-rags along!!!!

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73 / DX de AB7SL- Charles
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

"buz buzz" <buz@buz.net> wrote in message
news:pi9sfu805dns5kkf640d7842jssnftq51l@4ax.com...
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> >
> >They can recover from your PC every single picture or item you have
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> >
>
>

2185. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-05 16:36:21 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3lesfu0lbku1qbeh5j94asbmqhrr79umkl@4ax.com>
Source record: 12811

On Wed, 5 Jun 2002 07:00:07 -0700, "CJ" <difficult@times.com> wrote:

> Here is a URL that lists about 30 (thirty) Ham Radio operating awards
>groups that accept eQSL card confirmation.
> 1. http://www.eqsl.cc/qslcard/OrgBB.cfm

Why am I not surprised at the URL!

> Next time try and do your own research....OK?

I have no interest in the matter. Have a nice life.

73 de G3NYY

--
Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2186. Re: Urgent News Flash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-05 16:36:21 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <poesfu4lv6c7b0nhktdujrm075rebrombf@4ax.com>
Source record: 12812

On Wed, 5 Jun 2002 08:05:11 -0700, "CJ" <difficult@times.com> wrote:

>Well then I suppose they better bring their cum-rags along!!!!

I haven't heard that expression since I was in grade school.

A measure of your mentality, Charles?

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2187. Re: Urgent News Flash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-05 18:34:24 UTC
From: CJ <difficult@times.com>
Message-ID: <ufsmdio5l2qgd0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12813

Hello Walt,
Oh heck no.. I use that term all the time. Sometimes it can be quite
romantic.

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73 / DX de AB7SL- Charles
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:poesfu4lv6c7b0nhktdujrm075rebrombf@4ax.com...
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> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2188. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-05 18:38:42 UTC
From: CJ <difficult@times.com>
Message-ID: <ufsmll2dcumq44@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12814

Hello Walt,
You asked me to "name them" and so I did. Now you "have no interest in the matter". Sounds to me and looks like to everyone else you are out of ammo on this one. The list of over 30 eQSL-accepted awards organizations is right there as you challenged me to do. I don't care what you think of eQSL..you inferred no one accepted them for awards and even called them "worthless".

I gave a working URL that shows over 30 different groups that - do - accept them.

I think my work here is finished....

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73 / DX de AB7SL- Charles
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message news:3lesfu0lbku1qbeh5j94asbmqhrr79umkl@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 5 Jun 2002 07:00:07 -0700, "CJ" <difficult@times.com> wrote:
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> > Here is a URL that lists about 30 (thirty) Ham Radio operating awards
> >groups that accept eQSL card confirmation.
> > 1. http://www.eqsl.cc/qslcard/OrgBB.cfm
>
> Why am I not surprised at the URL!
>
> > Next time try and do your own research....OK?
>
> I have no interest in the matter. Have a nice life.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2189. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-05 19:27:29 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@nac.net>
Message-ID: <96lsfusgfb0kio44m7bd0hsdthmqp055kb@4ax.com>
Source record: 12815

Bill Ogden <ogden@us.ibm.com> said :

Lots of very good advice!! From the point of view of an avid QSLer,
you're right on the money.

>I have noticed, unfortunately, that fewer and fewer stations with "contest call
>signs" will return QSLs. Some feel that contest QSOs are not worthy of a QSL,
>and perhaps some do not have separate QSL cards with the special call sign.

This is not altogether true in my experience. Yes, I've had a dickens
of a time getting a few powerhouse contesters (especially from the
so-called "easy" countries like Spain, the Canary Islands and
Switzerland), but by and large, most of the "new ones" I worked in
last year's CQ-WW-SSB and this spring's ARRL DX contests QSL'd in very
reasonable time. I think about 4 weeks after the contest in October my
confirmed country count doubled to around 75 or 80 (I'd just started
DXing and QSLing in earnest not too long before that). The only one I
had a real long wait for (that I was really looking forward to) was
3V8BB. Once I figured out that I sent it to the default address and
not the actual operator of the station (Hrane), I corrected the
mistake and got the card in a couple of weeks.

If it's a new one or a new band/mode I always QSL direct. I use the
Eaton #9 air mail envelopes for my SAEs and security #10 regular
envelopes to send everything in.

>Another factor with direct QSLs to rare locations is the "theft factor". This
>varies by country, of course, but can be very frustrating. Yet another factor
>is that a few stations (some of which are rather well known for the practice)
>simply keep the GSs and never reply. Fortunately there are very few of these.

I've heard this statement almost verbatim from several sources but
never elaborated upon. Who are some of these stations? Believe me, if
I knew I'd post 'em. I'd like to see a running post here and on some
of the QSL reflectors of known QSL deadbeats so maybe those just
getting into the paper-chase could save their GS's and the
less-than-honest DX might realize why their QSO counts are going down
and would help them to "see the light." Or it might clue them into the
fact that their postal authorities are sniffing their mail (if they
didn't already suspect it!)

>Postage costs have gone up in many countries. With a few exceptions, one GS
>still covers it, but just barely.

I usually enclose one GS, but there are some countries that need more
(Germany's postal rates are very high, for example). If it's a
semi-rare one or a truly rare one, I honeslty don't mind tossing in an

extra one from time to time. I don't use IRCs at all any more (unless it's widely known that GS's are a problem). In fact, when I first started QSLing I used IRCs more than GS's and my return was about 40-50%. I did one batch using GSs and it went up to almost 75-80% and I've never looked back. I've never tried using foreign mint samps, but maybe I'll try that next :-) when I go after my 40m DXCC in a couple of years!

Incidentally, when it finally came time to QSL India (where citizens are not allowed to posess foreign currency--are there any others, BTW??) I was lucky enough to work a station that also had a published e-mail address, so I wrote and asked what he'd prefer: GS or IRC. Without hesitation he said a GS would be preferred and that many postal authorities dont' know what to do with IRCs. GS it is, and a QSL magically found its way to me 2 1/2 weeks later!

Here are a couple of tricks I've gleaned through the months that I'll pass along, which might be of help to some newcomers to QSLing and especially to the original poster of this thread. Most of these are old-hat to veteran DXers, but I know I sure could have used these tips when I first got started.

* Put your SAE in upside-down so the flap doesn't accidentally get cut off when the outer envelope is opened.

*If it's going to a hot country or you expect it to be sitting in a hot/humid postal facility for a while, put a piece of wax paper between the flap of the return envelope and the body so it doesn't gum shut. I sometimes use the GS in the place of the wax paper.

* If sending to areas where I suspect the postal folks may be less-than-honest, I bring the envelopes to the Post Office and get a meter sticker instead of using a regular postage stamp--I also use my business name as the return address. When I do use a stamp, I use the most boring, plain-jane stamps I can find. The less interesting the better. I actually had a home postage meter for a 3-month trial that I loved for QSLing, but I couldn't justify the monthly cost for my business. If you intend to QSL everything direct, this may be an option worth investigating.

Also, when sending to areas that are iffy, I will put the QSL inside the return envelope, with just a corner of the GS showing. Yes, it's a bit harder for the DX station to process my request, but it may also make it possible for the envelope to get through to him in the first place.

* I NEVER put a callsign anywhere on the envelope or the return envelope (exception: I got a little rubberstamp made to say 73 de W2IRT that I put under the flap of the return envelope, just in case the foreign manager loses track of whose envelope belongs to which card). Once the envelope is sealed, you can't see the stamp.

* I seal the envelope with clear packing tape, and put the big USPS Air Mail sticker across the tape (so the sticker is on both the flap and the body of the envelope). If it's going to an area of the world where the U.S. isn't held in very high regard (you know what I mean!), I'll cut off the USPS markings and just use the AIR MAIL portion of the sticker. While it doesn't make the envelope tamper-proof, it does make it a little more tamper resistant, so either the envelope will either be stolen outright or left to pass on to the intended recipient unscathed.

Of late, I've used the label features of DX Base to add professional-looking address labels instead of hand-written ones. Again, more for the purpose of getting the card past unscrupulous eyes in foreign post offices.

All that said, I've found that I get a near-perfect return from every manager I've ever dealt with. Direct QSLing to rare and semi-rare ones has also been pretty good, with the average wait between 4 and 8 weeks. The worst offenders are from former USSR entities. I've sent about 10 to Moldova and 3 or 4 each to Turkmenistan, Kaliningrad and Kyrgyzstan (no reply from any of these yet) and it took about 7 or 8 to the Ukraine, Yugoslavia, Romania and Poland to finally get one back--and those actually came through the bureau!! Still nothing from Spain, the Canary Islands (though I've gotten cards from many many managers in Spain--go figure!). Canada was pretty tough, too for some strange reason.

On the other hand, I've had tremendous luck getting QSLs in from Africa and Asia--I'm probably in the mid-to-high 90% return range from these areas. And of course, Japan is the best of all.

My one real pet peeve about direct QSLing, though, is when you send a GS or two for AirMail postage, and you include an Air Mail envelope and the DX station crosses out the Air Mail markings, leaves the back flap open and puts surface postage on it!! Gawd, that's annoying (not as annoying as getting nothg back <grin>) -- or when all I get a postcard back. Fortunately that's only happened once (5H3RK) and the card was fully legible.

Good luck with your new obsession ^W hobby!

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2190. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-05 19:52:49 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <l_tL8.175694$L76.263077@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 12816

"CJ" <difficult@times.com> wrote in message
news:ufsmll2dcumq44@corp.supernews.com...
> I think my work here is finished....
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> --
> 73 / DX de AB7SL- Charles

Oh please God that it were so.

W4ZCB

2191. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-05 20:27:30 UTC
From: CJ <difficult@times.com>
Message-ID: <ufst244eigec14@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12817

Hello Harold,
Good one!!!!

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73 / DX de AB7SL- Charles
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

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2192. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-05 22:36:55 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3CFE928D.EFE4E1F4@attbi.com>
Source record: 12818

Yep, those big name organizations listed on eQSL's web page sure on the cutting edge of technology when it comes to accepting electronic qsl pages. BTW, exactly what award does the Daytona Beach Amateur Radio Association offer that compares with any nationally recognized award? It might be true that the ARRL and CQ awards account for 2% of the 'organizations' issuing awards. Probably less because there are likely more than a hundred folks giving out paper, but the question you fail to address is what percentage of total awards issued (that the typical amateur might recognize by name) come from anyone but CQ and ARRL?

CJ wrote:

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> groups that accept eQSL card confirmation.
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> Next time try and do your own research....OK?
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> AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
> www.ab7sl.com
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> "Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:na5rfukhd6nrekbmlh8ji2k3vm0ej14ta1@4ax.com...
> > On Tue, 4 Jun 2002 18:15:11 -0700, "CJ" <difficult@times.com> wrote:
> >
> > > Many other organizations do accept
> > >electronic qsl's.
> >
> > Name them.
> >
> > 73 de G3NYY
> >
> > --
> > Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2193. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-05 22:58:41 UTC
From: CJ <difficult@times.com>
Message-ID: <uft5t78k9of5b9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12819

Hello Gary,
I did not issue any directives as to which awards a ham might or might not prefer. I simply replied to the fellow that said eQSL cards were "not good for -any- awards" and "worthless". I then posted a link that shows over 30 organizations that accept eQSL's for Ham Radio operating awards.

The vast overwhelming majority of hams couldn't care less about ARRL - anything. Only a tiny fraction of hams world wide are even ARRL members so only those very few can even apply for (and pay the fee $$$ for) ARRL awards like DXCC, WAS, etc. Over 90% of all the hams on this planet are - NOT - ARRL members and because of that cannot even apply for ARRL awards whether they had so-called "real qsl cards" or electronic qsl cards or stone tablet qsl cards carved by Moses himself because they are not ARRL members.

So..in that light it is clear that ARRL membership and the awards that are for ARRL "members-only" do in fact make up a very tiny sliver of the entire world's Ham radio community.

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- CJ

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2194. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-06 00:20:03 UTC
From: Steve Dakin <sdakin@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <TUxL8.7578$WC2.1284950132@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 12820

According to their web page, ARRL membership is not required
for foreign amateurs to apply for DXCC or WAS. I didn't check
the other awards, but I suspect the same is true.

Steve Dakin WQ5N

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news:uft5t78k9of5b9@corp.supernews.com...
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> of the entire world's Ham radio community.

2195. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-06 00:34:59 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <admanjcvg1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 12821

Our resident Charlie said:

>Over 90% of all the hams on this planet are - NOT - ARRL members and
>because of that cannot even apply for ARRL awards whether they had
>so-called "real qsl cards" or electronic qsl cards or stone tablet
>qsl cards carved by Moses himself because they are not ARRL members.

Charles, ol' bean, it's only US hams who have to be ARRl members
in order to apply for ARRL awards. It probably says that some
place on that wonderful site you are always pushing.

Derek aa5bt

2196. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-06 01:51:44 UTC
From: CJ <difficult@times.com>
Message-ID: <uftg2saanul82d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12822

You guys are right...so maybe you should both move to Afghanistan !!!

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- CJ

"Derek Wills" <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> wrote in message
news:admanjcvg1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu...
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> place on that wonderful site you are always pushing.
>
> Derek aa5bt
>

2197. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-06 03:09:44 UTC
From: "n7ws at arrl net"
Message-ID: <3cfecf58.2158957@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 12823

On Wed, 5 Jun 2002 18:51:44 -0700, Chuckie Boy (CB) wrote:

|You guys are right...so maybe you should both move to Afghanistan !!!

Since they are right and you are wrong (again), how about they stay
and you move?

2198. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-06 03:26:09 UTC
From: CJ <difficult@times.com>
Message-ID: <uftlkus1m0esac@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12824

What is with this obsession some folks have to be right and "prove"
someone else wrong?

" Even if you WIN...You're still RETARDED"

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- CJ

<n7ws at arrl net (Wes Stewart)> wrote in message
news:3cfecf58.2158957@news.triconet.org...
> On Wed, 5 Jun 2002 18:51:44 -0700, Chuckie Boy (CB) wrote:
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> |You guys are right...so maybe you should both move to Afghanistan !!!
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2199. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-06 04:13:59 UTC
From: "n7ws at arrl net"
Message-ID: <3cfee128.6719754@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 12825

On Wed, 5 Jun 2002 20:26:09 -0700, "CJ" <difficult@times.com> wrote:

|What is with this obsession some folks have to be right and "prove"
|someone else wrong?

Would you look at who's talking about "obsession".

2200. YI1DZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-06 04:15:00 UTC
From: "n7ws at arrl net"
Message-ID: <3cfee189.6816963@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 12826

Anyone have any luck getting a card?

Been waiting 8 mos. Guess it's time to follow up.

2201. Antici.....pation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-06 04:19:13 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@nac.net>
Message-ID: <m7otfusv0bpv5mg65b6dt8pboktirg7tmr@4ax.com>
Source record: 12827

OK, somebody gotta have words with the post office! I read about the rain, and the sleet and the snow and the hail and the gloom of night, but deliberate slow torture of poor DXers wasn't mentioned *anywhere* in that statement <grin>. Been holding at *99* now (20m) for just under 2 weeks straight. Ninety Freakin' NINE!!

New 15's coming in pretty regularly, a few 10's but nothing new on 20.

Thanks, I feel much better now. :-)

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2202. TR8CX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-06 04:20:06 UTC
From: "n7ws at arrl net"
Message-ID: <3cfee2d6.7149504@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 12828

Anyone have any luck getting a card?

Been waiting 10 mos. Guess it's time to follow up.

2203. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-06 04:36:00 UTC
From: Steve Dakin <sdakin@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <QEBL8.16278$UP.1673493612@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 12829

Obsessing? Hardly. We're just putting into practice your own
good advice.

> Next time try and do your own research....OK?

Glad to be able help out.

Steve Dakin WQ5N

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2204. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-06 12:27:52 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <ufulc7sbiaok05@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12830

Peter,

The "theft factor" mentioned is not theft on the part of the DX station, but theft on the part of the postal service and shipping contractors in some countries. It seems that there are some unscrupulous folks out there who prey on email bound for hams, knowing that the envelopes contain either money or IRCs. Some locations are more prone to theft than others, with a number of Central and South American countries being cited often as locations where the arrival rate of QSL cards is pretty low. I have had several experiences where 1, 2 or even 3 shipments were "diverted" and never got to the Central American ham... a guy I know and do not suspect of any wrongdoing when he tells me via email that he never received the card(s). [yes, I know, another excellent advertisement for eQSL... but I still like/want/need that piece of paper]

One easy step to take with those locations is to avoid any callsign information on the envelope - nothing in the address or return address that would suggest that there is money or an IRC inside. This is of course no guarantee. Another method is to send via registered mail- but that is very expensive and unless it is the confirmation of your 345th country you will probably not want to go that route. ;-(

-larry
K8UT

"Peter Dougherty" <ve3thx@nac.net> wrote in message
news:96lsfusgfb0kio44m7bd0hsdthmqp055kb@4ax.com...
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>
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2205. Re: 3B8CF QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-06 12:35:47 UTC
From: fazamy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020606083547.19339.00002612@mb-bj.aol.com>
Source record: 12831

>I coordinated a group registered mailing to this one. It worked!
>each participant paid $2 in postage. You can go it solo, but it
>sure is expensive...

Tnx for the advice. I sent $3.00 about a year ago. So I reckon I ought to be getting a qsl from him soon.

Tnx&73
KB2AMY
Evan

2206. H44A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-06 13:39:55 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <ogden@us.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3CFF662B.A298790D@us.ibm.com>
Source record: 12832

I heard what I thought was H44A on 20 meters this morning. Conditions were poor and my hearing is not as good as it used to be. Also, there was some kind of digital signal on top of him. I cannot find H44A in QRZ or Buck. Does anyone recognize the call?

Bill
W2WO

PS. Suggestion in the ARRL QSL Bureau thread about using metered mail to "theft problem" countries was interesting. That had not occurred to me, especially if combined with a "business appearance" to the envelope.

2207. Re: YJ8MN QSL via

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-06 14:40:58 UTC
From: Paolo Rizzato <rospez71@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <c780b11f15ac5f844b55d5ad3a1d99c6.92228@mygate.mailgate.org>
Source record: 12833

> The more I look for info the more I get confused. The various QSL info
> spots seem to be evenly divided in saying YJ8MN's route is JH3IIU and
> others say JH3ISU. I thought I copied IIU but thats an easy mistake to
> make.

My database (info by "QRZ DX") says : JH3ISU

73's de Paolo ik3qar
http://www.ik3qar.it

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Posted via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

2208. Re: H44A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-06 16:09:47 UTC
From: "Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com>
Message-ID: <3cff899e$1@news.mdc.net>
Source record: 12834

Supposedly, this is a training station for emergency preparedness. I saw something recently in a DX bulletin that indicated that the station would not be issuing any QSLs.

GL,

Dave AA1VX

Bill Ogden wrote in message <3CFF662B.A298790D@us.ibm.com>...
>I heard what I thought was H44A on 20 meters this morning. Conditions
>were poor and my hearing is not as good as it used to be. Also, there
>was some kind of digital signal on top of him. I cannot find H44A in
>QRZ or Buck. Does anyone recognize the call?
>
>Bill
>W2WO
>
>PS. Suggestion in the ARRL QSL Bureau thread about using metered mail
>to "theft problem" countries was interesting. That had not occurred to
>me, especially if combined with a "business appearance" to the envelope.
>

2209. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-06 16:27:48 UTC
From: "Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com>
Message-ID: <3cff8dd5@news.mdc.net>
Source record: 12835

Wow! I'm new to newsgroups, and this thread tells me there's 98% bickering here and 2% real info (sorta like the ARRL/CQ Awards statistics diatribe). Who cares? If you ask a question here, you'll probably get an answer. If you phrase your question better (i.e., "Who besides ARRL/CQ offers awards that count worthless, piece-of-crap E-QSL's?), then you might not get an answer that sets you off.

Guess what?...everybody is either right or wrong, but it only depends on your perspective.

So far, I don't have any obsessions about this stuff...thankfully.

73, gentlemen,

Dave AA1VX

2210. Problem of reception with long wire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-06 17:47:01 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombry@excite.com>
Message-ID: <758daba89f7ed0f80bbbbb09d8f76e4d.91932@mygate.mailgate.org>
Source record: 12836

Hi,

A few questions about antenna for SWL activities in HF bands.

here is the summary :
Old config : At brussels, 4 stairs building, HW-101 + 5m on the external wall up the roof + 2x 20 m coax in V horizontal installed on the roof (i used only the central cu, not ground connected).
I heard all the world including islands. So worked fine.
see qsl at http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl.htm

New config : suburban Luxembourg (campaign), 3 stairs building, TS-570D + 20 m coax (central wire only used) wandering in the appartement + 5m along the external wall + 2 x 15m parrallel (separation 50 cm) in the garden.
I heard only europe up Scotland, Cyprus, Russie Occ., Tunesia and only one W8 today. I do never heard PY, VK, K, W and other Africa DXCC.
So I'm not really happy of my config.

Difference before, after : type of RTX and wire used.

Where is the probelm now ? It doesn't seem to be a problem of WX even if these days there are much QRM.
The cable inside the house is useless i think so, thin electric cable or coax, i choose the coax to reduce parasits.

Is the problem of low reception (excepting counbtries near with arrive S59+) linked with the kind of long wire used (electric cable in place of coax) ? In its length outside the house the problem (2x 15 m parallel in place of 2x 40m en), probably ?

Can I use a thin pylon of around 10 m high to get a better reception ? Some brands to suggest ? or any other better solution knowing this garden is only around 20m x10m long.

PS. The other solution (I will test) in to move the RTX in Wepion (Namur) on the top of "hills" where I can use a garden over 100 m long. There I think I will heard something...
But in the meantime, how to improve the LX station ?

Thanks in advance for your technical comments.

Thierry
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl.htm

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Posted via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

2211. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-06 18:23:23 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <adogbigqc1@news.gazeta.pl>
Source record: 12839

Uï¿½ytkownik Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@nac.net> w wiadomooci do grup
dyskusyjnych napisaï¿½:96lsfusgfb0kio44m7bd0hsdthmqp055kb@4ax.com...
> I've sent
> about 10 to Moldova and 3 or 4 each to Turkmenistan, Kaliningrad and
> Kyrgyzstan (no reply from any of these yet) and it took about 7 or 8
> to the Ukraine, Yugoslavia, Romania and Poland to finally get one
> back--and those actually came through the bureau!!

I preffer QSLing via bureau (I'm radio amateur not radio businessman :)
and my suggestion:
You can check who are member of PZK (SP Ham Union)
http://www.pzk.org.pl/cz/wsie.htm

that Ham's probable in most part answered via bureau - opposite SP,SQ
non-members, I suppose ...

> 73 de Peter, W2IRT
> (ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Vy 73! Henry SQ9MZ
(100% cfm via bureau:)

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2212. Re: H44A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-06 18:55:26 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <ogden@us.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3CFFB01E.F9B7A431@us.ibm.com>
Source record: 12837

The H44A web site is interesting and makes it clear there will be no QSLs any time in the near future. Hope they keep their log book!

Bill
W2WO

"Dave Glow, AA1VX" wrote:

> Supposedly, this is a training station for emergency preparedness. I saw
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> not be issuing any QSLs.
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> Dave AA1VX
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> >PS. Suggestion in the ARRL QSL Bureau thread about using metered mail
> >to "theft problem" countries was interesting. That had not occurred to
> >me, especially if combined with a "business appearance" to the envelope.
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2213. Re: H44A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-06 19:04:55 UTC
From: ".Bill :-)" <TheRealExray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3CFFB257.6869EE60@netscape.net>
Source record: 12838

Print yourself an eQSL.
-Bill M

Bill Ogden wrote:
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> time in the near future. Hope they keep their log book!
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2214. Air Mail Envelopes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-06 20:24:12 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@nac.net>
Message-ID: <obgvfu80pt8qgs5ltqq9v952dij6cmki69@4ax.com>
Source record: 12840

Hi Folks,

I just found out that the envelopes I've been using for QSL returns (Eaton # 32-634-10) have recently been discontinued and no stock is left. I've tried Staples and Office Max and neither of them sell Air Mail envelopes any more, and apparantly haven't for a few years now.

I use #10 security envelopes to send everything in (I still have about 2000 custom-printed #10s left) and I need to find a new source for # 9 sized security air mail envelopes. I tried the "european" air mailers that Bill Plum sells (got a really good deal on them at Dayton). While they are of good quality, unfortunately they don't fit in my #10 outgoing envelopes and are thus worthless to me.

Anybody have a suggestion as to where I can find the size/type that I need?

Thanks.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2215. TM5Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-06 20:49:31 UTC
From: jfc7 <jfc7@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <adoho6$5k0$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 12841

TM5Y >>>> QSL via F4AJQ

2216. Re: Air Mail Envelopes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-06 21:28:04 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3cffd398.10087944@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 12842

Bill Plum sells airmail envelopes where one fits inside the other. Or,
you can just fold in half the ones you've been getting from him.
73,
Barry W2UP

On 6 Jun 2002 15:24:12 -0500, Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@nac.net> wrote:

>Hi Folks,
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>(Eaton # 32-634-10) have recently been discontinued and no stock is
>left. I've tried Staples and Office Max and neither of them sell Air
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>need?
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>Thanks.
>
>73 de Peter, W2IRT
>(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)
>
>Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2217. Re: Antici.....pation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-07 02:33:24 UTC
From: buz buzz <buz@buz.net>
Message-ID: <dq60gucd6h6au9e16hkacc9p7cqm8g6k2j@4ax.com>
Source record: 12843

Maybe, just maybe, sometimes they really are after you. ;-)

good luck.

On 5 Jun 2002 23:19:13 -0500, Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@nac.net> wrote:

>OK, somebody gotta have words with the post office! I read about the
>rain, and the sleet and the snow and the hail and the gloom of night,
>but deliberate slow torture of poor DXers wasn't mentioned *anywhere*
>in that statement <grin>. Been holding at *99* now (20m) for just
>under 2 weeks straight. Ninety Freakin' NINE!!
>
>New 15's coming in pretty regularly, a few 10's but nothing new on 20.
>
>Thanks, I feel much better now. :-)
>
>
>73 de Peter, W2IRT
>(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)
>
>Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2218. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-07 03:06:33 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3D002340.C49816D8@attbi.com>
Source record: 12844

I hate to tell you but if you find any active newsgroup, there is going to be bickering. That happens when strong personalities converge, and the only way to avoid it is to stay in the lesser known groups, such as alt.drugs.nyquil

Feahisim wrote:

> Uï¿½ytkownik Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@nac.net> w wiadomooci do grup
> dyskusyjnych napisaï¿½:96lsfusgfb0kio44m7bd0hsdthmqp055kb@4ax.com...
> > I've sent
> > about 10 to Moldova and 3 or 4 each to Turkmenistan, Kaliningrad and
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> (100% cfm via bureau:)
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2219. Re: H44A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-07 07:53:49 UTC
From: "Jim Baxter, VK3DBQ" <baxter.jim@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <ewZL8.6939$Hj3.22500@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 12845

Yes H44A is up and running as training facility and does not QSL, He is
often on the bands. He is looking for assistance byway of equipment and time
to assist.
Jim VK3DBQ
"Bill Ogden" <ogden@us.ibm.com> wrote in message
news:3CFF662B.A298790D@us.ibm.com...
> I heard what I thought was H44A on 20 meters this morning. Conditions
> were poor and my hearing is not as good as it used to be. Also, there
> was some kind of digital signal on top of him. I cannot find H44A in
> QRZ or Buck. Does anyone recognize the call?
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> Bill
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> PS. Suggestion in the ARRL QSL Bureau thread about using metered mail
> to "theft problem" countries was interesting. That had not occurred to
> me, especially if combined with a "business appearance" to the envelope.
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2220. Balearic Islands (EA6)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-07 09:35:39 UTC
From: ea6vq@qsl.net
Message-ID: <947f3e4e.0206070135.27ee8c6c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12846

This is just a reminder that this comming weekend (8-9 June) many
stations from Balearic Islands (EA6) will be active for the Balearic
Islands contest on the HF bands, both in CW and SSB.

You can have a look to the rules of the contest at
http://www.vhfdx.net/basecib.htm

See you on the bands !
73. Gabriel - EA6VQ
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E-Mail: ea6vq@vhfdx.net
Web-Site: HTTP://www.vhfdx.net
VQLog: HTTP://www.vqlog.com
EME skeds On-Line: HTTP://www.datosred.com/emeskeds
The DXCC spreadsheet: HTTP://www.vhfdx.net/dxcc.html
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2221. Radio amateur Etc...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-07 10:17:01 UTC
From: marclallemand <marc.lallemand@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <adq1gs$cu8$3@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 12847

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16, rue du Puy-Joly
19200 Ussel
tel.: 0555962698
ou
marc.lallemand@wanadoo.fr

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16, rue du Puy-Joly
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tel.: 0555962698
ou
marc.lallemand@wanadoo.fr

2222. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-07 11:46:05 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <adqdtv$7q0$1@news.gazeta.pl>
Source record: 12848

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dyskusyjnych napisaï¿½:3D002340.C49816D8@attbi.com...
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only
> way to avoid it is to stay in the lesser known groups, such as
> alt.drugs.nyquil
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Hmm..

And who are you, my little boy ? some King of censure? God?
or simply paranoic ,

do you know something about newsgroups, about FAQ,

do you have any callsign?

******

Somebody know strong person - Gary Danaher ?

Vy 73! Henry SQ9MZ

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2223. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-07 11:58:48 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <adqe6a$8ob$1@news.gazeta.pl>
Source record: 12849

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If you are AB5RM - take your ham spirit custom to Mesquite,
and learn, more learn ... strong person, hi :)

Vy 73! Henry SQ9MZ

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2224. Re: TR8CX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-07 18:01:04 UTC
From: "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <Ax6M8.18263$K4.403850@twister2.libero.it>
Source record: 12850

I got my card in 4 month direct to:
Boite Postale 4776
Libreville
GABON
Good luck & 73

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Massimo Tegner
i3tgw@libero.it
max.tegner@tiscalinet.it

<n7ws at arrl net (Wes Stewart)> ha scritto nel messaggio
news:3cfee2d6.7149504@news.triconet.org...
> Anyone have any luck getting a card?
>
> Been waiting 10 mos. Guess it's time to follow up.

2225. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-07 19:45:19 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@nac.net>
Message-ID: <br22gu4ou8em5nhi6hil4svqlboku49vc8@4ax.com>
Source record: 12851

"Feahisim" <heniekr@kki.net.pl> said :

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>> about 10 to Moldova and 3 or 4 each to Turkmenistan, Kaliningrad and
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>non-members, I suppose ...

Well, the problem is, when the DX specifically advises to QSL via
QRZ.COM or his call-book address, and I send the card, return postage
and an SAE, I have a reasonable expectation of getting a card back
direct if mine gets to him directly. If he says he prefers QSLing via
the buro, then fine, I'll send via the bureau and will expect a long
wait. If I send all that stuf direct and he returns the card through
the buro, then I feel it's a little less than honest on his part.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2226. Re: Air Mail Envelopes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-07 19:55:17 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@nac.net>
Message-ID: <j532gu4upg2ejc38pmc7h0iam7ofck8cjg@4ax.com>
Source record: 12852

w2Xup@mindspring.com (Barry) said :

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>you can just fold in half the ones you've been getting from him.

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>>that Bill Plum sells (got a really good deal on them at Dayton). While
>>they are of good quality, unfortunately they don't fit in my #10
>>outgoing envelopes and are thus worthless to me.

Thanks Barry. Like I said, I've tried the ones Bill sells and they don't fit inside my #10 envelopes that I use to send the card, GS and SAE in--and I'd really rather not fold the return envelope if I don't have to. Anything that makes a bulge in the outgoing envelope is a big red flag to potentially dishonest postal employees in some parts of the world, and I'd rather not attract that kind of attention.

What I have been using up until now worked VERY well, and if I can continue along those lines, I'd love to do so. The general idea is to make my letter to foreign postal people look like a piece of professional business correspondance. I would say this is especially true if the addressee is a well-known ham. Let's say that a dishonest postal employee has intercepted a few GS's from QSLs and he knows that any "friendly correspondance" from the US or other places might well contain a GS or IRC's or whatever. If I make my envelope look like a business letter, it might stand a little bit better chance of getting through. No guarantees, of course, but since every direct card I send is for a new entity or a new band, each one that gets successfully returned to me is significant.

I don't think any method is 100% reliable, but since getting into a good rhythm a few months ago and finding a method that seems to work well, I'm loathe to change it so drastically if there's any other possible alternative.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

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2227. Re: Antici.....pation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-07 20:00:14 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@nac.net>
Message-ID: <bo32gu4h33vek6ggk3ta4jvrmjhk5s7qfv@4ax.com>
Source record: 12853

>Maybe, just maybe, sometimes they really are after you. ;-)
I've known that one for years :-)

I guess I shouldn't really be on the poor mailman's case *too*
badly--I got Indonesia back this morning and Kenya and the South Cooks
yesterday--all on 15!

I'm really tickled about Kenya, since I really wasn't 100% sure that
I'd got him--copy was very light on his end--but I guess it was just
good enough to get through. One of my best catches ever.

Still holding at 99 entities confirmed on 20, however!! <big grin>

buz buzz <buz@buz.net> said :

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2228. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-08 07:59:45 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <adski0jvq1@news.gazeta.pl>
Source record: 12854

Uï¿½ytkownik Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@nac.net> w wiadomooci do grup
dyskusyjnych napisaï¿½:br22gu4ou8em5nhi6hil4svqlboku49vc8@4ax.com...

> Well, the problem is, when the DX specifically advises to QSL via
> QRZ.COM or his call-book address, and I send the card, return postage
> and an SAE, I have a reasonable expectation of getting a card back
> direct if mine gets to him directly.

agree of course , non discusion,

> If he says he prefers QSLing via
> the buro, then fine, I'll send via the bureau and will expect a long
> wait. If I send all that stuf direct and he returns the card through
> the buro, then I feel it's a little less than honest on his part.

in every countries you'll find strange peoples; unfortunatelly...
and therefore sometimes better send via bureau, less risk

BTW: are SP station DX for US hams ?

Vy 73! Henry SQ9MZ

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Serwis Usenet w portalu Gazeta.pl -> http://www.gazeta.pl/usenet/

2229. ARNewsline 1294 - May 31 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-08 14:48:12 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020608104812.00259.00000258@mb-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 12855

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1294 - May 31 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1294 with a release date of Friday, May 31st 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. An airline pilot playing pirate radio operator finally gets caught and a tank you from the FCC to those who solved an R-F-I case. These stories are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1294 coming your way right now.

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ENFORCEMENT: AIRBORNE UNLICENSED STATION BUSTED

Hams down-under have busted an unlicensed operator who was not only on the air, but also in the air. Rick Wornett, P29KFS, reports from Port Morsby:

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For many years a non-qualified person has used the callsign P29VS from locations all over Australia. When you find this unlicensed operation extending to aeronautical mobile mode and being used all over Australia, even the most un-informed amateur must start to ask questions.

But no. For years this pirate operation has gone un-reported by VK amateurs, many of whom talked daily with P29VS at either a fixed location in Victoria or aeromobile from various jet routes across Australia. None of these licensed amateurs, supposedly aware of the terms of their license and the limitations of operating with a foreign call, ever queried the use of a P29 call in Australia.

In view of his long and un-challenged operating history, it is only fitting that the pirate should be closed down by P29 amateurs monitoring, providing evidence and insisting that something be done by your ACA.

First heard some years ago while mobile over Western Australia, the callsign was monitored recently and consistently on Tony's net on 14mHz. The P29 radio society queried PNG's administration and was informed that the call had never been issued. In fact this had been determined long ago when an attempt was made to have a PNG license issued. Further work including recordings of callsigns and place names identified the operation as being within Australia. Action taken by the ACA in Victoria has now terminated the operation.

For Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm P29KFS Rick Warnett, IARU chairman P29.
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The airline that the unlicensed operator works for was not revealed. (Q-News)

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ENFORCEMENT: A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE FCC

Back on this side of the Pacific, FCC Special Counsel for Amateur Radio Enforcement Riley Hollingsworth is saying thanks to some ham radio operators, some corporations and the ARRL. He says that they all worked together to solve a long standing interference issue in the Cincinnati Ohio area:

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AUDIO REPORT ONLY: Hear it by downmloadingf the MP3 version at www.arnewsline.org.
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Hollingsworth says that this was a very complex case and that everyone worked very diligently to resolve it.

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RADIO RULES: FCC WILL HEAR PETITION FOR REVIEW ON CC&R”S

Lee McVey, W6EM, tells Amateur Radio Newsline that the FCC has decided to consider his Petition for Review of the Dismissal of the ARRL Application for Review of RM-8763 which he filed in January. The Bradenton, Florida ham says that this will offer the Commission to take another look at the CC&R issue now that preemption has also been extended to two-way Internet services. This, because many such services cannot function effectively without an outside antenna.

McVey says that although the regulations only permit opposition comments on his Petition, he would appreciate receiving any and all replies to opposition comments. Send them by e-mail to lee.mcvey@prodigy.net. More information is at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-222345A1.doc

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From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the KC2DAA repeater serving Mt. Beacon New York.

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RESCUE RADIO: HAMS ON THE FIRE LINES IN NEW MEXICO

Ham radio has been aiding with communications as a wildfire -- dubbed the Borrego fire -- races across the New Mexico highlands. According to Amateur Radio Newsline’s Jay Miller, WA5WHN, in Albuquerque, the 145.19 repeater atop Pajarito Mountain played a key role during evacuations of the towns of Cordova and Truchas. This is the very same repeater used during the fire in Los Alamos.

Jay reports that at one time over 40 members of New Mexico Search & Rescue has been placed on standby for this fire. Almost all are hams with equipped with mobile High Frequency, VHF and UHF voice as well as A-P-R-S capabilities.

Bill Kauffman, W5YEJ, was is the New Mexico Emergency Coordinator. He has been on the 145.19 MHz repeater assisting in communications and logistics. Meantime, Lonnie Scott, AH2AZ, from Santa Fe coordinated efforts at the Emergency Operations Center that was opened in the town of Espanola with Dave Clark, KJ5KG, and Terry Morton, N5XDF, at the Chimayo Elementary School. The evacuation order for Truchas was finally lifted on Thursday May 23rd. (WA5WHN)

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RESCUE RADIO: ARRL ATLANTIC DIVISION NAMES AWARD WINNERS

Hams from three ARRL Divisions will be honored for their volunteerism following the September 11th 2001 terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington D.C.

According to the ARRL Letter the 2002 Atlantic Division Amateur of the Year Award will be jointly presented to the amateurs of the Maryland-District of Columbia Section, the Western Pennsylvania Section and the ARRL Hudson Division. All three activated their emergency communications systems immediately following the attacks. The Pennsylvania group handled communications where a jet that was highjacked crashed when passengers decided to act against the terrorists.

The Atlantic Division awards committee has also named Bob Arnold, N2JEU, to be recipient of it’s Technical Achievement Award. As previously reported here on Amateur Radio Newsline, Bob Arnold operates the "N2JEU's Web Controlled Shortwave Receivers" from its home in cyberspace at www.ralabs.com/webradio. (ARRL Letter)

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RADIO RULES: VEC’S TO MEET – YOUR INPUT WANTED

John Creel WB3GXW tells Amateur Radio Newsline that the annual conference of the nations Volunteer Examination Coordinators is scheduled for July 26th in Gettysburg Pennsylvania. This is the annual gathering where the majority of the VEC’ meet with the FCC to discuss the all volunteer testing system and the way it can be improved. (WB3GXW)

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CONVENTIONS: DAYTON AND THE APRS GANG

APRS was a big hit at the recent Dayton Hamvention and the man who made the mode happen was there to talk about it. A-P-R-S developer Bob Bruninga, WB4APR, talked with Amateur News Weekly’s Jack Parker, W8ISH:

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The APRS booths at the Dayton Hamvention were always crowded with amateurs seeking new information on the fast growing automatic position reporting system. Bob Bruninga-WB4APR has been refining the technology for more than a

decade. With public service in mind Bruninga says DTMF tones can be used to further expand the APRS system.

Bruninga: “What we are introducing this year is APRs using touch tones. So you can do that with any walkie talkie. So show up at your event and want to report that you are at mile 13 in the marathon you enter a couple of digits and 13 and that tells everybody. The computer will receive and convert that to an APRS position report showing you at mile marker 13.”

At special events, voice nets often become busy. APRS can relieve congestion.

Bruninga: “We hope by having the touch tone capability that everyone out there can enter data. And that keeps traffic off the voice net which could be handled with a couple of key presses.”

Bruninga has the DOS version ready to go. He’s now looking for help on other versions.

Bruninga: “I am writing it in DOS to show people what it can do and am encouraging anybody to write it for a soundcard software because then it’s totally software.”

Newly developed software and the growing popularity of APRS style radios are helping to expand the automatic position reporting system. Bruninga says the marriage of aprs digipeaters and the Internet make it a global communications and information system.

Bruninga: “So, really what aprs is these days is a world wide packet distribution system for real time communications.”

Reporting from the 2002 Dayton Hamvention, this is Jack Parker, W8ISH.

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More on Hamvention 2002 in future Amateur Radio Newsline reports. (ANW)

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HANDI HAMS: NEW PROMOTIONAL TAPE AVAILABLE

The Courage Hamdi Ham System says that it now has a ham radio tape available to blind members who want to promote amateur radio in the blind community. The presentation covers the basics of what ham radio is and why it is a fun and useful activity. The tape is free to Handi Ham members for the asking. For more information contact Handi Ham director Pat Tice by e-mail to wa0tda@arrl.net. To get on the text-only Handi Ham Newsletter distribution list send and e-mail to handiham-request@cs.vassar.edu. In the subject line simply put the word “subscribe.” (Handi Hams)

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RADIO RULES: PART 15 AMENDED TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF HIGH SPEED WIRELESS DEVICES

Turning to regulatory matters, the FCC has amended its rules to promote new digital transmission technologies for high-speed wireless communications. Specifically, the Commission has modified Part 15 of its rules to permit new digital transmission technologies to operate in the 902 to 928 MHz, 2400 to 2483.5 MHz and 5725 to 5850 MHz bands.

(DO NOT READ: The complete document is on the FCC website at fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-222567A1.doc (Tnx CGC Communicator))

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RADIO RULES: TV "CARS BAND" TO BE SHARED

The FCC has also adopted a Report and Order that has expanded the eligibility for licenses in the Cable Television Relay or CARS service to all Multichannel Video Programming Distributors. Now, Private Cable Operators, Direct Broadcast Satellite Operators, Open Video Systems, and others who provide multiple channels of video programming can join Cable Television Systems and Wireless Cable Systems in using CARS microwave frequencies to support their video programming distribution needs. This one can be found at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-222569A1.doc (CGC Communicator)

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BREAK 2

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

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SCIENCE NEWS: PERIODIC EARTHQUAKES DETECTED BY RADIO GPS

Turning to the radio science page. Were you aware that once every 14 months or so, portions of coastal British Columbia and northwestern Washington State experience an ultra-slow ground motion? Or, that if released all at once, this motion would generate an earthquake measuring more than 6 on the Richter scale?

Well that's what data from a network of G-P-S equipment spanning the region show, say scientists who presented their findings in the April meeting of the Seismological Society of America, held in Victoria, British Columbia.
Thankfully, these "silent earthquakes" are so slow that no one notices them, and no structural damage occurs.
More information is on the web at http://www.sciencenews.org/20020427/fob4ref.asp (CGC Communicator)

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SPACE AND SCIENCE: AQUASAT LAUNCHED

NASA's Aqua spacecraft, which will orbit the Earth for six years and use a JPL-managed package to collect water cycle data has been launched from Vanderberg Air Force Base in California. The 6,248-pound spacecraft was lifted into space on board a Boeing Delta II rocket. The satellite is equipped with

JPL's Atmospheric Infrared Sounder instrument and will provide scientists with information on changes in ocean circulation, global precipitation and how clouds and surface water processes affect the Earth's climate. (ANS)

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INTERNATIONAL-UK: HAM RADIO WILL HELP CELEBRATE QUEEN ELIZABETH’S GOLDEN JUBILEE

United Kingdom Amateur Radio operators will help to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's golden jubilee. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, has more:

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Commencing next Saturday the 1st of June, the Scarborough Special Events Group will be on the air for 30 days as GQ0OOO to commemorate the Queen's Golden Jubilee. Activity will be on all HF bands, two metres and 70 centimetres, using SSB, CW and PSK31. A special full-colour souvenir QSL will be issued to mark the occasion. Cards may be sent via the bureau or direct to club call G0OOO. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH

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But that’s not all. According to the R-S-G-B, all U-K amateurs will be permitted to use the G-Q prefix " during the month of June to commemorate the Queen Elizabeth's accession to the royal throne. (GB2RS)

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SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS: AM ON THE AIR FROM HAMCOM

If you are one of those hams who still gets a thrill when you hear full carrier A-M transmissions, listen up. This one is for you.

Bob Peters, K1J, reports that Chapter 207 of the Quarter Century Wireless Association is sponsoring an A-M special event station. This, at the HAMCOM convention in Arlington, Texas on June 7 and 8.

Peters says that station W-5-A will be located in the commercial exhibits area and will operate on 3.880 MHz and 7.290 daily from early morning until about 5 P-M both days. He says that anyone attending HAMCOM is welcome to drop by and operate. If you can’t but do make contact on the air, a joint Q-C-W-A and HAMCOM QSL will be available for an S-A-S-E. Follow the Q-S-L directions given on the air.

Again that’s station W-5-A on A-M from the Arlington Convention Center June 7 and 8. (QCWA)

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ON THE AIR: VHF/UHF REPEATER QSO PARTY

Bob McHugh, N4BM, says that the Wichita Amateur Radio Club in Kansas is trying something new. At least new to the United States. It is an operating event in the form of a VHF and UHF Repeater QSO Party which has already met with great success down-under.

According to McHugh, the rationale behind the repeater QSO Party is to get newer hams and more experienced hams on the air at the same time and in the same place. This, to exchange ideas and operation techniques.

McHugh sent along a copy of the rules for the event. We have no way to list them here but if this idea interests you, contact him by e-mail to n4bm@arrl.net (N4BM)

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DX

In D-X, VK8HA says that the war in Afghanistan may have removed an irritant from the air. According to Henry, when the first bunkerbuster bombs were dropped near Kabul, a rather strong signal on 14.180 appears to have been blown off the air. And V-U-2-U-R adds that that a broadcast station on 7.085 MHz also went off the air at the same time. This leads to speculation that the two transmitters were at the same location.

A lot higher in frequency, there is a new 432.300 Mhz CW beacon now in operation near Sausalito, California. It signs the call K-6-E-R and runs 2 watts into a horizontally polarized antenna. The K-6-E-R Beacon is located in grid square C-M 87 at 1125 feet above sea level.

Lastly, word that G-4-H-C-L who was due to travel to Yemen, on Wednesday the 22nd of May, has postponed his trip. This, due to illness in his family. G-B-2-R-S reports that he was slated to operate from Yemen as 7-O-1-C-L. (From various DX sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: HAM RADIO LICENSING IN ZL

And finally this week, we take another look at the new simplified path to becoming a ham radio operator in New Zealand. We take another look through the eyes of Q-News Graham Kemp, V-K-4-B-B:

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In ZL from October 2001 there were only two grades of amateur radio licence, Limited and General. In the early 1990's, the New Zealand administration devolved the examining and testing for the Amateur Radio Examination to NZART, the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (Inc.)

The examination paper has 60 multiple-choice questions taken from a 600-question public-domain question-bank. Seventy of the 600 questions are devoted to the Radio Regulations, twenty to the Frequency bands and ten to the Q-code. The remaining five hundred are about electronics, radio communications and operating. The results are given before the candidate leaves the examination site.

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Kind of sounds a bit like the way we in the United States have been testing candidates since the introduction of the all volunteer testing scheme, well over a decade ago. (Q-News)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, Amateur News Weekly, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB and Australia's Q-News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline @arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

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2230. ONLY AND ENTIRELY 27 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-08 19:59:08 UTC
From: Stefano <1fs059@libero.it>
Message-ID: <gmtM8.23265$86.572423@twister1.libero.it>
Source record: 12856

Hail, I am Stephen my Station Radio is called 1FS059, [permango] always on
the frequency of the 27 Mhz, I do quite a lot DX and I don't want [saperne]
of other frequencies.
Is there anybody that thinks it like me in this Newgroup?
Hi.

1FS059

2231. Re: ONLY AND ENTIRELY 27 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-08 20:29:11 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <rOtM8.30206$UT.2117637@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12857

"Stefano" <1fs059@libero.it> wrote in message
news:gmtM8.23265$86.572423@twister1.libero.it...
> Hail, I am Stephen my Station Radio is called 1FS059, [permango] always on
> the frequency of the 27 Mhz, I do quite a lot DX and I don't want [saperne]
> of other frequencies.
> Is there anybody that thinks it like me in this Newgroup?
> Hi.
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> 1FS059

Used to work quite a bit of DX on 11 meters, but then it was
re-allocated to CB use and I never used it again.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

2232. 4 SALE HICKOCK FREQ COUNTER 10-500MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-08 23:13:49 UTC
From: WILLIAM C FORVIK <n0mnb@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OGk9BmzDCHA.1868@cpimsnntpa03>
Source record: 12858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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N0MNB@AMSAT.ORG

2233. ARNewsline 1295 - June 7 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-09 01:14:45 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020608211445.23421.00000859@mb-fo.aol.com>
Source record: 12859

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The Newsline Production Team

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The following is a Q-S-T. Kids Day is coming and a legend leaves Top Band. These stories are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1295 coming your way right now.

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ON THE AIR: KIDS DAY COMING JUNE 15TH

It’s possibly one of the two mot important ham radio days of the year, and its only a week away. We are talking about the second of two Kids Day operating events held every year. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has the story of the event and the man who made it happen:

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The next Kids Day is June 15 from 1800 to 2400 UTC. Thats Saturday here in the United States. Most of the activity is on 20, 15 and 10 meters, but you can also put kids on the air on your local repeater if you wish.

Kids Day is not a contest. In fact, it is a non structured event where all you have to do is to call C-Q Kids Day, and then put the youngsters visiting you on

the air to talk with other kids visiting other hams. Once the children are talking,the suggested contact exchange might include the youngsters names, their ages, their location and -- for the younger ones -- favorite color. Best of all you can work the same station over and over again if the operator continues to change.

If this all sounds like a great way to spend a day, you might be interested in learning ewhere Kids Day came from. In reality is the story of vision by one man. A man who long before most relized a problem even existed.

It was Larry “Tree” Tyree, N6TR, who recognized that ham radio had no future without a steady influx of new, young hams. Kid hams filled with the wonderment of childhood. That thirst we are all born with to “learn.” To “experiment.” To find out how this or that “really works.”

But Tree Tyree did not just sit there and say let somebody do something. Working woith Oregon’s Boaring Amateur Radio Club, he went out and did it himself. And in creating Kids Day, N-6-T-R, probably established the most important “ham radio holiday” that we have.

“Kids Day.” Just think what it really means. It two days every year where we “grown-up” hams open our hearts, minds and stations to the young. We invite them in. We put them before a mic or key. We put them on the air to experience first hand the “magic” of radio. Then we silently pray they some of them will knock on the door again and say: “...can we talk on the radio again?” When that happens, we know that ham radio’s survival is insured for yet another generation.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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The first Kid's Day event was held on December 2, 1994 but it was, N6TR, who took “Kids Day” from a dream to a twice yearly reality now sponsored by the A-R-R-L. And in doing so Larry “Tree” Tyree N6TR figuratively “paid the premium” on the life insurance policy that is Amateur Radio. (ARRL, ARNewsline™, W6AQ)

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RESCUE RADIO: NEW MEXICO WILDFIRE EMERGENCY FOLLOW-UP

More this week on the role that Amateur Radio operators in New Mexico played as a wildfires raged in that state. As reported last week, hams were called out as soon as the fire emergency was declared. Now, the ARRL Letter provides some in depth follow-up.

The Letter says that on May 23rd, an incident command post was set up in the town of Espanola in response to a so-called "sleeper fire.” This is a lightning-caused fire that smolders before bursting into flame.

This one erupted near the village of Truchas in north-central New Mexico. Over the Memorial Day weekend, more than 250 residents were evacuated from their homes in Truchas and the nearby village of Cordoba.

Rio Arriba County Emergency Communications Manager Lonie Scott, AH2AZ, activated amateur communications support. Amateurs were dispatched to Red Cross shelters set up at two elementary schools in Chimayo, and The Los Alamos Amateur Radio Club's W5PDO system provided support.

By late on May 24, the wind had shifted. The fire was burning away from Truchas. Residents were able to return home starting at 9 AM the next day. New Mexico Section Emergency Coordinator Bill Kauffman, W5YEJ said the incident command post and the shelters closed later that day after all evacuees had returned home.

As of May 29th the fire was still burning in the Pecos Wilderness area of the Santa Fe National Forest, but was not considered a threat to any homes or structures. But as tinder-dry conditions persist across the South-West, amateurs remain on alert in case more wildfires break out. (ARRL)

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ENFORCEMENT: PIRATE BROADCASTER BUSTED IN PUERTO RICO

Turning to the regulatory arena, the Federal Communications Commission has announced that an investigation by the it’s Enforcement Bureau has led to the seizure of unlicensed broadcast radio equipment allegedly operated by Amil Lugo-González.

The station had been operating on 99.5 MHz from Jayuya, Puerto Rico. The FCC San Juan Office, working in conjunction with the United States Marshals Service and the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Puerto Rico, seized the equipment on May 21st. The FCC says that on more than one occasion it had issued notices to Lugo-González directing him to cease operation of the unlicensed station. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: SHORT TERM RENEWALS GRANTED

Meanwhile, two radio amateurs have been given short term renewals of their Amateur Radio licenses. The FCC’s Riley Hollingsworth tells us who they are and the reason each is getting a shortened license term:

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Hollingsworth: : “A short term of an upgrade to Extra class was given by the Wireless Bureau to Sam Jacobs, K3SAM. The grant was short term due to previous problems involving the filing of a club call sign application.

And, a short term renewal was given to Peter Figuroa, N6IWH, of Berkeley California. Figuroa had been on the Amateur Bands after theexpiration of his license but there were some extenuating circumstances.”

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In both instances, two year license renewals were granted. If there are no other enforcement issues with either Jacobs or Figuroa over the next two years, each can apply for a full 10 year license renewal in 2004. (FCC, RAIN)

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: THE 160 METER GATEWAY NET GOES QRT

A longtime fixture on Top Band has gone silent. This as Vern Jackson, WA0RCR, announces that he has terminated operation of his famed 160 meter Gateway Net. Here is the announcement as Jackson himself made it:

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Over the almost quarter of a century that it existed, Jackson's net presented some of the top news and information sources in ham radio. This includes Hap Holly's Radio Amateur Information Network and Amateur Radio Newsline, all in high fidelity A-M. (WA0RCR)

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THE VEC SYSTEM: NEW TECHNICIAN SYLLABUS RELEASED

The Question Pool Committee of the National Conference of Volunteer Examination Coordinators has released the revised Technician Class Element 2 Syllabus into the public domain. This syllabus will be used to develop the new question pool for Technician Examinations going into service on July 1st, 2003. All amateurs are encouraged to submit candidate questions to the Question Pool Committee by this coming September 15th.

Now before you sit down to dream up new questions there are some strict guidelines that must be followed. All proposed questions must be no more than 210 characters in length. This includes all spaces and punctuation. All answers and distracters no more than 140 characters including spaces and punctuation and you must identify both the syllabus area and the correct answer. Also, if the question is rule based, identify the exact reference in the Part 97 Amateur Service rules.

Candidate questions should be sent via e-mail to QPC@arrl.org. The complete syllabus will be posted to the ARRL website within the next few days. (W4WW, NCVEC)

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REGULATORY: JOINT U.S.- MEXICO COMMISSION MEETING CONCLUDED

Call it radio regulation on an international level. This with an announcement that the FCC's Enforcement Bureau recently took part in the 26th formal meeting of a regulatory body known as the Joint United States and Mexican Commission.

The Joint Commission, formerly known as the Mixed Commission is made up of representatives from the United States and Mexico.
The latest meeting took place in Mexico City during the week of April 22nd. During the gathering the group reviewed 115 cases of harmful radio interference in the United States and Mexican border zone. Of these, 47 were officially closed. A report is at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-02-1063A1.doc (CGC Communicator)

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REGULATORY NEWS: FDA WEB AGE ON RADIO FREQUENCY HAZARD FROM CELL PHONES

The Food and Drug Administration and the Federal Communications Commission have established a joint web page called "Cell Phone Facts." This, in an effort to provide reasoned answers to the public's never ending health and safety questions concerning the radio frequency power produced by portable cellular and PCS phones, and their base stations. The site is in cyberspace at www.fda.gov/cellphones (FDA, FCC)

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CONFERENCES: ARRL/TAPR DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE

Technical papers are solicited for presentation at the 21st Annual ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference. The event will be held September 13th to the 15th in Denver, Colorado.

The annual conference proceedings are published by the ARRL. Presentation at the conference is not required for publication. Submission of papers is due by August 5th. Conference registration details and updates, along with more information are in cyberspace available at www.tapr.org/dcc (TAPR, ARRL, ANS)

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HONORS: CQ MAGAZINE ADDS TO HALLS OF FAME

Forty-four new members have been added to the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame, while the CQ Contest Hall of Fame and the CQ DX Hall of Fame each grew by one member. This, with OZ1LO being honored by his fellow contesters and W0AR being recognized for his accomplishments in DX’ing. The announcements were made at the recent Dayton Hamvention. A complete list of winners is in cyberspace at www.cq-amateur-radio.com in the “announcements” area. (CQ)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: THE NEW E-MAC

Apple Computer has unveiled a new line of computers exclusively for educators and students. Apple says the new e-Mac will feature 17-inch monitors and high speed G4 processors. The e Mac is slightly smaller than the iMac and includes stereo speakers and a CD-recordable drive. The price for the new e-Mac machines will begin at 999 dollars. (Appple press release)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: BOY BAND MEMBER MAY NOT MAKE IT TO SPACE

Possible problems for a boy-band member who wants to fly in space. The latest news reports quote the Russian Space Agency as saying it has no contract in hand to carry 'N Sync's Lance Bass to the International Space Station.

As previously reported here on Amateur Radio Newsline, Bass has made public his wish to visit the I-S-S. He has already made a trip to Russia to undergo medical tests in preparation for a seat on an upcoming flight.

As of airtime, its not known if Bass has been approached regarding his getting an Amateur Radio license and taking to the ham radio airwaves if he does get to make the trip. (Published reports)

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INTERNATIONAL – CANADA: NEW RAC CANADA DAY CONTEST MANAGER

Radio Amateurs of Canada Contest Manager Joe Mac Pherson, VE1CH, has announced that the Moncton Seniors Amateur Radio Club has taken over responsibility for the management of the R-A-C Canada Day contest. This, effective immediately. Mac Pherson says that all inquiries or electronic logs related to the R-A-C Canada Day Contest should be directed to ve9qed@rac.ca. Non-electronic logs, for the RAC Canada Day contest should be mailed to the Moncton Seniors Amateur Radio Club at Post Office Box 73, Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada. The postal code is E1C 8R9.

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INTERNATIONAL - GIBRALTER: RESTRUCTURING AND A NRE LICENSE CLASS

License restructuring is coming to Gibralter. Peter Naish, VK2BPN in Australia has been advised by Wilfred Guerrero that Gibraltar will be introducing the New Foundation Licence by mid-June. Guerrero, who is the Secretary of Gibralter Amateur Radio Society says that the new llicense will be similar to the highly successful Foundation License recently put in place in the United Kingdom. The prefix to be used will be ZB3. (Q-News)

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DX

The 6 meter D-X season seems to be here. Jay Kesterson, K0GU in Colorado reports over the VHF Reflector on some very early season E skip openings to Europe. Jay notes that on June 4th at 15:14 UTC he heard the EN19 beacon. He then checked for European video signals and was surprised to hear many of them on and near 49.750 MHz. Jay says that some were S 9 plus 20 d-b. He then worked SM3UZS at 15:50 U-T-C followed by OH7PI at 16:45. (VHF Reflector)

Still with 6 meter D-X news, word that St. Paul Island should be on the air late June 29th through July 9th. According to Herb Spoonts, W3IWU, the operation will feature a full time, dedicated six meter station operated by W7XU, N0QJM, W0SD and W0OE. Herb says that the six meter station will only transmit on 50.157 MHz listening up 5 kHz and more when needed. Liaison will be on 28.885 MHz and updates will be provided to the appropriate Six Meter Internet sites and reflectors. St. Paul Island holds the prefix CY and is located in Grid Square will be FN97. QSL via W7XU. (Via E-Mail)

On the High Frequency bands, GB2RS reports that JH0IEW/JD1 and JE0EHE/JD1 will be active from Ogasawara Island through the 16th of June. They will be operating on 80 through six meters, including the WARC bands on SSB and CW. QSL to home calls or via the bureau. (GB2RS)

Also, keep an ear open for W5AA slash TI8 from Costa Rica until the 17th of June. He will operate on all bands with an emphasis on 30, 12 and 17 meters. QSL as directed on the air. (GB2RS)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: ATOMIC COFFEE MAKER

And finally this week, if you are a ham who has trouble waking up to keep those wee hours D-X schedules, the answer may be as close as the local appliance store. How about an atomic time coffee maker?

No, we aren’t kidding. We discovered this one last week in an appliance store in the Ft. Lauderdale Florida area. It’s called the Perfect Time Coffeemaker, and according to its manufacturer Melitta Salton Inc, it’s the first such device using radio frequency reception of atomic clock signals to keep it in sync with the National Bureau of Standards time keeping system.

Melitta Salton claims that the internal clock provides accurate time right out of the box by monitoring the WWVB broadcasts from Boulder Colorado. All the user need do is to select his or her time zone and the coffeemaker does the rest. It even automatically adjusts to Daylight Savings Time and its internal back-up batteries keep it going during short duration power losses. Salton also says that it also brews good coffee. And what more could any D-X hound ever ask for. (ARNewsline/4)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB and Australia's Q-News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline @arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

This final note. The nominating period for the 2002 Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year award closed on May 30th. The nominating forms are on their way to the judges. Their decision will be announced in early July.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Robert Sudock, WB6FDF, saying 73, and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

(TERMINAL BREAK)

RAIN PROMO

2234. ZP6EUN and XM3AHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-09 01:50:40 UTC
From: N4IXT <n4ixt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <aduc85$2b259$1@ID-105647.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 12860

Worked two stations on PSK31 this week that I can't find any QSL info for.
Have checked the usual places, Buckmaster, WM7D, QRZ, etc.

Worked ZP6EUN on 10 meters. I know ZP is Paraguay, but that's about it.

Also worked XM3AHZ on 20m. Fellow said he was in Ottawa, and the station was
a special event for the Queen's Jubilee.

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks and 73's,

Robert / N4IXT

2235. Re: ZP6EUN and XM3AHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-09 02:03:51 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrnag5e21.l6.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 12861

On Sat, 8 Jun 2002 20:50:40 -0500, N4IXT <n4ixt@arrl.net> wrote:
>Also worked XM3AHZ on 20m. Fellow said he was in Ottawa, and the station was
>a special event for the Queen's Jubilee.

I would be pretty confident this guy is better known as VE3AHZ.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2236. Re: ONLY AND ENTIRELY 27 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-09 02:50:35 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <ljg5gu0sti9iho9bsmvv83aajop3m5rlm1@4ax.com>
Source record: 12862

On Sat, 08 Jun 2002 19:59:08 GMT, "Stefano" <1fs059@libero.it> wrote:

>Hail, I am Stephen my Station Radio is called 1FS059, [permango] always on
>the frequency of the 27 Mhz, I do quite a lot DX and I don't want [saperne]
>of other frequencies.
>Is there anybody that thinks it like me in this Newgroup?
>Hi.
>
>1FS059
>
>
goodbye

2237. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-09 03:07:06 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <adugoq$7pn$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 12863

Our Charlie said:

>>What is with this obsession some folks have to be right and "prove"
>>someone else wrong?

That's the strangest response I've ever seen from someone
whose erroneous statement was simply corrected. Weird.
Are you sure your amp is properly RF-shielded?

Derek aa5bt

2238. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-09 03:29:08 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@nac.net>
Message-ID: <t6i5guc8r6igubb1fr9noi7pet2l697io7@4ax.com>
Source record: 12864

"Feahisim" <heniekr@kki.net.pl> said :

>in every countries you'll find strange peoples; unfortunatelly...
>and therefore sometimes better send via bureau, less risk

Less risk but a LOT more wait. While some on this newsgroup see QSLs and awards and nothing but worthless paper and boxes of postcards, I happen to enjoy the award hunt personally, and I don't want to wait from 6 to 24 months for a card from a new (to me) country to arrive. I enjoy the wait for the mailman most of the time--I FINALLY got #100 for 20 metres this morning!!--and preparing the cards, etc.

For contacts in a country that I already have confirmed then I use the bureau almost every time. I just generally prefer to use the direct method if I work a new country or a new band/mode, etc.

>BTW: are SP station DX for US hams ?

Well, last time I looked, Warszaw's about 4200 miles away from me, so it sure isn't local! That said, I think many hams (especially those on the East coast) do not consider it *rare* DX, as there are always many, many SP hams on when the bands are open--much in the same way as G's, F's, I's, S5's and YU's. DX, but fairly common.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2239. Re: Antici.....pation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-09 03:32:07 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@nac.net>
Message-ID: <5qi5gu07dl7pghftgb0f73r8o92d1u48of@4ax.com>
Source record: 12865

Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@nac.net> said :

>Still holding at 99 entities confirmed on 20, however!! <big grin>

Yipeeeee!!! Number 100 came this morning--4S7DA.,,now where did I put
that ZIP code for Newington <grin>...

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2240. Re: ZP6EUN and XM3AHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-09 03:37:08 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@nac.net>
Message-ID: <j2j5gus9efmks544oj8v52m73g26ocsk6i@4ax.com>
Source record: 12866

"N4IXT" <n4ixt@arrl.net> said :

>Worked two stations on PSK31
>Worked ZP6EUN on 10 meters.

ON PSK31--any chance it may have been a typo? I can't find any
reference in my managers' databases either.

>Also worked XM3AHZ on 20m. Fellow said he was in Ottawa, and the station was
>a special event for the Queen's Jubilee.

XM=VE (special prefix commemorating the Queen's 50th anniversary on
the throne).

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2241. Re: Antici.....pation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-09 03:58:33 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrnag5kp4.1aj.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 12867

On 8 Jun 2002 22:32:07 -0500, Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@nac.net> wrote:
>Yipeeeee!!! Number 100 came this morning--4S7DA.,,now where did I put
>that ZIP code for Newington <grin>...

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Congrats!
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2242. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-09 04:04:02 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrnag5l3b.1aj.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 12868

>>BTW: are SP station DX for US hams ?

As a very general rule, US and Canadian hams consider any station outside the USA and Canada to be DX. That includes places like XE, FP5, CO, C6A that are actually closer than other USA and Canadian places that we *don't* consider to be DX. I know when I call "CQ DX" I will happily accept calls from stations in any country in Europe. (I'd much rather hear from YA, YI, or P5 though<grin>!)

KH6 and KL7 are also generally considered DX even though they're (politically) part of the USA.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2243. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-09 06:25:30 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <adv3d5$v0$1@news.gazeta.pl>
Source record: 12869

Uďż˝ytkownik Doug Smith <w9wi@linux1.localdomain> w wiadomoďż˝ci do grup
dyskusyjnych napisaďż˝:slrnag5l3b.1aj.w9wi@linux1.localdomain...
> >>BTW: are SP station DX for US hams ?
>
> As a very general rule, US and Canadian hams consider any station
outside
> the USA and Canada to be DX.

yes, I know;

about relations between SP & W,VE - right now I mean not about DX_long
distance,
but: are SP's rare (difficult confirmed) stations?
in Poland lives over 17000 hams, over 3200 are Union (PZK) members,
activity on the air - during contests, outside contests ... not bad,
so, big chance to get QSL, I supposed

> That includes places like XE, FP5, CO, C6A
> that are actually closer than other USA and Canadian places that we
don't
> consider to be DX. I know when I call "CQ DX" I will happily accept
calls
> from stations in any country in Europe.

> (I'd much rather hear from YA, YI,
> or P5 though<grin>!)

me too, but 1A, 3A, HV, OJ0, T7, SY, HB0, C3, 4U1 (every less 1500 km
from my QTH), even border UA2 - looks like european DX's :) for SP
station

Vy 73! Henry SQ9MZ

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Serwis Usenet w portalu Gazeta.pl -> http://www.gazeta.pl/usenet/

2244. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-09 08:54:17 UTC
From: on4bam@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3d0317a0.56988476@news.be.easynet.net>
Source record: 12870

On Sat, 8 Jun 2002 09:59:45 +0200, "Feahisim" <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
wrote:

>BTW: are SP station DX for US hams ?

DX is the one you haven't worked yet... :-)

Bye Maurice
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Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
Travelstories from Alaska, Scotland South Africa,Iceland,
Faroe Isl. and IOTA activations
going to Thailand? http://www.f-tguesthousehuahin.com/

2245. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-09 10:46:52 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrnag6cmm.786.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 12871

On Sun, 9 Jun 2002 08:25:30 +0200, Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl> wrote:
>about relations between SP & W,VE - right now I mean not about DX_long
>distance,
>but: are SP's rare (difficult confirmed) stations?

Oh, no, I'm afraid SP is not at all rare. SP confirms pretty well too.

>me too, but 1A, 3A, HV, OJ0, T7, SY, HB0, C3, 4U1 (every less 1500 km
>from my QTH), even border UA2 - looks like european DX's :) for SP
>station

I hear 4U1 and T7 in most contests. Thought I heard there was an expedition
on OJ0 right now?

Those other countries are indeed rather difficult these days. HB0 used to
be pretty easy but I can't remember the last time I heard one!
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2246. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-09 11:56:18 UTC
From: ".Bill :-)" <TheRealExray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3D034262.E353D80B@netscape.net>
Source record: 12872

Doug Smith wrote:
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> On Sun, 9 Jun 2002 08:25:30 +0200, Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl> wrote:
> >about relations between SP & W,VE - right now I mean not about DX_long
> >distance,
> >but: are SP's rare (difficult confirmed) stations?
>
> Oh, no, I'm afraid SP is not at all rare. SP confirms pretty well too.

Many would say that SP is easier to confirm than XE for US hams!

-Bill

2247. Contest Serial Numbers ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-09 13:35:35 UTC
From: Ed Laughery <laughery@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <EEIM8.79960$_p6.15621033@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 12873

Hi All

Listening last night to many contesters - the exchange included Signal Report and a Serial Number. Is the serial number a unique number assigned to the QSO by each party, based on the next number in sequence? A search on some of the contest rules sites indicate a code meaning various parameters. So now I am indeed confused.

Any comments would be appreciated. Thanks in advance.

73s
Ed AD5JV

2248. Re: Contest Serial Numbers ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-09 14:44:48 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <ARJM8.31408$UT.2205763@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12874

Ed,

See below...

Ed Laughery <laughery@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:EEIM8.79960$_p6.15621033@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com...
. Is the serial number a unique number assigned
> to the QSO by each party, based on the next number in sequence?

In a word, yes. Each QSO is assigned a serial number, beginning
with 001 and going through in sequence until the contest ends.

So, if you work someone who gives you a 5-9 1001, that means
that you were QSO/contact number one thousand and one for that
particular contest. It also means that he has been going at it for a while.

Adding things such as serial numbers to the contest exchange is just
a way to add interest and content to a contest QSO, Different contests
require different exchanges.

For example, the upcoming field day exchange includes the signal report,
the number of transmitters on your site, your operating class, and your ARRL
section. ARRL contests seem to require that more real data is exchanged.
Part of the scoring involves checking submitted logs for accuracy of the
data
submitted, a task that has been made much easier with the Cabrillo log
format.

73 Ed

Gary, WG7X, 5-9, 1C, WWA!

2249. Re: ONLY AND ENTIRELY 27 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-09 14:55:24 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <w%JM8.31424$UT.2207593@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12875

Stefano,

You will want to go to rec.radio.cb and ask your
question.

This is rec.radio.AMATEUR.dx

Amateur radio operators do not use 11 meters anymore,
since it has been allocated to CB operations.

Even if regulations in Italy allow 11 meter DX, this is not
the right newsgroup for your inquiry.

Ciao!

Gary WG7X

Stefano <1fs059@libero.it> wrote in message
news:gmtM8.23265$86.572423@twister1.libero.it...
> Hail, I am Stephen my Station Radio is called 1FS059, [permango] always on
> the frequency of the 27 Mhz, I do quite a lot DX and I don't want
[saperne]
> of other frequencies.
> Is there anybody that thinks it like me in this Newgroup?
> Hi.
>
> 1FS059
>
>
>

2250. Re: Contest Serial Numbers ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-09 15:12:08 UTC
From: Ed Laughery <laughery@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <4bKM8.72302$EW5.3932329@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 12876

Hi Gary

Thanks for the info. Based on your excellent info, I guess its prudent to check the contest rules before answering a CQ in order to know the proper exchange. It appeared that many were answering CQs that were not intending to submit a log - simply working the station to help them obtain credit. Is this correct and more importantly, proper. I would sure hate to mess up someones contest effort.

73 Gary

Ed
"Gary McAdams" <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:ARJM8.31408$UT.2205763@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Ed,
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> See below...
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> Ed Laughery <laughery@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> news:EEIM8.79960$_p6.15621033@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com...
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> format.
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> Gary, WG7X, 5-9, 1C, WWA!
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2251. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-09 15:27:56 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrnag6tli.80u.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 12877

On Sun, 09 Jun 2002 07:56:18 -0400, .Bill :-) <TheRealExray@netscape.net> wrote:
>Doug Smith wrote:
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>> On Sun, 9 Jun 2002 08:25:30 +0200, Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl> wrote:
>> >about relations between SP & W,VE - right now I mean not about DX_long
>> >distance,
>> >but: are SP's rare (difficult confirmed) stations?
>>
>> Oh, no, I'm afraid SP is not at all rare. SP confirms pretty well too.
>
>
>Many would say that SP is easier to confirm than XE for US hams!

I'll buy that!

though actually the big XE contest stations seem to be reasonably good about
QSLing.

--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2252. Re: Contest Serial Numbers ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-09 16:02:17 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier - K8UT <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <ug6v16atikurf7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12878

Ed,

The exchanges vary for each contest, but most want you to exchange a signal report (RST) and an incrementing serial number. However it is best to check out the contest rules - the ANARTS RTTY contest this weekend, for example, wants RST, TIME, and CQ zone.

My favorite place to check on the Internet is WA7BMN's "This Week's Contests" page:

http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.html

Gives a review of every contest each weekend, the most basic rules (start time, stop time, bands, exchanges, etc) and a link to the contest organizer's home page and rules. Very handy...

-larry
K8UT
"Ed Laughery" <laughery@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:EEIM8.79960$_p6.15621033@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> Hi All
>
> Listening last night to many contesters - the exchange included Signal
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> Any comments would be appreciated. Thanks in advance.
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> 73s
> Ed AD5JV
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2253. Re: Contest Serial Numbers ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-09 17:48:12 UTC
From: Steve Lyon <Steve_Lyon@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <wxMM8.4274$jg7.131698908@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 12879

"Ed Laughery" <laughery@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:4bKM8.72302$EW5.3932329@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com...
> Hi Gary
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> check the contest rules before answering a CQ in order to know the proper
> exchange. It appeared that many were answering CQs that were not
intending
> to submit a log - simply working the station to help them obtain credit.
Is
> this correct and more importantly, proper. I would sure hate to mess up
> someones contest effort.
>
> 73 Gary
>
<SNIP>
Yes, it is perfectly OK to help them get an extra point. And it is
perfectly OK to follow up with a QSL card if you want a confirmation for
some purpose like DXCC etc.

73, Steve
WB6RIB

2254. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-09 18:37:10 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <ae0e93$q9r$1@news.gazeta.pl>
Source record: 12880

Uďż˝ytkownik Doug Smith <w9wi@linux1.localdomain> said

> I hear 4U1 and T7 in most contests. Thought I heard there was an
expedition
> on OJ0 right now?
>

yes, OJ0VR $ OJ0U now active - but QSL only direct,

coming soon swedish OJ0SM - possibility only ask by the internet,
without sending any card, very nice idea [http://www.mistra.se/oj0/]

Vy 73! Henry SQ9MZ

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Serwis Usenet w portalu Gazeta.pl -> http://www.gazeta.pl/usenet/

2255. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-10 02:15:12 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@nac.net>
Message-ID: <og28gu4j5e9jgbl9oko56sukmk77pl3ub0@4ax.com>
Source record: 12881

"Feahisim" <heniekr@kki.net.pl> said :

>Thought I heard there was an expedition on OJ0 right now?
>yes, OJ0VR & OJ0U now active - but QSL only direct,

>coming soon swedish OJ0SM - possibility only ask by the internet,

I hope they spend more time on SSB that OJ0U did this weekend. I think they only worked 15 phone for about 3 hours on Saturday (didn't get on HF Sunday so not sure). Didn't hear them on 20 at all. I saw a few spots on 10 as well, but never heard them. In fact, SSB-DX was almost non-existant this weekend.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2256. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-10 02:16:16 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <ve3thx@nac.net>
Message-ID: <bo28gustjqbqlkp7gvnrpu0es8p2j4cj59@4ax.com>
Source record: 12882

".Bill :-)" <TheRealExray@netscape.net> said :

>Many would say that SP is easier to confirm than XE for US hams!

I found both to be rather difficult to get cards from. Both took over
9 months to finally get cards from after working them.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2257. Re: Contest Serial Numbers ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-10 03:16:38 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3d041a13.59630844@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 12883

On Sun, 9 Jun 2002 10:12:08 -0500, "Ed Laughery"
<laughery@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Hi Gary
>
>Thanks for the info. Based on your excellent info, I guess its prudent to
>check the contest rules before answering a CQ in order to know the proper
>exchange. It appeared that many were answering CQs that were not intending
>to submit a log - simply working the station to help them obtain credit. Is
>this correct and more importantly, proper. I would sure hate to mess up
>someones contest effort.
>
>73 Gary

Not only is is correct and proper, it's mandatory. If people who were
not participating in contests (not sending in logs) never called the
people who were, most contesters would fall asleep after a few hours.

They all appreciate you calling even if you aren't going to send in a
log......

There are not many weekends that don't have a contest going on,
and different contests have different exchange formats - some are
RST and serial number, some are RST and zone, some are RST
and ARRL section, some are RST and power output, some are
RST and county, some are RST and state, etc.

Check the contest section at http://www.ac6v.com and you can
find a half dozen different contest calendar web sites, where you
can usually figure out what's going on before you get involved.

When in doubt, just call. The other station will tell you what he
needs for an exchange.

73, Jim KH2D

2258. I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-10 04:11:25 UTC
From: Matt Patterson <mattpatt@1starnet.com>
Message-ID: <NFVM8.49470$Qg.4190289@bin6.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 12884

Passed Element 4 today to upgrade to Extra! I'm excited! I couldn't hold it in any longer, I just had to tell someone. :-) I've went from Tech to Extra in 2 months.

Matt
KC5YTV / AE

2259. Re: ARRL QSL Bureaus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-10 04:24:38 UTC
From: ".Bill :-)" <TheRealExray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3D042A06.D25C299B@netscape.net>
Source record: 12885

Peter Dougherty wrote:
>
> ".Bill :-)" <TheRealExray@netscape.net> said :
>
> >Many would say that SP is easier to confirm than XE for US hams!
>
> I found both to be rather difficult to get cards from. Both took over
> 9 months to finally get cards from after working them.
>
> 73 de Peter, W2IRT
> (ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

And 9 months later you'll have 100 SP cards for every one XE card. Slow
but sure.
-Bill

2260. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-10 04:46:50 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrnag8bvm.aum.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 12886

On Mon, 10 Jun 2002 04:11:25 GMT, Matt Patterson <mattpatt@1starnet.com> wrote:
>Passed Element 4 today to upgrade to Extra! I'm excited! I couldn't hold
>it in any longer, I just had to tell someone. :-) I've went from Tech to
>Extra in 2 months.

(congrats, and welcome!)

--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2261. ic746 microphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-10 09:14:50 UTC
From: IronHead <slipkid@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <e6_M8.1084$LCYk.65470592@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 12887

I understatnd the mics on Icom radios are down on performance compared to yeasu and kenwoods. Can anyone recommend a higher quality mic than the one supplied with the radio. Is this even true about the audio quaility? The mic I have is HM-36.

thanks

2262. Re: Contest Serial Numbers ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-10 09:31:44 UTC
From: tmgroatatpeakpeakdotcom
Message-ID: <3d046f0d.1026461@news.peakpeak.com>
Source record: 12888

On Sun, 9 Jun 2002 08:35:35 -0500, "Ed Laughery"
<laughery@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Hi All
>
>Listening last night to many contesters - the exchange included Signal
>Report and a Serial Number. Is the serial number a unique number assigned
>to the QSO by each party, based on the next number in sequence? A search on
>some of the contest rules sites indicate a code meaning various parameters.
>So now I am indeed confused.
>
>Any comments would be appreciated. Thanks in advance.
>
>73s
>Ed AD5JV
>
If in doubt, listen to a few QSOs to get a feel for how the contest
information is sent (called the "exchange"). Most are pretty simple,
the exception being ARRL sweepstakes (which has a 5-part exchange,
including the callsign). The participants will be willing to "talk you
through" any omissions, so there's no need to be nervous.

This is especially true later on in the contest (Sunday), when things
are going more slowly than in the first hectic hours of the contest.
Sunday is the best time for the casual operator who wants to dabble
around, pick up a few DXCC countries, etc.

A consistent top-ten finisher once told me to never apologize about
being a part-time entrant with a weak signal. He pointed out that QSOs
with the casual operators are the difference between the top stations.
In other words, they need to work you!

--KR0U

-- Tim Groat

To reply by e-mail, change the quoted words to
the corresponding punctuation marks.

2263. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-10 13:49:42 UTC
From: Ed Laughery <laughery@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <GX1N8.5798$3c6.122437@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 12889

Hi Matt

Great Job! Congratulations. I understand your excitement, I'm still
running around with a huge grin.

"See" ya on HF.

73s
Ed AD5JV

<helmsman> wrote in message
news:0309guk9v6hklo7kpricl1se26ir5mferc@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 10 Jun 2002 04:11:25 GMT, "Matt Patterson"
> <mattpatt@1starnet.com> wrote:
>
> >Passed Element 4 today to upgrade to Extra! I'm excited! I couldn't
hold
> >it in any longer, I just had to tell someone. :-) I've went from Tech to
> >Extra in 2 months.
> >
> >
> >Matt
> >KC5YTV / AE
> >
>
> Congrats
> KG8PM
>
> http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman

2264. New Version of BeaconSee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-10 15:27:16 UTC
From: coaa@mail.telepac.pt
Message-ID: <828d82ed.0206100727.545884cf@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12890

Version 1.2 of BeaconSee, the propagation monitoring software, is now available.

www.coaa.co.uk/beaconsee.htm

Included in the latest version is the option to save propagation graphics as a JPEG image.

BeaconSee monitors propagation conditions from your QTH using off-air reception of the NCDXF/IARU HF beacon network via a soundcard.

BeaconSee can be download and used free of charge. A few features require registration. Existing registrants will need a new registration number for the new version but there is no charge if yo have already registered.

Regards

Bev
COAA

2265. Re: ic746 microphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-10 17:28:10 UTC
From: Web <WebFx27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <en5N8.5295$Ku3.356161@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 12891

use the SM 20 never had a bad audio complaint

web

"IronHead" <slipkid@kwiknet.net> wrote in message
news:e6_M8.1084$LCYk.65470592@news2.randori.com...
> I understatnd the mics on Icom radios are down on performance compared to
> yeasu and kenwoods. Can anyone recommend a higher quality mic than the one
> supplied with the radio. Is this even true about the audio quaility? The
mic
> I have is HM-36.
>
> thanks
>
>

2266. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-10 17:29:45 UTC
From: Web <WebFx27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <fn5N8.5296$Ku3.356161@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 12892

Use that energy to inspire and get a new person into the hobby

Congrats

web
"Matt Patterson" <mattpatt@1starnet.com> wrote in message
news:NFVM8.49470$Qg.4190289@bin6.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com...
> Passed Element 4 today to upgrade to Extra! I'm excited! I couldn't hold
> it in any longer, I just had to tell someone. :-) I've went from Tech to
> Extra in 2 months.
>
>
> Matt
> KC5YTV / AE
>
>

2267. Re: ZP6EUN and XM3AHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-11 13:55:21 UTC
From: "Eike Lantzsch, ZP6CGE" <eikelan@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <slrnagc0a9.j5f.eikelan@ID-77364.user.dfncis.de>
Source record: 12893

N4IXT wrote:
> Worked two stations on PSK31 this week that I can't find any QSL info for.
> Have checked the usual places, Buckmaster, WM7D, QRZ, etc.
>
> Worked ZP6EUN on 10 meters. I know ZP is Paraguay, but that's about it.
>
> Also worked XM3AHZ on 20m. Fellow said he was in Ottawa, and the station was
> a special event for the Queen's Jubilee.
>
> Any help would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks and 73's,
>
> Robert / N4IXT
>
Sorry, ZP6EUN is no member of the Radio Club Paraguayo, so he
is unknown. Can be a new one, or a misunderstanding or a fake.
Which frequency exactly? The newcomers with the C-license are
only allowed to work 28.700MHz to 29.200MHz in PY.

Kind Regards, Eike

2268. Grid Squares

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-11 15:20:09 UTC
From: wa0goz@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3D061529.704E@arrl.net>
Source record: 12894

Does any one know of a program that will let you keep track of the grid squares you've worked. I'm not looking for a logging program.

Thanks and 73

Henry WA0GOZ

2269. Re: Grid Squares

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-11 17:35:25 UTC
From: N4IXT <n4ixt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ae5pgb$4b07c$1@ID-105647.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 12900

<wa0goz@arrl.net> wrote in message news:3D061529.704E@arrl.net...
> Does any one know of a program that will let you keep track of the grid
> squares you've worked. I'm not looking for a logging program.
>
> Thanks and 73
>
> Henry WA0GOZ

A real basic idea, set yourself up an Excel spreadsheet or Access database
to keep up with it. Easy to sort and print out.

73's

Robert / N4IXT

2270. Re: Grid Squares

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-11 17:40:06 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <umccguccs7gfhbjrhrdhvof4apu28afb1s@4ax.com>
Source record: 12895

wa0goz@arrl.net said :

>Does any one know of a program that will let you keep track of the grid
>squares you've worked. I'm not looking for a logging program.

DX Atlas 2.0 allows you to manually select a grid square (at two
levels: 2-letter and 4-character) as either worked or confirmed.

DX Atlas is one of the best pieces of amateur radio software I've ever
used, and in addition to grid square logging will allow you to track
propagation with 10 different variables (including MUF, F2 Critical
Frequency, D;layer absorption, etc), see azimuthal and cartesian views
of the earth showing gray-line (civil, twilight or astronomical), a
great-circle plotter to give you bearing and distance and a whole slew
of features too numerous to include here.

I just bought it about a month ago, and I wish I'd had it for a lot
longer. The propagation maps and grid squares are along worth the
price of admission (pretty inexpensive--$29.95 if I recall).

In addition, it works with many of the big logging programs (I use it
with DX Base). All I have to do is enter a callsign or click on a
cluster DX spot and I can see the exact location of the station pop up
instantly (if the DX has a grid locator in my CD-ROM--I use
Buckmaster). I can see it resolved right down to the 6-characted grid
square (FN30aq)!

It has a trial period as well to see if it's for you.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2271. Re: Grid Squares

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-11 18:43:47 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <ae5gd3$79q$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 12896

>Does any one know of a program that will let you keep track of the grid
>squares you've worked. I'm not looking for a logging program.

What's wrong with a piece of paper and a pencil? I keep track of
all my DXCC and WAZ stuff that way. Am I just old-fashioned?

Derek aa5bt

2272. ON6DP QSL-Manager Database - Update 19th May 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-11 19:11:07 UTC
From: Norbert Graf <noreply@norbert-graf.de>
Message-ID: <ae5lfivpf03$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 12898

Norbert Graf, DD3KF, 11th June 2002

Hello everyone,

the 19th Mai 2002 Update of the ON6DP QSL-Manager Database is ready for download:

http://www.dd3kf.de

New: Now you will also find the Database in (WIN) ZIP-format because this is more easier for linux users.

Alternative download via:

http://home.nexgo.de/dd3kf/on6dp.htm

If you want to reply to me please use only (!) the mail link on my home page (the e-mail address in this mail is a spam trap).

http://www.dd3kf.de

If you want to update your e-mail address or unsubscribe the newsletter please click:

http://www.norbert-graf.de/maillist.htm

vy 73 and best DX!

2273. Re: Grid Squares

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-11 19:18:44 UTC
From: ".Bill :-)" <TheRealExray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3D064D14.81533114@netscape.net>
Source record: 12897

Derek Wills wrote:
>
> >Does any one know of a program that will let you keep track of the grid
> >squares you've worked. I'm not looking for a logging program.
>
> What's wrong with a piece of paper and a pencil? I keep track of
> all my DXCC and WAZ stuff that way. Am I just old-fashioned?
>
> Derek aa5bt

No, you're quite modern. For thousands of years before paper and pencil
people carved into rocks and made dye from plants and inked their
writings onto cave walls. Of course that would be silly to do nowadays
since better methods are available.

:-)
-WX4A

2274. Re: Grid Squares

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-11 20:18:19 UTC
From: oz1pif@get2net.dk
Message-ID: <3d065ab7.506420@190.168.0.1>
Source record: 12899

On Tue, 11 Jun 2002 10:20:09 -0500, wa0goz@arrl.net wrote:

>Does any one know of a program that will let you keep track of the grid
>squares you've worked. I'm not looking for a logging program.
>
>Thanks and 73
>
>Henry WA0GOZ
You would also be well advised to take a look at VQlog, by EA6VQ - now
used by a large number of V-U-SHF freaks in Europe.

73 de OZ1PIF, Peter

2275. Re: ZP6EUN and XM3AHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-12 15:38:25 UTC
From: N4IXT <n4ixt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ae7pro$4pff5$1@ID-105647.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 12751

"Eike Lantzsch, ZP6CGE" <eikelan@gmx.net> wrote in message
news:slrnagc0a9.j5f.eikelan@ID-77364.user.dfncis.de...
> N4IXT wrote:
> > Worked two stations on PSK31 this week that I can't find any QSL info
for.
> > Have checked the usual places, Buckmaster, WM7D, QRZ, etc.
> >
> > Worked ZP6EUN on 10 meters. I know ZP is Paraguay, but that's about it.
> >
> > Also worked XM3AHZ on 20m. Fellow said he was in Ottawa, and the
station was
> > a special event for the Queen's Jubilee.
> >
> > Any help would be appreciated.
> >
> > Thanks and 73's,
> >
> > Robert / N4IXT
> >
> Sorry, ZP6EUN is no member of the Radio Club Paraguayo, so he
> is unknown. Can be a new one, or a misunderstanding or a fake.
> Which frequency exactly? The newcomers with the C-license are
> only allowed to work 28.700MHz to 29.200MHz in PY.
>
> Kind Regards, Eike

It was at 28.120, which isn't in the range you mentioned, so I doubt he was
new. I guess either the call sign came thru wrong, or it's a fake. Thanks
for checking,

73's,

Robert / N4IXT

2276. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-12 18:05:25 UTC
From: David / F4DHY <F4DHY@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <ae82ql$a7m$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 12752

CONGRATS ....

73.

David , F4DHY

2277. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-12 23:18:22 UTC
From: "Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <ae8l0e02qo2@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 12753

Congratulations!!

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- - -

Regards,
Joe S.
W4HH

"Matt Patterson" <mattpatt@1starnet.com> wrote in message
news:NFVM8.49470$Qg.4190289@bin6.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com...
> Passed Element 4 today to upgrade to Extra! I'm excited! I couldn't hold
> it in any longer, I just had to tell someone. :-) I've went from Tech to
> Extra in 2 months.
>
>
> Matt
> KC5YTV / AE
>
>

2278. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-13 06:58:25 UTC
From: John Hague <j0hnhague@nospamnetscape.net>
Message-ID: <3D084291.6990B7D3@nospamnetscape.net>
Source record: 12754

> Congratulations.....hope to see you on the bands some day.

73

John, G4GOY

2279. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-13 10:11:49 UTC
From: Paolo Rizzato <rospez71@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <d2eac6c223271e6ec9ecc57d54675510.92228@mygate.mailgate.org>
Source record: 12755

> Passed Element 4 today to upgrade to Extra!

Congratulations! Hope to see you on the air soon!

Paolo, ik3qar

http://www.ik3qar.it

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Posted via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

2280. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-13 15:03:39 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <f1dhgu0gvpg8hqe8ve40jsakl76cadp79m@4ax.com>
Source record: 12756

On Mon, 10 Jun 2002 04:11:25 GMT, "Matt Patterson"
<mattpatt@1starnet.com> wrote:

>Passed Element 4 today to upgrade to Extra! I'm excited! I couldn't hold
>it in any longer, I just had to tell someone. :-) I've went from Tech to
>Extra in 2 months.
>
>
>Matt
>KC5YTV / AE

Let me be the first to congratulate you on your achievement, OM!

:-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2281. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-13 16:23:16 UTC
From: buz buzz <buz@buz.net>
Message-ID: <vlhhguko71tlpn5c5crlcvts0ino55oftc@4ax.com>
Source record: 12757

Congratulations. Welcome to "the real" ham radio. ;-)

Bruce,
ah2ak

2282. Re: YI1DZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-14 03:15:08 UTC
From: "n7ws at arrl net"
Message-ID: <3d095f7e.4331701@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 12758

On Thu, 06 Jun 2002 04:15:00 GMT, n7ws at arrl net (Wes Stewart)
wrote:

|Anyone have any luck getting a card?
|
Any tips?

2283. Re: TR8CX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-14 03:17:53 UTC
From: "n7ws at arrl net"
Message-ID: <3d09603c.4521293@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 12759

On Fri, 07 Jun 2002 18:01:04 GMT, "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw"
<i3tgw@libero.it> wrote:

|I got my card in 4 month direct to:
| Boite Postale 4776
| Libreville
| GABON
|Good luck & 73

Thanks,

That's the route I used.

73,

Wes

|
|--
|Massimo Tegner
|i3tgw@libero.it
|max.tegner@tiscalinet.it
|
|<n7ws at arrl net (Wes Stewart)> ha scritto nel messaggio
|news:3cfee2d6.7149504@news.triconet.org...
|> Anyone have any luck getting a card?
|>
|> Been waiting 10 mos. Guess it's time to follow up.
|

2284. Re: Contest Serial Numbers ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-14 03:29:26 UTC
From: buz buzz <buz@buz.net>
Message-ID: <eeoigugkgirnnf5o08t3ao7e35frlfnq62@4ax.com>
Source record: 12760

Most contests require the exchange of the call signs and some sort of
"meaningful" information. Each contest has its own
criteria for what that information should be. It doesn't really make
any difference, just that an agreed upon bit of information is passed.
It is purely arbitrary.

ah2ak
..

>Hi All
>
>Listening last night to many contesters - the exchange included Signal
>Report and a Serial Number. Is the serial number a unique number assigned
>to the QSO by each party, based on the next number in sequence? A search on
>some of the contest rules sites indicate a code meaning various parameters.
>So now I am indeed confused.
>
>Any comments would be appreciated. Thanks in advance.
>
>73s
>Ed AD5JV
>
>

2285. Re: KP2D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-14 13:37:10 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3D09F0DF.985B49D5@dailydx.com>
Source record: 12761

The New QSL manager for KP2D is KU9C.
Bernie, W3UR

"Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" wrote:

> Any QSL info ?
> Sent request to:
> VIRGIN ISLANDS ARC
> PO BOX 11360
> SAINT THOMAS VI 00801
> as per QRZ
> but envelope come back "attempted not known"
> tks and 73
>
> --
> Massimo Tegner
> i3tgw@libero.it
> max.tegner@tiscalinet.it

--
Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Editor of - The Daily DX <-- two free weeks
http://www.dailydx.com/order.htm
- The Weekly DX <-- free sample
http://www.dailydx.com/weekly2.html
- How's DX
http://www.dailydx.com

2286. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-14 13:53:51 UTC
From: N3UE - Ed <N3UE@breezeshooters.net>
Message-ID: <PzmO8.42280$6m5.23165@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 12762

Just what is the "real" ham radio?

I have quite a few friends that do not intend to upgrade past "Tech".
They operate on 1240. Does this mean that they are not "real" hams?

(And yes, I am an Extra, long before the change)

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Ed Wolf - ars:N3UE - NA40+TR.PA
http://doit.pgh.net/~wolfie/
http://www.breezeshooters.net
http://www.breezeshooters.com
http://home.attbi.com/~nosatern/

"buz buzz" <buz@buz.net> wrote in message
news:vlhhguko71tlpn5c5crlcvts0ino55oftc@4ax.com...
> Congratulations. Welcome to "the real" ham radio. ;-)
>
> Bruce,
> ah2ak
>

2287. Re: Email address for SU1SK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-14 15:45:38 UTC
From: Peter <pb0aiu@pi4cc.nl>
Message-ID: <3D0A0FA2.44CC4551@pi4cc.nl>
Source record: 12764

www.qrz.com gives su1sk@amsat.org and www.qsl.net/su1sk So
su1sk@qsl.net will working too.

Search is so easy!

Peter

> Does anybody have an email address for the above station.

Internet DX-cluster telnet://213.10.48.91
DX-cluster info http://www.pi4cc.nl/dxcluster

2288. Email address for SU1SK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-14 15:57:27 UTC
From: Jason's iBook <jason.ingram@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <B92FC2E7.209%jason.ingram@ntlworld.com>
Source record: 12763

Does anybody have an email address for the above station.

Thanks
Jason
G7BSK

2289. Re: Email address for SU1SK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-14 18:24:05 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <mkckgusialvpunftiiqud6sar1g4t0bi9m@4ax.com>
Source record: 12766

Hi Jason,

I just exchanged e-mails with Said a few days ago, and the
su1sk@amsat.org address is indeed valid. In fact, the day after I sent
my inquiry, his QSL showed up in the mail! Perfect timing--almost.

If you're inquiring about a pending card, don't worry--I got mine 2
days ago from a QSO several months back, so I suspect that it'll be
there soon.

Congrats on a good DX catch. He's the only SU I've heard or seen
spotted in the last 8 months.

Jason's iBook <jason.ingram@ntlworld.com> said :

>On 14/6/02 3:45 pm, in article 3D0A0FA2.44CC4551@pi4cc.nl, "Peter"
><pb0aiu@pi4cc.nl> wrote:
>
>> su1sk@amsat.org
>Thanks for the help
>
>Jason

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2290. Re: Email address for SU1SK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-14 19:03:30 UTC
From: Jason's iBook <jason.ingram@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <B92FEE82.968%jason.ingram@ntlworld.com>
Source record: 12765

On 14/6/02 3:45 pm, in article 3D0A0FA2.44CC4551@pi4cc.nl, "Peter"
<pb0aiu@pi4cc.nl> wrote:

> su1sk@amsat.org
Thanks for the help

Jason

2291. Re: H44A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-14 20:07:59 UTC
From: "Ken Eckel Jr." <airboy@juno.com>
Message-ID: <z2sO8.1791$TP4.146470@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 12767

The great thing about ham radio is the cooperative effort.
Putting 2 & 2 together, if this aspiring station trained their apprentices
& assigned QSL tasks and became very active they would soon find that hams
would respond to the equipment requests. Putting out a notice that QSL's
are NOT going to
be sent is like cutting off your hand to spite your face.
There are operations to H4 and H40 from time to time by
EU operators who are happy to exchange QSL cards.

Good Luck DXing,
K

2292. New site Advertisement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-15 02:45:11 UTC
From: res0y601 <res0y601@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <XSxO8.5373$uX3.3113@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 12768
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

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New site www.qslonline.net
QSL Card via email
Many extras

Keith B Wilkinson
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2293. qslinfo 3XA8DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-15 12:00:12 UTC
From: PA3HGT <pa3hgt@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <3d0b2bb1$0$62615@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 12769

Hello OM ,

Can someone tell me the qsl-manager of 3XA8DX ?

73 , Hans , PA3HGT

2294. Re: qslinfo 3XA8DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-15 12:06:01 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <hbbmgug7fkivdfq1amclmjbkn50521ei3a@4ax.com>
Source record: 12770

On Sat, 15 Jun 2002 14:00:12 +0200, "PA3HGT" <pa3hgt@zeelandnet.nl>
wrote:

>Can someone tell me the qsl-manager of 3XA8DX ?

Probably the same manager who handles cards for H2SO4

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2295. Re: qslinfo 3XA8DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-15 20:40:24 UTC
From: Plop <tony.winnen@skynet.be>
Message-ID: <3d0ba5e6$0$8160$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 12771

Hello Hans,

PY2OF and IZ8DPL spotted him on the cluster with " via DL1QW
"
and for G3NYY ... country is GUINEA = 3X ! ! ! ... think
before you (re)act please.

73' Tonny on1dnf

> Hello OM ,
>
> Can someone tell me the qsl-manager of 3XA8DX ?
>
> 73 , Hans , PA3HGT
>
>

2296. WF5E QSL Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-15 20:44:56 UTC
From: pd246@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <cHNO8.257935$Gs.21814501@bin5.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 12772

I received an envelope from the ARRL QSL Bureau today. A large percentage of the cards were via the WF5E QSL Service. Included were a couple I have been trying to get for a long time. Apparently, his service works quite well. Thanks for a job well done.

2297. ARNewsline 1296 - June 14 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-15 23:56:03 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020615195603.21984.00001707@mb-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 12773

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1296 - June 14 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1296 with a release date of Friday, June 14th 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Venezuela says no to W-R-C 2003 and the international conference is looking for a new home. This story is first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1296 coming your way right now.

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RADIO LAW: WRC-03 LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME

The venue of the next World Radiocommunications Conference has become uncertain. This, after Venezuela withdraws an invitation to the International Telecommunications Union to host the conference. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, tells us the impact this decision may have on Amateur Radio:
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According to an ARRL Bulletin, the conference had been scheduled to be held in Caracas next June and July. Whether it can be held on the scheduled dates in some other location is not yet known. This is because the planning for a conference of this size and scope generally takes two or three years.

There are a number of issues of importance to hams are on the agenda. These include reaching agreement on separate allocations for Amateur Radio and broadcasting in the the 7 MHz band along with the possible revision of Article S-25 of the International Radio Regulations. Also to be taken under advisement is the issue of whether to retain the treaty requirement to demonstrate Morse code proficiency for access to amateur bands below 30 MHz.

But all of this may have to wait if the I-T-U cannot find a new host and find one quickly. And that could be a rather problematic at best.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF.
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The International Telecommunications Union did have an option on conference space in Geneva, but that expired before Venezuela decided to cancel. The Venezuelan National Commission of Telecommunications cited ongoing economic concerns for its decision to walk away from hosting the meeting. (Adapted from ARRL Bulletin)

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RESCUE RADIO: THE COLORADO HAYMAN FIRE AND HAM RADIO

A 90,000 acre wildfire called Hayman -- the largest wildfire in Colorado's history -- is blazing just outside Denver. Firefighters, supported by many volunteers including ham radio communicators moved into position ahead of the flames Wednesday June 12th. They are setting backfires to try to block the fire's path toward the city's southwestern suburbs.

According to news reports, the Hayman fire was sparked by a campfire in the Pike National Forest southwest of Denver. It has been growing in intensity and slowly moving to the north-east. The blaze now covers close to 145 square miles. So far it has destroyed 21 homes and immediately threatens another 2,500.

Earlier, evacuations had been ordered in the town of Sedelia and in the Tarryall area in Park County. Tarryall is on the fire's northwestern edge. Colorado has also put out a call for additional fire-fighting crews from across the nation to be sent to the area. About 540 firefighters were working on the fires, and 800 more were requested.

Amateur Radio is playing a vital role in the overall fire control effort. According to Jay Miller, W-A-5-W-H-N in Albuquerque, quite a bit of support communications is taking place over the Mega Link repeater that interties the entire region. And health and welfare nets are operational on both 40 and 75 meter SSB in addition to VHF F-M. It is a very fluid situation and net frequencies vary with location and time of day. (WA5WHN, ARNewsline™)

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RESCUE RADIO: THE COLORADO IRON MOUNTAIN FIRE FIRE AND HAM RADIO

The Hayman fire comes on the heels of last weeks Iron Mountain Fire. more than 1000 residents were evacuated near Canon City. At least 200 structures were destroyed. According to the ARRL, members of Fremont County ARES staffed a Red Cross shelter set up to serve the evacuated residents in nearby Cotopaxi. They also helped to staff the incident command post and the Deer Mountain Fire Station. Also, hams from Pikes Peak ARES staffed the Red Cross headquarters in Colorado
Springs. More on this story as news is made available. (Adapted from ARRL Bulletin)

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ENFORCEMENT: TWO MORE PIRATE BUST

Two unlicensed broadcasters are are off the air and feeling the FCC's sting. Amateur Radio Newsline's Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, has the details from New York:

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In the first case the agency has issued a monetary forfeiture -- better known as a fine -- a forfeiture in the amount of $10,000 to Thomas A. Brothers of Detroit Michigan. Brothers was cited for willfully and repeatedly violating Section 301 of the Communications Act of 1934 involving operating an FM station on 88.3 MHz without a Commission license.

Also being ordered to pay $10,000 for operating an unlicensed broadcast station is the Revrend Doctor Phillius Nicholas of Brooklyn New York. Dr.

Nicholas is also acused of operating a station in the FM broadcast band without a license to do so. He too was found to have violated the same section of the Communications Act.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ.

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Neither Brothers or Nicholas responded to initial Notices of Violation. Both have been given thirty days to pay the fines imposed by the FCC. (FCC)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the W1QWT repeater serving Scituate, Massachusetts.

(5 sec pause here)

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THE WORLD: MISSIONARY KILLED IN THE PHILIPPINES WAS A HAM

Some sad news to report. A ham radio operator and missionary taken captive by Muslim extremists in the Philippines died during a rescue attempt on Friday June 7th.

Martin Burnham, KC0DNB, and his wife Gracia were among three Americans abducted by the Abu Sayyaf guerrillas in May of 2001 from a resort off Palawan island in the southwest Philippines. Martin Burnham was killed during the fire-fight to rescue them. Gracia Burnham suffered a would to her leg but was otherwise unharmed. A Filipino nurse held hostage by the same rebels was also killed during the rescue attempt.

The Abu Sayyaf rebels have been linked to Osama bin Laden's al-Qaeda terrorist network by United States intelligence sources. Four rebels were killed while Philippine troops suffered seven wounded. U.S. military advisors training Filipino troops in jungle warfare were not involved in the rescue attempt.

The Burnhams, from Rose Hills Kansas, were married for 19 years and had lived in the Philippines since 1986. Martin Burnham, KC0DNB, was a pilot for New Tribes Missions, flying other missionaries and supplies throughout the region.

(CQ, ARNewsline™)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC TELLS UTILITY TO CLEAN UP INTERFERENCE TO HAM RADIO

Yet another utility company has been told by the FCC to solve an interference problem to a local ham. This as the agency's Consumer Information and Government Affairs Bureau issues a letter to Reliant Energy Corporation of Houston Texas requesting that it work with a local amateur operator named Ed Gerber, W5GCX, to resolve an ongoing powerline interference problem. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: EX-HAM BACK IN JAIL FOR PAROLE VIOLATION

A former ham is back in jail. This with word that Jack Gerritson, the ex-KG6IRO of Los Angeles will be spending the next three years in prison for violating parole on an earlier conviction involving malicious interference to emergency service communications.

As previously reported, Gerritson was arrested and convicted in 1999 for radio interference to the Los Angeles Police Department. On November 14, 2001, Gerritson's ham radio license and KG6IRO call sign were set aside by the FCC.

Gerritson was freed from prison on probation after serving one year of a five year term. After his release, the FCC says that he continued operating and causing deliberate interference to numerous Amateur radio repeaters in the Los Angeles area. So this past January 29th, Los Angeles FCC agents participated in a pre-dawn arrest of Gerritson. His arrest came in direct response to complaints of death threats allegedly made by Gerritson on a 2-Meter Amateur Service frequency. (FCC)

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RADIO LAW: FCC DISMISSES DISH ANTENNA CHALLENGES

The FCC has dismissed several petitions for reconsideration of it's 1996 direct broadcast satellite antenna Report and Order. In the order, the Commission had preempted local regulations that imposed restrictions affecting the installation, use and maintenance of satellite earth station antennas one meter or less in any area or two meters or less in commercial or industrial areas.
Nine petitions for reconsideration of the 1996 Report and Order were filed. Then, in October of 2001, the FCC's International Bureau released a public notice asking parties to refresh the record regarding petitions for reconsideration of the Antenna Report and Order.
In the public notice, the Bureau noted that, since the release of the order, many of the issues raised in the petitions for reconsideration may have become moot or irrelevant in light of intervening events. No petitioner filed in response to this public notice. The FCC has now dismissed those petitions on the grounds none have not indicated an intent to pursue their respective appeal. (FCC)
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RADIO REGULATIONS: MICROWAVE RADOMES PROPOSED FOR LOCAL FOREST SERVICE SITES

The CGC Communicator reports that the Forest Service is proposing to require radome covers on all microwave dishes that are installed on Forest Service land in the state of California. The service says that this action is necessary to protect the California Condor from perching on the horizontal feed horns of the dishes and becoming microwave baked. The decision comes in the wake of an environmental lawsuit brought by conservationists. (CGC Communicator)

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CONTESTS: CQ WW VHF WEEKEND

Changing gears, word this year's CQ World Wide VHF Contest will be held the third weekend in July. Operations commence at 1800 U-T-C on July 20 and ending at 2100 U-T-C on July 21, 2002.

Please note that this date is one week later than in past years. The change comes in response to numerous requests by the participants and potential participants. The old date was in direct conflict with the I-A-R-U contest and the World Radiosports Team Championship games. It also occurred only one week after the European Field Day. Complete rules can be found in .pdf format at
http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/VHFRUl02.pdf (W3ZZ)

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AWARDS: KB2YAA NAMED BY PIONEER RADIO OPERATOR SOCIETY

And congratulations go out to Gary Tillinghast, KB2YAA, of Springville New York. This, on his being named as the Pioneer Radio Operator Society Amateur of the Year. KB2YAA is an active member of the Handi Ham System which made public the news that he had received this prestigious honor. (Handi Hams)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

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REGULATORY: ARE YOU ELECTROSENSITIVE?

Are you ectrosensitive? That is, are you one of those people who is unusually sensitive to radio frequency fields?

Well a group called the Cellular Phone Taskforce thinks that some people are. It also believes that the FCC should not allow certain RF telemetry equipment in health care facilities. The Taskforce's holds the opinion that these R-F fields will have what it calls the "unwanted, illegal and unconstitutional effect of depriving electrically sensitive persons of access to health care.

Well, it turns out that the electrosensitivity issue was considered by the FCC some time ago in E-T Docket 95 dash 177. After giving it consideration, it was dismissed. More information can be found at
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-02-135A1.doc (FCC)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: FLYING THE INTERNET

Three airlines -- American, Delta and United say they will offer high-speed Internet connections on some long-distance U.S. flights beginning this summer.

The connections will cost around $20 an hour and offer e-mail, access to the Web, and live television broadcasts. The airlines say that they hoped to eventually expand the service to most of their domestic and international flights. Passengers would have to bring their own laptop computers. (Computer Daily)

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SPACE AND SCIENCE: HAMS SET NEW SPACE ENDURANCE RECORD

Two American ham radio operators have broken NASA's space endurance record of 188 days and four hours. But astronaut Dan Bursch, KD5PNU, declined a playful suggestion from Mission Control that he might want to go for the 438-day world record.

Bursch's fellow space-traveler, Carl Walz, KC5TIE, was with him in the space station and the shuttle and shares the endurance record. The two astronauts broke the record while in bed, ready for some shut-eye. The old U.S. record was set by Shannon Lucid in 1996 aboard Russia's now de-orbited Mir station. (NASA)

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SPACE TECHNOLOGY: JPL TAKES COMMAND OF FRENCH SATELLITE

The Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena California is now handling command sequences for a weather satellite the French launched in December. Over the next six months, data from Jason I will be dissected by JPL's team of scientists, who will study interactions of the world's oceans and atmosphere and observe events like El Nino.

Until now, Jason I has been under the guidance of the French Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales. With the handover, JPL will be responsible for sending command sequences to the spacecraft. The French agency will continue to perform navigation and engineering tasks. (NASA)

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INTERNATIONAL - U.K.: HAM RADIO HELPS CELEBRATE QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

On the international scene, Amateur Radio was front and center with a commemorative station near Windsor Castle when Britain's Queen Elizabeth celebrated her recent Golden Jubileee. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, reports from Nottingham in the U.K.:

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As of 1530UTC on Tuesday the 4th, GB50 had made in excess of 14,000 contacts, putting them within reach of meeting their own target of 20,000 QSOs during the operation. More importantly, over 2000 members of the public had visited the station and 'Amateur Radio Experience' exhibition by Tuesday afternoon, the majority learning about amateur radio and the Foundation Licence scheme for the first time.

Also on Tuesday, no fewer than 41 members of the public were able to send greetings messages from the GB50 station, giving them a real 'hands-on' experience of amateur radio.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH
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The GB50 station closed down operations at 21:00 UTC on Sunday, June 9th. (RSGB)

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INTERNATIONAL - SOUTH AFRICA: A LICENSING RECORD

South Africa has set a new licensing record. This as the results of that nations May 2002 Radio Amateur Examinations or R-A-E are announced. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, reports:

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Results of the May 2002 Radio Amateur Examinations are published in record time. The results of the RAE, held in South Africa, written 23 May, were announced on 30 May. Each candidate who passed the examination and had completed a license application form has also been issued with a callsign.

95 of the 113 candidates who wrote the examination were successful. The highest marks were achieved by Dr G A Keen of Cape Town, 100% in both the papers.

The youngest candidate to pass the class A examination is 15 year old Q D Du Preez of Durban who now boasts with the callsign ZR5QD. The oldest to pass, 72 year old C H Stevens of George who now boasts ZR1AWG.

From Q-News Australia, I'm Graham Kemp, VK4BB, for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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The South African licensing program is considered to be one of the most progressive to be found anywhere in the world. (Q-News, SARL)

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DX

In DX, G0TQJ, is currently in Afghanistan and operating portable Y-A. He reports he has openings to Europe on 10 meters around 13:00 UTC. Chris is using a Yaesu FT-890 transceiver running 100 watts to an 80 to 10 meter Windom antenna 50 feet high. He is active on SSB and RTTY. QSL to his home call. (GB2RS)

And OZ7SM will be active from Bornholm through June 16th. Most of the operation will be on SSB on all bands including 6 meters. Bornholm counts as EU-030 for the Islands on the Air awards program. (GB2RS)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: ITS AN ENIGMA NO MORE

And finally this week, we have reported before on Germany's World War Two top-secret Enigma spy machine. This was the message encoding device that gave Germany the ability to keep its military movements secret during much of the conflict. Now, it appears as if a British woman actually cracked a major component of the Enigma before World War Two began, but her supervisors dismissed her theory as too simple. Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, picks up the story:

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British newspapers have printed excerpts from the new publication titled "Action This Day." The book claims that discoveries made by a female codebreaker known only as "Mrs. BB" that could have opened the secrets of the encoding machine much earlier and shortened the war.

In the late 1930's the Enigma was dubbed the key to Germany's military communications system. Codebreakers including Alan Turing, the father of the modern computer, were trying in the late 1930s to break the Enigma cipher, but they could not work out how the keys of the Enigma machine were wired.

The book's editors, Michael Smith and Ralph Erskine, say that "Mrs BB" suggested the Germans wired the A key to the A rotor, B to B and so on through the alphabet. This theory dismissed as too simplistic, but was later proven to be correct.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles
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The full Enigma code was finally cracked by a team of thousands of men and women, including chess masters, civil servants and mathematics geniuses. (Published news reports)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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With Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Mert Garlick, N6AWE, saying 73, and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

2298. High levels of QRN in Korea?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-16 00:37:06 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3D0BDDB1.3D519285@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 12774

A friend of my mom's served in Korea during that war, and
was a radio op there. He says that there was a high level
of QRN (natural noise) on HF there. He though there was
something peculiar about the Earth's magnetic field or something.

Or were we artificially generating the QRN to make it hard for
the enemy to communicate?

2299. Re: WF5E QSL Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-16 14:13:48 UTC
From: David Heinsohn <dheinson@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3D0C9D19.2861954B@swbell.net>
Source record: 12775

Do you have his address and current rates ?
Dave

Phil wrote:

> I received an envelope from the ARRL QSL Bureau today. A large percentage of
> the cards were via the WF5E QSL Service. Included were a couple I have been
> trying to get for a long time. Apparently, his service works quite well.
> Thanks for a job well done.

2300. Re: WF5E QSL Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-16 14:16:42 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <NOko4mrSPAM@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <e51P8.40673$Hn4.1359629@news1.east.cox.net>
Source record: 12776

"David Heinsohn" <dheinson@swbell.net> wrote in message
news:3D0C9D19.2861954B@swbell.net...
> Do you have his address and current rates ?
> Dave
>
> Phil wrote:
>
> > I received an envelope from the ARRL QSL Bureau today. A large
percentage of
> > the cards were via the WF5E QSL Service. Included were a couple I have
been
> > trying to get for a long time. Apparently, his service works quite
well.
> > Thanks for a job well done.

Check out www.qsl.net/wf5e

73,

Rich Eckman
KO4MR

2301. Re: Grid Squares

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-16 14:20:19 UTC
From: David Heinsohn <dheinson@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3D0C9EA0.8BD7ED56@swbell.net>
Source record: 12777

I used a map with grids on it, and a hi-liter.
Dave
N5UD

".Bill :-)" wrote:

> Derek Wills wrote:
> >
> > >Does any one know of a program that will let you keep track of the grid
> > >squares you've worked. I'm not looking for a logging program.
> >
> > What's wrong with a piece of paper and a pencil? I keep track of
> > all my DXCC and WAZ stuff that way. Am I just old-fashioned?
> >
> > Derek aa5bt
>
> No, you're quite modern. For thousands of years before paper and pencil
> people carved into rocks and made dye from plants and inked their
> writings onto cave walls. Of course that would be silly to do nowadays
> since better methods are available.
>
> :-)
> -WX4A

2302. Is "DX Summit" down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-16 14:50:03 UTC
From: "J. McLaughlin" <JCM@Power-Net.Net>
Message-ID: <ugp9b3csj9mf91@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12778

It has been some five hours since a new post appeared on "DX Summit."
Does anyone know the situation?
73 Mac N8TT

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J. Mc Laughlin - Michigan USA
Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net
Office: JCM@McLMcL.Com

2303. Re: WF5E QSL Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-16 16:14:28 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3d0cb8cd.19201480@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 12779

Currently 4 cards per dollar. I've used Les' service for years and
overall am pleased with results. There are a few managers who won't
respond to him, and he pretty knows who they are and will send those
cards back to you. His site at http://www.qsl.net/wf5e/ (first hit on
Google when you enter WF5E)
Barry W2UP

On Sun, 16 Jun 2002 14:13:48 GMT, David Heinsohn <dheinson@swbell.net>
wrote:

>Do you have his address and current rates ?
>Dave
>
>Phil wrote:
>
>> I received an envelope from the ARRL QSL Bureau today. A large percentage of
>> the cards were via the WF5E QSL Service. Included were a couple I have been
>> trying to get for a long time. Apparently, his service works quite well.
>> Thanks for a job well done.
>

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2304. Re: Is "DX Summit" down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-16 17:16:30 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <aeih5efoi1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 12780

>It has been some five hours since a new post appeared on "DX Summit."
>Does anyone know the situation? 73 Mac N8TT

Perhaps people have started actually working DX
instead of spotting it? (what a concept!)

Derek aa5bt

2305. Is there a mailing list for Kenwood equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-16 22:32:37 UTC
From: fjx1@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20020616183237.08648.00002012@mb-co.aol.com>
Source record: 12781

I currently receive e-mail digests for Yaesu and Ten-Tec. Is there a group for Kenwood?

Tks de Gerry

2306. Re: Is "DX Summit" down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-17 00:48:38 UTC
From: "n7ws at arrl net"
Message-ID: <3d0d187f.33875346@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 12782

On Sun, 16 Jun 2002 17:16:30 +0000 (UTC), oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
(Derek Wills) wrote:

|>It has been some five hours since a new post appeared on "DX Summit."
|>Does anyone know the situation? 73 Mac N8TT
|
| Perhaps people have started actually working DX
| instead of spotting it? (what a concept!)

You're kidding! You can do that? <GRIN>

On this subject, a modest proposal:

We have CW DXCC, Phone DXCC, Mixed DXCC, Single-Band DXCC, Satellite
DXCC, RTTY DXCC, Five-Band DXCC, Henry 8K DXCC, also known as the
Honor Roll, and now QRP DXCC (did I miss any).

How about the "I Found 'em and Worked 'em All By Myself DXCC" which
could be called the "Single-Hand DXCC". Applicants would have to
swear that the only VHF-UHF radios in the shack are in the EME station
and there is no Internet connection. Endorsements would be available
for those that use even a single piece of equipment they personally
designed and built.

Wes N7WS

2307. Re: Is "DX Summit" down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-17 01:21:53 UTC
From: "Bill :-)" <TheRealExray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3D0D39B1.4ACF8920@netscape.net>
Source record: 12783

Wes Stewart wrote:

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> could be called the "Single-Hand DXCC". Applicants would have to
> swear that the only VHF-UHF radios in the shack are in the EME station
> and there is no Internet connection. Endorsements would be available
> for those that use even a single piece of equipment they personally
> designed and built.
>
> Wes N7WS

Will e-QSLs count?

:-)

Bill WX4A

2308. Re: Is "DX Summit" down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-17 06:18:21 UTC
From: "n7ws at arrl net"
Message-ID: <3d0d7dd9.6692723@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 12784

On Sun, 16 Jun 2002 21:21:53 -0400, "Bill :-)"
<TheRealExray@netscape.net> wrote:

|Wes Stewart wrote:
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|> How about the "I Found 'em and Worked 'em All By Myself DXCC" which
|> could be called the "Single-Hand DXCC". Applicants would have to
|> swear that the only VHF-UHF radios in the shack are in the EME station
|> and there is no Internet connection. Endorsements would be available
|> for those that use even a single piece of equipment they personally
|> designed and built.
|>
|> Wes N7WS
|
|Will e-QSLs count?

Absolutely---if you can receive them without an Internet connection or
when hell freezes over---whichever occurs first :)

Wes

2309. Re: Is "DX Summit" down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-17 06:43:06 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8b0rgusnok1okug6pst31qarsldt65eus8@4ax.com>
Source record: 12786

On Mon, 17 Jun 2002 00:48:38 GMT, n7ws at arrl net (Wes Stewart)
wrote:

>We have CW DXCC, Phone DXCC, Mixed DXCC, Single-Band DXCC, Satellite
>DXCC, RTTY DXCC, Five-Band DXCC, Henry 8K DXCC, also known as the
>Honor Roll, and now QRP DXCC (did I miss any).

eQSO DXCC? People have started sending me QSL cards for contacts via
the eQSO system!!!!

What next ... QSL cards for telephone conversations? Netmeeting?
ICQ?

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2310. Re: Is "DX Summit" down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-17 06:43:07 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <0e0rgucoebjokloq03gh6nl25ld6c4j1mr@4ax.com>
Source record: 12785

On Sun, 16 Jun 2002 21:21:53 -0400, "Bill :-)"
<TheRealExray@netscape.net> wrote:

>Will e-QSLs count?

Yes. For eQSOs.

:-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2311. Re: qslinfo 3XA8DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-17 10:07:49 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <aekcbt$j3g$1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 12787

>>>> cw QSO's via DJ6SI
>>>> other modes via DL1QW

73! 9A3MN

"PA3HGT" <pa3hgt@zeelandnet.nl> wrote in message
news:3d0b2bb1$0$62615@news2.zeelandnet.nl...
> Hello OM ,
>
> Can someone tell me the qsl-manager of 3XA8DX ?
>
> 73 , Hans , PA3HGT
>
>

2312. Re: Is "DX Summit" down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-17 12:03:22 UTC
From: DonB <7432D63DBB01D03A196B1EDD80E8@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <eekP8.289575$Oa1.24046924@bin8.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 12788

"eDXCC" for all eQSLs. Isn't that the next logical step?

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:8b0rgusnok1okug6pst31qarsldt65eus8@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 17 Jun 2002 00:48:38 GMT, n7ws at arrl net (Wes Stewart)
> wrote:
>
> >We have CW DXCC, Phone DXCC, Mixed DXCC, Single-Band DXCC, Satellite
> >DXCC, RTTY DXCC, Five-Band DXCC, Henry 8K DXCC, also known as the
> >Honor Roll, and now QRP DXCC (did I miss any).
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> eQSO DXCC? People have started sending me QSL cards for contacts via
> the eQSO system!!!!
>
> What next ... QSL cards for telephone conversations? Netmeeting?
> ICQ?
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2313. Re: Is "DX Summit" down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-17 17:46:16 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <ael798$7bu$0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 12789

Maybe for $1.00 each, eqsl will scan your real QSLs for you.

On Mon, 17 Jun 2002 12:03:22 GMT, DonB wrote:
> "eDXCC" for all eQSLs. Isn't that the next logical step?
>
>
> "Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:8b0rgusnok1okug6pst31qarsldt65eus8@4ax.com...
>> On Mon, 17 Jun 2002 00:48:38 GMT, n7ws at arrl net (Wes Stewart)
>> wrote:
>>
>> >We have CW DXCC, Phone DXCC, Mixed DXCC, Single-Band DXCC, Satellite
>> >DXCC, RTTY DXCC, Five-Band DXCC, Henry 8K DXCC, also known as the
>> >Honor Roll, and now QRP DXCC (did I miss any).
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>> the eQSO system!!!!
>>
>> What next ... QSL cards for telephone conversations? Netmeeting?
>> ICQ?
>>
>> 73 de G3NYY
>>
>> --
>> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com
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>

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Bob Nielsen, N7XY n7xy@n7xy.net
Bainbridge Island, WA
IOTA NA-065, USI WA-028S

2314. Re: Is "DX Summit" down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-17 17:59:56 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dg8sguklpau8qg9fim2k5tgj715rcgjh8u@4ax.com>
Source record: 12790

On 17 Jun 2002 17:46:16 GMT, Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
wrote:

>Maybe for $1.00 each, eqsl will scan your real QSLs for you.

LOL! You shouldn't give them ideas!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2315. Re: Email address for SU1SK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-17 19:40:11 UTC
From: Jason's iBook <jason.ingram@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <B933EB9B.E30%jason.ingram@ntlworld.com>
Source record: 12791

On 14/6/02 6:24 pm, in article mkckgusialvpunftiiqud6sar1g4t0bi9m@4ax.com,
"Peter Dougherty" <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> wrote:

> Hi Jason,
>
> I just exchanged e-mails with Said a few days ago, and the
> su1sk@amsat.org address is indeed valid. In fact, the day after I sent
> my inquiry, his QSL showed up in the mail! Perfect timing--almost.
>
> If you're inquiring about a pending card, don't worry--I got mine 2
> days ago from a QSO several months back, so I suspect that it'll be
> there soon.
>
> Congrats on a good DX catch. He's the only SU I've heard or seen
> spotted in the last 8 months.
>
Thanks Peter, I received an email from him tonight funnily enough. Very
positive. It appears my card has got lost somewhere on route, so another one
is winging its way to him.
It is a good DX contact for me as we made it on 6m.

73's
Jason, G7BSK
> Jason's iBook <jason.ingram@ntlworld.com> said :
>
>> On 14/6/02 3:45 pm, in article 3D0A0FA2.44CC4551@pi4cc.nl, "Peter"
>> <pb0aiu@pi4cc.nl> wrote:
>>
>>> su1sk@amsat.org
>> Thanks for the help
>>
>> Jason
>
>
> 73 de Peter, W2IRT
> (ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)
>
> Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2316. Which is best for DXing - Paragon, FT990 or TS940?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-17 21:02:41 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <A8sP8.3657$H67.19657@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 12792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

I am considering buying a second hand Paragon, FT-990 or TS-940SAT. I hear that all are pretty good second hand radios.

Which is the best second hand radio for RTTY, SSB and CW DXing??

Rob

2317. Re: Is there a mailing list for Kenwood equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-17 22:07:52 UTC
From: Russell Chandler <rhchan@widomaker.com>
Message-ID: <ugsn4tr7erfe3b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12793

http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/kenwood

73',
Russ/KU4FP

"Fjx1" <fjx1@aol.comnospam> wrote in message
news:20020616183237.08648.00002012@mb-co.aol.com...
> I currently receive e-mail digests for Yaesu and Ten-Tec. Is there a group
for
> Kenwood?
>
> Tks de Gerry

2318. Re: Which is best for DXing - Paragon, FT990 or TS940?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-17 22:36:12 UTC
From: fjx1@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20020617183612.01568.00000886@mb-fe.aol.com>
Source record: 12794

The 940 was a great radio when it worked. After a few years the connections gave many all kinds of grief.

Ten Tec is an excellent company, I 'd go with them although I prefer an Omni the Paragon isn't bad if you get a good price. You can check the Ten Tec site, they sell used stuff I believe.

Gerry

2319. Re: Which is best for DXing - Paragon, FT990 or TS940?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-17 23:09:16 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3D0E6C1C.DA774F5C@erols.com>
Source record: 12795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

***I have been using the 940SAT for about 7 years. No complaints.
Great receiver. Excellent sensitivity and selectivity. I tried two
mikes; the Heil DX boom and the D104. Believe it or not the DX stations
said the 104 cut through the QRM much better than the Heil. I had
previously used the 104 with the TS830s and received the same reports.
Good Luck
73 Murray, K3BEQ

Rob wrote:
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>
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> that all are pretty good second hand radios.
>
> Which is the best second hand radio for RTTY, SSB and CW DXing??
>
> Rob

2320. Re: Which is best for DXing - Paragon, FT990 or TS940?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-17 23:11:26 UTC
From: Keith Beebe <keith.beebe@veri-nospam-zon.net>
Message-ID: <y0uP8.33525$ks6.27121@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 12796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

My vote is for the FT-990...my only radio (and also bought "second-hand").

With P5 about to be credited to my total, that's 340 countries mixed RTTY (using FSK mode on the radio), CW and SSB....with the majority of them worked on the FT-990. I would say it works pretty well.

Your mileage may vary...but it is a great rig.

Keith Beebe W3KB

"Rob" <Pse@NoEmail.Com> wrote in message news:A8sP8.3657$H67.19657@tor-nn1.netcom.ca...
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2321. Re: Which is best for DXing - Paragon, FT990 or TS940?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-17 23:15:07 UTC
From: Rob <Pse@NoEmail.Com>
Message-ID: <M4uP8.3683$H67.19785@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 12797

Thanks for your comments. Yes I hear that the older TS940 had problems wirth cold solder joints. It is best to buy a newer one (serial number 8 mil and higher).

Here are my thoughts so far... Any comments?

For RTTY, the TS940 seems to have a great PA rated for 100 percent duty cycle for over one hour. The Paragon has also a pretty solid PA for RTTY (20 minutes full power without a fan) The FT990's PA is not great. Only rated for 3 minutes RTTY transmit. You must reduce the power.

(If you want to run PSK31, PACTOR II etc, the FT990 and Paragon are likely better than the TS940 since you can use the narrow filters in SSB mode).

For SSB, I think the TS940 and FT990 are pretty close in performance with their very low IMD and great RF clipping speech processors. But the FT990 does allow you to select between standard and narrow SSB filters. The Ts940 does not. The Paragon has poorer IMD and I understand that it uses inferior audio speech compression to keep costs down.

For CW, I hear the Paragon is best wirth its great QSK. I suspect that the TS-940 and FT-990 are similar in performance with the TS-940 probably being slightly better for full QSK CW.

Its going to be a tough choice. I will have to make some compromises.

73
Rob

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2322. Re: Which is best for DXing - Paragon, FT990 or TS940?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-18 00:43:56 UTC
From: Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.17786cee1641653c989687@news.west.cox.net>
Source record: 12798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I never used a Paragon or '940.

I did, however, like my FT-990 very much, especially for the
flexibility on digital modes.

There are 2 rear panel jacks - RTTY, PACKET.

The RTTY jack allows FSK operation.

The PACKET jack allows AFSK operation whether for packet, Clover,
Pactor-II, or any of the many, many newer designer modes.

The mode selection on the front panel (RTTY, PKT) selects which
jack is used.

Also, installed filters may be selected as desired and used in
the digital modes.

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> that all are pretty good second hand radios.
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People who think they know it all are annoying
to those of us who do.
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See my web page: http://www.k7on.com/
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2323. Re: Which is best for DXing - Paragon, FT990 or TS940?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-18 01:18:31 UTC
From: CJ <difficult@times.com>
Message-ID: <ugt30ed08ana4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Rob,
Let's get to the bottom line in an answer to your question. Since you asked in the vein of operating modes / preferences I just want to say that realistically there is not going to be much difference in your ability to do successful RTTY, SSB and CW with either of those rigs. And furthermore IMHO - any - rig that is working properly will give about the same results the only assumption of course is that the rig has the mode in it that you want to use and compare to others.

A TS-430 is going to allow you to do those modes as well on-the-air as an FT-1000D overall and in 99% of the real-world situations. I have always felt there was far too much hoopla about rigs when basically any properly operating rig will more than "get the job done".

What does matter and what is meaningful and what does and can make an overwhelming difference in those modes you mentioned? 3 things...

1. operating skill
2. operating skill
3. operating skill

IMHO it is 90% operating skill and 10% equipment. Ask any QRP'er!!

DX de AB7SL- Charles
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Prescott, AZ - USA
www.ab7sl.com

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>

2324. Re: Which is best for DXing - Paragon, FT990 or TS940?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-18 03:57:46 UTC
From: Murray Neece <radioranch@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <3D0EAFBA.15C1A1B3@cableone.net>
Source record: 12800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: radioranch.vcf

I too would go with the FT 990...much better reciever , in my opinion, though a 940 is might fine and less money.. could cost you on a repair though, lots of parts unavailable thru normal channels....Paragon loaded with filters and Giehl chip is pretty nice but I wouldnt trade a 990 for one...2 more cents worth...best deal on the planet right now woudl be a Yaesu FT 920 or an Icom 746, 920 should be 900bux the 746 not over a thousand....for the money Id rather have either of those...why not take adavantage of the new technology and low prices!! Less repair on newer rigs, 746 has been virtually trouble free after first runs and same for the 920...whoops I gave you 10cents worth..73 Murray

Rob wrote:

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> Rob

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2325. Re: Which is best for DXing - Paragon, FT990 or TS940?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-18 11:22:20 UTC
From: cprstn54zz@att.net
Message-ID: <3d0f1648.165486562@news-server.optonline.net>
Source record: 12701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 18 Jun 2002 00:43:56 GMT, Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net> wrote:
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>jack is used.

Since you like the FT990 for digital modes, perhaps you can answer a
question.

My current-production KAM98 TNC ignores the RTTY and PACKET jacks on
my FT990 in favor of SPEAKER, MIC & PTT. Do I miss out on some
functionality because of this? Or, rather, do those data jacks
reflect how TNC's worked in 1995, which TNC's are now obsolete?

As to IF filtering, I have a complete set of three Inrads and find
they all can be engaged in almost every mode, especially CW and SSB.

Ken KC2JDY

Ken
(to reply via email
remove "zz" from address)

2326. Re: Which is best for DXing - Paragon, FT990 or TS940?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-18 22:18:18 UTC
From: Steven L Umbach <n9rou@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <KkOP8.72147$R61.20997@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 12702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Don't leave out the Kenwood TS850, especially for what they are going
for these days. --- Steve KK9ZZ

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>
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2327. Re: Which is best for DXing - Paragon, FT990 or TS940?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-18 22:34:49 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <dAOP8.48948$UT.3324979@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Rob" <Pse@NoEmail.Com> wrote in message
news:A8sP8.3657$H67.19657@tor-nn1.netcom.ca...
> Hi,
>
> I am considering buying a second hand Paragon, FT-990 or TS-940SAT. I hear
> that all are pretty good second hand radios.
>
> Which is the best second hand radio for RTTY, SSB and CW DXing??

I've used a TenTec Omni, a TS-930 and TS-850 during the past 17 years.
So far my favorite of those 3 is the 850 with 500 Hz filter.
(I mostly DX on CW).
Liked the feel of the tuning knob on the 930 best.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

2328. Re: Which is best for DXing - Paragon, FT990 or TS940?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-18 22:39:09 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <hEOP8.48958$UT.3324402@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"CJ" <difficult@times.com> wrote in message
news:ugt30ed08ana4@corp.supernews.com...
> Hello Rob,
> Let's get to the bottom line in an answer to your question. Since you
> asked in the vein of operating modes / preferences I just want to say
> that realistically there is not going to be much difference in your
> ability to do successful RTTY, SSB and CW with either of those rigs. And
> furthermore IMHO - any - rig that is working properly will give about
> the same results the only assumption of course is that the rig has the
> mode in it that you want to use and compare to others.
>
> A TS-430 is going to allow you to do those modes as well on-the-air
> as an FT-1000D overall and in 99% of the real-world situations. I have
> always felt there was far too much hoopla about rigs when basically any
> properly operating rig will more than "get the job done".
>
> What does matter and what is meaningful and what does and can make an
> overwhelming difference in those modes you mentioned? 3 things...
>
> 1. operating skill
> 2. operating skill
> 3. operating skill

And the other three most important:

1. Practice.
2. Practice.
3. Practice.

Get to know your radio very very well :-)

To the point you don't think "push split, push a=b, push spot, find clear spot"
but instead think "look up 2 KHz for clear spot" and fingers automatically
make it happen without engaging brain ;-)

> IMHO it is 90% operating skill and 10% equipment. Ask any QRP'er!!
>
>
> DX de AB7SL- Charles
> AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
> Prescott, AZ - USA
> www.ab7sl.com

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... Hank

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W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

2329. Re: Which is best for DXing - Paragon, FT990 or TS940?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-18 22:42:18 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <eHOP8.48962$UT.3325563@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I came very close to picking up a 2nd 850 recently ... had trouble
turning it down for less than $600 ... keep in mind the earlier production
(very early production) had problems with components in the ALC chain.
Look for later serials, or proof the repair has already been done.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

"Steven L Umbach" <n9rou@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:KkOP8.72147$R61.20997@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net...
> Don't leave out the Kenwood TS850, especially for what they are going
> for these days. --- Steve KK9ZZ
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> "Rob" <Pse@NoEmail.Com> wrote in message
> news:A8sP8.3657$H67.19657@tor-nn1.netcom.ca...
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> > I am considering buying a second hand Paragon, FT-990 or TS-940SAT. I
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> > Rob
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2330. Re: Which is best for DXing - Paragon, FT990 or TS940?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-18 22:51:40 UTC
From: CJ <difficult@times.com>
Message-ID: <ugvecibie3320b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Hank,
I agree 100%. I've had over 6 years to get comfortable with my
TS450S/AT and am so at home with it now there really is no operating
scenario that stifles me. As an example - numerous times when DX
stations have gone from simplex to spilt I have frequently been the
first station he worked after going split because it takes me about 2
seconds to switch the TS450

So..your advice of "practicing" is quite right and can be a real
advantage.....

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73 / DX de AB7SL- Charles
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Prescott, AZ - USA
www.ab7sl.com

"Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net> wrote in message
news:hEOP8.48958$UT.3324402@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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> "CJ" <difficult@times.com> wrote in message
> news:ugt30ed08ana4@corp.supernews.com...
> > Hello Rob,
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> To the point you don't think "push split, push a=b, push spot, find
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> but instead think "look up 2 KHz for clear spot" and fingers
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> make it happen without engaging brain ;-)
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> > IMHO it is 90% operating skill and 10% equipment. Ask any QRP'er!!
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> ... Hank
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> Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
> W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net
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2331. Question for any QSL Managers Out There...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-19 00:09:44 UTC
From: Bob Lombardi <blombardi@cfl42.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3D0FCCA5.2070702@cfl42.rr.com>
Source record: 12707

Opinions, please.

My wife and I both DX, but never together (only one antenna, after all). So after one of us works a station, they typically tell the other one who then goes and enters the pileup. We each have to work them by ourselves, never with a "listen for my friend...".

Question, though, is whether it's okay to put both cards in the envelope for the station with one SAE. The only extra work for the manager is to put both outgoing cards in one envelope. Is that too much hassle? If they do one envelope at a time, it seems like not much extra work. But if they have some sort of batch system, I don't know.

We've been trying it, and have had some returns (with both in one envelope) but I'd like the opinions of any DX QSL managers. The real answer should be to ask them, but it's hard to ask a station during a frenzied pileup.

73,
Bob & Pam
W4ATM & KB4EWG

If you wish to use email, there are no numbers in my address, least of all the answer to life, the universe and everything...

2332. Re: Question for any QSL Managers Out There...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-19 00:51:08 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <aeokhshp1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 12708

>>Question, though, is whether it's okay to put both cards in the envelope
>>for the station with one SAE. The only extra work for the manager is to
>>put both outgoing cards in one envelope. Is that too much hassle?

I don't see why it should be any hassle at all. Make sure to write
out your own cards - it always looks suspicious to me to see cards
from two hams in the same town, with QSOs a minute or two apart,
and the same handwriting.

In some cases you know that one person made more than one QSO. I
remember getting an envelope with 4 cards from UA9s in different
cities, all about the same time, but all 1 hour off - in that case
I think someone made all the QSOs with different callsigns. And
what to do about two 6m QSOs one minute apart from family members
who live in different states and send their cards together?

Perhaps if the card is a very valuable one you can consider sending
separate cards, but for the ordinary stuff, put 'em both in the same
envelope, it actually saves the manager time, not having to open and
seal separate envelopes.

Derek aa5bt

2333. SALE: Operators & Service Manuals Icom IC-R7100 ICR7100 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-19 01:32:23 UTC
From: David Goldstein <d.goldstein@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <HaRP8.49382$UT.3343518@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Operators Manual and Service Manual for the Icom IC-R7100 receiver for sale. The manuals contain instructions, information and diagrams, in particular regarding the internal service, adjustments, options and jumper blocks. Information in these manuals is exclusive and not found from any other source. The lower margin of the Operators Manual is cut short but the manual is complete.

2334. f.s. in excellent condition DX 160 with speaker 100.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-19 11:32:28 UTC
From: Nolan Machan <nmachan1@home.com>
Message-ID: <8_ZP8.57530$op.5402206@read2.cgocable.net>
Source record: 12710

i have for sale:

in excellent condition, realistic dx 160
sorry no box or manual

comes with speaker

100.00US inlcudes basic shipping

thanks
monitorguy2002@yahoo.ca

2335. yaseu frg 9600 receiver with video card 275.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-19 11:33:45 UTC
From: Nolan Machan <nmachan1@home.com>
Message-ID: <D0_P8.78381$Yt.3034695@read1.cgocable.net>
Source record: 12711

for sale:

highend receiver

yaseu frg 9600 with optional video
card, power supply and service manual

275.00US shipped

thanks
monitorguy2002@yahoo.ca

2336. Re: yaseu frg 9600 receiver with video card 275.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-19 13:20:29 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <g711hu06t9if4r4deoojdqtq8105g58pbh@4ax.com>
Source record: 12712

On Wed, 19 Jun 2002 07:33:45 -0400, "Nolan Machan" <nmachan1@home.com>
wrote:

>yaseu frg 9600
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One assumes this must be the Quebecois variant!

:-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2337. Re: Which is best for DXing - Paragon, FT990 or TS940?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-19 21:40:38 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <3d10fa3f.752550@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 12713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FT-990, hands down.

73, Dick, W1KSZ

On Tue, 18 Jun 2002 22:18:18 GMT, "Steven L Umbach" <n9rou@attbi.com>
wrote:

> Don't leave out the Kenwood TS850, especially for what they are going
>for these days. --- Steve KK9ZZ
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>"Rob" <Pse@NoEmail.Com> wrote in message
>news:A8sP8.3657$H67.19657@tor-nn1.netcom.ca...
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>>
>> Rob
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2338. How propagate HF waves ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-20 23:54:47 UTC
From: lombry@excite.com
Message-ID: <2ce1325e.0206201554.329d6b75@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12714

Hi,

I request the attention of a specialist es-ionosphere to answer some beocian questions about propagation in HF bands.
I kown some things about the ionosphere and the sun influence. Check on http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl.htm (from June 21, 08h00z, not before)

When we told there is propagation (in HF or even VHF bands), what do we mean exactly : that E-D-F layers of the ionosphere are all actives and well denses ? Or this term is more generic and includes other atmospheric (ionospheric) states ?

When we told there is no propagation in HF bands (the one interesting me being mainly 14, 18, 15 MHz) - as it was probably the case on last june 16-18 in Europe, what happens exactly ? What ionospheric layer is affected (if they are) and what HF band is concerned (how to know that without listening to the concerned band that became very quite with very few QSO), due to what kind of phenomenon (solar eruption, CME, etc) ?

In case of bad or low propagation (obviously local), in what cases must we go in the upper frequencies (18-28 Mhz) or going down to 7, 3.5 or 1.8 MHz if I am working on 14 MHz ? Impossible to know and the answer is in propa forecasts or does it exists a system to determine this value empirically (other than listening bands in search of traffic). So a radioamateur can he determine this propagation from empirical data (i.e - can be false : High here or aurora there thus no propa to such country, etc) ?

Excepting for a fool, is there a good reason to keep using this band temporary in trouble (the propa being relatively a local problem and probably never a worldwide one).

This problem of propagation does it also occurs as soon as the sun rises on the horizon (I.e. on morning one should shift from 14 mhz to 18 or 21 Mhz) to reach other OM/YL also on the illuminated side of the earth. Is this always true (we admit that propagation in similar in all HF bands) ?

From what variable(s) are the forecasts of propagation established (probably not only from the sunspot index and the electronic density of the different layers of the ionosphere) ?
Where to find find Internet websites dispkaing on realtime or near such forecasts or bulletins (in text mode, 2D or 3D) for all hours of the day and all HF bands (or even more complete) ?

To listen to an EA or an UA do S.W. necessary propagate vthrough the ionosphere (90-200 or 500 km aloft at daytime) or is there another path possible, excepting direct waves (i don't speak about short/long path) ?

About that, up to what distance propagate directs HF waves (theoretically they can go around all the world). But is this distance depending of the frequency (probably too, i.e they reach a different maximum distance on 3.5 and on 14 or 28 Mhz), or depending from the elevation of the antenna and the power of the TX (probably too), other factors ?

At last, what factors influence propagation (I think to the sun presence, its height above the horizon (winter-summer), the presence of aurores (or solar eruptions and CME creating blackouts), presence of powerful High over the country, etc) ? Can you give me more detail ?

Do you have some information about this matter or do you know Internet website (amateur or pro) discussing these subjects (ionosphere, propa). Even books (vulgarisation) very complete ?

Thanks in advance.

73
Thierry, ONL5183/LX.
LUXORION, http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl.htm.

2339. 3D2CY -- Is it too soon to panic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-21 05:11:45 UTC
From: Steve Lyon <Steve_Lyon@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <IAyQ8.91$MA6.6825093@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 12717

I worked 'em. Both contacts are in the online log.

I sent 2 cards, an SAE and 2 "green stamps" to Z32AU in Macedonia.

The Conway Reef DXpedition web site has apparently gone QRT.

Do I need to re-send new cards yet, or just get a grip?

Steve
WB6RIB

2340. Re: How propagate HF waves ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-21 06:35:44 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3ah5hu0509p9k7baoj77dv4da3t3v1rk3i@4ax.com>
Source record: 12715

On 20 Jun 2002 16:54:47 -0700, lombry@excite.com (thierry) wrote:

>I request the attention of a specialist es-ionosphere to answer some
>beocian questions about propagation in HF bands.

Je vous conseille de visiter votre bibliothï¿½que locale, cher OM.

73 de G3NYY

P.S. Le systï¿½me de traduction que vous avez utilisï¿½ est trï¿½s mauvais.
L'anglais il a produit n'est pas comprï¿½hensible.

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2341. Re: How propagate HF waves ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-21 08:01:26 UTC
From: John Hague <j0hnhague@nospamnetscape.net>
Message-ID: <3D12DD56.2F15848C@nospamnetscape.net>
Source record: 12716

What a useful reply......

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On 20 Jun 2002 16:54:47 -0700, lombry@excite.com (thierry) wrote:
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> >beocian questions about propagation in HF bands.
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> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2342. 3XA8DX Route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-21 14:58:56 UTC
From: PES <psikes@nospam.whidbey.net>
Message-ID: <knf6hu41re52rdgb2fdkrc237pirahdt3h@4ax.com>
Source record: 12718

Does anyone know the route for this gent? I worked him on 20SSB but have yet to find anything like a route for the card.

Thanks and 73

Phil - N7UX

2343. Re: 3XA8DX Route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-21 15:55:09 UTC
From: Dean Craft <w4ihk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <aevibc$me4$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 12719

PES wrote in message ...
>Does anyone know the route for this gent? I worked him on 20SSB but
>have yet to find anything like a route for the card.
>
>Thanks and 73
>
>Phil - N7UX

When I worked him on June 17 last, he was giving DL1QW as route.

Dean -- W4IHK

2344. Re: 3D2CY -- Is it too soon to panic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-21 17:42:05 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <NzJQ8.10688$uH2.6146@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 12720

Steve:

Worked him on Oct 5, 2001 and got the QSL card on Mar 25, 2002.

I sent via Z32AU also, and no problem... Also sent two greenstamps.

Best 73 de:
Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

http://www.qsl.net/w6nyc/
Take out "the trash" when return emailing

"Steve Lyon" <Steve_Lyon@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:lAyQ8.91$MA6.6825093@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com...
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> Do I need to re-send new cards yet, or just get a grip?
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> Steve
> WB6RIB
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2345. Re: 3XA8DX Route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-21 18:54:28 UTC
From: WAB Fan <youlooking@me.com>
Message-ID: <aevsp4amf1@knossos.btinternet.com>
Source record: 12721

"PES" <psikes@nospam.whidbey.net> wrote in message
news:knf6hu41re52rdgb2fdkrc237pirahdt3h@4ax.com...
> Does anyone know the route for this gent? I worked him on 20SSB but
> have yet to find anything like a route for the card.
>
> Thanks and 73
>
> Phil - N7UX

www.qrz.com should provide you with all the info you need :-)

Wab Fan

2346. Re: How propagate HF waves ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-21 21:02:32 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8k17husml2oimj2hklogn1n8ittsg3adpd@4ax.com>
Source record: 12722

On Fri, 21 Jun 2002 09:01:26 +0100, John Hague
<j0hnhague@nospamnetscape.net> wrote:

>What a useful reply......

Yes, I thought it was too. Thanks for the compliment.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2347. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-21 23:06:26 UTC
From: Pappy@USA.net
Message-ID: <3D13B172.B1F888F3@USA.net>
Source record: 12723

Outstanding Matt and congratulations. I have been a ham for over 35 years and can't seem to pass that portion of the code.

Guess i'll be a general for the rest of my life.

"Pappy"

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Mon, 10 Jun 2002 04:11:25 GMT, "Matt Patterson"
> <mattpatt@1starnet.com> wrote:
>
> >Passed Element 4 today to upgrade to Extra! I'm excited! I couldn't hold
> >it in any longer, I just had to tell someone. :-) I've went from Tech to
> >Extra in 2 months.
> >
> >
> >Matt
> >KC5YTV / AE
>
> Let me be the first to congratulate you on your achievement, OM!
>
> :-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2348. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-22 00:44:22 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <af0h96$9t7$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 12724

>>I've went from Tech to Extra in 2 months.

>I have been a ham for over 35 years and
>can't seem to pass that portion of the code.

Um, you do know that the code speed for Extra is now a giddy 5 wpm?
You could of wented to Extra too!

Derek aa5bt

2349. CW keyers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-22 12:59:43 UTC
From: John <my-callsign@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <5x_Q8.3753$dM2.61252@news8-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 12725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

I am a 100% CW operator (OK, well 99.5%) and curently use a Bencher twin paddle connected to the keyer in my rig.

I want to purchase a seperate keyer unit to a) use with my contest software so that the PC LPT1 output can be connected in parallel with the keyer output and b) I use a Kenwood TS50 for holiday operations which does not have an inbuilt keyer.

The have reduced my options down to purchsing either the Samson ETM9C keyer unit or the MFJ-422X.
The former has built in paddles, the latter can make us of my exisiting Bencher paddle by sliding over the top of it to form a single unit (thats how the pictures look any way!)

Bearing in mind that I intend to travel with the selected unit - do any of you guys out there have experience of these units? I'd be interested in comments. (also, I would like to see a 'tune' position on the selected keyer).

Thanks. 73 de John, G4IRN.

2350. Re: CW keyers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-22 15:00:33 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3d148fd9.14675406@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 12726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

John,
I've used quite a few keyers over the years and my favotire is the
CMOS Super Keyer 3. It was written up in QST a few years ago. I built
mine (two actually), and put it in a box 3Lx2.5OWx2H (inches). It's
microprocessor controlled, and has every feature you could imagine,
including plenty of memory for buffers. It's also available
preassembled. Check out:
http://www.idiompress.com/
73,
Barry W2UP
P.S. Just a satisfied user, no affiliation with the mfr.

n Sat, 22 Jun 2002 13:59:43 +0100, "John" <my-callsign@qsl.net>
wrote:

>I am a 100% CW operator (OK, well 99.5%) and curently use a Bencher twin
>paddle connected to the keyer in my rig.
>
>I want to purchase a seperate keyer unit to a) use with my contest software
>so that the PC LPT1 output can be connected in parallel with the keyer
>output and b) I use a Kenwood TS50 for holiday operations which does not
>have an inbuilt keyer.
>
>The have reduced my options down to purchsing either the Samson ETM9C keyer
>unit or the MFJ-422X.
>The former has built in paddles, the latter can make us of my exisiting
>Bencher paddle by sliding over the top of it to form a single unit (thats
>how the pictures look any way!)
>
>Bearing in mind that I intend to travel with the selected unit - do any of
>you guys out there have experience of these units? I'd be interested in
>comments. (also, I would like to see a 'tune' position on the selected
>keyer).
>
>Thanks. 73 de John, G4IRN.
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2351. Re: CW keyers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-22 15:00:49 UTC
From: Mike Luther <mike.luther@ziplog.com>
Message-ID: <3D149120.6F622F7@ziplog.com>
Source record: 12727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

John ..

> The have reduced my options down to purchsing either the Samson ETM9C keyer
> unit or the MFJ-422X.
> The former has built in paddles, the latter can make us of my exisiting
> Bencher paddle by sliding over the top of it to form a single unit (thats
> how the pictures look any way!)
>
>
> Thanks. 73 de John, G4IRN.

Dunno about the MFJ unit you cite above. But I can tell you something which may be relevant here as well as a at a point in the future when you may decide you want to play the TNC game portably as well, perhaps! The issue focus on how the "weight" function is implemented in various TNC's and even built-in rig keyers!

In looking at the various TNC's for use with my fixed station, way back when, I discovered that only one manufacturer back then actually seemed to know enough about CW to get the "weight" function straight. Well, I didn't check the PSK-31 stuff, I'll admit, but of the TNC's like it, the MFJ was the ONLY one which actually treats weight correctly. Everything else those long years ago, was calling "weight" what is actually the "ratio" deal! That when the TNC is used with a keyboard and computer program to generate CW from your rig!

Actually, even the rig manufacturer's sometimes get this confused as well. For example, my older FT-1000 also considers "weight" to be what "ratio" should be and actually has no provision for setting the actual "weight" function. Pity; the older FT-1000 sure needs that if you are going after full QSK, I assure you. I have no idea if Yaesu ever fixed that in the later versions of the FT-1000 and so on, or perhaps even in a later firmware revision for the older FT-1000. They may have, to be fair to everyone about this issue.

At any rate, I all those years ago, the MFJ-1278 for that exact reason as my TNC of choice for the fixed station.. It was the only way I could "fudge" and get really usable QSK out of the FT-1000 back then. Should you decide to go further into integrated station control via the computer route, and not go to a dedicated keyboard and so on, you might want to consider focusing on the MFJ product, just to keep the final mix more one-company focused. That, of course, if doing it also gets you where you want to go on other fronts. In my case, I completely wrote my own custom control program for the MFJ-1278 for integrated station control and CW bulletin sending purposes. That ability to handle the actual "weight" setting for the FT-1000 was really the only way I ever got the deal done with it and the really lousy leading edge action of it on full QSK.

You wouldn't ever need to worry about this with a Ten-TEC or Icom 781, for example. But not every rig has really good leading edge treatment for QSK. If yours doesn't, be SURE you can really adjust the "weight" with whatever unit you chose as a keyer!

Just a thought for you and whomever else might benefit from this.

Mike Luther - W5WQN

2352. Re: 3D2CY -- Is it too soon to panic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-22 17:23:06 UTC
From: Steve Lyon <Steve_Lyon@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <_n2R8.870$dA1.36678756@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 12728

"Stahr" <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:NzJQ8.10688$uH2.6146@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Steve:
>
> Worked him on Oct 5, 2001 and got the QSL card on Mar 25, 2002.
>
> I sent via Z32AU also, and no problem... Also sent two greenstamps.
>
> Best 73 de:
> Dennis Stahr - W6NYC
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w6nyc/
> Take out "the trash" when return emailing
>
Thanks for the information. I will wait a little longer and then resend.

73, Steve
WB6RIB

2353. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-22 19:36:11 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3d14d121.3122950@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 12729

>Outstanding Matt and congratulations. I have been a ham for over 35 years and
>can't seem to pass that portion of the code.

>Guess i'll be a general for the rest of my life.

>"Pappy"

Hey Pappy, I think they changed the rules.... If you already are a
general, then you already passed 13 wpm. And the requirement
for Extra is now 5 wpm. So just round up that six or seven bucks
and go take the WRITTEN test, and tell them they owe you
a refund for the extra 8 wpm CW you already tested for.......

73, Jim KH2D

2354. Re: CW keyers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-22 19:41:10 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3d14d252.3427999@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 12730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

>John,
>I've used quite a few keyers over the years and my favotire is the
>CMOS Super Keyer 3. It was written up in QST a few years ago. I built
>mine (two actually), and put it in a box 3Lx2.5OWx2H (inches). It's
>microprocessor controlled, and has every feature you could imagine,
>including plenty of memory for buffers. It's also available
>preassembled. Check out:
>http://www.idiompress.com/
>73,
>Barry W2UP

I'll second that keyer. Of all the keyers I've bought or built, this is by far the nicest one. I built mine from a kit. It also has no on/off switch, runs off of few AA batteries, and I think I've been using the same batteries for about five or six years.....

73, Jim KH2D

2355. Re: CW keyers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-22 20:16:36 UTC
From: Ian Trusson <ian.trusson@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <NW4R8.7995$L86.1335457@news11-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 12731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

The Samson keyer model ETM9COG-X3 contains the same chip and works exactly the same as the Superkeyer (and Logikeyer). This particular Samson keyer is a neat, fully built and boxed unit, for use with an external paddle. Available from G3TUX the UK distributor. I am pleased with mine.

2356. Re: CW keyers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-22 20:20:35 UTC
From: Ian Trusson <ian.trusson@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <u_4R8.8002$L86.1340388@news11-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 12732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

PS. The Samson has a tune facility but not ideal in that you have to press
two adjacent buttons simultaneously.

"Ian Trusson" <ian.trusson@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:NW4R8.7995$L86.1335457@news11-gui.server.ntli.net...
> The Samson keyer model ETM9COG-X3 contains the same chip and works exactly
> the same as the Superkeyer (and Logikeyer). This particular Samson keyer
is
> a neat, fully built and boxed unit, for use with an external paddle.
> Available from G3TUX the UK distributor. I am pleased with mine.
>
>

2357. Re: 3XA8DX Route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-23 00:50:15 UTC
From: Chris VK2QV <cflak@bigpond.net.au>
Message-ID: <bX8R8.345147$o66.895669@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 12733

GUINEA, 3X Baldur, DJ6SI, and Tom, DL1QW, are staying in Conakry since Jun 12. They are on the air as 3XA8DX in CW (DJ6SI), SSB and RTTY (DL1QW) on 6-160m until Jun 24. QSLs: CW via DJ6SI, SSB and RTTY via DL1QW.

"PES" <psikes@nospam.whidbey.net> wrote in message news:knf6hu41re52rdgb2fdkrc237pirahdt3h@4ax.com...
> Does anyone know the route for this gent? I worked him on 20SSB but
> have yet to find anything like a route for the card.
>
> Thanks and 73
>
> Phil - N7UX

2358. Re: CW keyers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-23 15:01:43 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <af4nsn$bc2mu$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 12734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Jim Kehler <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote:
>>John,
>>I've used quite a few keyers over the years and my favotire is the
>>CMOS Super Keyer 3. It was written up in QST a few years ago. I built
>>mine (two actually), and put it in a box 3Lx2.5OWx2H (inches). It's
>>microprocessor controlled, and has every feature you could imagine,
>>including plenty of memory for buffers. It's also available
>>preassembled. Check out:
>>http://www.idiompress.com/
>>73,
>>Barry W2UP
>
> I'll second that keyer. Of all the keyers I've bought or built, this
> is by far the nicest one. I built mine from a kit. It also has no
> on/off switch, runs off of few AA batteries, and I think I've been
> using the same batteries for about five or six years.....

If you now tell John, that the aforementioned keyer is identical to the electronicx used in the Samson ETM 9 keyer, he might even find an answer to his question in your comments.

FWIW, I have used the same keyer for the past 15 years and it is splendid. It has the tune button you are looking for, has adjustable weight, memories, various keyer emulations, auto spacing and various other stuff that makes the ETM 9 (or Logikey, or Super Keyer, all the same) the top choice for the demanding CW OP.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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This space sucks. However, it has not been designed by Micro$oft.

2359. Re: CW keyers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-23 15:08:36 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <af4o9k$bc2mu$3@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 12735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Mike Luther <mike.luther@ziplog.com> wrote:
>
> At any rate, I all those years ago, the MFJ-1278 for that exact reason as my
> TNC of choice for the fixed station.. It was the only way I could "fudge" and
> get really usable QSK out of the FT-1000 back then.

You can't blame anything but the FT1000 itself for the shittiest QSK on
earth.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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This space sucks. However, it has not been designed by Micro$oft.

2360. Re: CW keyers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-23 16:37:35 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <af4tgfbpk1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 12736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

>PS. The Samson has a tune facility but not ideal in that you have
>to press two adjacent buttons simultaneously.

Oh duh, dat sounds too compulcated for me, duh!

Duh, Derek aa5bt

2361. OT but interesting to Shortwave Listeners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-23 20:12:53 UTC
From: Shortwave <odxl@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <af5abd$8tf$2@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 12737
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

In order to see what conditions were like on the Tropical Bands on the
Shortest Night of the Year I stayed awake throughout the night to monitor
the bands.

The full listing of the more than 65 stations that was heard can be found at
http://www.shortwave.org.uk

Graham Powell
Webmaster for the Online DX Logbook & 21 MHz.Com
Full details available at: http://www.shortwave.org.uk

2362. Re: CW keyers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-23 22:11:04 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3d16475e.19223937@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 12738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Sun, 23 Jun 2002 16:37:35 +0000 (UTC), oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
(Derek Wills) wrote:

>>PS. The Samson has a tune facility but not ideal in that you have
>>to press two adjacent buttons simultaneously.
>
> Oh duh, dat sounds too compulcated for me, duh!
>
>Duh, Derek aa5bt

They made it two buttons to dissuade the phone ops from trying CW. Too
complicated... :.)
Barry W2UP

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2363. HH2PK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-24 16:00:50 UTC
From: "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <SmHR8.59997$Kt3.1463061@twister2.libero.it>
Source record: 12739

Somebody know how to get card from HH2PK
TKS
--
Massimo Tegner

2364. ZS6ML

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-24 19:51:29 UTC
From: Steve Lyon <Steve_Lyon@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <5LKR8.1728$zD5.76170418@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 12740

I am looking for QSL info for ZS6ML.

QRZ.com says:

MALCOLM CHAPMAN
224 OLIVIER STR, BROOKLYN
PRETORIA
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

and Buckmaster says:

Mr Rowland Gunn, ZS6ML
9 Aloysia Road Primrose Hill
PRIMROSE, 1401
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Does anyone kwow which is correct? Thank you.

Steve
WB6RIB

2365. Re: ZS6ML

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-24 21:15:36 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3D178C19.2615AAC6@attbi.com>
Source record: 12741

Since QRZ.com has an email for him at malcolmc@yebo.co.za, why not shoot off a note and ask the horse directly?

Steve Lyon wrote:

> I am looking for QSL info for ZS6ML.
>
> QRZ.com says:
>
> MALCOLM CHAPMAN
> 224 OLIVIER STR, BROOKLYN
> PRETORIA
> REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
>
> and Buckmaster says:
>
> Mr Rowland Gunn, ZS6ML
> 9 Aloysia Road Primrose Hill
> PRIMROSE, 1401
> REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
>
> Does anyone kwow which is correct? Thank you.
>
> Steve
> WB6RIB

2366. Why Asia Stations call CQ NA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-24 22:22:49 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <af85t0naq1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 12742

I noticed several mentions from European Stations as to why BQ9P or YA5T often call for North America
only. Its simple...they are trying to work NA when the band is open. The opening from NA to either is much shorter and usually weaker. Its sort of like NA working LU or CE...YA to G3 is about the same path.

So if you can hear YA5T or BQ9P for 12 hours a day and NA only hears those areas for an hour or so
(depending on band) the reason for calling NA should be clear. Same for KH4 calling for EU only.
All that is asked is that if the Dx calls for a certain area don't work others or the pile up will get out of hand. This has happened several times recently!

73 Dave K4JRB

2367. ON6DP QSL-Manager Database , 24th June 2002 Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-24 22:25:18 UTC
From: DD3KF <noreply@dd3kf.de>
Message-ID: <af868f$c7v8s$2@ID-17085.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 12743

Norbert Graf, DD3KF, 24th June 2002

Hello everyone,

the 24th June 2002 Update of the ON6DP QSL-Manager Database is ready for download:

http://www.dd3kf.de

NEW - NEW - NEW - NEW - NEW:

The new version of QSL_CONV from Salo, PE1IYR, is added to the download page. You can use this programme to convert the QSL.TXT to QSL.FUL and QSL.FUL to QSL.TXT. Please see the enclosed documentation file. To run this programme you need two additional files in your WINXXX/system folder. You will find links for downloading this files. This new service is only available via http://www.dd3kf.de .

Alternative download via:

http://home.nexgo.de/dd3kf/on6dp.htm

If you want to reply to me please use only (!) the mail link on my home page (the e-mail address in this mail is a spam trap).

http://www.dd3kf.de

If you want to update your e-mail address or unsubscribe the newsletter please click:

http://www.norbert-graf.de/maillist.htm

vy 73 and best DX!

2368. Help W/RDS-RBDS & Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-25 02:21:58 UTC
From: David Goldstein <d.goldstein@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <atQR8.59540$UT.4078010@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12744
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an ADS RDX-1187 Cadet radio ISA card with the Phillips SAA6579T chip.
I would like to interface between the chip and my computer. Does anyone
know how to do this with this ISA radio card? Any help or instructions are
much appreciated!

2369. Re: HH2PK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-25 10:05:17 UTC
From: DL9MFU
Message-ID: <3d183f80.17284953@newsext.muc>
Source record: 12745

On Mon, 24 Jun 2002 16:00:50 GMT, "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw"
<i3tgw@libero.it> wrote:

>Somebody know how to get card from HH2PK
>TKS
>--
>Massimo Tegner

Have a look at 425dx Newsletter #572
or at http://www.qsl.net/n3sl/manager.htm

Ciao Hlemut DL0BMW/DL9MFU

2370. Re: Help W/RDS-RBDS & Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-25 12:33:59 UTC
From: Arto Harjula <oh6gj@sral.fi>
Message-ID: <3D18624E.DCCC9337@sral.fi>
Source record: 12746
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

David Goldstein wrote:
>
> I have an ADS RDX-1187 Cadet radio ISA card with the Phillips SAA6579T chip.
> I would like to interface between the chip and my computer. Does anyone
> know how to do this with this ISA radio card? Any help or instructions are
> much appreciated!

Are you looking for something else than what is available at:
http://www.adstech.com/support/downloads/applications/applications.asp?os=Windows&product_id=RDX-1187

There's Win95 and DOS SW and I have seen also a SDK available somewhere.

t. Arto

2371. Re: HH2PK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-25 14:43:19 UTC
From: "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <bk%R8.66187$j65.1580187@twister1.libero.it>
Source record: 12747

Thanks Helmut

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Massimo Tegner

<DL9MFU> ha scritto nel messaggio
news:3d183f80.17284953@newsext.muc...
> On Mon, 24 Jun 2002 16:00:50 GMT, "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw"
> <i3tgw@libero.it> wrote:
>
> >Somebody know how to get card from HH2PK
> >TKS
> >--
> >Massimo Tegner
>
> Have a look at 425dx Newsletter #572
> or at http://www.qsl.net/n3sl/manager.htm
>
> Ciao Hlemut DL0BMW/DL9MFU

2372. Re: qslinfo 3XA8DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-25 20:33:04 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3D18D364.3E047BEC@dailydx.com>
Source record: 12748

DJ6SI for CW and DL1QW for other modes (all for 2002 recent QSOs)

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Sat, 15 Jun 2002 14:00:12 +0200, "PA3HGT" <pa3hgt@zeelandnet.nl>
> wrote:
>
> >Can someone tell me the qsl-manager of 3XA8DX ?
>
> Probably the same manager who handles cards for H2SO4
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

--
Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Editor of - The Daily DX <-- two free weeks
http://www.dailydx.com/order.htm
- The Weekly DX <-- free sample
http://www.dailydx.com/weekly2.html
- How's DX
http://www.dailydx.com

2373. Yaesu FRG100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-25 23:11:30 UTC
From: Harry Flaxman <hflaxman@nospam.neb.rr.com>
Message-ID: <CM6S8.13348$y62.248777@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 12749

Looking for a VHF module for a Yaesu FRG100. If anyone knows where to get one, or has one available, contact me.

hflaxman@neb.rr.com

2374. FS: Sony ICF-2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-26 01:56:02 UTC
From: wampus@nc.rr.com
Message-ID: <3d191f24.1557239@news-server.nc.rr.com>
Source record: 12750

For Sale: Sony ICF-2010 Portable SW receiver with enhanced KIWA SSB and AM filters installed. Very good condition, includes mains power supply and users manual. US$300 plus $10 shipping. Buy the radio and I'll throw in a Sony AN-1 active antenna for free!

The KIWA filters make this an EXCELLENT radio for program and SSB listening. Please see the KIWA website for specifics http://www.kiwa.com/sony.html.

Please reply via email to wampus@nc.rr.com

73s

Chuck
Durham, NC USA

2375. Re: Yaesu FRG100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-26 19:20:59 UTC
From: Philippe <pasdemail@merci.com>
Message-ID: <afd46r$87n$1@feed.teaser.net>
Source record: 12651

Hello,

There is no VHF module for the Yaesu FRG100, it does not exist. The VHF module was an option in the previous model, the FRG 8800.

"Harry Flaxman" <hflaxman@nospam.neb.rr.com> a crit dans le message de news: CM6S8.13348$y62.248777@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com...
> Looking for a VHF module for a Yaesu FRG100. If anyone knows where to get
> one, or has one available, contact me.
>
> hflaxman@neb.rr.com
>
>

2376. ARNewsline 1297 - June 21 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-28 07:50:01 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020628035001.25998.00002397@mb-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 12652

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The Newsline Production Team

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Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1296 with a release date of Friday, June 21st 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Hams down-under face tough new human exposure to R-F regulations and the FCC creates a new Spectrum Policy Taskforce. These stories are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1297 coming your way right now.

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REGULATORY: VK HAMS FACE NEW MANDATORY RF EXPOSURE LIMITS

Hams in Australia are about to face some of the toughest electromagnetic exposure regulation found anywhere in the world. The idea is to protect people from R-F. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, has the details:

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All Australian radio amateurs will be required to know about new Electromagnetic Radiation or EMR controls which are expected to be included in amateur station license conditions from 1 July, 2002. Compliance Level 1 applies to transmitters that are covered by either of these conditions:

(a) The total average power fed to all antennas at the site must not exceed 100 watts and antennas must be out of reach.

(b) The bottom of the lowest antenna must be at least 10 meters above ground and the average EIRP does not exceed 3200 watts.

Compliance Level 2 requires measurements and documented proof of compliance, applies to all other transmitters.

EMR in licence conditions It is proposed that the new regulatory framework, to be reflected in the Licence Condition Determinations -- LCDs -- for the Amateur Service and to all apparatus license will begin on 1 July, 2002. That means that amateur stations operated under new amateur license issued on or after that date, must comply with the framework.

From Q-News Australia, Im Graham Kemp. VK4BB, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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And what about current Australian licensees? They will have until October 1st to bring their stations into compliance with the new R-F exposure rules. (Q-News)

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REGULATORY: FCC INVITES COMMENTS ON NEW HAM BAND PROPOSAL

Back on this side of the Pacific our FCC is seeking public comments on a proposal to create two new amateur bands and to upgrade the Amateur Service to that of primary user in the vicinity of 2.4 GHz. An ARRL Bulletin says that if the proposal is approved, amateurs would gain a new, secondary, US-only High Frequency allocation at 5.25 to 5.40 MHz and a new Low Frequency spectral parcel from 135.7 to 137.8 kHz.

The 5 MHz band would be the first new HF allocation since the early 1980s, when amateurs got 30, 17 and 12 meters. The Low Frequency band would be the first ever for US hams. And most important for the long-term future of ham radio U-H-F exploration, the proposal will also elevate Amateur Radio from secondary to primary status in the 2400 to 2402 MHz band.

All of this is contained in a Notice of Proposed Rule Making titled ET Docket 02-98 adopted May 2nd by the FCC. Comments are due July 29, and reply comments are due no later than August 12th. Interested parties can file using the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System. That U-R-L is http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html . Click on ''Search for Filed Comments'' and enter ''02-98'' in the ''Proceeding'' field. (ARRL)

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REGULATORY: FCC CREATES SPECTRUM POLICY TASK FORCE

Ham radio is not the only area where the FCC has been active in looking at spectrum usage. In fact the agency has announced the creation of a Spectrum Policy Task Force or S.P.T.F. to tackle the problems arising from an increasing demand for spectrum.

The task force is headed by Dr. Paul Kolodzy. Dr. Kolodzy is the Senior Spectrum Policy Advisor for the FCCs Office of Engineering and Technology.

The rest of the committee will be made up of attorneys, economists and even engineers. Its not known whether or not a representative of Amateur Radio or any other personal radio service such as FRS, CB or the new Multi-Use Radio Service will be invited on.

You can find out the complete at
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-223142A1.doc (FCC)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Catalina Amateur Radio Association repeater serving the Pacific coastline of Southern California.

(5 sec pause here)

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REGULATORY: WRC 2003 IS ON AGAIN

The on again and off again 2003 World Radiocommunications conference appears to be on again. According to news reports, the conference which was canceled by Venezuelas telecommunications bureau has been moved to Geneva Switzerland. The dates are the same -- July and August of 2003. The future of mandatory Morse code testing in the Amateur Radio Service is one of the items on the agenda for that meeting. (Published reports)

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REGULATORY: FCC SAYS NO TO MANDATORY EMP STANDARDS

The FCC has dismissed a petition for rule making that would have required all electronic equipment under its jurisdiction to be shielded against electromagnetic pulse or E-M-P damage. Amateur Radio Newslines Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, has more:

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The petition, filed last fall by Don Schellhardt and Nickolas Leggett, N3NL was put on public notice in December and designated as RM-10330. According to the ARRL Letter the proposals would have applied to both new and existing equipment falling within the FCCs purview. And yes: It would have included some Amateur Radio equipment.

Schellhardt is a Connecticut attorney. Leggett is a Washington, D.C. technical consultant. In 1986 the two filed a similar petition with the FCC seeking a Notice of Inquiry on possible shielding of electronics against EMP. They say the September 11th terrorist attacks motivated them to approach the FCC on the topic once again. Once again, the FCC did not agree.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Im Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ.
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The ARRL did not comment on the proposal but fourteen others did. And they were almost unanimous in asking that the petition be dismissed. (ARRL)

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REGULATORY: FCC-NCVEC MEETING AGENDA ANNOUNCED

The National Conference of Volunteer Examination Coordinators has released the agenda for its annual meeting with the FCC. Among the topics to be discussed are the effect of restructuring on Amateur Radio testing, a report on the status of testing in sparsely populated areas and the status of regulatory and enforcement matters. The gathering is slated for Friday, July 26th in Gettysburg Pennsylvania. (NCVEC)

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ENFORCEMENT: FINE ISSUED TO BROADCASTER FOR ALLEGED LANGUAGE VIOLATION

The FCC has issued a notice of forfeiture to Infinity Broadcasting Incorporated in the amount of $21,000. The agency says that it is imposing the fine after it concluded that Infinity is apparently liable for the penalty for willfully and repeatedly broadcasting indecent language on three occasions. Infinity is expected to appeal the forfeiture order. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: FLIPPO IS TRIED IN WEST PALM BEACH

A non-ham who allegedly jammed ham radio communications has been convicted in West Palm Beach Florida on charges of operating a radio transmitter without a license. We have this report.

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A federal jury in Florida took less than two hours to convict a Jupiter Farms man of broadcasting without a license and maliciously jamming ham radio operations in northern Palm Beach County. According to the Palm Beach Post, 60 year old William Flippo sat with head bowed and eyes closed as court deputy James Caldwell read out eight counts of "guilty."

But getting to this verdict took years of investigation by local hams and the FCC along with a trial that lasted 6 1/2 days. It was described by the newspaper as an often bizarre trial that included testimony about mysterious jamming devices found in trees, strange events going back to Hurricane Andrew and a forged letter that surfaced at the last minute.

Flippos conviction caps years of conflict between him and the Jupiter-Tequesta Repeater Group. This is a 70-member Amateur Radio club whose members claimed that Flippo had jammed their transmissions and had made threats against them.

So club members complained to the Federal Communications Commission. An FCC Engineer involved in the investigation testified that he had tracked the interference to Flippo's home and two of his vehicles. Club members said that the interference stopped when Flippo was arrested in July 2000.

By way of defense, Flippo maintained that most of the radio equipment found in his home, in three of his vehicles and filling a 24-by-24-foot building behind

his house belonged to other people. He also asserted that some of it was given to him by Palm Beach County for emergency use after Hurricane Andrew in 1992 and other gear was part of a vintage radio collection.

Flippo also claimed to have a letter, written in 1994 by the emergency coordinator for amateur radio operators in Palm Beach County, authorizing him to test his emergency equipment daily. But the alleged author of the letter, Charles Mulligan, testified that it was a forgery. Mulligan believed it was created from a 1992 letter to Flippo dealing with events surrounding Hurricane Andrew.

And this is where it got even stranger. Halfway through the trial, U.S. District Judge Daniel Hurley took the extraordinary step of revoking Flippos bail. This, even though the charges were all misdemeanors. Hurley ordered Flippo into custody, saying that the defendant was trying to sabotage the trial by feigning illness. Flippo had checked into a hospital, claiming symptoms of a stroke, which delayed the trial for two days.

After the verdict, Judge Hurley ordered Flippo to remain in custody until sentencing and to undergo psychological testing. The judge said he was deeply concerned about the escalating cycle of violence in the case. He singled out an incident in which Flippo rammed into a vehicle owned by club member Ed Petzolt, K1LNC. The judge also questioned whether Flippo had perjured himself by repeatedly denying he ever used amateur radio frequencies.

When he is sentenced, Flippo faces a maximum of 8 years in a Federal prison and an $80,000 fine. This is in addition to an earlier 20,000 fine levied against him back in 1999 for unlicensed operation and other violations of the FCCs rules.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Im Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA. Norm.

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More on the Flippo case in future amateur Radio Newsline reports. (Palm Beach Post, Miami Sun, numerous others.)

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HAM RADIO POLITICS: I LINK VS. ECHOLINK ROUND 1

Politics appears to be starting to play a part Internet based radio linking. According to Lee Williams, N3APP, a ham considered as being the father of i-Link named Graeme Barnes, M0SCH, has locked out all users running the EchoLink software from his servers. Also, i-Link users have had to download new software to stay on-line.

To counter the eviction, EchoLink proponent Jonathan Taylor, K1RFD, has set up new servers to allow users of that software to have connectivity. At least for those who want it.

Williams says that Barnes and Taylor are cooperating on the connectivity issue but caught in the middle are thousands of hams who do not care which program is in their computer. All they want to do is to talk to one another and they

really do not care whose server system their signal is routed through. (N3APP)

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HAM RADIO POLITICS: ELECTION TIME AT THE NFCC-NFCB

Its election time at the National Frequency Coordinators Council or NFCC. Nominations to fill the seats of expiring National Frequency Coordinators Board Directors opened on June 15th. The closing date for candidate nomination is June 30th., with voting beginning on July 28th. and the election results announced on July 31st. The directors elected this time shall take office effective on the 1st. of September and will serve for two years. The incumbent directors whose terms expire on August 31st are Dave Baughn, KX4I, Dick Isely, W9GIG and Owen Wormser, K6LEW. (ARNewsline)

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CONVENTIONS AND HAMFESTS: 2003 ARRL NATIONAL IN DALLAS

The 2003 ARRL National Convention is now slated for June 20th through the 23rd at the Arlington Convention Center in the Dallas suburb of Arlington Texas. The national will be a part of Ham Com which is the very popular West Gulf Division convention held every year. More information is on the web at www.hamcom.org. (ARRL)

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CONVENTIONS AND HAMFESTS: JSAR SHOREFEST AUGUST 11

The Jersey Shore Amateur Radio Society is pleased to announce its 4th Annual ham radio Shorefest . The event is slated for Sunday, August 11th at the Bayville Fire House on Route 9 in Bayville, New Jersey. The hamfest is all indoors in 4,000 square feet of air-conditioned pleasure. More information is in cyberspace at www.jsars.org. For advanced table reservations or tickets contact Bob Reed, W2CE, by e-mail to w2ce@arrl.net. (W2CE)

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BREAK 2

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SPACE TECHNOLOGY: SEEING THE SOLAR ECLIPSE WITH MICROWAVE EYES

The June 10th partial solar eclipse attracted quite a bit of attention because the event could easily be seen. However, the sun is also a powerful source of microwave signals, so the eclipse should have been visible in the radio spectrum as well. And thanks to the efforts of Dr. Brian L. Dougherty of Caltech we now have graphs of the solar microwave eclipse.

Dr. Dougherty operates a microwave dish in Californias Owens Valley. That antenna is tied to receivers that records the radio spectrum of the sun every 9.6 seconds, covering roughly 100 frequencies between 1 and 18 GHz. With a bit of data processing, we are all able to see the eclipse in the microwave region your own eyes at http://srbl.caltech.edu/020610.html

There is also a real time Solar Radio Burst Locator during the day to see the sun's microwave events as they take place. Its in cyberspace at http://srbl.caltech.edu. (CGC Communicator)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: DIGITAL TV ANTI-PIRACY DEADLINE

July 15th. is the deadline set by Representative Billy Tauzin for the Hollywood studios, the computer industry and consumer electronics manufacturers to develop a method to protect digital TV from being pirated onto the Internet. The chairman of the influential House Commerce Committee is growing impatient over the stalled transition to digital TV. He also knows that the switch won't happen until movies and popular TV series can be protected from exposure to cyberspace piracy. If private negotiations fail, Tauzin says that he is prepared to step in and mandate government intervention. (Published news reports)

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INTERNATIONAL - CONTESTS: CHANGE IN THE ITALIAN WRTC2002 TEAM

The 2002 World Radiosport Team Championship committee has announced a change to the team being sent by Italy. According to Ari Korhonen, OH1EH, Fabio Schettino I4UFH, has replaced Maurizio Panicara, I4JMY on Team Italy. Schettino will operate with Stefano Brioschi, IK2QEI, in next summers games. (WRC 2003 Release)

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DX

D-X, a Y-L mini DX-pedition to Nauru planned for October has been dealt a major blow by officials. VK4SJ tells Q-NEWS they are not going to C21 because the Australian Government has commandeered all rooms in the only two hotels on the island. Without accommodations they can not get a Visa to stay on the island.

But thats not all! The group has been put to an additional expense as well as suffering cancellation fees for something completely beyond their control. It seems that their travel Insurance has an out in the contract. It come under the clause of government intervention. The government says no and that lets the insurance company off the hook. (Q-News)

Also, a reminder that as of the end of June the cost of mailing a postcard or Q-S-L card domestically will go from 21 cents to 23 cents. Also, a domestic first class letter of up to one ounce will cost 37 cents. The increased rates will also affect your credits at incoming QSL bureaus, plus the cost of mailing magazines such as CQ, Worldradio, 73 and QST -- to name only a few. (CQ)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: THE FUTURE OF DIGITAL TV: PART 1

And finally this week, while the entertainment industry is concerned about digital piracy of its products, the public is wondering where digital television is today and where it is really going. One of those asking is a listener to the D-X Audio Service named Victor Schmidt. He wrote to Editor and host Fred Vobbe, W8HDU, for some answers. Here is part one of W8HDUs reply as it originally aired on the May 2002 edition of the DX Audio Service magazine:

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THIS IS AN AUDIO ONLY REPORT. To hear it, go to www.arnewsline.org and download the MP3 audio version.
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Fred will be back next week with a look at the kinds of television receivers now in stores, those that go into your personal computer and what the future has in store. Be sure to tune in. (NRCDXAS)

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Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1298 with a release date of Friday, June 28st 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Hams are on the scene of the worst wildfire in years, Australian researchers say they have discovered how to teleport light and an old friend in Earth orbit surprises hams on the ground. Theses stories are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1298 coming your way right now.

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RESCUE RADIO: HAM RADIO AIDS AT ARIZONA WILDFIRE

It's hams to the rescue, again! This time it is the RODEO/CHEDESKI fire in Eastern Arizona.

Over 350-thousand-acres -- more than half the size of Rhode Island and far from containment!

The FCC reserved emergency frequencies for fire related communications only.... during daylight hours, 7.265 MHz on 40 Meters and after dark, 3.990 MHz in the 75 Meter band.

W7TSA -- a club station operated by the Salvation Army set up at one of the evacuation centers. It operated as primary net control ... with other Arizona stations picking up the duty in shifts -- making sure the frequencies were monitored 24-hours a day.

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One of the priorities, was setting up a VHF repeater, to enable reliable, short-distance communications for mobiles and portables:

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The Forest Service has set up firefighting headquarters in the town of Show Low, and one of the operators at W7TSA, located in the town's high school, gave other monitoring stations a rundown of activity, Tuesday night, June 25th.

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Those two frequencies -- 7.265 and 3.990, plus or minus 3-kHz -- are reserved for fire only duties -- for up to 14-days. Watch for the FCC announcement when things return to normal.

For some interesting short-wave listening, tune in -- but please don't transmit on those frequencies unless you're actively involved in the emergency response. (Story written by Alan Kaul, W6RCL)

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AMAZING TECHNOLOGY: LIGHT BEAM TELEPORTATION CLAIMED

Some are calling it brand new era in telecommunications. Others say its like the famed Star Trek Transporter coming true. Others simply don't believe that the first successful experiment in teleportation has actually taken place. But it appears to have happened in Australia. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, is there with the details:

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Scientists at Australian National University have succeeded in teleportation.

That is, the disembodiment of a thing in one location and its reconstruction in another.

In this case, a beam of light allegedly disappeared in one place and reappeared in another, a short distance away, via the mechanism of quantum entanglement. Data imbedded in the beam were also recovered.

Reporting from Q-News Australia, I'm Graham Kemp, VK4BB, for the Amateur Radio Newsline.
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Scientists say that if this finding is duplicated and verified, this experiment would certainly be regarded as one of the most remarkable steps forward in telecommunications technology so far this century. (Q-News)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: LONG DORMANT AO-7 SPRINGS TO LIFE

AMSAT OSCAR 7 has returned from the dead and is shipping telemetry data on 145.9738 MHz. This, some two decades after it went silent in 1981 after its batteries failed. Amateur Radio Newsline's Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA, has the details:

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AMSAT OSCAR 7 was launched in November of 1974. It was one of the first of the more advanced ham satellite designs with uplink on 70 centimeters and a downlink in the 2 meter band. And, working with it's predecessor A-Oh-6, it was the first ham satellite used for space to space relay. And in 1981 it went Q-R-T.

It's unexpected return came on June 21st when Pat Gowan, G3IOR, in the U-K happened across the slow speed Morse telemetry. It was then monitored by a number of other satellite enthusiasts around the world.

Why is the long dormant bird suddenly returning to life? According to the old HR Report newsletter, the battery failure in 1981 was probably a short circuit. Now, two decades and numerous charge cycles of sunlight later, the short circuit is clearing.

That theory is born out to a great extent by former AO-7 Project Manager Jan King, W3GEY. According to a quote from King on the AMSAT website, the power management levels shown in the telemetry indicate an anomaly. He says that the battery voltage telemetry shows a voltage of 13.9 volts. Normal is 13.6 to 15.1 volts. So that would suggest the battery was normal but, the half battery voltage is measuring only 5.8 volts. In other words, a dead but open circuit battery pack. This leads to speculation that the satellite is operating directly off of its solar battery array and is active only when in sunlight.

But before you decide to try operating on the old bird, AMSAT has this warning. AO-7 listens on 432.1MHz. Due to changes in Amateur Service and Amateur Satellite Service there are questions as to legality of Amateurs transmitting to the bird. This is because the uplink frequency predates the WARC '79 allocation of 435 to 438 MHz by the International Telecommunications Union for the Amateur Satellite Service.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA, in New Orleans. Roy.

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To elaborate a bit more on why it might be a bad idea to try and use AO-7. The uplink frequency falls in the current 70 centimeter weak signal segment in all three I-T-U Regions. Because of this, it would appear that anyone trying to access the uplink is operating outside the Amateur Satellite Service rules and regulations. (AMSAT-NA)

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ON THE AIR: FIELD DAY WAS KIDS DAY

Field Day 2002 may also have been the third Kids Day operating event of 2002. This as youngsters across the North America took to the airwaves using the new GOTA or Get On The Air stations. Amateur Radio Newsline visited the Santa Clarita Amateur Radio Club as it put a bunch of visiting youngsters on the air: Take a listen:

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The new Get On The Air stations have replaced the old Novice stations at most Field Day sites. And, if this year is an indication of the future the Get On The Air is here to stay. (ARNewslineï¿½)

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ENFORCEMENT: MINNESOTA SUSPENSION FOR REPEATER INTERFERENCE

A Minnesota ham will be off the air for a while. This based on allegations of interference to a two meter repeater. The FCC's Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, explains why:

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We issued a warning letter regarding repeater interference to Michael Priest, KB0KMJ, of Deluth Minnesota. The interference was to the Arrowhead Amateur Radio Club repeater on 146.94 MHz. Priest has responded to our letter and has accepted a three year suspension of all Amateur Radio privileges.
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The interference Hollingsworth referred to occurred on numerous occasions between January 2 and April 4 of this year. Priest's license suspension remains in effect until midnight on May 15th, 2005. (FCC, RAIN)

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ENFORCEMENT:

The FCC is also looking at a V-E testing session in Tennessee where a pair of Volunteer Examiners allegedly administered Amateur Radio exams to close relatives. FCC Part 97 rules prohibits a V-E from administering an examination to a spouse or other specified relative. The purpose of the rule is to help insure the integrity of the volunteer testing process. Again the

FCC's Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH:

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Hollingsworth: "We sent inquiries to two VE's regarding apparent testing irregularities. We need information as to why Bobby A. Raymer, N2BR, administered an Amateur Radio exam to his wife and signed-off as a VE.

And we want to know why Steven G. Hunter, KF4FAV, administered a radio exam to his brother Gary E. Hunter."
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Both of these incidents occurred at a December 1999 ARRL sponsored V-E session in Cookville, Tennessee. Hollingsworth says that Raymer has replied and that response is under review. (FCC, RAIN)

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ENFORCEMENT: DON'T OPERATE ON CB

Five hams have been accused of operating Amateur radio-transmitting equipment without a license on 27.585 MHz and other frequencies near the 11 meter Class D Citizens band allocation. The agency says that operating radio transmitting equipment without a license for a specific service is a violation of Section 301 of the Communications Act.

The FCC says that it is important for hams to understand that violations on frequencies other than the ones they use as Amateurs can jeopardize their licenses and could subject them to other penalties. In this case, the five were warned that they could face fines or imprisonment, as well as seizure of radio transmitting equipment. Fines normally range from $7,500 to $10,000. (FCC)

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CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS: CHANGES FOR HAMVENTION 2003

Jim Trangenstein, KB8OUO has been named as the General Chairman for the 2003 Dayton Hamvention. Trangenstein, who has already served at Assistant General Chairman replaces Jim Graver, KB8PSO, who held the top post for the past three years.

Also departing from the Hamvention team is longtime Forums Chairman Jim Ebner, N8JE. Ebner and his wife plan to leave the Dayton area and relocate to North Carolina. In his parting e-mail, N8JE told his many friends that he has truly enjoyed working with them for the past fourteen years.

And two final items before we move on. According to a note from outgoing General Chairman Jim Graver, the official attendance figure for Hamvention 2002 is 24,832. Also, Hamvention 2003 is slated for next May 16th, 17th and 18th. More information is in cyberspace at www.hamvention.org. (KB8PSO, N8JE, DARA)

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CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS: AMSAT IN TEXAS IN NOVEMBER

The 20th Space Symposium and AMSAT-NA annual conference is scheduled for November 7th to the 11th in Fort Worth, Texas. The event will chronicle recent and future Amateur Radio satellite technology developments. AMSAT Members are welcome to attend the AMSAT Board of Directors Meeting on November 10th and 11th. The Chair for the 2002 event is Keith Pugh W5IU. (ANS)

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HAM RADIO POLITICS: NFCC ELECTION CORRECTION

Dick Isley, W9GIG advises that we have an error in last weeks report regarding the election at the National Frequency Coordinators Council. Dick says that the election for the three National Frequency Coordination Board positions starts on July 9th and ends on July 28th. We typoed the election as starting on 28 and the announcement of whose elected made on the 31st. As Isley pointed out, it would be very hard to get all the ballots in and tallied in only three days. (W9GIG)

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SUPPORT FUND REPORT WITH ANDY JAREMA N6TCQ

Ladies and gentlemen, with a report on the financial condition of Amateur Radio Newsline, here is its Treasurer and Support Fund administrator, Andy Jarema, N6TCQ:

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Most of the time, I try to keep these reports as light hearted as I can. This time I have to be very serious. The reason: There is no money in our account to pay outstanding bills.

Here are the numbers. In the account is about $250. In my hand -- right here -- are bills for the months of April and May totaling close to $1600.

Do the math yourself. That's a $1350 deficit, and this does not take into account the month of June that is quickly coming to an end. You can add another $800 to $1000 there. And, put in another $900 to cover Amateur Radio Newsline's part of the upcoming Young Ham of the Year Award in August.

As you know, I am the guy who writes the checks. I am also the one with the power to pull the plug. To take Amateur Radio Newsline off the phones, off the Internet and off of your radio. I don't want to do that, and I am trying not to. But if the dollars run out and none come in to replace them, I will have no other alternative. And right now, there are no dollars coming in.

As the song in the Broadway show Cabaret says. it is money that makes the world go around. In the case of Amateur Radio Newsline, it takes about $1000 a month on average to keep it going. And we need your help right now -- today

-- to keep it from disappearing from the airwaves.

Remember, the Amateur Radio Newsline is a federal 501 C 3 tax exempt corporation. Your donations to it are tax deductible. The address to send your assistance is the Newsline Support Fund, Post Office Box 660937, Arcadia California. Our Zipcode is 91066.

As always, we thank you in advance for your support.

I'm Andy Jarema, N6TCQ

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If you missed the address for the Newsline Support Fund it will be repeated at the end of this weeks report.

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: LEARNING LONG DISTANCE

The United States House of Representatives has voted to make it easier for students to take classes over the Internet. This, by relaxing restrictions on correspondence courses.

Supporters of the bill, which passed 354-70, said it would expand educational opportunities for people who cannot take courses in traditional classroom settings. The bill allows some schools to offer more than half their classes by telecommunication. It also cuts the number of instructional hours nontraditional programs must offer each week to be in line with the requirement for traditional classes. Nontraditional programs - such as distance learning courses - must offer at least 12 hours of instruction each week, while traditional programs have to provide one day of instruction.

A companion bill introduced by Wyoming's Mike Enzi is pending in the Senate. (Published news reports)

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SPACE AND SCIENCE: NEW ANS CO-EDITORS

AMSAT North America has announced the appointment of Joanne Maenpaa, WB9JEJ and Harrison Faust WW4HF are the new co-editors of the weekly Amsat News Service. Both have extensive experience as Editors of Technical publications.

And with the change in Editors the AMSAT News Service will begin a metamorphosis of its own. Beginning with the June 16th issue, the e-letter was split the actual news section from the satellite report for a trial period. Both sections will be made available to subscribers but as separate e-mail delivered bulletins. (ANS)

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SPECTRUM REALLOCATION: AMATEUR BANDS RETURNED TO HAMS IN PANAMA

Some good news for ham radio operators in Panama. They are getting some spectrum that was reallocated away returned for their use once again.

Two years ago the Panamanian government issued a revised frequency allocation plan which removed. It 30 meters and several UHF and microwave bands from the amateur service there.

Now, the ARRL Letter reports that an effort to reverse the changes spearheaded by the Radio Club of Panama has been successful. The Panamanian government has now reportedly agreed to restore all previous amateur allocations except for those in the 902 to 928 MHz band. (ARRL)

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INTERNATIONAL - NETHERLANDS: DIGITAL RADIO ON SHORTWAVE

Media Network reports that Netherlands Digital Radio Mondiale is now testing from Bonaie at 21:30 to 23:25 UTC Bonaire is on 15.520 MHz in simulcast mode. That is analog and digital signals are on the same frequency at the same time.

The simulcast frequency as specified is the center frequency of the digital signal which actually ranges from 15.515 to 15.525 MHz. The analog is from 15.525 to 15.530 MHz with the analog carrier is located at 15.530 MHz, hence an analog tuner should be tuned to 15.530 MHz in order to receive the signal. You'll find the full updated schedule of DRM tests from Bonaire at http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/html/drm_latest.html. (Media Network)

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INTERNATIONAL-CANADA: RAC DIRECTORS APPOINTED

Radio Amateurs of Canada's Board of Directors has approved the appointment of Bjarne Madsen, VE5FX and D. Howard Dickson, VE1DHD, as Directors for the Midwest and Atlantic Regions respectively. These appointments are effective immediately filling unexpired terms to December 31st of two directors who had previously resigned. (RAC)

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DX

In DX, HB9DRD who is also G4KLX advises that there will be a Leichtenstein satellite expedition on July 13th and 14th. Jonathan and his partner Achim, DH2VA, will operate 50 KHz below the AO-40 beacon so as to stay out of the way of normal QSO's. Their Uplink will be on U-band and if signals get to weak they may change to CW operation. (VHF Reflector)

And Herb Spoonts, W3IWI, reports that the CY9 party is en-route to St. Paul Island. Operation will commence shortly and continue through July 7th. Look for them on several bands including 6 and 2 meter Meteor Scatter using standard sequenced WSJT. (W3IWI)

On HF, F6CTL is in French Polynesia and on the air until the 15th of July. He also plans to visit Rurutu and Tubuai in the Austral islands. These islands count as OC-050 and OC-152 respectively for the Islands on the Air Award program. (RSGB)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: THE FUTURE OF DIGITAL TV: PART 2

And finally this week, we continue our look at digital digital television today and where it is going. This week, DX Audio Service Editor Fred Vobbe, W8HDU, teells you how you can receive digital television and the hardware thats available to do the job:

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THIS IS AN AUDIO ONLY REPORT. To hear it, go to www.arnewsline.org and download the MP3 audio version.
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Fred will be back next week with a look at the spectrum that digital television is supposed to use and how its actually using it. (NRCDXAS)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Roy Neal, K6DUE, saying 73, and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

2378. The Daily DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-29 16:39:54 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3D1DE2B5.40CEB19A@dailydx.com>
Source record: 12654

Keep up with the latest DX news. Get a rree two weeks -
http://www.dailydx.com/order.htm

73
Bernie, W3UR

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Editor of - The Daily DX <-- two free weeks
http://www.dailydx.com/order.htm
- The Weekly DX <-- free sample
http://www.dailydx.com/weekly2.html
- How's DX
http://www.dailydx.com

2379. QSL Route JX7DFA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-29 19:11:35 UTC
From: Jason's iBook <jason.ingram@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <B943B6E7.35F3%jason.ingram@ntlworld.com>
Source record: 12655

Just worked him on 6m, does anybody have any info on QSL'ing direct with him.

TIA & 73's

Jason, G7BSK

2380. Re: QSL Route JX7DFA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-29 20:50:54 UTC
From: Juha Rantanen <oh6xx@sral.fi>
Message-ID: <L2pT8.132$j16.45828@reader1.news.jippii.net>
Source record: 12656

Ever heard of QRZ.COM? The QSL's of JX7DFA go via LA7DFA (same person) to
following address:

PER-EINAR DAHLEN
HEGGSTAD
7670 INDEROY
NORWAY

Juha OH6XX
"Jason's iBook" <jason.ingram@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:B943B6E7.35F3%jason.ingram@ntlworld.com...
> Just worked him on 6m, does anybody have any info on QSL'ing direct with
> him.
>
> TIA & 73's
>
> Jason, G7BSK
>

2381. Test only don't read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-30 13:20:53 UTC
From: meisme <meisme@cpinternet-DUMP_SPAM-.com>
Message-ID: <3D1F05B5.EEBA246A@cpinternet-DUMP_SPAM-.com>
Source record: 12657

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This is only a test.
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2382. Who knows...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-30 14:25:18 UTC
From: Gilbert RATS F4ASK <#nospam#f4ask@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <2002630-152518-712927@foorum.com>
Source record: 12661

Hi

Is anybody knows Salim CHAEIB, call sign OD5AS.
Buckmaster tell he is SK.
I need some infos about him.
Pse, if possible...

Thanks in advance.

Best regards from France

Gilbert RATS
F4ASK (Ham station)
LE HAVRE
FRANCE

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Use our news server 'news.foorum.com' from anywhere.
More details at: http://nnrpinfo.go.foorum.com/

2383. DX of yesteryear: ZC6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-30 14:34:58 UTC
From: Richard Daventry <nearlynews_email@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <eEET8.1070$DP5.89436@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 12658

This is total trivia, but I just aquired an old QSL, ZC6JM. Interstingly
that prefix was for Palestine and was allocated to the UK when that
area was a British Protectorate (I think). A deleted prefix now of course.
Just out of curiousity, does anyone happen to have other ZC6 QSL's
and what are the callsigns? Rich.

2384. Re: DX of yesteryear: ZC6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-30 17:06:17 UTC
From: Richard Daventry <nearlynews_email@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <uRGT8.1366$DP5.107709@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 12659

Well, there was at least:

ZC6AA; ZC6AB; ZC6DH; ZC6D ; ZC6ES; ZC6FK ; ZC6FP; ZC6JM; ZC6UNU; ZC6UNJ;
SM5ZS/ZC6:

Other callsigns of that area were:G5KW/ZC1; ZC1AF, ZC1CL; ZC8PM; 4U1SU;
4X1DK .

No doubt some may remember working those stations.

2385. Re: DX of yesteryear: ZC6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-06-30 17:08:25 UTC
From: Richard Daventry <nearlynews_email@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <QTGT8.1373$DP5.107263@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 12660

Well, there was at least:

ZC6AA; ZC6AB; ZC6DH; ZC6DZ ; ZC6ES; ZC6FK ; ZC6FP; ZC6JM; ZC6UNU; ZC6UNJ;
SM5ZS/ZC6:

Other callsigns of that area were:G5KW/ZC1; ZC1AF, ZC1CL; ZC8PM; 4U1SU;
4X1DK .

No doubt some may remember working those stations.

2386. QSL route JT1PLF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-01 10:36:06 UTC
From: Chris VK2QV <cflak@bigpond.net.au>
Message-ID: <qgWT8.380906$o66.1029978@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 12662

Does anyone know of the QSL route for this station?

cheers
chris VK2QV

2387. f.s. dx 160 with sidespeaker and manual MINT 125.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-02 14:55:39 UTC
From: JJJ <oakvillecub@cogeco.ca>
Message-ID: <DE8U8.80806$Yt.3343921@read1.cgocable.net>
Source record: 12663

for sale:

in mint condition with side speaker and manual

realistic receiver dx 160

125.00US includes insured shipping

thanks
oakvillecub@cogeco.ca

2388. Anybody get PW0T, TI9M or K1B yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-02 19:18:09 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <3tu3iugsml1g024e4320gsjsr6hbah8akk@4ax.com>
Source record: 12664

Has anybody gotten QSLs from these DX-peditions yet?

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2389. req OC4WW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-02 20:50:09 UTC
From: Mike Corey <mpcorey@myvine.com>
Message-ID: <2moU8.277$pb7.140065@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 12665

Does anyone know the QSL route for OC4WW from the WPX CW contest tis year?

AA9GE

2390. Re: Anybody get PW0T, TI9M or K1B yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-02 20:51:03 UTC
From: "Steven R. Adell" <kf2ti@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.178bdc3ec4b53f12989680@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 12669

In article <3tu3iugsml1g024e4320gsjsr6hbah8akk@4ax.com>,
w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net says...
> Has anybody gotten QSLs from these DX-peditions yet?
>
> 73 de Peter, W2IRT
> (ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)
>
> Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net
>

PW0T arrived in today's mail.

73, Steve KF2TI

2391. 3XA8DX qsl route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-02 20:53:13 UTC
From: Mike Corey <mpcorey@myvine.com>
Message-ID: <WooU8.278$pb7.140548@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 12666

The QSL route for 3XA8DX is via DJ6SI for CW contacts and via DL1QW for SSB and RTTY

AA9GE

2392. Re: Anybody get PW0T, TI9M or K1B yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-02 23:16:45 UTC
From: "Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com>
Message-ID: <3d223491@news.mdc.net>
Source record: 12667

Not yet. PW0T is probably next, then TI9M, and finally K1B.

Dave, AA1VX

Peter Dougherty wrote in message
<3tu3iugsml1g024e4320gsjsr6hbah8akk@4ax.com>...
>Has anybody gotten QSLs from these DX-peditions yet?
>
>73 de Peter, W2IRT
>(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)
>
>Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2393. EP3SMH QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-03 00:12:54 UTC
From: pd246@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <9krU8.246757$_j6.12308302@bin3.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 12668

Has anyone had success in getting a QSL from this station? If so, what worked and how long did it take?

73,

Phil - WB4KMH

2394. Re: Anybody get PW0T, TI9M or K1B yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-03 04:03:52 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <mit4iu82rdc8pe7eb5jpf178p5mt9v7pjb@4ax.com>
Source record: 12670

Thanks for the follow-ups, and congrats to the other poster who got
PW0T today.

"Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com> said :

>Not yet. PW0T is probably next, then TI9M, and finally K1B.
>
>Dave, AA1VX
>
>Peter Dougherty wrote in message
><3tu3iugsml1g024e4320gsjsr6hbah8akk@4ax.com>...
>>Has anybody gotten QSLs from these DX-peditions yet?

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2395. Re: req OC4WW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-03 05:47:36 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <afu345ns1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 12671

OC4WW via OH0XX
(source: http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj/wpxcw02.htm)

73! 9A3MN

"Mike Corey" <mpcorey@myvine.com> wrote in message
news:2moU8.277$pb7.140065@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Does anyone know the QSL route for OC4WW from the WPX CW contest tis year?
>
> AA9GE
>
>

2396. Re: Anybody get PW0T, TI9M or K1B yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-03 05:58:11 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <2i45iu4rj200vmp6g8jaiomom9d1jjl9d3@4ax.com>
Source record: 12672

On Tue, 2 Jul 2002 16:51:03 -0400, Steven R. Adell <kf2ti@arrl.net>
wrote:

>PW0T arrived in today's mail.

Wow! How much did they have to pay to mail *that* package?

:-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2397. IARU 2002 Headquarters Stations QRV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-04 16:29:46 UTC
From: Bill Feidt <wfeidt@his.com>
Message-ID: <Xns92417F20B69EAwfeidthiscom@216.200.68.12>
Source record: 12673

I wasn't going to do this again this year, but since folks are sending me information I'm relenting. This is the URL for my list of HQ Stations planning to be active in the IARU HF World Championship 2002:

http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iaru2002.html

If you have information relating to a HQ (or IARU Administrative Council or IARU regional Executive) station that's planning to be active and would like to have it listed here, please send it to:

Bill@ng3k.com

Hope this information proves useful to some of you.

73,

Bill/NG3K

2398. FREE - Telrex Triband yagi (Seattle)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-04 19:04:08 UTC
From: Richard <pearls@seanet.com>
Message-ID: <3D249C27.B77@seanet.com>
Source record: 12674

FREE - Telrex TriBander: Seattle, WA
Telrex, TB6EM: 6, element 10-15-20 meters, stainless hardware. Yagi is installed on aprox. 45 foot tower. You remove and it's free.
Richard

2399. ZK2TO/ZK1TUG QSL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-04 21:49:34 UTC
From: "Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com>
Message-ID: <3d24c325@news.mdc.net>
Source record: 12675

Has anybody received cards from OM2SA for these stations in October and November 2001?

The listed EMail address for OM2SA doesn't seem to work.

Thanks for any info.

Dave AA1VX

2400. Re: FREE - Telrex Triband yagi (Seattle)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-04 22:29:54 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <ui9j3c63c0j992@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12676

Hi,

Have you tried a local amateur radio club? Bet someone would be interested.

Good Luck,
Jim

2401. Re: req OC4WW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-05 07:51:22 UTC
From: John <my-callsign@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <%dcV8.191$7j.16222@news8-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 12677

I QSL'd via OH0XX (though I seem to recall it was a US address) and received
a card back very quickly.

John
G4IRN.

"Mike Corey" <mpcorey@myvine.com> wrote in message
news:2moU8.277$pb7.140065@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Does anyone know the QSL route for OC4WW from the WPX CW contest tis year?
>
> AA9GE
>
>

2402. FS: Dentron MT3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-05 16:30:22 UTC
From: Barry <bcushman@email.com>
Message-ID: <6OjV8.42046$wj4.3320129@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 12679

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1364043847

2403. FS: Dentron Clipperton L Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-05 16:31:22 UTC
From: Barry <bcushman@email.com>
Message-ID: <6OjV8.42047$wj4.3320129@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 12678

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1364390277

2404. Re: Anybody get PW0T, TI9M or K1B yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-05 18:01:53 UTC
From: Steven Wheatley <ku9c@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ag4oct$1i7$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 12680

PW0T and YA5T cards are going out of here at the rate of 300-500 envelopes a day. Given that I've got a large number of envelopes.....it will be a bit before I can report they're all out.

73
Steve KU9C

"Peter Dougherty" <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> wrote in message news:3tu3iugsml1g024e4320gsjsr6hbah8akk@4ax.com...
> Has anybody gotten QSLs from these DX-peditions yet?
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> 73 de Peter, W2IRT
> (ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)
>
> Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2405. VP6DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-06 14:36:49 UTC
From: Mike Donnelly <mikedonREMOVETHIS@mc.net>
Message-ID: <Xns924361CF4440Emikedonmcnet@199.171.54.213>
Source record: 12681

Was there a VP6DX operating about March 5, 2002?
QTH? QSL route?

I (thought) I worked him on 10 meter SSB at 2100UTC, but haven't seen any info about him. I could have heard his call wrong, but wasn't smart enough to ask for it phonetically. Oh, well. This was shortly before the Ducie Island expedition, but I don't think he was there or the pileup would have been bigger :)

TIA for any help.

KG9M

2406. Re: VP6DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-06 16:41:11 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <n87eiusdc3j5l6dkdnmi3cq1p4clt9srov@4ax.com>
Source record: 12682

On 06 Jul 2002 14:36:49 GMT, Mike Donnelly <mikedonREMOVETHIS@mc.net>
wrote:

>Was there a VP6DX operating about March 5, 2002?
>QTH? QSL route?

Yes, there was such a callsign active, but nobody knows anything about
him. Perhaps a slim? The callsign is mentioned on VE3HO's website,
but he denies all knowledge of him.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2407. Re: VP6DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-07 13:59:05 UTC
From: Mike Donnelly <mikedonREMOVETHIS@mc.net>
Message-ID: <Xns92445B6A4E2C6mikedonmcnet@199.171.54.214>
Source record: 12683

Thanks for the info.

Would you please pass along the URL for VE3HO.

TIA

Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in
news:n87eiusdc3j5l6dkdnmi3cq1p4clt9srov@4ax.com:

> On 06 Jul 2002 14:36:49 GMT, Mike Donnelly <mikedonREMOVETHIS@mc.net>
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>
> 73 de G3NYY
>

2408. WTB: ELECRAFT K1 and K2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-07 16:23:20 UTC
From: "Ronald A. Tomo" <rtomo@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <m1_V8.69312$7e2.1847144@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 12684
Cross-posted to:
alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

WANTED: ELECRAFT K1 QRP AND ELECRAFT K2 SSB/CW 100W

MUST BE IN PERFECT Condition both electronically and aesthetically.

Please reply by EMAIL ONLY:

rtomo@optonline.net

Thanks & 73,
Ron
KE2UK

2409. Re: Anybody get PW0T, TI9M or K1B yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-07 17:47:42 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <advgiucuj839uoqondcvb0jpp32ae1qtva@4ax.com>
Source record: 12685

Hi Steve,
Thanks very much for the info--it's greatly appreciated. Thanks, too,
for performing this herculean task. I simply can't imagine what it
must be like to handle that volume of mail every day!

"Steven Wheatley" <ku9c@arrl.net> said :

>PW0T and YA5T cards are going out of here at the rate of 300-500 envelopes a
>day. Given that I've got a large number of envelopes.....it will be a bit
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>Steve KU9C
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73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

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2410. Re: VP6DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-07 22:21:25 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6mfhiuc779e50or2j2n359qpg2t0eue7ur@4ax.com>
Source record: 12686

On 07 Jul 2002 13:59:05 GMT, Mike Donnelly <mikedonREMOVETHIS@mc.net>
wrote:

>Would you please pass along the URL for VE3HO.
>
>TIA

No prob.

http://www.ve3ho.com/ve3ho-qslmgr.htm

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2411. VK9ML QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-07 22:45:09 UTC
From: Jeff Hutchinson <jeff@hutchinson.org>
Message-ID: <Vv3W8.207913$db.2913911@twister.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 12687

Anybody know the QSL route for VK9ML (Mellish Reef)?
Thanks any help
73, Jeff N4JT

2412. How to QSL??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-07 23:00:04 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@home.com>
Message-ID: <3d28c697$2_4@news5.nntpserver.com>
Source record: 12688

Just worked SU60WW.
Have not DXed in a while.
Should I send my card to outgoing QSL bureau?
Should I send it direct with a green stamp?
Should I send it direct with an IRC?
Or is there a new method?
Thanks for any inputs.
...Dave

2413. Re: How to QSL??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-07 23:51:07 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3D28D3F1.A5DDBCB6@attbi.com>
Source record: 12689

See this page:

http://www.qsl.net/su60ww

Dave Edwards wrote:

> Just worked SU60WW.
> Have not DXed in a while.
> Should I send my card to outgoing QSL bureau?
> Should I send it direct with a green stamp?
> Should I send it direct with an IRC?
> Or is there a new method?
> Thanks for any inputs.
> ...Dave

2414. Re: How to QSL??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-08 05:14:14 UTC
From: Marobin <marobin@btclick.com>
Message-ID: <ge9W8.1$c03.22@NewsReader>
Source record: 12690

Dave Edwards <kd2e@home.com> wrote in message
news:3d28c697$2_4@news5.nntpserver.com...
> Just worked SU60WW.

> Should I send it direct with a green stamp?<

Yes! I always have "better luck" with green stamps...

Lenio,PY3DF

2415. Re: VK9ML QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-08 06:18:04 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <agbapj$3c6$1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 12691

via VK4APG

73! 9A3MN
"Jeff Hutchinson" <jeff@hutchinson.org> wrote in message
news:Vv3W8.207913$db.2913911@twister.tampabay.rr.com...
> Anybody know the QSL route for VK9ML (Mellish Reef)?
> Thanks any help
> 73, Jeff N4JT
>
>

2416. Re: VK9ML QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-08 07:11:56 UTC
From: David - VK4GL <PleaseSeeText@ToReply.com>
Message-ID: <3d294a80$0$14695$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 12692

Latest news ...

Our QSL cards have been printed in
Japan and will be shipped to Australia this week.

Thanks to Yaesu for their generous support !

73
David - VK4GL
Team Leader
VK9WI (2000) www.qsl.net/vk9wi
VK9ML (2001) www.qsl.net/vk9ml
VK9ML (2002) www.qsl.net/vk9ml/2002

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> "Jeff Hutchinson" <jeff@hutchinson.org> wrote in message
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> > Thanks any help
> > 73, Jeff N4JT
> >
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2417. DXers stolen car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-08 08:52:47 UTC
From: Ian <altp@nutrimetics.net.au>
Message-ID: <ijcW8.30416$Hj3.92483@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 12693

I'm not an amateur, but a SW dxer.

Hey I know this isn't DX news but what the heck..

Just had my car stolen in the mid morning hours today Mon July 8th from Finley NSW (Southern Riverina). One other car stolen from Finley at the time was recovered from Deniliquin.

If anybody sees a White (VL 1987) Holden Commodore Sedan (Rego UYU 962) about with smashed side window about please E-Mail me or ring your nearest Police station. I really needed this like a bullet in the head (being of ill health & on a pension) at the moment...but that's life.

If any within the amateur community would like to put the word out on the Amateur radio networks I would greatly appreciate your assistanace & look out about the community I would be most gratefull

Else any suggestions on getting the word out would be appreciated. ie, CB, Internet, Radio (most radio stations need approval from the Police to air announcements & the police aren't that co-operative these days etc etc) ...any ideas or contacts appreciated on getting the word out.

Thanks for your patience.

E-mail me at pacificfm@hotmail.com OR contact the local police if you have any news.

Thanks

Ian Baxter

2418. Re: DXers stolen car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-08 09:27:30 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <2nmiiukc6cpcri6iapt3nip2vl37trmld1@4ax.com>
Source record: 12694

On Mon, 8 Jul 2002 18:52:47 +1000, "Ian" <altp@nutrimetics.net.au>
wrote:

>If anybody sees a White (VL 1987) Holden Commodore Sedan (Rego UYU 962)
>about with smashed side window about please E-Mail me or ring your nearest
>Police station

No sign of it around here.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2419. Re: VP6DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-09 02:14:25 UTC
From: Mike Donnelly <mikedonREMOVETHIS@mc.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9245D8176E05Bmikedonmcnet@199.171.54.213>
Source record: 12695

Thanks & 73

KG9M

Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in
news:6mfhiuc779e50or2j2n359qpg2t0eue7ur@4ax.com:

> On 07 Jul 2002 13:59:05 GMT, Mike Donnelly <mikedonREMOVETHIS@mc.net>
> wrote:
>
>>Would you please pass along the URL for VE3HO.
>>
>>TIA
>
> No prob.
>
> http://www.ve3ho.com/ve3ho-qslmgr.htm
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>

2420. Re: DXers stolen car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-09 06:16:12 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <McvW8.15654$Iu6.879489@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12696

"Ian" <altp@nutrimetics.net.au> wrote in message
news:ijcW8.30416$Hj3.92483@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> I'm not an amateur, but a SW dxer.
>
> Hey I know this isn't DX news but what the heck..
>
> Just had my car stolen in the mid morning hours today Mon July 8th from
> Finley NSW (Southern Riverina). One other car stolen from Finley at the time
> was recovered from Deniliquin.

Have not seen it here ... but will keep an eye out.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

2421. dx160 analog shortwave in MINT condition with sidespeaker and manual 100.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-09 13:25:30 UTC
From: JOE <shyguy@cogeco.ca>
Message-ID: <5xBW8.85611$Yt.3530681@read1.cgocable.net>
Source record: 12697

for sale:

in mint condition
realistic analog shortwave receiver
dx 160
with manual and sidespeaker

100.00US shipped

thanks
shyguy@cogeco.ca

2422. Sorry Day on the field

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-09 21:16:57 UTC
From: tripleduecefla@comcast.net
Message-ID: <7d782fd2.0207091316.19121b77@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12698

WEll Florida had a big break and it was a my view a "shame" to much money going to well whos knows poorly planed.I mean come on! People who travelled hundreds of miles were turned away from keying by the poor judgeing and the whole way it was run.Maybe thats why you need to leave the breaks to the ones who arent trying to get rich all in the same time of haveing a good time.shit i won mojority of the classes and didnt even get 1 tape and didnt even get my money back for the wins in the classes witch was supposed to be 80percent payback lol sad day for me all the time it takes to prepare for the keydown is just thrown away by a few people who just try to ruin it by being greedy and to those people you know who you are trust me never try to have a big break again cause i think you already know it would never happen! cause it never did this time neither!

2423. Re: Sorry Day on the field

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-09 21:21:31 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3d2b537a.239857336@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 12699

Think maybe you could write that over again, in English, with some punctuation, so we can maybe figure out WTF you are talking about ?

Thanks.

On 9 Jul 2002 14:16:57 -0700, tripleduecefla@comcast.net (tripleduece) wrote:

>WEll Florida had a big break and it was a my view a "shame" to much
>money going to well whos knows poorly planed.I mean come on! People
>who travelled hundreds of miles were turned away from keying by the
>poor judgeing and the whole way it was run.Maybe thats why you need to
>leave the breaks to the ones who arent trying to get rich all in the
>same time of haveing a good time.shit i won mojority of the classes
>and didnt even get 1 tape and didnt even get my money back for the
>wins in the classes witch was supposed to be 80percent payback lol sad
>day for me all the time it takes to prepare for the keydown is just
>thrown away by a few people who just try to ruin it by being greedy
>and to those people you know who you are trust me never try to have a
>big break again cause i think you already know it would never happen!
>cause it never did this time neither!

2424. Re: Sorry Day on the field

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-10 00:05:42 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <qTKW8.89439$UT.5955745@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12700

Jim Kehler <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message ...
> Think maybe you could write that over again, in English, with some
> punctuation, so we can maybe figure out WTF you are talking about ?
>
> Thanks.
>
> On 9 Jul 2002 14:16:57 -0700, tripleduecefla@comcast.net (tripleduece)
> wrote:
>
<snip unintelligible tripe>

Jim,

I think what we have here is a failure to communicate!

This poor sap thought that rec.radio.amateur.dx was instead:

real.poor.excuse.for.radio.comms

or possibly:

cbers.are.real.dumb.

or

key.that.lyneear.till.it.blows!

Another prime example of what too much 27mhz RF can do
to a brain already 80 percent mush.

CUL!

Gary

2425. Re: Sorry Day on the field

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-10 00:18:59 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <T3LW8.89510$UT.5957318@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12601

I think he meant that he missed 5W0DL last night in the pile up on 14.027,
but that it was not his fault, so he should get a QSL card anyway.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

"Jim Kehler" <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3d2b537a.239857336@basic.bs.webusenet.com...
> Think maybe you could write that over again, in English, with some
> punctuation, so we can maybe figure out WTF you are talking about ?
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> Thanks.
>
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> wrote:
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> >who travelled hundreds of miles were turned away from keying by the
> >poor judgeing and the whole way it was run.Maybe thats why you need to
> >leave the breaks to the ones who arent trying to get rich all in the
> >same time of haveing a good time.shit i won mojority of the classes
> >and didnt even get 1 tape and didnt even get my money back for the
> >wins in the classes witch was supposed to be 80percent payback lol sad
> >day for me all the time it takes to prepare for the keydown is just
> >thrown away by a few people who just try to ruin it by being greedy
> >and to those people you know who you are trust me never try to have a
> >big break again cause i think you already know it would never happen!
> >cause it never did this time neither!
>
>

2426. A Good logging software program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-10 02:33:20 UTC
From: Jerry <jerryaa@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <Q1NW8.599$t92.38270074@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 12602

I am looking for a good logging software program. Right now not for heavy DXing or contesting, but something I eventually could interface on line data bases etc. Not wanting to spend a lot of money. BTW, any decent freeware out there?. Would like to have one that has automatic time logging that is coordinated with the computer clock. Thanks.

2427. Re: A Good logging software program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-10 05:49:39 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <wd1v-E78496.01493910072002@netnews.attbi.com>
Source record: 12603

In article <Q1NW8.599$t92.38270074@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>, "Jerry"
<jerryaa@prodigy.net> wrote:

> I am looking for a good logging software program. Right now not for heavy
> DXing or contesting, but something I eventually could interface on line
> data
> bases etc. Not wanting to spend a lot of money. BTW, any decent
> freeware
> out there?. Would like to have one that has automatic time logging that
> is
> coordinated with the computer clock. Thanks.
>
>

Hi Jerry:

For casual use and operating, try Excel.

You can macro a lot of interesting logging features such as automatic
time logging from your computer, WWW call lookups, dupe checking, etc.
and if you already own the program, its free. Never hurts to learn
what you already own better for your own applications too. And you
can export all you log in any order or format for imports into
something else if you change in the future. Nice on-line support
via USENET for Excel also.

JS
Scope FAQ at http://www.qsl.net/wd1v

2428. Re: A Good logging software program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-10 08:10:39 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3d2bebd3.16248544@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 12604

On Wed, 10 Jul 2002 02:33:20 GMT, "Jerry" <jerryaa@prodigy.net> wrote:

>I am looking for a good logging software program. Right now not for heavy
>DXing or contesting, but something I eventually could interface on line data
>bases etc. Not wanting to spend a lot of money. BTW, any decent freeware
>out there?. Would like to have one that has automatic time logging that is
>coordinated with the computer clock. Thanks.
>
>

Go get Logger. It's free.

http://www.qsl.net/kc4elo/

73, Jim KH2D

2429. FA: ICOM IC-27A 2 meter mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-10 13:20:45 UTC
From: Barry <bcushman@email.com>
Message-ID: <nuWW8.75385$wj4.6805593@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 12605

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1365744669

2430. Re: A Good logging software program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-10 14:23:00 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <washingtonham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3D2C4344.99517D24@yahoo.com>
Source record: 12606

> Go get Logger. It's free.
>
> http://www.qsl.net/kc4elo/
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

Ditto,
Ive used it for 2 years now and its absolutely the best.

Rick KF7QZ

2431. Re: A Good logging software program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-10 17:31:57 UTC
From: Juerg Tschirren <juerg-tschirren@uiowa.edu>
Message-ID: <aghr2d$e3$1@server05.icaen.uiowa.edu>
Source record: 12607

Most people around here seem to use some version of Microsoft Windows as
their OS. But does anybody have a recommendation for a logging software
that runs under Linux?

Juerg
AB0WH

Jerry wrote:

> I am looking for a good logging software program. Right now not for heavy
> DXing or contesting, but something I eventually could interface on line
> data
> bases etc. Not wanting to spend a lot of money. BTW, any decent freeware
> out there?. Would like to have one that has automatic time logging that
> is
> coordinated with the computer clock. Thanks.

2432. QSL VK3FEI and ZL/PA0MIR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-10 19:18:54 UTC
From: PA0MIR <pa0mir1@dds.nl>
Message-ID: <agi4i5$7a6$1@news.hccnet.nl>
Source record: 12608

For your information:

Hi YL,OM

Thanks for your patience and contribution.
After returning home from my expedition to ZL and VK in april I set out to get a nice color-QSL for you. I was lucky to find partial sponsoring from ELLI print and they sent me the cards early june.
However, due to some mixup in the DL mail they evidently were returned to them as there was nobody at home to get the package (abt. 30 kgs!, hi) and at the office they did not want to keep them till longer than a couple of days so by the time we arranged to go and get them everything had be returned.
Anyway now I am hopeful to receive the cards sometime in the near future, but to give you a look at them I enclose a compressed image of both the VK and the ZL cards. Sure hope you do like them and will be happy to receive the cards if all goes well sometime in august.
The directly received cards will be taken care of first; I try to confirm all multiple contacts made during my stay in the same cover even if only 1 contact was requested directly.
Bureau cards will be taken care of after that and are supposed to leave PA0 in october (due to an unfortunate absence of the local QSL manager in september I may be forced to hand in these during the PA DX meeting in september)

By the way, we had a terrific time down under and I can only advise you to go and experience for yourselves. Hospitality is really great and with the ham radio you always manage to contact people.

I made about 3500 QSO's (90 countries) from ZL and 900 (60 countries) from VK, so it seems I will have to return there someday to complete DXCC, hi.
Well, there still remains an alluring unnumbered south Australian group..... (Don't think I did not try to go there, but problems galore)

BTW if you happen to hear me on the air this coming weekend in the IARU HF championship (mixed mode) don't hesitate to call me and I will be grateful to you for the contacts.

73

PA0MIR
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The Netherlands

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PA0MIR
Nico van der Bijl

2433. Re: A Good logging software program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-11 06:32:16 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <0oupiu8qatav3tt8og358ke95pput918mi@4ax.com>
Source record: 12609

"Jerry" <jerryaa@prodigy.net> said :

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>bases etc. Not wanting to spend a lot of money. BTW, any decent freeware
>out there?. Would like to have one that has automatic time logging that is
>coordinated with the computer clock. Thanks.
>

Hi Jerry,

That question touches a raw nerve with me, and I'm going to launch
into a bit of a rant and offer a couple of suggestions based upon it.
Asking that qustion is akin to asking which Operating System is best,
or who makes the best cars :-) Everyone has their favourite and will
defend it 'till the end of time <grin>.

The short answer to your question is this (from my experience): Try
AALog for simple tasks and DXBase for a program that does everything.
I'm not a contester at all, but I can tell you that neither of these
are great. (I just installed N1MM contest logger and it looks good so
far, but since contesting's not my fortï¿½, I can't give an honest
thorough evaluation).

BTW, no logger I've ever tried incorporates a time synchronizer, but
there are so many stand-alone synchronizers out there for free (or
next to it) that you can use and have operating seamlessly in the
background. I've purchased YATS32 in earlier days, and I use Tardis
today (runs as a service in the background of my Win2K box, setting
the time every 2 minutes...never a problem since the day I installed
it). Just about everything integrates to a CD-ROM database like
Buckmaster, QRZ or Flying Horse, and some will let you click an entry
in your log and will bring up QRZ.COM in your broswer, tuned to the
call you entered. I like having both methods available to me in DX
Base, but I wish it gave me the option of looking online in Buckmaster
instead or QRZ.

THE STATE OF LOGGING
As one who loves to try new and interesting software all the time,
I've evaluated about 15 logging programs under Windows within the last
8 months or so. Many I just glossed over (perhaps unfairly), and I've
used 4 very heavily--until finally settling on one.

For Now.

<rant on>

We are a hobby of and about technology. The callbook says there are about 1.6 Million of us around the world. Many hams, I'm sure, are also geeks who are highly computer-literate and work in the IT world professionally. Why, then, is it impossible to find The Perfect Logging Program?

I'll qualify my remarks by saying that I demand an awful lot from my software--probably more than most casual users, or those who cling to their 386's like they were gold. My prmary machine is a P4 2.4 GHz, 2 GB of RAM, 250 Gb of HDD space, onboard RAID, SCSI and tuned to within an inch of its life. My shack machine is just a little less powerful than than my primary. My laptop is fairly recent and everything's connected by 100BASE-TX to my router and ultimately online. I also run a Linux server and a Mac for my wife's work. I'm a systems and network administrator professionally and a computer hobbyist as well as a ham.

I say these things not to try and sound high-and-mighty--I'm happy with what I've got in my datacenter, but I'd give much of it for the ability to put up a tower and yagi and run some real power--but to put my requirements for software into perspective and explain why I am ranting thus. I'm unfortuantely a bit of a pipsqueak on the air (100W, dipole--and damned lucky to have even that). But back to logging and software.

I insist on having a Windows look-and-feel to any application that I use. I demand that the program be 100% 32-bit code--no 16-bit ports or kludges. To that end, I eliminated anything that had a DOS look or was in fact a DOS based app. Again, perhaps this is unfair, but we're in 2002, not 1992. I don't like using DOS. Sorry you purists, that's just the way I feel.

If just about every developer for non-ham-radio software can implement a look and feel that's integrated to that of Windows, why can't my logger be able to do the same? I'll cast anything aside that doesn't. Sorry. Not fair? Maybe, but that's what I want and what I'll pay for. That takes care of a lot of apps, including Logger.

I want something well thought out, well written and well implemented. I want and expect the keyboard shortcuts and menus and dialogs that work in every major Windows program to work the same way in my logger. To date, NONE that I've tried have gotten it right. Not ONE.

Unlike many hams, I don't care how much my logger costs--well, within reason, naturally. If it's perfect and free great. If it's perfect and $299, great. If it's free and buggy or awkward or unintuative, to hell with it. If it's going to cost $299 it better be a dream to operate, have every bit of code optimized and be lightning-fast; every feature would have to be pefectly implemented and the app have 24x7 tech support. If it's priced somewhere in the middle, it must be a good compromise and worthy of what's charged.

So what did I use?

I started with a freeware logger called WinLog32. Since I was only using an old TS-820 S that couldn't be computer-controlled, and I didn't know if I'd be able to keep my antenna up for more than a few weeks at that time, I elected to go with something that was good at being just a simple logger. I didn't care about integration of anything except my QRZ.COM CD-ROM disk.

WinLog32 was pretty good, but eventually I ran into some trouble with the way it behaved and it's interface. I wrote to the author with my concerns, and he really wasn't interested in adding any user-options. It was the way he liked it and that's all that mattered. It was free, so I could like it of lump it.

Lump it was.

It was during that time that I agreed to try out ProLog. This is one of the 800 pound gorillas in the logging market and I was eager to see how I liked it.

I didn't. I couldn't wrap my paper-log-based brain around the author's premise of "one window does everything." No log window to scroll through--just the present contact displayed. Some folks like it but not me. I will say that it has excellent integration of a QSL-manager app within ProLog, but that wasn't enough to entice me to continue working with it. Is it a bad program? No way...it's extremely powerful and very robust--it was just a User-Interface thing that I really hated with an active passion. Sorry.

When starting with ProLog, incidentally, I discovered one real nasty problem with the logs generated previously by WinLog32...it's ADIF export isn't properly recognized by most other software! I had a real devil of a time with the 750 contacts that I made in WinLog32, in terms of getting the data into the ProLog database. Some formatting was way off and I completely lost track of QSL sent and receive dates, it didn't recognize operator name, notes or LSB and USB (everything was just SSB). Ugh! NOTE: I am NOT blaming this on ProLog--this one's strictly on WinLog32's back.

I tried a few others in the next week or so until finally settling on AALog. What a dream!! This is one well-written program, easy to use, simple to get up and running and can be freeware (minus a few features) or paid. I bought it and wasn't sorry.

I was able to import my ProLog (and to some degree WinLog32) logs with only a day's worth of frustration and after that everything worked beautifully. Again, it's a relaitvely lightweight program and doesn't have all the toys that the big guys have, but it's a real nice start. If you don't care about rig interface (they're working on it), rotor control or cluster integration, etc, then this is definitely the way to go. There's even a Cabrillo export function if you want to mess around with contesting (it's NOT a contest logger by any stretch, but if you're like me, and like to work a hundred or two Q's in a big contest like CQWW, it's really nice).

I strongly recommend this program, although I do wish the author had a little bit better grasp of English (he's Russian) or perhaps find a good English proof-reader <grin> (Alex, the capital of Canada is Ottawa, not Toronto <Grin>). The help files are comprehensive, however, and e-mail turn-around is usually within a day and a half or so. Pretty impressive, and what's better, Alex is very amenable to implementing new features. What a wonderful attitude!!

Oh, and one last compliment to AALog...it's the ONLY program I've seen that shows all three relevent times in the input window...MY local time, UTC and the DX station's time, based on his prefix!! Think about it...you're in the heat of battle and not thinking time zones, when up pops AP2IA. Do you wish him a pleasant good morning or good evening?! It's a little thing, but it's a favourite part of AA Log. Oh, also it's extremely easy to tell QSL status at a glance...depending on the QSL status (neither sent nor received, sent/received, sent/not received, received/not sent). The whole line (record) turns a different colour. I still have a lot of cyan-coloured QSOs in my log, alas (not confirmed yet).

And one nice thing about the author being Russian...all that country's Oblast information and time zones are accurate...not all loggers understand the complexities of that region.

Soon, however, I was really looking to spread my DX wings and that's when I got a radio that could interface to my computer (a TS-570D (G). Time to find another 800 pound gorilla.

With ProLog out of the equation, I really only had a choice between DX4WIN and DX Base.

DX4WIN was really nice in a lot of respects, but it wasn't quite ready for prime time I felt. It still felt like a DOS program when I evaluated it last fall (it isn't, and v 503 is pretty nice). I really wasn't impressed with the report output and the overall look and feel. I'd prefer a time-limited fully-featured demo to a feature-limited one (or the option to choose which), so I never got a chance to fully experiment with it as my primary logger. It's still a good program, but not what I wanted.

Which left me with DX Base.

I bought it last year (version 2002) and it's been the workhorse of my station since about a week after getting it up and running.

I'll say this up front. I don't really like it in a lot of ways. first off, there's no demo, just the Help file with a lot of screen shots. It's written in MS Access rather than a real database like Delphi or Oracle (For the love of Glub, why can't ANYBODY write a kick-a$$ logger in Oracle?? Please?? I'll but it...really I will--if it's well written, of course).

It's slow, it's not as customizable as I'd like. It has an extremely sharp learning curve and is NOT very intuative in many respects

(especially the label designer--Jack PLEASE do something about this--it's hideous!). The help files are massive but comprehensive--and sometimes a little intimidating as well.

DX Base will disable your computer's standby and Hibernate modes because of it's Packet integration, or so I was told. I don't use packet (I use a Telnet cluster with my T1), and I'd GLADLY trade that functionality for my beloved "Hibernate." Configuration of the field orders in the main logging window (and the Previous QSO window) is complex, completely non-intuative and can't be opened to be changed (must be re-done from scratch each time you want to change anything).

You can't drag-and-drop fields in the QSO window which is almost unforgivable. Up until this year, there was no option for ADIF export (needed a 3rd-party free utility). Even now, it's a pain in the butt. Also, some shortcuts common to every other Windows program in the world aren't used because they conflict with Packet commands (I'm specifically thinking of CTRL-S and CTRL-P but there are others).

Those are the downsides. The upsides are the incredible power and complete integration of this program and the relatively good look and feel of the program and the windows it spawns. With about 5500 QSO's in the log it's not too slow for an Access-database, but I'd be interested to put it up against DX4WIN's Delphi-based database with a DXPedition's log of 50,000 Q's and see how it behaves.

It integrates all aspectes of DX logging that I need--telnet cluster windows, rig control (and rotor for those fortunate enough to have the need) and integration of same, fields automatically populated from the CD-ROM or past QSOs, address and QSL labels, nearly seamless integration to a program called DX-Atlas (this alone is almost worth the $100 price of admission), and excellent award tracking. When it came time to submit my first DXCC it printed out the report that I could just send of to the League--it was their own form, populated the way it needed to be. It also printed out the cover sheet exactly as needed! I believe this is thanks to an integration of Crystal Reports within DXBase. I've also upgraded to the 2003 version which added about 53 features.

That all said, it took a LOT of time to set it up properly, including a very long phone call to Jack to sort out some problems not well explained in the HELP file. He was patient and very helpful. I also had a serious problem in getting the DXCC report to output correctly that required 3 tries and lots of going back over the logs clicking database field buttons, but that was an anomaly that I hope won't happen again.

Despite its shortcomings, I've chosed DX Base as my logger. Its power, integration of everything I need and rock-hard stability make up for its shortcomings. Since I've invested the time to master this app, I'm also loathe to switch again, unless something marvelous and world-beating comes out.

If you're looking for a good all-round logger and don't need the fancy toys, go with AALog v2.3. If you want everything, go with DX Base for now--at least until someone writes The World's Best Logger.

Like I said earlier, however, why is it impossible to find a logger that works like just about any other Windows-based program in terms of the UI? Fast, intuative, and absolutely 100% customizable!! By way of comparison, I look no further than the program in which I'm writing this article, Fortï¿½'s AGENT (www.forteinc.com). My goodness...this program is the ultimate Usenet news program, and it gets better with every release. Even though its development was stagnant for a few years, it's still the best there is...that says something. It sells for $30 and every single feature is completely customizable to your heart's desire. The development team welcomed--and implemented-- user suggestions (at least it did in its earlier iterations). Its interface is completely in line with the Windows API, all the keyboard shortcuts that you can use in Word or Excel or Outlook or Eudora or IE or Netscape work in Agent. Can you make all of these statements about any logger out there? At ANY price point?

<rant off>

Thanks for putting up with my verbosity. I really hope to find, someday, somewhere, a powerful piece of logging software that I can recommend unreservedly. One that does everything I need, looks, feels and acts like any other Windows application on my system, is rock-solid, fast and can wipe the floor with every other logger out there. What say you, developers?

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2434. Re: A Good logging software program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-11 07:06:46 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <afbqiuk89mqqbcadfnpmmvuuot3ol4r5qd@4ax.com>
Source record: 12610

On 11 Jul 2002 01:32:16 -0500, Peter Dougherty
<w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> wrote:

>That question touches a raw nerve with me, and I'm going to launch
>into a bit of a rant and offer a couple of suggestions based upon it.

>[enormous snip]

In the time it took you to write this diatribe, you could have written
yourself a custom logging program to meet all of your rather demanding
requirements ... and we could all have shared it!

:-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2435. Beware of TI2YLL, "Jose Gerardo Garcia Mora" a.k.a. "Gerardo Garcia", radio amateur and "collector"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-11 10:18:23 UTC
From: lejonet64@yahoo.gr
Message-ID: <b54c86dc.0207110218.5f57117a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Dear radio amateur friends (and perhaps fellow collectors),

Please be warned about HAM radio amateur"Mr. Jose Gerardo Garcia Mora"
of Costa Rica, callsign TI2YLL. http://www.qrz.com/callsign/TI2YLL ,
http://www.eham.net/callbook/ (search for TI2YLL)

As a "collector", he has cheated many in the collectors' community in
the past. But this might also concern you, too. Apart from QSL cards,
he has also advertised for other collectibles' exchange within your
community's pages.
And I believe that you often exchange items related to your hobby,
too.

Several months ago, I posted a message on several newsgroups to warn
collectors about "Mr. Jose Gerardo Garcia Mora" of Costa Rica,
"collector" or "seller" at times of, breweriana, cans, matchbooks,
paper money, coins, stamps, phone cards, postcards,cigarette packs and
of course QSL CARDS. I consider him the worst cheater I have ever
come across; he has cheated at least 10 individuals besides myself, to
my knowledge.

Mr Garcia's name has been included in several collectors' Black lists.
Here are links to just a few of them:

http://www.geocities.com/kirbas/mora.html (phonecards)
"http://www.network54.com/Hide/Forum/thread?forumid=169329&messageid=1007389482&lp=1007389
482/
" (banknotes)
http://www.ophetweb.nl/collcoin/blacklist.html (coins)
Jan Meinders black list at http://www.beercollection.net/
(breweriana)

Mr Garcia Mora had disappeared completely from the Internet since last
September, right after cheating me. Recently he reappeared with new
email and surface mail addresses, and sometimes with a different name
(more like a different combination of his 4 names). I was alerted by
a cigarette pack collector from Italy and after a brief search on the
Web discovered the following:

He now uses the following email addresses:
electronica2391@hotmail.com,
electronica96@hotmail.com and ti2yll@qsl.com
(instead of the old imex81sa@racsa.co.cr)
and this surface address:

P.O.Box 10485, (instead of PO Box 7138 which he had been using since
1993)
San Jose,
Costa Rica,
America Central

He now mostly appears as "Gerardo Garcia" , instead of Josï¿½.

This man has managed to remain active since 1993, beginning without
the aid of the Internet. He has been blacklisted before, but he
somehow manages to continue
cheating, by avoiding newsgroups and large, frequently visited sites,
by switching from one field to another and by disappearing for
months from time to time. People either choose to forget about him or
just
don't have the time to go after him.

Thank you all very much for your time-and, for those of you who are
fellow collectors, happy "safe" collecting .

Xenophon Alexopoulos, Greece

email: xenophon "at" kodros "dot" gr

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For more details, here follows the latest research I have done on this
individual:

For years he has posed as a Ham Radio amateur with the call sign
TI2YLL. Look at http://www.qrz.com/callsign/TI2YLL. This was his old
identity as "Jose Garcia."
At another related site, http://www.eham.net/classifieds/, try a
search for TI2YLL. Here you see a new email address combined with the
old PO Box number and his usual name.
At "http://www.guestbook.ru/book.cgi?user=uradxclub&action=show/ ",
yet another email address. He does not mention a name here but it is
more than obvious that it is him.

At the following links he appears with the new email address as
"Gerardo Garcia" and has a new PO Box address:
http://jos.hkcampus.net/~jos-wym/gbook.html
http://members.tripod.com/~HouleV/America.htm
"http://www.santanderciudadviva.com/tablon.asp?buscar=&paginaactual=5/
" in Spanish
"http://www.molepostcards.com/services/adverts.php?id=497&p=1&o=&s=/"
http://books.dreambook.com/peacenest/main.html from
http://www.deuss.com/peacenest/
http://www.pcbandit.net/guestbook/guestbook.pl ,
and at http://www.pcbandit.net/traders/ (number 103)
http://www.cigpack.at (Guest book).

Besides the above, he maintains three separate pages on
www.webshots.com , where he proudly displays his postcard, cigarette
pack and QSL card collections, the greater part of the first 2
collections quite possibly stolen.
http://community.webshots.com/user/69as010
http://community.webshots.com/user/ggarciacr
http://community.webshots.com/user/packs1952
http://community.webshots.com/user/matches101 (empty for now)
Are the cigarette packs perhaps those stolen from Thomas
http://members.aol.com/lfm1111/thieves.html ?

2436. Re: A Good logging software program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-11 13:11:42 UTC
From: CJ <difficult@times.com>
Message-ID: <uir10fb0c5b5b9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12612

Hello Jerry,
I have tried nearly al the loggers out there some free and some more
that $100 over the past 6 years. For my own needs I have found Logger
to be the best for my needs. It's free and runs fine on - all - Windows
machines
from Win 3.1 to Win XP Pro which is what I use it on. It is very easy
on ram, cpu cycles, and resources. A 32-bit version is currently being
developed. For more info, testimonials, and screen shots click here...

1. http://www.ab7sl.com/index.html?row1col2=software.html

73 / DX de AB7SL - Charles
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
www.ab7sl.com

"Jerry" <jerryaa@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:Q1NW8.599$t92.38270074@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com...
> I am looking for a good logging software program. Right now not for
heavy
> DXing or contesting, but something I eventually could interface on
line data
> bases etc. Not wanting to spend a lot of money. BTW, any decent
freeware
> out there?. Would like to have one that has automatic time logging
that is
> coordinated with the computer clock. Thanks.
>
>

2437. Re: A Good logging software program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-11 14:05:08 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrnair4bg.4hc.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 12613

On 11 Jul 2002 01:32:16 -0500, Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> wrote:
>That question touches a raw nerve with me, and I'm going to launch
>into a bit of a rant and offer a couple of suggestions based upon it.
>Asking that qustion is akin to asking which Operating System is best,
>or who makes the best cars :-) Everyone has their favourite and will
>defend it 'till the end of time <grin>.

My feelings exactly.

I have tried every logger I could find that was free or shareware or offered a free demo. (after finding enough bad free ones I wasn't about to go out paying for one - wasn't willing to bet $$ it would be any better!)

Many of them were actually pretty good, but every one of them had a bad flaw somewhere.

I don't have a problem with DOS (and for the right program, would even be willing to install Linux on the hamshack computer) but none of the DOS programs were any better than the Windows ones.

I expected my choice to have all of the following:

- Ability to print QSL labels. Not only immediately during the QSO, but also at later times. (i.e., when I get a shipment from the bureau)

- Copy of unchanged information from previous QSOs. If I sign off with the guy I've been working on 14.017 CW and someone else calls, why should I have to type "14.017" and "CW" again? (loggers with rig interface fix this but sometimes you don't have an interfacable rig)

- Grab time from the system clock. Believe it or not, some loggers didn't do this, you had to type the time & date manually.

- Track DXCC. (I've made WAS in just about every concievable way so I didn't look at that but certainly it's important for others) Including 5BDXCC. And including QSL status.

- Sensible field order during entry, and ability to rapidly skip fields for which no data is available. (what, <TAB> does nothing?! I have to <ENTER> through 15 fields before I can save a QSO?!)

- Ability to see previous QSOs with the same station.

- Ability to import and export the log. (I will deal with just about any text format as I'm not above a bit of custom BASIC or Perl programming...)

- There were a few more points that I've long since forgotten, but where a program simply didn't do something I felt it needed to do.

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Someone lent me a (not exactly legal) copy of LogWindows - it turned out to be close enough to be acceptable, and I sent the $$ to buy a copy. I'm still using it. It's not perfect but it's usable.

I suppose as was suggested, someday I'll need to write my own... it sounds like an easy project, but once one starts trying to actually do it...

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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2438. Re: A Good logging software program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-11 14:30:34 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <3d2d968a$0$14698$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 12614

CJ <difficult@times.com> wrote:
> I have tried nearly al the loggers out there some free and some more
> that $100 over the past 6 years. For my own needs I have found Logger
> to be the best for my needs. It's free and runs fine on - all - Windows
> machines

I found the fields too limiting. I settled on VQLog - www.vqlog.com.
It's a good compromise. No rig control though which would be nice.

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

2439. Re: A Good logging software program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-11 15:07:09 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <0d7riug7mcta1ohukf1aou0ob2f5psosqd@4ax.com>
Source record: 12615

Walt, if I were a coder and database guru, believe me it would be on
the top of my priorities list. My IT knowlege is in the admin side,
alas. I've talked to a colleague who's a software architect and
database guru and we may start a project in the winter months, but it
would really need the talents of at least one serious ham-coder, DXer
and award-chaser.

Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> said :

>On 11 Jul 2002 01:32:16 -0500, Peter Dougherty
><w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> wrote:
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>>That question touches a raw nerve with me, and I'm going to launch
>>into a bit of a rant and offer a couple of suggestions based upon it.
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>>[enormous snip]
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>In the time it took you to write this diatribe, you could have written
>yourself a custom logging program to meet all of your rather demanding
>requirements ... and we could all have shared it!
>
>:-)
>73 de G3NYY

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2440. Re: A Good logging software program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-11 15:19:09 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <fo7riugpjerhoeqv9a5hvf4i4206e355r0@4ax.com>
Source record: 12616

w9wi@linux1.localdomain (Doug Smith) said :

>Many of them were actually pretty good, but every one of them had a bad flaw
>somewhere.

Yup, exactly my findings. Not just a bad flaw in many cases, but a
deal-breaker.

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Actually DX Base, ProLog and DX4WIN will do all this for you and a LOT
more, and do it realtively well. In my message earlier I was
lambasting them or criticising them for UI horrors and poor
customization abilities, not for lack of functionality.

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>be close enough to be acceptable, and I sent the $$ to buy a copy. I'm
>still using it. It's not perfect but it's usable.

That's one I never tried in earnest, actually. I think I'll give it a
whirl.

>I suppose as was suggested, someday I'll need to write my own... it sounds
>like an easy project, but once one starts trying to actually do it.

I think that depends on what you want to create. A killer-app logger
is a fully-relational database that requires some serious coding
knowledge and understanding (certainly several orders of magnitude
beyond where I will ever be--I'm just not a coder, either Morse or C
<grin>). Good luck to you if you decide to start off a project like
that.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
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2441. Re: A Good logging software program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-11 17:02:35 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrnaireo8.107.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 12617

On 11 Jul 2002 10:19:09 -0500, Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> wrote:
>Yup, exactly my findings. Not just a bad flaw in many cases, but a
>deal-breaker.

Likewise. I will tolerate a lot of things, but if it won't deal with an envelope full of bureau cards (one program would print *ONE* label on each sheet!) or forces me to hit "ENTER" 15 times before it will let me log a QSO (while playing around in a contest or entering paper logs after the fact? Not gonna happen...) that's definitely a deal-breaker!

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Most of them did have good import/export functions. A few that were good in most other areas fell down on import/export though.

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>that.

I can handle the Morse but C is another issue.

Even figuring what country a station is in given the callsign is not a trivial programming task, let alone the rest of it...
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Doug Smith W9WI
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2442. A good (new) logging program!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-12 00:33:45 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <JtpX8.48729$Bt1.2661939@bin5.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 12618

I have two of the big three logging programs, and I've just switched!
Check out CommCat at
www.commcat.com

It may not be your cup of tea, but it is now my favorite.
Powerful, yet easy to get the info I want and easy to get it to do what I
want.
Gets QSL info (stateside) from the web, easy to set up correct filters for
the telnet,packet and web dx spots, and it was easy to get it to print
reports direct to my qsl cards....no labels!!!
Check it out!!
...Dave

2443. Re: A good (new) logging program!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-12 04:14:18 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <r3ksiuof4mbnrooavmog2tvb0ju6tnn1ag@4ax.com>
Source record: 12619

Hi Dave,

I saw this demonstrateded at Dayton and it really looks neat...especially the bandscope feature. From what I see it looks like it's certainly an excellent DXers program in terms of massaging spots. I'm going to give it a try in the next few weeks and see how it handles QSL management duties, award tracking and reporting. It doesn't seem to offer integration to DX Atlas (my favourite DX-related program ever, and interfaced to several logging apps), but that's a minor problem.

How does it work in this scenario: Your cluster displays a spot for a station you think you might need. Does it instantly doa lookup and tell you, "yes, you need St. Paul Island on 40 CW?"

Once you determine that in fact you do need the spotted station, you click the frequency and the radio QSY's if I understand the explanation correctly. If the spot contains a QSX line, does it setup your radio for split? Does it then take that spot, frequency and system time and enter it into the log waiting for you to work the station (or cancel and give up in frustration<G>)? Does it autopopulate the log or input screen with date, time, frequency as well as name and QTH, grid square, IOTA, etc, from your CD-ROM?

Another huge thing for me in logging is being able to glean any type of data with a minimum of effort. For example: I just got a card in today from Costa Rica, for a 20M contac in May. Without having to jump through hoops, I want to be able to enter "TI" (and maybe a GO or ENTER button) in a particular window and instantly see all my TI contacts, who I've QSL'ed, who I've gotten a card back from, what bands I have TI worked/confirmed on, what their zone is, any IOTA if applicable and the grid square if available. I don't want to have to resort my whole log to do so. I also want to be able to easily re-sort the order of the fields in that previous QSO window by dragging and dropping column headers (something databases written in Access don't seem to allow, for some unkown reason, and a real drawback to DX Base for me).

I saw two new logging programs at Dayton--ComCat was one, and I forget the other one (they were in one of the yellow rooms near Inrad filters). Both looked really nice but I didn't really think they were ready for prime-time yet.

"Dave Edwards" <kd2e@comcast.net> said :

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2444. More on 40 SSB Split Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-12 05:29:25 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <aglp8p$ou3$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 12620

I notice that there seems to be a great deal of SSB DX operation between 2100Z and 0000Z. Several listen up split starting at 2200Z but in the summer that is much too early for Atlanta where its not sunset until after 0020Z. They work W1,2,3 and 4 Virginia but the stations need to stay around (at least on weekends) until 0030 or 0100Z to work the SE USA and perhaps W8/9 and parts of Eastern W5.

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Hope to see you on 40 meter split soon.

73 Dave K4JRB

2445. Re: More on 40 SSB Split Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-12 06:53:39 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <a7usiug2l608s9u0nv59sae90clnakoral@4ax.com>
Source record: 12621

On Fri, 12 Jul 2002 01:29:25 -0400, <thompson@mindspring.com> wrote:

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I'm often on abt 7072 kHz PSK31 at around 0400 UTC (midnight EDT),
looking for W and VE, but the level of activity is very low.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2446. Re: DXers stolen car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-12 16:28:47 UTC
From: Tromboneboy74@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6331-3D2F03BF-228@storefull-2131.public.lawson.webtv.net>
Source record: 12622

Haven't seen a Holden here since I don't know when... :)

Patrick, N1NCJ
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2447. ARNewsline 1300 - July 12 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-12 18:51:22 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020712145122.11693.00000296@mb-mu.aol.com>
Source record: 12623

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1300 July 12, 2002

Celebrating a quarter of a century in service to ham radio, this is Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1300 with a release date of Friday, July 12th 2002. It follows in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. The ham radio Olympics are happening in Finland and a Reading Pennsylvania teen is named Young Ham of the Year here in the United States. Find out who on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1300 coming your way right now.

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RADIOSPORTS: THE HAM RADIO OLYMPICS FOR 2002 ARE ON

Its the Super Bowl of ham radio contesting. The 2002 World Radiosport Team Championship games also known as WRTC 2002 have been taking place this week. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, reports:

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The World Radiosport Team Championship, sometimes called 'the Olympic Games of Amateur Radio', takes place in Finland between the 9th and 15th of July. WRTC is a competition among 52 two-person teams of the top amateur radio contest operators in the world.

By bringing competitors together in one geographic area and providing equal operating conditions, including antennas and power, the variables normally associated with radio contesting are minimised, and the individual team's operating skills are emphasised. Look for the national teams taking part in next weekend's IARU HF Championship contest from sites in the Helsinki area and using callsigns with the unique OJ1 to OJ8 prefixes.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH.

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The contest began at 1200 U-T-C on Saturday the 13th of July, and runs for 24 hours. The WRTC 2002 organizing committee is asking any of you who worked the conterstants to e-mail your logs by 1800 U-T-C on July 14. These "early bird" logs will be used only for log checking purposes related to the WRTC 2002 teams. The e-mail address is logs@wrtc2002.org

Also, Film maker Dave Bell, W6AQ, is in Finland recording the event on digital videotape. Bell produced the popular Ham Radio Olympics video that chronicled the 2000 WRTC games. (WRTC2002, GB2RS, W6AQ)

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RESCUE RADIO: HAM RADIO AND THE TEXAS FLOODS

On this side of the Atlantic, the Federal Communication Commission declared a general communications emergency Friday July 5th in response to severe flooding in parts of Texas. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Bruce Tennant, K6PZW has more:

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Thousands of people were evacuated from three West Texas towns as a massive storm dumped more than a foot of water on an area that rarely sees more than 2 feet a year. This, as rainfall in flood-weary Central Texas continued and flood water surrounded homes in 29 counties.

Statewide,the week of flooding has forced at least 4,000 people to evacuate, killed at least eight people and caused tens of millions of dollars in damage. Its also cut off normal lines of communications to some areas and that’s where ham radio was called in.

On Friday, July 5th, the FCC issued an edict declaring two parcels of spectrum -- one on 40 meters and the other on 75 as off limits to all but those stations handling flood emergency traffic for 72 hours. Those frequencies were 7.285 MHz during daylight hours and 3.873 MHz at night. Amateurs not directly involved in the emergency communications were required to stay at least 3 kHz away from these frequencies until the order is rescinded. The FCC cancelled the order at 1700 UTC on Monday, July 8th. But as we go to air, hams involved in Texas ARES, along with other volunteer groups, are still providing assistance to the flood ravaged areas.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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More on this story as information is made available. (FCC, ARRL Bulletins, Internet postings, other sources)

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RESCUE RADIO: AZ HAMS STAND DOWN AS WILDFIRE IS CONTAINED

After weeks of battling the largest wildfire in Arizona history, ham radio has stood down and firefighters from around the country are being reassigned to other states or sent home. This, as the half-million acre Rodeo Chedeski blaze was finally contained on Sunday, July 7th. And hams have gone home. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Norm Seeley, KI7UP, in Scottsdale has the rest of the story:

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SATERN, which by the way stands for "Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network was probably the most visible ham radio communications group involved with the giant Rodeo Chedeski firestorm. SATERN was active throughout the emergency providing assistance to The Salvation Army in it's disaster relief mission. The Salvation Army was assigned by the State of Arizona to be responsible for receiving all material donations. It also was responsible to distribute these supplies to any agency or group requesting them. The SATERN net, operated on 7.265 MHz dayside and 3.990 MHz evenings It finally stood

down and released the frequencies when the shelters closed down and their services were no longer needed.

What SATERN did not do was to handle health and welfare messages into and out of the area. That job fell to ARES and the Red Cross and both responded as expected. A-R-E-S used several High Frequency nets, local repeater communications and the Cactus Radio Network intertie to handle hundreds of tactical and health and welfare messages.

Another group deserving mention is the Kachina Amateur Radio Club. It was activated on June 18th handling communications for the Navajo Emergency Operations Center and shelters set up for the evacuation of all evacuation areas at that time. The Kachina Amateur Radio Club was on the air in support of the shelters through June 30th.

As the fire peaked in late June, more than 4,400 personnel -- most of them firefighters -- were working to corral the blaze. That number has been reduced to about 1100 now that the fire is fully contained.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Norm Seeley, KI7UP, in Scottsdale Arizona.

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As we go to air, the firefighters still on the scene are busy mopping up smoldering embers top insure no new eruptions take place. In some areas, crews are already at work seeding the burned land to help minimize the effects of erosion from the coming monsoon rain season. (ARNewsline™ from various sources)

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RESCUE RADIO: EAS WORKING WELL IN THE ARIZONA WILD FIRE EVACUATIONS

The E-A-S system woked well in Arizona during the recent Rodeo Chedeski wildfires. According to reports in the CGC Communicator, Navajo and Apache County EAS woked almost flawlessly in ordering evacuations during fires. About 30,000 people were evacuated at the height of this emergency. (CGC Communicator)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the WV8AR repeater srerving Putnam County West Virginia.

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AWARDS: JOSH ABRAMOWICZ, KB3GWY, NAMED ARNEWSLINE™ “YOUNG HAM OF THE YEAR”

The nominations are in and the committee has reached a decision on this yearsAmateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year. And now its time to share that decision with you. And who better to make the announcement than the 2001 Young Ham of the year. Pareick clark, KC8BFD. introduces us to yet another young ham who is keeping the hobby alive:

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He is 17 years old. An 11th grader at Central Catholic High School in Reading Pennsylvania and an Eagle Scout. And less we forget, he loves bringing new young hams into the hobby through the scouting program. And for those reasons and many more, Amateur Radio Newsline has named Josh Abramowicz, KB3GWY, as its 2002 Young Ham of the Year.

Josh was away at a scout camp when the committee reached its decision. We finally got him on the phone and this was his reaction when we told him the news:

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Abramowicz reaction audio
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According to the nominating form, Josh Abramowicz became interested in ham radio because of his parents and the Boy Scouts. His dad is Mark NT3V and his mother is Suzanna NZ3G. Josh says that for him, becoming a ham was in the cards:

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Abramowicz: I got into it [Amateur Radio] through them when they brought the stuff [ham station out years later after it had lied dormant for awhile. They hooked it up and I just could not keep my hands off of it As a matter of fact, I used to sneak up and just dial up and down the bands just listening to stuff sometimes."
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His parents also gave Josh a good reason to get his ham ticket:

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Abramowicz: "After the year years went by they said: 'Why don't you go and get your license – and by the way – if you don't get your license you are not getting a drivers license. I said O-K."
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Talk about incentive licensing but in short order Josh had his Technician ticket. But it was his involvement in the Boy Scouts, a scouting Jamboree and a chance to operate K2BSA that really started his ham radio career:

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Abramowicz: "So I looked into what was required on the application. Of coarse you had tio be a licensed Amateur Radio operator. By then I had my Technician license and I really started pushing for my General license. That's where I am now, studying for the Extra license."
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As a member of the K2BSA staff at Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia, Josh helped to demonstrate ham radio to the 35,000 Scouts attending the event. He also helped in the training of some 400 Scouts who earned Radio Merit Badges at the gathering.

But thats not all. Another achievement credited to KB3GWY is that of organizing a scouting Amateur Radio Venture Crew with the Hawk Mountain Council in his hometown of Reading. PA. What is a Venturing Crew? Josh explains:

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Abramowicz: “Its kind of like the Explorer program. It involves boys and girls over the age of 14 until you become an adult. It’s a completely separate program designated to high adventure kind of things – not your normal, average camping trips but more involved things like Philmont Treks and summer camp kinds of things or the Florida Sea Base would be considered high adventure.”
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Josh presented his idea for a radio Venture Crew to the Frankford Amateur Radio Club and obtainded its support as the sponsoring organization. He then convinced the Hawk Mountain Council leadership to use space in a new science center at its headquarters for a perminant Amateur Radio station. This station will soon be available to campers the year round.

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Abramowicz: “Its up here on the mountain. The propagation will be absolutely great. I’m expecting some really, really good DX from up here and we have high hopes. As a matter of fact, we are going to be doing a demonstration up here this weekend on Saturday. We are going to have some of the Venture Crrew kids up. Just fiddle around with to see whats open and see what we can find. Get the kids on and let them talk a little bit. Maybe a 2 meter set-up. And I think that the Cub Scouts are up that weekend. And they will be checking us out during their free time. They are up for a Super Cub Weekend.”
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Josh Abramowicz, KB3GWY, will receive his Young Ham of the Year Award plaque at the Huntsville Hamfest in Huntsville Alabama on Saturday August 17th. His trip to the hamfrest is a gift from Vertex Standard Corporation which wiull also be prssenting Josh with a gift of its Yaesu brand ham radio gear. Josh will also receive a week at Spacecamp Huntsville courtesy of CQ Magazine.

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The committee judging the award also name to runner-up finalists. They are Evan Anderson, KC0CWP, of Ashland Nebraska and Thomas Tenaglia, K3TAT who lives in West Chester Pennsylvania. Both will receive a certificate of appreciation from the award sponsors. (ARNewsline™)

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REMEMBERING THE PAST: HEIL DONATES SPECIAL MICS TO QUEEN MARY AMATEUR STATION

A special presentation of ‘commemorative microphones’ honoring the operators of the Queen Mary ocean liner Amateur Radio station will be made on

Saturday, July 27th. This, by by Bob Heil, K9EID, the President of Heil Sound Ltd..

The Queen Mary is permanently docked in Long Beach California. The ship is a popular tourist attraction as is its Amateur Radio station, W6RO, which operates daily from the historic Queen Mary Wireless Room. And it is in that Wireless Room that the presentation will be made.

According to K9EID, the new microphones are being custom manufactured for the Wiress Room. He adds that each is an exact replica of the broadcast mic's used during the years the Queen Mary was at sea. (Heil Sound release)

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HANDI HAMS: EXTRA CLASS TAPES NOW AVAILABLE

The Handi Hams have announced that the Extra Class Question and Answer pool, valid through 2006, is now available in an MP3 audio CD and in two track tape for its blind members. If you need a copy, contact Handi Ham headquarters at area code 866-426-3442 or sewnd an e-mail request to secretary@handiham.org. Again, yopu must be a Hamdi Ham member to qualify for this recording. And Handi Hams also has announced that work continues on the main body of the ARRL Extra Class License Manual in audio format for its blind members as well. (Handi Hams)

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PROMOTING HAM RADIO: CQ MAGAZINE TAKES ON "THE HUMAN RACE"

CQ magazine has been named the Official Journal of "The Human Race." "The Human Race" is a planned educational television series in which two amateur radio operators will participate in a global "road rally." Amateur Radio Newsline's Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, has an in depth look at the show and how it will work:

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How does it work? Simple. There will be two ham radio contestants. One ham will head East and the other West from Kansas City Missouri beginning in July of 2003. Over the next six months the hams will travel around the world but using only transportation that is volunteered by other amateur operators that the ham competitors meet along the way. The race will end in a location roughly halfway around the world where the paths of the two competitors cross.

But thats only part of the story. Along the way, each racer will encounter a series of pre-selected "ham hosts." These are people who have expertise in a particular area of amateur radio. They not only play host to the competeing amateur, but also are interviewed by the competitor about their area of specialty and the role ham radio has played in their lives.

William Desjardins, W1ZY, is the shows producer. He says that " 'The Human Race' is based on the premise that Amateur Radio is inherently a human activity. As such, technology is a tool used by people around the world to connect and communicate with each other."

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Desjardens: “People who use the Internet, and use chat rooms and send video pictures to each other -- and engage in instant messaging and so forth -- these people are prime candidates to become amateur Radio operators.”
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By way of technology, each competitor will be outfitted with advanced communications systems, including amateur stations. Each will also be accompanied by a TV production crew and tracked using the Global Positioning System and APRS. This information will be displayed on a constantly updated website enabling hams and others around the world to follow the progress of the race making it a competition that everyone can be a part of.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ.

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For its part, CQ will publish a series of articles and updates written by Human Race Producer Desjardins. It will also provide updates and additional information on its website.

The tentative schedule calls for the completed 8-part series ready to air in the fall of 2004.For more information on "The Human Race," see the program website at www.home.earthlink.net/~bdesj but soon to be moved to http://www.humanrace.org (CQ)

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BREAK 2

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UPCOMMING EVENTS: MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND

Some interesting upcoming events that you will want to know about. We start off with Museum Ships Weekend. That’s the 20th and 21st of July and word that The U-S-S Salem Amateur Radio Club will be on the air as K1USN. During Museum Ships Weekend each participating vessel will be on the air for 48 hours and the idea is to work as many of them as you can In the case of the U-S-S Salem, a certificate will be available for working ten or more event stations during the event. For more information and a QSL address please take your web browser to www dot qsl dot net slash K1USN. (Via e-mail)

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SPACE AND SCIENCE: HIGH ALTITUDE HAM RADIO BALLOON LAUNCH SUCCESS

EOSS 57, the Edge of Space Sciences Amateur radio group of Colorado successfully launched and recovered 3 high altitude balloons on June 22nd. THis, using Amateur Radio APRS and DF techniques to track and recover the payloads. According to several Internnet postings, he balloons carried high altitude experiments, camera's and fast scan amateur television to an altitude

in excess of 80,000 feet. The launch took place in DeerTrail, on I-70 east of Denver, with the balloons taking a general North easterly track. The landings occuring near the Fort Morgan Colorado area. The Montana Space Grant Consortium, and Iowa State University Habet crews launched with EOSS and tracked the balloons to touchdown. More information is on the web at www.eoss.org. (EOSS Release)

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INTERNATIONAL - AUSTRALIA: VNG GETS 6 MONTH REPRIEVE

The Australian standard time and frequency station VNG, which was scheduled to close down on the 30th of June, has received a six-month reprieve. The station will now close down on the 31st of December 2002. The postponement came about following complaints from Radio VNG users. However, the commission that agreed to the postponement has also insisted that the VNG Users Consortium provide a voice announcement for broadcast on the station from mid-July, advising all users of the new closing date. (Q-News)

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INTERNATIONAL – CANADA: PERMISSION TO JAM

The Canadian military and police departments have been authorized to block radio and mobile phone signals if necessary during the G8 Summit and during the Pope's visit to Toronto in July. A Royal Canadian Mounted Police spokesperson told szeveral newspapers that the move was essential to ensure the safety and security of those attending both events. This is the first time legal provisions against the interference of radio communications have been overridden in Canada. (Published news reports)

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DX

In DX, word that SP3GVX, who operated from HF0POL in 1997 and 2000 will spend a year at the Hornsund Base on Spitsbergen starting in July. His new callsign is JW0HU. There is no QSL information available at this time. (GB2RS)

Also, SV1BRL will be active again portable from Kefalonia Island from July until mid-September. He welcomes bureau QSLs, but please note that they should be routed through the French REF Bureau, marked DPT 33. Do not send cards through the Greek QSL bureau. (GB2RS)

And a new RSGB QSL Bureau sub-manager has been appointed for the holders of Foundation Licences in Scotland. Those are the new MM3 series of callsigns now being heard on the air. The person taking on the post is Mr R Simpson, GM7NZI. His addxress is 53 Jedworth Avenue, Glasgow , Scottland, post code G15 7QE. (RSGB)

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INTERNATIONAL – UK – A SECOND CHANCE FOE DIGITAL TV

Still in the U-K, an attempt is being made to revive that nations terrestrial digital TV industry. This, following the collapse of ITV Digital, the company that held the license. According to the Netherlands based Media Network e-newsletter, the U-K's Independent Television Commission considered four bids to take over the license, and has decided to award it to a consortium consisting of the British Broadcasting Company, British Sky Broadcasting and transmission services provider Crown Castle Communications. But the question remains as to whether or not the new consortium be able to restore confidence in the British digital television industry. More is on the web at http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/features/html/uk020705.html (Media Network)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: THE FUTURE OF DIGITAL TV: PART 4

And speaking of digital television, this week we take a look at transmission systems and who is providing a digital picture to you. Again, from the pages of the D-X Audio Service magazine, here is Editor Fred Vobbe, W8HDU.

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This is an audio only report. No text available. Please download MP3 audio at www.arnewsline.org.
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By the way, for those of you not aware Fred Vobbe, W8HDU, is not only the editor of the DX Audio Service magazine. He is also the Chief Engineer at WLIO television in Lima Ohio where he das a first hand working knowledge of whats happening in the world of Digital TV. (NRCDXAS)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, Amateur News Weekly, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB and Australia's Q-News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline @arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

Before we go, we want to pause a moment to thank each and every one of you for spending part or all of the past 25 years with Amateur Radio Newsline. We also take this oportunity to pledge to do all we can to continue to bring you these weekly newscasts for another 25 years and maybe longer. You are the reason that we exist. We thank you for your encouragement, for your generousity and your ongoing support.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Jim Damron N8TMW and I'm Jeff Clark, K8JAC, saying 73, and we thank you for listening."
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2448. Re: A Good logging software program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-12 19:51:31 UTC
From: N9BC <brentc316@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3d2f3177$0$13947$39cecf19@nnrp1.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 12624

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> CJ <difficult@times.com> wrote:
> > I have tried nearly al the loggers out there some free and some more
> > that $100 over the past 6 years. For my own needs I have found Logger
> > to be the best for my needs. It's free and runs fine on - all - Windows
> > machines
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> I found the fields too limiting. I settled on VQLog - www.vqlog.com.
> It's a good compromise. No rig control though which would be nice.
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> Hamish
> --
> Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

2449. Re: More on 40 SSB Split Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-12 22:35:52 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <agnlde$2bg$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 12625

Many think that because its summer there is no Dx on 40. WRONG...I find 40
is the most consistent band for W4 to G and W4 to ZS. I can work G and ZS
on most days although signals do vary. At your sunrise I hear loud G
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> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2450. DXPEDITION Toas IOTA SA-066

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-13 04:55:06 UTC
From: Ray Radloff <r.radloff@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <6lcviug9ucu0f0m9kc89qb27bec42c9alc@4ax.com>
Source record: 12626

Hi DXers !

Hereby I announce our next IOTA DXPEDITION .

This Year the Caracas-DX-Club (Grupo DX Caracas) will be on the caribbean island "Toas" from July 23 to 28 2002. IOTA SA-066
The small island is located in the Gulf of Venezuela, not very far away from the HK-border.

Our call will be YW1T and we will operate all bands from 160m to 6m CW and SSB

QSL as usual via W4SO (Maildrop)

Hope to meet you from there.

After our return I will update my WEBsite and include also this new Expedition to the growing list :-)

73

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

http://kilohertz.de

2451. Re: A Good logging software program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-13 11:55:29 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <3d301531$0$14696$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 12627

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VQLog allows some customisation for awards but not a great deal.
It is fine for WAS, IOTA etc.

The problem with the top-end log programs like Logic 6 is that they're
expensive and they typically don't have a demonstration available. I'm
not going to buy something like that without seeing more than a few
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Date: 2002-07-13 11:56:02 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <3d301552$0$14696$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 12628

Patrick O'Connor <Tromboneboy74@webtv.net> wrote:
> Haven't seen a Holden here since I don't know when... :)

You'll be seeing them again soon - but rebadged.

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

2453. Re: A Good logging software program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-13 16:26:36 UTC
From: "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <0xYX8.33574$7N3.769836@twister2.libero.it>
Source record: 12629

HI Jerry,
everybody have its own favorite logging program.
You can chech at:
www.easylog.com
is easy but powerfull.
Ciao & good DX

--
Massimo Tegner

2454. List of US counties ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-13 20:51:15 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0207131251.686caea6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12630

Hi,

I'm searching a full listing of US counties (there are over 3000).

Where can I download such a list ?

Question : usually QSL do not indicate the county.
So how to determine it from the callsign or city ?
Is there somewhere another list or a program to make the link between
the two information (in ordre to get some Country awards).

Thanks

Thierry
ONL5183

2455. "No Documentation Rec"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-13 22:29:17 UTC
From: aa5qt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020713182917.02977.00000236@mb-mb.aol.com>
Source record: 12631

I recently had two QSL's returned from the DXCC Desk with this message- S07X and D2CR. Does this mean these dxpeditions haven't submitted any paperwork to the DXCC or what?

Gary K5QT

2456. Re: "No Documentation Rec"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-13 22:55:12 UTC
From: John Passaneau <w3jxp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <kd2Y8.2139$Np2.902712@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 12632

Hi Gary:

That is exactly what that means. Many DXpeditions are very slow in submitting the required proofs. Some never do, which means they probably had no official permission to be there or there was some goof up in the paperwork so they didn't have the papers, That happens often.

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John Passaneau W3JXP
State College, Pa
w3jxp@adelphia.net

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> the DXCC or what?
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> Gary K5QT

2457. Re: "No Documentation Rec"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-14 12:14:19 UTC
From: "Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com>
Message-ID: <3d316b5e@news.mdc.net>
Source record: 12633

Resubmit S07X....the DXCC Desk has received the necessary documentation.

Dave AA1VX

2458. Re: List of US counties ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-14 14:10:38 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <ags7mqoep1@news.gazeta.pl>
Source record: 12634

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> Is there somewhere another list or a program to make the link between
> the two information (in ordre to get some Country awards).
>
> Thanks
>
> Thierry
> ONL5183

http://www.countyhunter.com/counties.htm

http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/usc_ind.html
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Vy 73! Henry SQ9MZ

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Serwis Usenet w portalu Gazeta.pl -> http://www.gazeta.pl/usenet/

2459. Re: List of US counties ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-14 16:59:34 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0207140859.22fb1bdb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12635

I found the information I need.
See on http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl, files to download.
Thierry

lombryt@hotmail.com (Thierry) wrote in message
news:<db35a0c.0207131251.686caea6@posting.google.com>...
> Hi,
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> So how to determine it from the callsign or city ?
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> the two information (in ordre to get some Country awards).
>
> Thanks
>
> Thierry
> ONL5183

2460. Re: DXers stolen car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-14 17:02:05 UTC
From: "Benton Bonney, W4PE" <bbonney@jno-spam-cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <rra3jucb0te8qc02f4p86m42m2eib6r0oa@4ax.com>
Source record: 12636

I saw a Commodore 64 in Apopka. Oops, sorry; It was an TRS-80 near
Oviedo. Or was that Chuluota?

Benton, W4PE

On Mon, 8 Jul 2002 18:52:47 +1000, "Ian" <altp@nutrimetics.net.au>
wrote:

>I'm not an amateur, but a SW dxer.
>
>Hey I know this isn't DX news but what the heck..
>
>Just had my car stolen in the mid morning hours today Mon July 8th from
>Finley NSW (Southern Riverina). One other car stolen from Finley at the time
>was recovered from Deniliquin.
>
>If anybody sees a White (VL 1987) Holden Commodore Sedan (Rego UYU 962)
>about with smashed side window about please E-Mail me or ring your nearest
>Police station. I really needed this like a bullet in the head (being of ill
>health & on a pension) at the moment...but that's life.
>
>If any within the amateur community would like to put the word out on the
>Amateur radio networks I would greatly appreciate your assistanace & look
>out about the community I would be most gratefull
>
>Else any suggestions on getting the word out would be appreciated. ie, CB,
>Internet, Radio (most radio stations need approval from the Police to air
>announcements & the police aren't that co-operative these days etc etc)
>...any ideas or contacts appreciated on getting the word out.
>
>Thanks for your patience.
>
>E-mail me at pacificfm@hotmail.com OR contact the local police if you have
>any news.
>
>Thanks
>
>Ian Baxter
>
>

2461. What length for a vertical ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-14 17:56:12 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0207140956.5210a23c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12637

Hi,

As SWL of the HF bands, listening mainly 20, 17, 15m (for the other my 40m longwire or dipole are enough), I would like to install a vertical in my garden.

Not all are equivalent and I'm searching a model between 5-10m heigh offering, if possible, some directivity.

I heard this could be achieve with a 5/8 L vertical which perform much better than a L/4 or L/4 vertical.

Is this the best vertical so far ? Do I need an artifical ground plane at some height (3m or so) ?

Some brand to recommend ?

Thanks
Thierry
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

2462. Re: A Good logging software program: It shareware and its great!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-14 21:53:41 UTC
From: Web <WebFx27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <RpmY8.27765$6r.971482@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 12638

Try AClog2.2 at this website http://www.n3fjp.com/index.html

"Jerry" <jerryaa@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:Q1NW8.599$t92.38270074@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com...
> I am looking for a good logging software program. Right now not for heavy
> DXing or contesting, but something I eventually could interface on line
data
> bases etc. Not wanting to spend a lot of money. BTW, any decent freeware
> out there?. Would like to have one that has automatic time logging that
is
> coordinated with the computer clock. Thanks.
>
>

2463. Re: "No Documentation Rec"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-14 21:54:19 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ahs3jugad5i09f8msptev04851to67abn9@4ax.com>
Source record: 12639

On Sat, 13 Jul 2002 22:55:12 GMT, "John Passaneau"
<w3jxp@adelphia.net> wrote:

>That is exactly what that means. Many DXpeditions are very slow in
>submitting the required proofs. Some never do, which means they probably had
>no official permission to be there or there was some goof up in the
>paperwork so they didn't have the papers, That happens often.

It could also mean that they didn't know there was any requirement for
them to submit documentation to the ARRL. I have been on a number of
DX-peditions over the years and have never sent documentation to the
ARRL. Does this mean my QSLs are invalid for DXCC? I don't think so!
What are the criteria that determine whether documentation is
required? And how does a DX-peditioner know the ARRL is waiting for
"proof"?

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2464. Re: What length for a vertical ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-14 22:04:59 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <rps3juo5sn4n3qdu9tfosrvi7v71256rkr@4ax.com>
Source record: 12640

On 14 Jul 2002 10:56:12 -0700, lombryt@hotmail.com (Thierry) wrote:

>As SWL of the HF bands, listening mainly 20, 17, 15m (for the other my
>40m longwire or dipole are enough), I would like to install a vertical
>in my garden.

In my experience, for the HF bands (14 MHz and higher freqs), almost
anything performs better than a vertical! And for SWL-ing, it's not
that critical anyway.

Try a doublet with tuned feedline, or a delta loop, or a quad loop, or
a W3EDP, or a trapped dipole.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2465. Re: "No Documentation Rec"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-14 23:08:52 UTC
From: ":-) Bill" <therealexray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3D320484.8F51D6E7@netscape.net>
Source record: 12641

Walt Davidson wrote:

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> them to submit documentation to the ARRL. I have been on a number of
> DX-peditions over the years and have never sent documentation to the
> ARRL. Does this mean my QSLs are invalid for DXCC? I don't think so!
> What are the criteria that determine whether documentation is
> required? And how does a DX-peditioner know the ARRL is waiting for
> "proof"?
>
> 73 de G3NYY

In one country where I operated from, I carried a letter to the
Telecommunications office asking for a license and giving the
particulars. It was accompanied with the suggested 'licence fee'.
They said OK and stamped my letter 'PAID' and handed it back to me.
Would that count?

-Bill

2466. Re: List of US counties ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-15 00:09:02 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3d3212f1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 12642

Thanks for the links but on QSL usually you do not have the name of the county, only the city and state are indicated.
How to make the link between the two data ? Is there somewhere a database of a file listing all city sorted by county or state ?

Thierry
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

"Feahisim" <heniekr@kki.net.pl> a écrit dans le message news: ags7mqoep1@news.gazeta.pl...
>
> Użytkownik Thierry <lombryt@hotmail.com> w wiadomooci do grup
> dyskusyjnych napisał:db35a0c.0207131251.686caea6@posting.google.com...
> > Hi,
> >
> > I'm searching a full listing of US counties (there are over 3000).
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> > Question : usually QSL do not indicate the county.
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> > the two information (in ordre to get some Country awards).
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> > Thanks
> >
> > Thierry
> > ONL5183
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> http://www.countyhunter.com/counties.htm
>
> http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/usc_ind.html
> --
> Vy 73! Henry SQ9MZ
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> --
> Serwis Usenet w portalu Gazeta.pl -> http://www.gazeta.pl/usenet/

2467. Jim Smith VK9NS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-15 01:14:57 UTC
From: ":-) Bill" <therealexray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3D322211.5AA43E3B@netscape.net>
Source record: 12643

Is Jim still active? Anyone know if he has an email address?

Tnx,
WX4A

2468. Re: Jim Smith VK9NS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-15 04:37:58 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <agtjj6$9tl$0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 12644

On Sun, 14 Jul 2002 21:14:57 -0400, :-) Bill wrote:
> Is Jim still active? Anyone know if he has an email address?
>
> Tnx,
> WX4A

Checking DX Cluster history showed spots for May 5, 2002.

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Bob Nielsen, N7XY n7xy@n7xy.net
Bainbridge Island, WA
IOTA NA-065, USI WA-028S

2469. HELP!!!! with alliance HD73

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-15 18:26:29 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ptEY8.38255$DS.982986@twister.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 12645
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

HELP!!!
i got my HD73 installed on my tower and i forgot the wire sequince for the
rotor cable could someone help is it

123
456

or
123
654
if anyone knows this rotor please let me know which is correct
thanks

2470. Re: HELP!!!! with alliance HD73

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-15 19:26:42 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <washingtonham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3D3321F2.41E12D65@yahoo.com>
Source record: 12646
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dennis Kaylor wrote:
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> HELP!!!
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> rotor cable could someone help is it
>
> 123
> 456
>
> or
> 123
> 654
> if anyone knows this rotor please let me know which is correct
> thanks

I have the same rotor, when I get home from work Ill look it up for you.

Rick KF7QZ

2471. A71EZ QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-16 00:27:32 UTC
From: Steve Dakin <sdakin@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <ULJY8.574$ED5.148118698@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 12648

I just worked A71EZ. Buck shows W0JKC as QSL manager,
but that call doesn't appear in the current database. None of the
other sources has anything helpful. Does anyone know if Saleh
still has a stateside manager?

Thanks,

Steve WQ5N

2472. Re: List of US counties ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-16 00:48:22 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <uj6raocee475d1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12647

Hi,

It would seem that what you will have to do is get a good US atlas. A data table with all cities would be very large. You can get a table that list county "seat" city, but that likely wouldn't help much.

This, or something at this site, may be helpful:
http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/gazetteer

Regards,
Jim
www.taborsoft.com

"Thierry Lombry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3d3212f1_1@news.vo.lu...
> How to make the link between the two data ? Is there somewhere a database
of
> a file listing all city sorted by county or state ?
>

2473. WTB Service Manual RF 2200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-16 04:09:40 UTC
From: Dave Schneider <dschneider2@hvc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <80NY8.133005$uk2.53014546@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 12649

I am l ooking for a service manual for a Panasonic RF 2200. Thanks,
Dave Schneider

2474. Re: List of US counties ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-16 11:04:30 UTC
From: jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <ah0uju$2t2$1@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 12650

Thierry <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote:
> I found the information I need.
> See on http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl, files to download.
> Thierry

It would perhaps be better if you provided a link to each file
(maybe zipped, gzipped or compressed) instead of "hiding" the
information in a large *.exe file which requires a particular
brand of operating systems on the interested reader's computer.

73, Jan-Martin

2475. # of green stamps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-16 20:17:01 UTC
From: Bob Snyder <rsnyder@toontown.erial.nj.us>
Message-ID: <0b%Y8.232148$vq.12380438@bin6.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 12551

Is there any general rule concerning the number of green stamps appropriate to send when QSLing direct to a DX station from the US?

Generally I've been sending IRCs, 1 unless I can find reference on-line to the country needing more than 1 for US airmail postage, but I recently worked a station that asked for QSL direct and US $4...

I know the US has low postage costs, but $4 seems a bit much to be paying simply for airmail postage for a envelope containing a postcard... Or am I out of touch? I'm a relative newbie to DXing...

I know the real answer is "How badly do you need the card?", but I want to see if I'm way off base in this.

Bob N2KGO

2476. Re: # of green stamps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-16 21:28:48 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <fb39ju0dvbjddi3b5clfq7q4cel8g523iu@4ax.com>
Source record: 12552

On Tue, 16 Jul 2002 20:17:01 GMT, Bob Snyder
<rsnyder@toontown.erial.nj.us> wrote:

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>out of touch? I'm a relative newbie to DXing...
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>see if I'm way off base in this.

Hi Bob!

I agree with you; I think $4 is an extortionate demand. I do not
think there is a country in the world where $2 would not cover the
cost of mailing a single card in an envelope by airmail to the USA.
In the UK, even though postage rates went up last week, $1 or 1 IRC is
still sufficient. We also have the good fortune to have a very low
price for new IRCs at our Post Offices ... still only GBP 0.60 each
(equivalent to about 90c US).

However, there does seem to be an increasing trend for DX stations and
QSL managers to expect a contribution towards the cost of cards, or
DXpeditions, as well as the return postage. For example, the QSL
Manager for the recent Ducie Island DXpedition has made it known that
people who sent more than $5 will receive priority treatment with
QSLs; those who sent less will have to wait at the bottom of the pile.
I am not going to comment upon the 'morality' of this. :-) It
depends upon one's point of view.

Some QSL Managers will not reply to bureau cards ... often on the
grounds that the outgoing bureaux in their countries will not accept
cards sent on behalf of non-members.

It really is a question of how badly you need the card!

Good luck!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2477. Re: # of green stamps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-17 00:52:13 UTC
From: DXer <DXer@DXcentral.com>
Message-ID: <0FA712B5662068D7.625066E25EAB1197.B04BD2F04D363F88@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 12553

I include $ 2.00 to all countries except, Canada, Caribbean and South
America where $ 1.00 covers postage.

Stateside is SASE.

Donations to expeditions or contest operations are separate and based on a
complex equation which is way to difficult to explain, but has a lot to do
with the alignment of the stars, sunspot index and what I had for breakfast.

That's what I do ....

Lee - k1nt
www.k1nt.com

"Bob Snyder" <rsnyder@toontown.erial.nj.us> wrote in message
news:0b%Y8.232148$vq.12380438@bin6.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com...
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> see if I'm way off base in this.
>
> Bob N2KGO
>
>

2478. Green Stamps to Mongolia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-17 02:21:19 UTC
From: Mark Bell <bell@blazenet.net>
Message-ID: <uj9lb29bsqmgac@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12554

Anyone know of problems with $ sent to Mongolia ?

Mark K3ZX

2479. Re: A Good logging software program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-17 14:07:50 UTC
From: aia@mail.ru
Message-ID: <f4872dd3.0207170607.6be38332@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12555

Hi.

As author of AALog I can answer you.

> I expected my choice to have all of the following:
>
> - Ability to print QSL labels. Not only immediately during the QSO, but
> also at later times. (i.e., when I get a shipment from the bureau)
YES

> - Copy of unchanged information from previous QSOs. If I sign off with the
> guy I've been working on 14.017 CW and someone else calls, why should I have
> to type "14.017" and "CW" again? (loggers with rig interface fix this but
> sometimes you don't have an interfacable rig)
YES

> - Grab time from the system clock. Believe it or not, some loggers didn't
> do this, you had to type the time & date manually.
YES

> - Track DXCC. (I've made WAS in just about every concievable way so I
> didn't look at that but certainly it's important for others) Including
> 5BDXCC. And including QSL status.
YES

> - Sensible field order during entry, and ability to rapidly skip fields for
> which no data is available. (what, <TAB> does nothing?! I have to <ENTER>
> through 15 fields before I can save a QSO?!)
YES

> - Ability to see previous QSOs with the same station.
YES

> - Ability to import and export the log. (I will deal with just about any
> text format as I'm not above a bit of custom BASIC or Perl programming...)
YES

AALog can do everything you want. Hi.

But AALog has another features:

1. Special contest edition.
2. With help TrueTTY you get RTTY/PSK/etc.
3. With help CWGet you can receive CW and put data (call, name, qth) into log
4. AAVoice - voice keyer for AALog
5. DXsoft cluster monitor - advanced tool for web and telnet clusters monitoring.
6. CWType - cw keyer for AALog
7. HamPort - Rig control program for AALog (ICOM and Kenwood now)

8. AALog can cooperate with DXAtlas by VE3NEA

All programs can work together

Some programs (cwtype and Hamport) is free. Other has 30 day trial.

Check DXsoft web site http://www.dxsoft.com

For more details you can write directly to me.

Alexander Anipkin
RZ4AG

2480. Re: # of green stamps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-17 15:50:29 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <4s2bjuo9jn1a4dlhlpv8cgojs8sfsiiq1t@4ax.com>
Source record: 12556

Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> said :

>On Tue, 16 Jul 2002 20:17:01 GMT, Bob Snyder
><rsnyder@toontown.erial.nj.us> wrote:
>
>>Is there any general rule concerning the number of green stamps appropriate
>>to send when QSLing direct to a DX station from the US?

There are a number of charts floating around the Internet that show the cost of sending an airmail letter from a number of countries back to the United States (converted into US money). Most places are still about (or under) a dollar, but several are not. Most notable is Germany, which is about $1.50. Here's an excellent site: http://www.qsl.net/k4hb/postage.html.

Please remember that in recent days the Euro has gained value against the US dollar, and I believe surpassed it on Monday...therefore the rates you'll find on those pages may be out of date.

Another good place to check is http://www.qsl.net/n6dhz/irc-chart.html. This one lists places where IRC's are preferable to Green stamps, and how many of each is needed. It's not a comprehensive list, but it's a good starting point.

>>Generally I've been sending IRCs, 1 unless I can find reference on-line to
>>the country needing more than 1 for US airmail postage

From my experience in the last little while, QSLs sent with IRCs got a significantly lower rate of return than QSLs sent with one or two US dollars. Even for countries where the posession of US currency is unlawful by its citizens, I think a straw poll will quickly reveal that most hams prefer the GS's to IRCs. I've gotten about a 40% return rate for IRC cards and over 70% for GS mailings. This is all within the last year (I've sent out about 600-650 QSLs in total, and I've gotten about 400 back overall).

>>but I recently worked a station that asked for QSL direct and US $4.

What's his call? I'd be interested in knowing who and where he is so I'll know not to bother trying. I'll bet I can give you a few other suggestions of stations to listen for in that person's country that are not trying to make a living off of QSL money. I honestly can't think of anyplace on this planet that I'd give someone $4 for their card, plus the cost of my card, envelopes and 80 cents postage. No, it's not a lot of money, but it's the principle.

>>I know the US has low postage costs, but $4 seems a bit much to be paying
>>simply for airmail postage for a envelope containing a postcard... Or am I
>>out of touch? I'm a relative newbie to DXing.

You're not out of touch. He is, and badly so!

>>I know the real answer is "How badly do you need the card?", but I want to
>>see if I'm way off base in this.

Wait till the next DX contest and work someone else in that same
entity who's not so greedy!

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2481. Re: Green Stamps to Mongolia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-17 20:06:53 UTC
From: Caveat <caveat@poster.com>
Message-ID: <hnibjukt3s8rcv1ubcd4onuehhqpv8qgj7@4ax.com>
Source record: 12557

On Tue, 16 Jul 2002 22:21:19 -0400, "Mark Bell" <bell@blazenet.net>
wrote:

>Anyone know of problems with $ sent to Mongolia ?
>

Yes, all too often they fall into a black hole (in someone's pocket).
I've sent a lot of $ and IRCs over there and never got squat back.

Happily, Ken (K4ZW) is going back over there in September and has
offered to help get cards from JT1CO, JT1BG, and JT1BV. Send a SASE
and greenstamp to his home call for cards for these stations you have
worked. Other JT stations require 2 greenstamps.

Deadline is Sept. 4, 2002. E-mail Ken at K4ZW@Staffnet.com if
necessary for more info.

Caveat DXer

2482. Re: # of green stamps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-17 21:25:36 UTC
From: Bob Snyder <rsnyder@toontown.erial.nj.us>
Message-ID: <khlZ8.192659$lm2.9696774@bin2.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 12558

Walt Davidson wrote:

> still sufficient. We also have the good fortune to have a very low
> price for new IRCs at our Post Offices ... still only GBP 0.60 each
> (equivalent to about 90c US).

Good to know; I'm tentatively planning on visiting London on an upcoming holiday, so maybe I'll pick some up, since here in the US they're $1.90. :-)

> However, there does seem to be an increasing trend for DX stations and
> QSL managers to expect a contribution towards the cost of cards, or
> DXpeditions, as well as the return postage. For example, the QSL
> Manager for the recent Ducie Island DXpedition has made it known that
> people who sent more than $5 will receive priority treatment with
> QSLs; those who sent less will have to wait at the bottom of the pile.
> I am not going to comment upon the 'morality' of this. :-) It
> depends upon one's point of view.

I don't object (per se) to DXpeditions encouraging donations, as long as it of the nature of "$(reasonable amount) Direct, additional donation appreciated." I'd probably send more based on the same formula another poster mentions involving many factors including what I ate for lunch. :-) But this wasn't (to the best of my knowledge) a DXpedition.

I need the country, but it isn't high on the most wanted list, and as a beginning DXer I need a lot more countries before it becomes an issue. I'll probably send one via the buro, and if I don't get one back, life will go on.

Bob N2KGO

2483. TY Operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-17 23:59:55 UTC
From: pd246@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <%xnZ8.134285$iB1.7774741@bin4.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 12559

Any word on this operations status?

2484. Old stype IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-18 01:43:36 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <ah56g4$19p$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 12560

I have a bunch of old type IRCs. Are these any good any longer and if so is there a cutoff date to use them?

Thanks 73 Dave K4JRB

2485. Re: Old stype IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-18 02:51:23 UTC
From: ":-) Bill" <therealexray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3D362D2B.9725650D@netscape.net>
Source record: 12561

thompson@mindspring.com wrote:
>
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> there a cutoff date to use them?
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> Thanks 73 Dave K4JRB

Technically, the issuing PO is suppose to stamp them when they are
issued and they are good for one year from that date. Any increase in
the local sales cost are irrelevant because the IRC exchange value is
based on what it costs to send a first class letter back to the country
of origin.
A good estimate would be that 99% of the postal employees around the
word aren't very knowledgable about IRCs so the point may be moot
depending on where they are sent.

Hey Dave, if you were K4JRB in the early 80s I was the guy who handled
your cards at the Buro in Charlotte. I had the J block!
:-)

-Bill

2486. Re: Old stype IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-18 06:26:19 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <t8mcjuk026ctdmscci2tcikr2ej2cj6r1g@4ax.com>
Source record: 12562

On Wed, 17 Jul 2002 21:43:36 -0400, <thompson@mindspring.com> wrote:

>I have a bunch of old type IRCs. Are these any good any longer and if so is
>there a cutoff date to use them?

Yes, they are still valid. At the moment, there is no cut-off date
but one may eventually be declared. (It was for the previous
edition.)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2487. TS-950 finals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-18 06:42:34 UTC
From: pastryking <elsmootho@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <ortZ8.88451$7d2.2534447@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 12563

Can anyone tell me what voltage I have to set on my TS-950 finals with VR1? The input to collector Q8 is 75V no load, what is the voltage suppose to be on the emitter of Q8 or fuse on the finals? Any help would be greatly appreciated...

2488. Re: Old stype IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-18 12:03:08 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <ah6api$6mc$1@biker.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 12564

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> of origin.
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> depending on where they are sent.
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This is not correct. "Old style" IRCs have no expiration date, at least
for redemption in the USA and as long as they are stamped later than January
1, 1975. This is stated in the USPS International Mail Manual (section
372.1) available on the USPS web site. Having said this, there are an
increasing number of amateurs in other countries who claim that their local
post offices no longer accept "old style" IRCs. This, too, is not correct,
per Universal Postal Union information. But, local postal employees in other
countries may be about as knowledgable as local postal employees in the USA,
who deal with IRCs very seldomly!

Regards,

Rich Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA USA
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2489. ON6DP QSL-Manager Database, Update 17th July 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-18 19:43:44 UTC
From: Norbert Graf <info@norbert-graf.de>
Message-ID: <ah7919$r0qn1$1@ID-17085.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 12565

Norbert Graf, DD3KF, 18th July 2002

Hello everyone,

the 17th July 2002 Update of the ON6DP QSL-Manager Database is ready for download:

http://www.dd3kf.de

Alternative download via:

http://home.nexgo.de/dd3kf/on6dp.htm

If you want to reply to me please use only (!) the mail link on my home page (the e-mail address in this mail is a spam trap).

http://www.dd3kf.de

To update your e-mail address or unsubscribe the newsletter please click:

http://www.norbert-graf.de/maillist.htm

vy 73 and best DX!

2490. Re: List of US counties ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-20 04:44:15 UTC
From: Tromboneboy74@webtv.net
Message-ID: <932-3D38EA9F-18@storefull-2136.public.lawson.webtv.net>
Source record: 12566

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Patrick, N1NCJ
AMATEUR RADIO- A NATIONAL RESOURCE

2491. Re: List of US counties ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-20 05:57:06 UTC
From: ":-) Bill" <therealexray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3D38FBB2.403DEC5B@netscape.net>
Source record: 12567

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Although Pat is about a week late in his e-reply to this thread, his
advice to latch onto an old Rand McNally Road Atlas is a grand idea.
Not only will it reveal the county info, but will give geographic
reference if one is interested in further details.
I use a Rand Mc Nally European Road Atlas (another $1 ebay item) to get
a handle on European localities. Its better for such purpose than the
web sites that can take me to a street address.
-Bill

2492. VIRTUAL POWER but REAL results...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-20 07:25:04 UTC
From: ik4vyx@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <287a47cf.0207192325.2e27ec7d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12568

Hi All,
from Fab, IK4VYX.

If you use a dxcluster while chasing DX, then this article is for you, otherwise it might hit your interest for some other technical aspects.

As you probably know, dxspots are nowadays available from a variety of sources: traditional packet radio nodes, telnet gateways, IRC nodes, web sites.
Your favourite dxcluster application probably supports already some or all of the above source.
But we all know that each software application is strong under some point of views, weak under some others.
It often happens that you would like to use your nice software application (for logging, cluster monitoring or rig control) with some additional features that you have seen in other software applications.

This article deals on how to link my DXTelnet software package to your favourite log, cluster monitor, or rig control software.
This union will surely bring more power into your shack.

DXTelnet is a powerful software package mainly oriented to receive DXSpots from a variety of sources, simultaneously with a virtually unlimited number of connections.
All the spots are then collected in a unique stream, dupe spots are filtered; you can define customized filters and all the spots that are not rejected are finally sent to the linked application which could be your favourite log, cluster monitor or rig control software.
But DXTelnet has also many interesting and original features that make it worth for stand alone use (DXTelnet is currently in use by hams in more than 150 DXCC countries).

Your favourite software will surely fall into at least one of these 3 classes:

1) dxspots reception via serial port
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3) direct dxspots reception via a DXTelnet software link

For case 1), I redirect you to a web page which describes several methods to link DXTelnet to the famous CT contest logging sw, via serial port stream.

http://www.k1ea.com/dxtelnet.htm

This case mainly applies to DOS based applications (such as CT or TR and many others).

In the very probable case that your application is windows based then
it surely falls into cases 2) or 3).
For example, the following softwares do fall into case 3):
DX4WIN, HAMLOG, LOGEQF, LOGWINDOWS, SWISSLOG, VQLOG, WINLOG32,
WRITELOG and others.

This article deals in detail with case 2):
how to link to any software supporting outgoing telnet connections
(some popular examples: DXBASE, EASYLOG, LOGGER, RXCLUS, TRX-MANAGER,
and many, many others)

By following the next step by step you will find out how to activate
this very useful link in a snapshot.

The DXTelnet download URL is:

http://members.tripod.com/dxhunter0/download.htm

The download file is named DXT51ENG.EXE (1.26M).
Once downloaded, just run it to self-install.
Double click on the DX-Telnet icon to start the main application.
Please don't worry, this is a safe file: no virus, no trojan, no hoax;
if you use an up to dated antivirus it will confirm what I state.

If you are starting DXTelnet for the first time it will prompt you to
enter your callsign.
In this case just type your callsign and press Enter.
Now, in the site list, select "Accept-1".
Click On the "Edit" button at the right.
In the service type section, select "Other" (Default is DXCluster, so
you will have to change it).
Now click on "Edit script".

The default script looks like this:

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You should change the script so that it results as follows:

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This by just removing the first three script lines
(select them with the mouse then hit DEL)

Now click on OK to save script changes.
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Click on OK again to save all changes.
Click on OK on the warning message box you will get.
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Quit DXTelnet (Alt+F4).

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Now start your favourite application and set it to connect to 127.0.0.1 on port 23

Once connected, start another DXTelnet session.
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For example connect the second DXTelnet session to the CQDX-IRC node. The spots from the CQDX-IRC node should start flowing from DXTelnet into your favourite application

DXTelnet allows you to start as many sessions you wish and collects all the DX spots from all the sessions, filters them for dupes and sends all the filtered DX spots to the TCP/IP connection used by the other application

You may ask yourself why use DXTelnet as spot source if you already have telnet capability into your favourite software.
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One could be, for example, the additional features provided by DXTelnet such as:

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If your packet cluster RF connection is not good but you see the spots received by someone else, you can think to use DX-TNC (embedded in DXTelnet) which works with a TNC either in connected or in monitor mode.
Then you would link your favourite software to DXTelnet/DX-TNC, as above described (with a DXTelnet Accept-1 session and a DX-TNC session, running together); this without needing any ISP connection (a local TCP/IP connection uses the winsock stack locally).
Same result is achieved even if the packet traffic you monitor is a cluster forwarding link: DXTelnet will translate ^PC11 packets into "DX de..." plain text spots.

Please check:
http://members.tripod.com/dxhunter0/comments.htm
To see what DXTelnet users say about it.

Enjoy!

If you have any questions you can email me at
dxtelnet@REMOVETHISlycos.it

(Note, remove the UPPER CASE "REMOVETHIS" string, to get my valid email address)

Best (((73))) de Fabrizio (IK4VYX)

2493. Re: VIRTUAL POWER but REAL results...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-20 17:51:10 UTC
From: aa7ml <aa7ml@dal.net>
Message-ID: <ln8jjusb6hfbll67oeeo4tuhqlge6721kq@4ax.com>
Source record: 12569

Fab,

aa7ml, Mike here from IRC>. Your post has arrived to my news provider
in the USA fine.

73 and ciao :)

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>above described (with a DXTelnet Accept-1 session and a DX-TNC
>session, running together); this without needing any ISP connection (a
>local TCP/IP connection uses the winsock stack locally).
>Same result is achieved even if the packet traffic you monitor is a
>cluster forwarding link: DXTelnet will translate ^PC11 packets into
>"DX de..." plain text spots.
>
>Please check:
>http://members.tripod.com/dxhunter0/comments.htm
>To see what DXTelnet users say about it.
>
>Enjoy!
>
>If you have any questions you can email me at
>dxtelnet@REMOVETHISlycos.it
>
>(Note, remove the UPPER CASE "REMOVETHIS" string, to get my valid
>email address)
>
>Best (((73))) de Fabrizio (IK4VYX)

2494. Ducie QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-20 18:22:37 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3D39AA6D.F664336@erols.com>
Source record: 12570

Received in the WashDC area July 19th.
73 Murray, K3BEQ

2495. Re: Ducie QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-20 19:17:10 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3d39b71c.31550359@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 12571

Murray,
Were you part of the "preferred donor" mailing?
73,
Barry W2UP

On Sat, 20 Jul 2002 14:22:37 -0400, Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
wrote:

>Received in the WashDC area July 19th.
>73 Murray, K3BEQ

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2496. Re: Green Stamps to Mongolia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-20 19:46:19 UTC
From: Bill Henderson <bill@takeout.bofc.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ahcem8$4c7$1@newsg2.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 12572

"Mark Bell" <bell@blazenet.net> wrote in message
news:uj9lb29bsqmgac@corp.supernews.com...
> Anyone know of problems with $ sent to Mongolia ?
>
> Mark K3ZX
>
>
Mark

I've only ever had one back and it was marked:

599 SSB

Honest

Bill
GM0VIT

2497. Re: Ducie QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-20 20:12:04 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3D39C414.1F8B6AA0@erols.com>
Source record: 12573

Negative. Retired and on a fixed income. I believe I sent him 3
bucks. Card came via the State of Washington and not Canada which is
ok to save them some money. Dxpeditions are very expensive these days.
73 Murray

Barry wrote:
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> Murray,
> Were you part of the "preferred donor" mailing?
> 73,
> Barry W2UP
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> On Sat, 20 Jul 2002 14:22:37 -0400, Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
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> Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2498. Re: Ducie QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-20 20:33:46 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3D39C92A.80C184CB@erols.com>
Source record: 12574

**No. Sent in 3 bucks as I recall. Retired here. Card came via
Washington State to save money which is ok. Dxpeditions are very
expensive these days.
73 Murray

Barry wrote:
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> Murray,
> Were you part of the "preferred donor" mailing?
> 73,
> Barry W2UP
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> On Sat, 20 Jul 2002 14:22:37 -0400, Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
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2499. RSGB IOTA Contest Announced Operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-21 09:46:19 UTC
From: Bill Feidt <Bill@ng3k.com>
Message-ID: <Xns92523AB7847AEwfeidthiscom@216.200.68.12>
Source record: 12575

With the RSGB IOTA Contest fast approaching (July 27-28), potential contestants may want to have a look at the NG3K Announced Operations Web page for this contest:

http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2002.html

The page currently contains information about 121 operations from islands around the world, as announced by their organizers and friends. The page is also available in versions sorted by DXCC entity and IOTA number. To access these, just click on the appropriate heading at the top of the main page table. Those wanting an ASCII version of the list they can more easily copy/paste for local editing can find it at: http://www.ng3k.com/Contest/conasc.html

Additional operations may be submitted by using the form found at: http://www.ng3k.com/Contest/consub.html. Don't forget to include the island name and IOTA number in the Notes field.

Finally, Ric, DL2VFR also maintains a page of announced operations that contestants may want to refer to. It can be found at: http://www.iota-post.de/contest2002/hauptteil_contest2002.html.

2500. Remote radio packet outlet for AR-Cluster...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-21 14:24:53 UTC
From: Ron <not-my@real-address.abc>
Message-ID: <esz_8.2602$D72.29347@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 12576

See http://dxspots.com for a detailed explanation of how to provide packet radio dx spot service.

Ron N5IN

2501. ARNewsline 1301 - July 192002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-21 17:55:20 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020721135520.29816.00000204@mb-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 12577

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1301 - July 19, 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1301 with a release date of Friday, July 19th 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

The United States takes the gold at W-R-T-C 2002 but ham radio growth in the U-S appears to be standing still. These stories are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1301 coming your way right now.

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RADIOSPORTS: N5TJ AND K1TO MAKE IT A THREE-PEAT

The Lakers did it in Los Angeles in basketball. Now the Radiosport team of Jeff Steinman, N5TJ, and Dan Street, K1TO have made it three in a row as they win the World Radiosports Team Championship games in Finland. Dave Bell, W6AQ, attended the games. He is just back and we asked him to describe the event:

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Dave Bell W6AQ: “I got to go out with the camera and watch them in action. And I saw some of thje worlds best contesters and I realized how they win contests: Thst is, they stay focused totally on what it is that they are doing for 24 hours. And other than swap chairs with a co-pilot so that the co-pilot becomes the pilot, those guys are focusted totally on this contest. For me, it is a lesson on how to concentrate and, if you are really into it – how to win.”
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N5TJ and K1TO operating as OJ3A fended off a very close challenge from Igor Booklan, RA3AUU, and Andrei Karpov, RV1AW, who claimed the silver. The Americans had a score of 1,626,900 to the Russians 1,620,760. A difference of only 6140 points. W6AQ says that regardless of the numbers, these operators are dedicated to the sport of radio:

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Dave Bell W6AQ: “The two winners this year, Jeff Steinman, N5TJ, and Dan Street, K1TO, also won last year and they won the one before that. And it was not surprising to me, ehen I came to their shack and watched them operate.”

“When I showed up there, Dan Street was the second operator and he noticed me come in and he nodded. I brought the camera up and came right around in front of Jeff Steinman. I was basically between him and his co-pilot. In fact I was actually looking at his face and I am not sure to this day that he even knew I was there – so concentrated was on listening and talking.”

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The German team made up of Frank Grossman, DL2CC, and Bernd Och, DL6FBL, finished third to claim the bronze with a score of 1,614,591. All of the scores are on the web at www.wrtc2002.org. No announcement yet as to the venue for the 2004 WRTC games. (ARNewsline ™)

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HAM RADIO STATS: NO GROWTH

The numbers are in and the word is -- stagnant. That about sums up the growth in ham radio since the introduction of a restructured United States Amateur service April of 2000. Amateur Radio Newsline's Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, takes a close look at the numbers and what they mean:

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The numbers come from the interpreter of the numbers. And W5YI Report Editor Fred Maia in Dallas Texas says that growth in ham radio is at a standstill.

Maia has been right on the money in his predictions over the years, and he looks back at the past two years in his newsletter. And in it, Fred says that there are just about the same number of Amateur Radio operators under FCC license now as there were in the spring of 2000. That's when the service was restructured.

In April of 2000 there were 678,539 holders of Amateur licensees in the United States and its possessions. In June of 2002 the number was 680,342. Taking into account attrition from people not renewing for any number of reasons, that's a net gain of only 1803 new hams over the past two years. Not allot, but there is a good reason. Keep listening.

Maia breaks the numbers down by license class. In April of 2000 there were 50,077 holders of Novice tickets. In June 2002 there were only 39,930. A loss to the license class of 10,147 but not necessarily gone from ham radio. Why? The numbers for General and Extra kind of tell the story. General is up by 27,037 and Extra by 20,282 since restructuring. Chances are that most of the new holders of General class are probably the results of upgrades by Novices and Technician's wanting a wider range of high frequency operating privileges. This is born out by looking at the numbers for the Tech license which is also down by about the amount General and Extra are up.

So its really been two years of ham radio musical chairs and that was not unexpected. It takes time for as massive a change as the restructuring of 2000 to settle in. It will be the next set of numbers a year from now in 2003 that will really tell the story.

Are we up or are we down? In 12 months we should have the answer.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ.

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The complete set of statistics can be found on pages 7 and 8 of the July 1st W5YI Report. (W5YI Report)

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SPECTRUM: FCC PROPOSES ALLOCATION AND SERVICE RULES
FOR THE 71-76, 81-86, AND 92-95 GHZ BANDS

New rules may soon be on their way for a set of super high frequencies. David Black, KB4KCH has the details:

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The FCC has proposed a Notice of Proposed Rule Making designed to promote commercial development and growth of the millimeter wave. This, in the spectrum in the 71-76, 81-86 and 92-95 GHz bands.

This millimeter wave band is also known as the Extremely High Frequency or E-H-F band. It refers to radio signals between 30 and 300 Gigahertz, where the wavelengths range between 1 and 10 millimeters. Research sponsored by the U.S. government has led to the verge of being able to use millimeter waves economically.

One advantage of using this frequency band is that the beams can be tightly collimated, easing channel sharing. Another important consideration is increased path loss due to oxygen and atmospheric absorption which can perhaps be viewed as a positive in terms of frequency reuse for wide dispersal applications such as high speed data transfer.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m David Black, KB4KCH.

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If enacted, the new rules will be under Parts 15 and 101 of the Commission's Rules. (FCC, CGC Communicator)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the N7KSO repeater System serving all of Northwest Arizona.

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HIGHER AMATEUR VANITY CALL SIGN FEE EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 9

The FCC has officially set $14.50 as the cost to apply for, renew or reinstate an Amateur Radio vanity call sign. According to the ARRL Letter, a Report and Order adopted July 3rd says that the new fee schedule will become effective for applications received on or after September 9th.

The current vanity fee is $12 for the 10-year license term. The FCC had proposed the new, higher fee in a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking released March 27th aimed at setting all Fiscal Year 2002 fees. Again, the new higher fee ineffective on September 9th. (ARRL, FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC ACTS ON CALIFORNIA REPEATER INTERFERENCE ISSUE

A California ham appears to have decided to quit ham radio rather than fight allegations that he was the source of interference to a repeater. FCC Special Counsel for Amateur Radio Enforcement, Riley Hollingsworth, explains:

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Riley Hollingsworth: Hollingsworth: “We opened an investigation of interference allegations against Steven Holt, KE6WSJ, of West Hills California. That matter involves interference to the WB6VBV repeater in Palmdale California. We have been contacted by Mr. Holt. He informed us that on the advice of his attorney, he was submitting his license for cancellation.” (RAIN, FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC ACTS ON ANOTHER CALIFORNIA REPEATER INTERFERENCE ISSUE

But Holt is not the only individual involved in a California repeater related issue that the FCC is looking at. Another is Leobardo C. Coronado, KC6PXL, of Sun Valley California. Again, the FCC’s Riley Hollingsworth:

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Hollingsworth: “Coronado is coordinated for operation on 145.120 Mhz but links to 224.160 Mhz on which there is a coordinated repeater receiving interference.”
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Hollingsworth’s letter to Coronado said that the FCC had evidence that the repeater operator had taken no action to alleviate the problem even though he had been advised of the interference numerous times. The FCC gave Coronado 20 days from receipt of its letter to write back and advise the regulatory agency about the coordination status of his repeaters and what has been done regarding any complaints. (RAIN, FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC QUESTIONS CALIFORNIA CLUB CALL SIGNS

And in yet another California matter, the FCC has requested that Long Beach resident Richard Crow, KB6IAT, justify a pair of club call signs for which he is listed as trustee. The calls are WB6FCC for an organization identified as the Richard Burton Amateur Radio Club and WB6JAM for a club called Jammers for Jesus.

The FCC gave Crow thirty days from the date of its June letter to provide justification as to the need for each of these call signs. He was also directed to furnish the Commission with a list of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the members of the two clubs. Also, the meeting times and dates within the past year, proposed meeting times and locations within the coming year, and copies of minutes, if any, taken at meetings within the past three months for each club. Crow was told that the FCC would cancel the two call signs if he did not file a satisfactory response. (FCC)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: WORLDCOM AND UU-NET

Even if WorldComm files for bankruptcy it will have little effect on the way the Intrernet operates. This even though the troubled financially strapped telecommunications giant controls a big chunk of it. Jim Damron, N8TMW and Jeff Clark, K8JAC, have more:

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WorldComm officials say that even if the company goes under, the Internet will keep running. This, after market analysts predict WorldComm will file for bankruptcy following a major accounting scandal.

The telecom giant handles half of the Internet's U-S traffic through a subsidiary known as U-U- Net. Newly elected WorldCom C-E-O John Sidgmore says that U-U-Net -- will keep going no matter what happens to the WorldCom parent corporation.

According to Sidgmore, U-U-Net handles more than 50 percent of U-S Internet traffic. This includes about 70 percent of all e-mails sent within the United States and half of e-mails sent in the world. Thousands of companies and agencies in more than 100 countries rely on WorldCom for Internet access, including the United States Department of Defense and the U-S Department of State.

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The bottom line. The Internet and your e-mail are safe even if WorldComm goes away. (Published news reports)

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SWAP MEETS: HAM LICENSE A MUST FOR SELLERS AT TRW SWAPMEET

The TRW Radio Club passes along a reminder notice that every seller at its famed monthly Swapmeet must show a copy of his or her valid Amateur Radio license in order to receive a seller's permit. This restriction is for sellers only. Those coming to browse or make purchases are not subject to this rule. The T-R-W swap-meet takes place monthly in the Los Angeles California area but draws buyers and sellers nationwide. (TRW-ARC Via e-Mail)

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UPCOMING EVENTS: HAM RADIO AT THE SOAP BOX DERBY

Ham radio will be a part of the 65th running of the All-American Soap Box Derby. This, in Akron Ohio on Saturday July 27th. To commemorate the event, members of the Cayahoga Falls Amateur Radio Club will activate special events station W8D from 2000 to 2400 hours U-T-C from
July 22nd to the 26th. On the day of the race W8D will be on the air from 1200 to 2000 U-T-C. Look for this one on 7.275, 14.250, 21.275 and 28.340 MHz and Q-S-L to Post Office Box 14, Cayahoga Falls Ohio 44222. (Press release)

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UPCOMING EVENTS: FORT TUTHILL HAMFEST

And finally one not in Ohio. How about Flagstaff Arizona the weekend of July 26th, 27th and 28th. That’s when the Fort Tuthill Hamfest and Arizona State ARRL convention takes place at Flagstaff Airport oat exit 337 on Arizona State Highway 17. Aside from the usual hamfest fare, the Fort Tuthill gathering has something very special to offer. The clean air of the Arizona mountains and a truly breathtaking majestic nighttime sky. And less we forget, there is the famed Fort Tuthill Saturday evening Barbecue that makes people want to come back for more.

And less we forget, there will also be a wedding taking place at this years Fort Tuthill Hamfest. The groom is James Pastorfield, KB7TBT. The bride is Laura Lindstrom, KD7KYO. They met during an emergency in which the local ham community was involved. Not a ham at the time, Laura was assigned to ride in Jame's vehicle. The wedding is scheduled for 5 PM, Saturday, July 27th. They hope to honeymoon at the Grand Canyon. You can see lots more at www.acra-az.org on the world wide web. (ACRA, ARNewsline™)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

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POST-IT NOTES CAUSE PROBLEMS

Warning: The effect of Post-It Notes on archived material is devastating. According to the Scripps Institution of Oceanography Library in La Jolla California the glue on Post-It notes eventually hardens and leaves a film that becomes acidic. This results in eventual discoloration and brittleness of the paper. In fact, Post-Its left for more than a month or two on already brittle paper such as old books can cause the paper to tear when the notes are removed. (CGC Communicator)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: LANCE BASS IN TRAINING FOR ISS VISIT

Will a teen heart-throb be the next tourist in space? Possibly as Russian space officials soften their previously tough line on the much-hyped plans for a commercial flight to the international space station this October by pop singer Lance Bass.

Bass has already undergone at least two medical examinations and is now doing a round of intensive training at Russian space facilities. Two weeks ago, the 23 year old member of the group N SYNC began training in Russia at the Star City Cosmonaut Center near Moscow. A few days later, Music Television News reported that as part of his training, Bass would be dropped into the Black Sea for an emergency-splashdown test. He was also to be left in a Russian forest without food and supplies. He must also become fluent in the Russian language,

spacecraft flight control systems and standard operations of the International Space Station as a pre-requisite to fly.

The decision by the Russian agency to explore the possibility of Bass' flight was based on the idea that the $20 million ride would have one or more corporate sponsors. So far there is no word as to whether or not Bass would be willing to get his ham license and operate the ham station on board the I-S-S. (Published reports)

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INTERNATIONAL - CANADA: VE1QJ APPOINTED ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Maurice Le Blanc, VE1QJ, has been appointed as an Assistant Director for Radio Amateurs of Canada’s Atlantic Region. Le Blanc lives in St. Basile, New Brunswick province and is retired from the Université de Moncton where he taught English as a second language. He is also fluent in French, English, Spanish and German and has been licensed as an amateur since 1950. (RAC)

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INTERNATIONAL: UK CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The UK results of the special Marconi Centenary Contest that took place in December last year have now been released. This was a 'one-off' event to commemorate the centenary of Marconi's first trans-Atlantic contact between Canada and Great Britain.

The overall U-K winner was Dave Cree, G3TBK, with a total of exactly 400 VE QSOs. The UK winner of the 100-watt section was GI0KVQ with 149 Canadian contacts, while G4ELZ made an excellent 110 VE QSO’s and took the QRP prize. (GB2RS)

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HAM HELP NEEDED: QSL’S LOST AS LIGHTNING STRIKES

Back here in the U-S-A, Don Moss, NL7CO reports over the VHF Reflector that Scot Sharp, KD5OMJ, was away on vacation when his house was hit by lightening. Moss says that it appears as though it entered the house through the ham shack modem line.

As a result of the ensuing fire, KD5OMJ has lost all of his logs and QSL cards and he is asking hams who had a QSO with him, to please send him a new QSL. This, because without logs he is not able to determine who he has talked with. Both Sharp and Moss are residents of Lawton Oklahoma. (VHF Reflector)

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DX

In D-X, word from Ron Moorefield, W8ILC, that he along with K8FL, K8LEE, N9NS, W8GEX and WA8NJR will be operating between 40 and 6 metres as C6AJR from Eleuthera, Bahamas, between the 24th and the 31st of July. Modes will be on SSB, CW and PSK31. The team will also be in the IOTA Contest operating as C6DX.

QSL is via N8QET. (W8ILC)

Also word that DL4FCH, will be active, as DL4FCH/P from Pellworm Island from the 20th of July to the 2nd of August. Operation will be mostly on CW, and will include the IOTA Contest. (RSGB)

And word that W2SGX has become a VUCC awards checker in the central New York area. Carl says over the VHF Reflector that he will be available to check cards for VUCC awards at the Fingerlakes Hamfest on Saturday August 3rd. The venue is the Tompkins County Airport in Ithaca, New York from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time. (VHF Reflector)

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SUPPORT FUND REPORT WITH ANDY JAREMA, N6TCQ

And finally this week, its time for another Support Fund report from Administrator Andy Jarema. This time N6TCQ is not asking for funds. Just some advice:

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Hi. I'm Andy Jarema, N6TCQ, your Amateur Radio Newsline Support Fund Administrator.

For the past several months, a number of you have written to us -- asking why we are not using on-line payments for Amateur Radio Newsline donations? Well, we have given it a lot of thought. And each time, we end up asking ourselves the same question: does the price tag to establish and maintain this service justify the additional cost?

No matter whose services we use, there are set-up and monthly usage fees for the secure e-commerce web server. And our bank will charge us 3 to 5 percent for every credit card transaction they process.

The answer is simple. Supporters would have to donate enough using this method to break even. Only after that could your generosity be put to work.

So for the next several weeks we'll be asking for your input. Would you use your credit card on-line to support ARNewsline?

Send your answer to newsline@arnewsline.org. If you are reading the Internet version, just click on the link shown. mailto: newsline@arnewsline.org.

Type "YES" in the subject line if you would use this service. If not, type "NO." Feel free to make any comments in the body of the e-mail. We'll tally the results and report to you in a future Amateur Radio Newsline report.

Remember, Amateur Radio Newsline is a 501(c)(3) corporation. Your donations are tax-deductable and your support is always appreciated.

That's it for this week. I'm Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.

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In case you missed those instructions you can find them in the print edition of this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report. (ARNewsline™ Support Fund)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Roy Neal, K6DUE, saying 73, and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

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TERMINAL BREAK

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RAIN Promo Here

2502. Re: Green Stamps to Mongolia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-21 18:55:44 UTC
From: Caveat <caveat@poster.com>
Message-ID: <u90mjusqdo2v5ocob5ipjpf4o7f8jh7kr3@4ax.com>
Source record: 12578

On Sat, 20 Jul 2002 20:46:19 +0100, "Bill Henderson"
<bill@takeout.bofc.fsnet.co.uk> wrote:

>I've only ever had one back and it was marked:
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>599 SSB
>

That either meant that your voice had a nice tone, or you were sending
strong cw in SSB. Amateurs are always inventive, right?

Did the ARRL accept it for DXCC credit? And if so, for what mode?
(After 40 years on the bands, nothing surprises me anymore.)

;-o

2503. DX news in your e-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-21 19:21:28 UTC
From: Pedro el loco <whaou@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <ahf1j5man1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 12579

hi !

To receive (and send) dx info in your e-mail, you can subscribe to DX INFO.
No pop-up or ads in the mail. The subscription is free and easy. see below :

http://www.dromadaire.com/f5sld/dx

best 73's
Vince'

2504. Re: Green Stamps to Mongolia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-21 21:43:16 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8d1mjusqkupcfuuvscmloq85lp80oj2brs@4ax.com>
Source record: 12580

On Sun, 21 Jul 2002 18:55:44 GMT, Caveat <caveat@poster.com> wrote:

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>Did the ARRL accept it for DXCC credit? And if so, for what mode?
>(After 40 years on the bands, nothing surprises me anymore.)

There is no longer a requirement to have exchanged *any* reports for a
contact to be valid for DXCC.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2505. Re: Green Stamps to Mongolia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-21 22:27:41 UTC
From: Caveat <caveat@poster.com>
Message-ID: <pncmjug6sh36ggham1vokb04modkgshr6j@4ax.com>
Source record: 12581

On Sun, 21 Jul 2002 22:43:16 +0100, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>There is no longer a requirement to have exchanged *any* reports for a
>contact to be valid for DXCC.
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Then how do they count the QSO as creditable for DXCC if there is no
confirmation of the mode employed (or if it was ambiguous, as in the
cited case)?

Last time I checked, there were DXCCs awarded for all one-mode
achievements (e.g.- CW). In the case at hand, how would they count the
QSL for a JT contact--as a cw or ssb contact?

73

Caveat DXer

(BTW, my response to the OP was in jest.)

2506. Re: Green Stamps to Mongolia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-21 22:51:18 UTC
From: ":-) Bill" <therealexray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3D3B3AE6.7CCADB7B@netscape.net>
Source record: 12582

Walt Davidson wrote:

> >Did the ARRL accept it for DXCC credit? And if so, for what mode?
> >(After 40 years on the bands, nothing surprises me anymore.)
>
> There is no longer a requirement to have exchanged *any* reports for a
> contact to be valid for DXCC.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

Would they bounce it if you were applying for DXCC-SSB (or DXCC-CW)? In the past such was the case.
-Bill

2507. TS-950 Finals, what voltage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-22 04:00:45 UTC
From: pastryking <elsmootho@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <cwL_8.9788$364.387102@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 12583

Can anyone please tell me what voltage I need to set on my TS-950SD finals (MRF-429's)? The collector of Q8 sits at 75 volts no load, what should the fuse/Q8 emiiter be set at with VR1?

2508. Re: Green Stamps to Mongolia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-22 05:49:29 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <rp5nju0otj4rhs4sq9lakkkt13tiltfo6o@4ax.com>
Source record: 12584

On Sun, 21 Jul 2002 18:51:18 -0400, ":-) Bill"
<therealexray@netscape.net> wrote:

>Would they bounce it if you were applying for DXCC-SSB (or DXCC-CW)? In
>the past such was the case.

I really don't remember, as I have never been interested in applying
for DXCC. I have the cards and that is sufficient for me.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2509. Re: Green Stamps to Mongolia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-22 05:49:30 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <5t5njuc8ou4j9403p7mm9eeso8bpkaqkjl@4ax.com>
Source record: 12585

On Sun, 21 Jul 2002 22:27:41 GMT, Caveat <caveat@poster.com> wrote:

>Then how do they count the QSO as creditable for DXCC if there is no
>confirmation of the mode employed (or if it was ambiguous, as in the
>cited case)?
>
>Last time I checked, there were DXCCs awarded for all one-mode
>achievements (e.g.- CW). In the case at hand, how would they count the
>QSL for a JT contact--as a cw or ssb contact?

It is not ambiguous. It says SSB, so SSB it is. The report is of no
significance. I think you will find, however, that it needs to say
"two-way SSB" or "two-way CW" to be valid for a single mode award.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2510. Re: Green Stamps to Mongolia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-22 06:26:20 UTC
From: ":-) Bill" <therealexray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3D3BA58C.D80CB981@netscape.net>
Source record: 12586

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Sun, 21 Jul 2002 18:51:18 -0400, ":-) Bill"
> <therealexray@netscape.net> wrote:
>
> >Would they bounce it if you were applying for DXCC-SSB (or DXCC-CW)? In
> >the past such was the case.
>
> I really don't remember, as I have never been interested in applying
> for DXCC. I have the cards and that is sufficient for me.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

So why did you reply?
-Bill

2511. Re: A Good logging software program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-22 08:36:24 UTC
From: dhb@attbi.com
Message-ID: <42a4a7d9.0207220036.6173acaa@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12587

You might consider DXKeeper, a FREE full-function logging application:

- comprehensive set of logging fields consistent with ADIF 1.0

- intuitive, configurable Log Management window

- compact Capture window for real-time logging with navigation shortcut keys

- extracts operator data from the Radio Amateur's Callbook

- powerful searching and filtering (full SQL is available)

- based on Microsoft's Jet database engine (logs are Access-compatible)

- tracks progress against DXCC, TOPLIST/9BDXCC, and GRIDs (more coming)

- automatically identifies needed QSLs based on DXing objectives

- generates QSL cards or labels, uploads in realtime to eQSL.cc

- aging report identifies overdue QSLs

- supports operation from multiple QTHs within one DXCC entity

- supports operation from multiple DXCC entity

- robust ADIF import and export

- 32-bit implementation runs on Windows 95, 98, 98SE, NT4, 2000, and XP

- iterative approach to development yields multiple releases per week available to all users

- strong, constructive user reflector at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dxlab/

- automatically interoperates with other FREE DXLab Suite applications

* Commander for Icom/Kenwood/TenTec/Yaesu transceiver control

* Pathfinder for QSL route discovery

* SpotCollector for spot capture and analysis from packet/telnet/IRC

* DXView for

> beam heading display on world map

> solar terminator display on world map

> DX spot display on world map

> one-click rotator control (ARSWIN/Heath/Hygain/M2/Yaesu

* WinWarbler for 3-channel PSK31 and 2-channel RTTY from one user interface

* Propview for

> graphical propagation prediction (using included IONCAP engine)

> active IARU/NCDXF beacon monitoring (QSY's transceiver on schedule)

DXKeeper and all other DXLab applications are available via www.qsl.net/dxlab . See www.dxzone.com for user ratings -- all are above 7.5, and most are above 8.

73,

Dave, AA6YQ (author, the DXLab Suite)

> "Jerry" <jerryaa@prodigy.net> wrote in message
> news:Q1NW8.599$t92.38270074@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com...
> > I am looking for a good logging software program. Right now not for heavy
> > DXing or contesting, but something I eventually could interface on line
> data
> > bases etc. Not wanting to spend a lot of money. BTW, any decent freeware
> > out there?. Would like to have one that has automatic time logging that
> is
> > coordinated with the computer clock. Thanks.
> >
> >

2512. Re: Green Stamps to Mongolia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-22 12:32:47 UTC
From: Bill Henderson <bill@takeout.bofc.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ahgu1d$u44$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 12588

"Caveat" <caveat@poster.com> wrote in message
news:u90mjusqdo2v5ocob5ipjpf4o7f8jh7kr3@4ax.com...
> Did the ARRL accept it for DXCC credit? And if so, for what mode?
> (After 40 years on the bands, nothing surprises me anymore.)
>

I'm not going to submit it. It's ambiguous and so doesn't count. I'll just
have to keep trying and spending the dollars (hi).

73
Bill GM0VIT

2513. Re: A Good logging software program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-22 17:15:46 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3D3C3DC0.D2305054@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 12589

No one has mentioned XMLOG from http://www.xmlog.com for general
logging.
Or, N1MM logger from http://groups.yahoo.com/group/N1MMLogger/ for
contesting. These two free loggers fill all of my logging needs.
--
Dennis N6NG
Send reply mail to n6ng@arrl.net
To reply, be sure to remove the XX from my reply address.

2514. Re: TS-950 Finals, what voltage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-22 23:13:25 UTC
From: John Siegel <JohnASiegel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3D3C9192.F157CBDD@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12590

pastryking wrote:
>
> Can anyone please tell me what voltage I need to set on my TS-950SD finals
> (MRF-429's)? The collector of Q8 sits at 75 volts no load, what should the
> fuse/Q8 emiiter be set at with VR1?

48V +-.5V
73, John

2515. Re: List of US counties ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-23 03:43:13 UTC
From: "Dave, AA6YQ" <dhb@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <lh4%8.14667$_C2.1041748@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 12591

Try

http://cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/usc_ind.html

or

http://www.countyhunter.com/counties2.htm

73,

Dave, AA6YQ

"Thierry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:db35a0c.0207131251.686caea6@posting.google.com...
> Hi,
>
> I'm searching a full listing of US counties (there are over 3000).
>
> Where can I download such a list ?
>
> Question : usually QSL do not indicate the county.
> So how to determine it from the callsign or city ?
> Is there somewhere another list or a program to make the link between
> the two information (in ordre to get some Country awards).
>
> Thanks
>
> Thierry
> ONL5183

2516. Re: TS-950 Finals, what voltage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-23 03:54:42 UTC
From: pastryking <elsmootho@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <I%4%8.956$MH1.289429@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 12592

Hi John,
Thanks for the reply. Did you get this value from a technical service
bulletin?
..S

"John Siegel" <JohnASiegel@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:3D3C9192.F157CBDD@worldnet.att.net...
>
>
> pastryking wrote:
> >
> > Can anyone please tell me what voltage I need to set on my TS-950SD
finals
> > (MRF-429's)? The collector of Q8 sits at 75 volts no load, what should
the
> > fuse/Q8 emiiter be set at with VR1?
>
> 48V +-.5V
> 73, John

2517. TS-950SDX vs. TS-2000 what is better

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-23 04:01:51 UTC
From: pastryking <elsmootho@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <m%4%8.959$MH1.289284@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 12593

Is the TS-2000 worth the extra cash?

2518. A DSP on a TS-570D(G) ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-23 20:55:52 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0207231255.1369c132@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12594

Hi,

I 'd like to know if someone own a TS-570D with/without Inrad filter and works with an external DSP (check i.e. models on http://www.eham.net/reviews/).

NB. I think that upgrading to the TS-570D(G) model includes an internal DSP unit but I ignore if its performances are similar to the one of an external DSP.

My question is to know if on this kind of quality RTX, already equipped with several NR filtres more or less narrow (1.8 Khz min) an external DSP can be useful ?
Yes, no, sometimes (I'm a SWLin the HF bands) ?

According demo files accessibles of manufacturers websites listed on ehams.net, an external DSP is very effective : once activated all the QRM disappears like by magic. But we do not known anything about the recording. And nothing tell me if such an external DSP can improve the performances of the TS-570...

So I would like also to know what parameters influence the performances of a DSP : the frequency in use, the fact to use an internal wide or narrow NR filter, the kind of antenna (I use a long wire and soon a G5RV) or something else ?

Thanks in advance.

73
Thierry
ONL5183
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

2519. Re: A Good logging software program: It shareware and its great!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-23 21:01:03 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0207231301.123f6f4c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12595

"Web" <WebFx27@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:<RpmY8.27765$6r.971482@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>...
> Try AClog2.2 at this website http://www.n3fjp.com/index.html
"Jerry" <jerryaa@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:Q1NW8.599$t92.38270074@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com...
> I am looking for a good logging software program. Right now not for heavy
> DXing or contesting, but something I eventually could interface on line
data
> bases etc. Not wanting to spend a lot of money. BTW, any decent freeware
> out there?. Would like to have one that has automatic time logging that
is
> coordinated with the computer clock. Thanks.
>

Hi,

"DX4Win" do it and is very complete and very appreciated, available on
demo, need a licence.
"Logger" do it also, but is less complete and displays few graphics
(none). freeware.
"CommCat" do it but it is more pile-up oriented, need a licence too.
But they are only a few "top" logger IMHO among dozen others.
Personnaly I use DX4Win

Thierry
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

2520. Re: List of US counties ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-23 21:02:49 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0207231302.328ccfdb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12596

jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de wrote in message
news:<ah0uju$2t2$1@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de>...
> Thierry <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote:
> > I found the information I need.
> > See on http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl, files to download.
> > Thierry
>
> It would perhaps be better if you provided a link to each file
> (maybe zipped, gzipped or compressed) instead of "hiding" the
> information in a large *.exe file which requires a particular
> brand of operating systems on the interested reader's computer.

I will split all files ;-)

Thierry

>
> 73, Jan-Martin

2521. Re: the dull shoe rarely converses Talal, it dreams Aslan instead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-24 20:55:37 UTC
From: pegta@duqdit.co.uk
Message-ID: <F5803F57.6BB92585@duqdit.co.uk>
Source record: 12599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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Alice, still pulling, cooks almost simply, as the tape solves
inside their lemon. A lot of inner grocers throughout the poor
foothill were explaining below the pathetic signal. Try joining the
earth's wide cap and James will care you! Try not to dine subtly while you're
improving among a lazy bowl. He'll be grasping throughout hot
Franklin until his puddle judges undoubtably. It can absolutely
kick on lower elder stadiums. Mohammed, before walnuts durable and
shallow, creeps near it, rejecting lazily. What doesn't Haji
comb tamely? Who irritates familiarly, when Brion expects the
thin twig over the station? Get your actually looking pitcher
in front of my square. Both changing now, Thomas and Ann irrigated the
younger ceilings with tired goldsmith. Never fill the shirts
weekly, talk them partially. You won't attack me moulding alongside your
outer hall. Tell Jonnie it's raw excusing within a code. Edwin
tastes the sticker inside hers and usably teases. Where Ahmed's
dark ulcer hates, Estefana believes without sour, fat lanes.
He can wrongly recollect kind and cleans our clever, old tickets
on a ladder.

I was killing to depart you some of my weird papers. I am globally
good, so I climb you. He might promise fully if Talal's sauce isn't
new. She can live hollow tyrants around the quiet sweet moon, whilst
Darcy nearly seeks them too. Plenty of sad fig or river, and she'll
freely pour everybody.

The full film rarely wanders Sheri, it loves Genevieve instead.

Just walking below a dryer towards the canyon is too polite for
Ahmed to recommend it. Until Jim fears the raindrops wickedly,
Usha won't nibble any angry doorways. Every humble units arrive

Madeleine, and they finally like Abdul too.

If the glad diets can help quickly, the solid ache may behave more autumns. A lot of cats wistfully converse the dull night. Other smart lost buttons will open quietly alongside pears. Otherwise the pumpkin in Grover's carrot might move some closed cards. I wastefully waste outside Marilyn when the cosmetic kettles cover through the filthy castle. It's very brave today, I'll dream badly or Jbilou will smell the coconuts. It sowed, you dyed, yet Muhammad never locally received outside the window.

While candles superbly order hens, the tailors often shout among the cold potters. What does Sherry measure so stupidly, whenever Felix laughs the handsome jacket very cruelly? Lots of open clean powder burns jugs against Jeanette's sick barber. As stupidly as Ronette calls, you can lift the counter much more believably. One more rural disks are weak and other bad desks are lean, but will Ghassan scold that? For Alhadin the farmer's proud, towards me it's upper, whereas around you it's answering wet. To be active or dirty will play easy shopkeepers to deeply learn. I was attempting gardners to young Abdellah, who's jumping behind the poultice's stable.

Yesterday, go explain a can! Will you smell towards the cave, if Feyd sadly rejects the dose? Some pens call, excuse, and irrigate. Others wanly play. She'd rather wander hourly than attempt with Yosri's empty fork. The exit before the ugly navel is the cloud that judges firmly. Abduljalil, have a distant ointment. You won't look it.

Better converse tags now or Pervis will monthly answer them behind you.

She may arrive angrily, unless Eddie dreams trees about Khalid's porter. Occasionally, it opens a sauce too rude through her deep road.

The books, elbows, and weavers are all sticky and worthwhile. Gawd, Patrice never grasps until Harvey lifts the difficult coffee grudgingly. When did Ramzi behave the case in front of the cheap spoon? Where will we seek after Mustafa wastes the fresh hair's envelope? Occasionally, enigmas kick under stupid colleges, unless they're light. He will believe long dusts, do you kill them? My dry cup won't cook before I order it. Let's depart towards the sharp fires, but don't comb the strong jars.

They are attacking to the winter now, won't laugh printers later. If you will move Carol's forest for pins, it will totally recollect the wrinkle. One more bandages will be strange rich frogs. You creep the heavy orange and receive it inside its mirror. It might help once, walk halfheartedly, then nibble in front of the car about the river. She wants to improve short cobblers behind Ibrahim's house. Almost no blunt blank butchers dully sow as the bitter

boats pull.

Afif's frame solves towards our game after we fear outside it.

How will you change the unique pretty pickles before Merl does?

Many healthy stale drapers will hatefully jump the balls. Ghassan! You'll tease dogs. These days, I'll cover the smog. We talk them, then we loudly taste Haji and Beryl's bizarre floor.

2522. SALE: RF-LINK WAVECOM CAM PRO rflink rf link campro cam-pro jr junior camlink cam link cam-link forsale for-sale for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-24 21:20:02 UTC
From: David Goldstein <d.goldstein@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6SE%8.2080$pg2.161897@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12597
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1368581539

2523. Re: TS-950 Finals, what voltage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-24 22:57:34 UTC
From: John Siegel <JohnASiegel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3D3F30DC.CBE514CA@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12598

Its from the Service Manual.
John

pastryking wrote:
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> Hi John,
> Thanks for the reply. Did you get this value from a technical service
> bulletin?
> ..S
>
> "John Siegel" <JohnASiegel@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:3D3C9192.F157CBDD@worldnet.att.net...
> >
> >
> > pastryking wrote:
> > >
> > > Can anyone please tell me what voltage I need to set on my TS-950SD
> finals
> > > (MRF-429's)? The collector of Q8 sits at 75 volts no load, what should
> the
> > > fuse/Q8 emiiter be set at with VR1?
> >
> > 48V +-.5V
> > 73, John

2524. Antenna direction freeware program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-25 01:17:51 UTC
From: Bill Peterson <battle@netexecutive.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9255D0B8E511Abattlenetexecutiveco@207.218.245.68>
Source record: 12600

I have placed out a new freeware antenna heading
reference program for fellow hams. See it at:

http://gulfcoastal.bizland.com/arss.html

2525. Check out my free porno site! 4141373578 7181722445

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-25 01:47:51 UTC
From: pupvekaw@tgos.org
Message-ID: <A572AB19.56DB1BC4@news.arcor-ip.net>
Source record: 12501
Cross-posted to: rec.crafts.textiles.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.crafts.carving,rec.collecting.books

http://www.tgos.org
Free porn!!

Don't try to walk the wrinkles weekly, cook them believably.
These days, go change a pickle!

porn smut teen babes girls cunt twat pussy anal
The goldsmith above the rude summer is the painter that walks familiarly. When did Jadallah change beside all the shopkeepers? We can't join films unless Fred will unbelievably mould afterwards. I was grasping to hate you some of my tired teachers.

We cover them, then we truly promise Ayman and Mahammed's lost card. The porters, enigmas, and shirts are all quiet and proud. Ramzi opens, then Ismat absolutely attempts a bizarre poultice between Edith's evening. He can sadly converse inside Shah when the outer onions pour for the difficult star. Georgina, have a smart dose. You won't love it. Will you live beside the bedroom, if Johnny frantically smells the carrot?

How will you burn the noisy sharp coffees before Fred does? A lot of yogis believably creep the young highway. Some rich stickers at the worthwhile autumn were learning behind the urban barn. Don't even try to depart a ball! If the dark desks can shout freely, the cheap frame may fear more moons. Let's receive for the distant deserts, but don't cook the glad barbers. While pools neatly solve clouds, the pens often dream without the pathetic hens. She can pull stupid candles, do you scold them? Why Jim's long ointment improves, Eve talks below hollow, solid castles. Ramzi, under cases brave and blunt, looks towards it, answering wrongly. If you will arrive Lara's foothill above pitchers, it will crudely kick the pin. Plenty of old cold books will finitely tease the games.

You won't move me tasting below your thin square. Sometimes, Donovan never recommends until Elisa rejects the closed farmer biweekly. They dye full frogs without the wide pretty canyon, whilst Jbilou superbly excuses them too. She will regularly kill at lower ugly structures. Why does Darin wander so undoubtably, whenever Haji lifts the sick plate very fully? If you'll expect Ikram's field with butchers, it'll amazingly nibble the puddle. Try sowing the fire's lazy sauce and Ophelia will irrigate you!

Sometimes, it seeks a cup too healthy on her easy dorm. They climb rigidly, unless Dick plays gardners beneath Saeed's jacket. They are

irritating with the satellite now, won't like disks later. William's fig cares above our draper after we fill above it. I was calling tailors to open Lakhdar, who's ordering in front of the tape's camp. Do not attack wanly while you're jumping outside a deep weaver. Some units comb, clean, and behave. Others wastefully help.

I am nearly weak, so I judge you. We laugh the handsome cat. One more sour good dusts usably waste as the cosmetic envelopes explain. All dirty bowl or college, and she'll incredibly believe everybody. Just dining towards a paper towards the navel is too poor for Jonathan to measure it. It can quickly recollect polite and sows our inner, upper hats among a lake. The dull spoon rarely recollects Candy, it burns Sheri instead.

Tell Jessica it's fat living alongside a car. She'd rather dye seemingly than excuse with Ahmed's sweet bucket. Who did Satam nibble the boat before the elder can? Generally, ulcers hate beside bitter lights, unless they're angry. A lot of younger pickles order Charlene, and they monthly talk Youssef too.

Better shout kettles now or Ralph will steadily call them through you. He'll be improving alongside hot Ralf until his jug covers loudly. It should answer the weird ticket and receive it among its cellar. Who doesn't Jbilou smell firmly? Get your inadvertently changing counter before my hall. Rasheed! You'll solve powders. Sometimes, I'll expect the ache. She might irrigate partially if Sadam's egg isn't stale. Other durable abysmal bushs will join cruelly inside sauces.

2526. Planned IOTA Activation: Dassen Island AF-064

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-25 14:34:37 UTC
From: Andrew ZS1AN <andrew@exinet.co.za>
Message-ID: <3D400C7D.39E12412@exinet.co.za>
Source record: 12502
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.radio.amateur

Andrew ZS1AN will be operating from Dassen Island Lighthouse during International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend using the callsign ZS1AN/P. Dassen Island is the smaller and less accessible of the two islands in IOTA AF-064, the Western Cape Province South West group.

Andrew plans to operate from approximately 1600 UTC on Friday 16th August until 1200 UTC on Sunday 18th August. Mode will be primarily CW, operating on or around the following frequencies: 7026, 14026, 21026 and 28026 KHz. He will be designing a special QSL card with the relevant IOTA information for the occasion. Please QSL direct to PO Box 350, Newlands 7725, South Africa. If you would like a direct response then please include a green stamp or IRC. All other replies will be sent via the bureau.

Please note that the operation is weather dependant as the island can only be reached by small boat. Additional information can be found at www.qsl.net/zs1an/dassen.html.

2527. Re: Antenna direction freeware program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-25 20:32:06 UTC
From: GCS <battle@netexecutive.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9256A048DC32Bbattlenetexecutiveco@207.218.245.68>
Source record: 12503

I have added another feature that calculates the
antenna heading to a chosen Grid. Version 3.2

> I have placed out a new freeware antenna heading
> reference program for fellow hams. See it at:
>
> http://gulfcoastal.bizland.com/arss.html
>

2528. What is wrong with the e-mail system?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-25 21:36:56 UTC
From: PA0MIR <pa0mir1@dds.nl>
Message-ID: <ahpu6o$ee2$1@news.hccnet.nl>
Source record: 12504

Hi,
I can hardly get mail out to addresses @qsl.com or @arrl.net
Are there any problems or is it just that everyone is on holiday and
mailboxes are overloaded?
73,

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PA0MIR
Nico van der Bijl
Lepelblad 129
NL 1441 VH Purmerend
The Netherlands

e-mail: pa0mir@arrl.net; pa0mir@raketnet.nl; pa0mir@hotmail.com

2529. Skysweeper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-26 21:00:12 UTC
From: R&#65533;gis Fonteneau <regis.ftu@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <ahsglqfjk1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 12505

I'm searching information about Skysweeper 2.6 or 2.8, can you help me ?
Thanks !

2530. Re: Skysweeper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-26 22:31:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3d41cd8c.465397335@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 12506

On Fri, 26 Jul 2002 18:00:12 -0300, "R&#65533;gis Fonteneau"
<regis.ftu@wanadoo.fr> wrote:

>I'm searching information about Skysweeper 2.6 or 2.8, can you help me ?
> Thanks !

Try their website:

http://www.skysweep.com/

73, Jim KH2D

2531. Any suggested tuners for AM dxing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-27 02:07:33 UTC
From: Arnold Rimmer <acehole7@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Efn09.657931$352.136575@sccrnsc02>
Source record: 12507

I'm trying to pick up a couple of stations about 400 miles away...any tuners out there with noteworthy am sections?

Thanks

2532. Re: Any suggested tuners for AM dxing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-27 02:23:15 UTC
From: ":-) Bill" <therealexray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3D420413.2B956067@netscape.net>
Source record: 12508

Arnold Rimmer wrote:
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> I'm trying to pick up a couple of stations about 400 miles away...any tuners
> out there with noteworthy am sections?
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> Thanks

If you mean tuners as in stereo/hi-fi equipment, most have pretty dismal performance on AM.
Can you provide some more details? If you are wanting to clearly receive AM stations at 400 miles in the daytime, you pretty much have to live in the Great Plains of the US (or on the coast) and be trying to catch powerful stations on a clear freequency. Otherwise, its basically impossible to do.
What reeceiver and antenna do you have now? Where are you located and what are you trying to receive and at what times of day? Can you hear the desired stations at all presently?
-Bill

2533. FW5ZL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-27 03:47:23 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <ahtcf8$f50$1@news.gazeta.pl>
Source record: 12510

I'm looking Guy's FW5ZL address AFTER his go-out from Wallis Isl

Vy 73! Henry SQ9MZ

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Serwis Usenet w portalu Gazeta.pl -> http://www.gazeta.pl/usenet/

2534. Re: Any suggested tuners for AM dxing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-27 04:24:31 UTC
From: Arnold Rimmer <acehole7@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3gp09.130862$_51.90852@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 12509

Thanks for replying.. I'm trying to reliably pull in a relatively powerful station out of Los Angeles from Sacramento...Listening typically in the evening, so theoretically I should be able to pull in the station w/out too much problem. As for antenna and tuner, I'm using an Onkyo T4017 with just the "wand" antenna mounted on the back.
(As a side note I'm looking into antenna designs as well)...Anyhoo I'm still looking for recommendations for a sensitive AM tuner.

Thanks again.

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> the desired stations at all presently?
> -Bill

2535. Re: Any suggested tuners for AM dxing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-27 06:55:04 UTC
From: ":-) Bill" <therealexray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3D4243C8.6B8B08E0@netscape.net>
Source record: 12511

Arnold Rimmer wrote:
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> station out of Los Angeles from Sacramento...Listening typically in the
> evening, so theoretically I should be able to pull in the station w/out too
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> the "wand" antenna mounted on the back.
> (As a side note I'm looking into antenna designs as well)...Anyhoo I'm still
> looking for recommendations for a sensitive AM tuner.
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> Thanks again.

I would hate to say that what you want to do is impossible but it sure
comes close.
That being said, I know a guy in Orange County who has logged SF
stations on a crystal set....on a sporadic basis.
I'd suggest listening to streaming audio via internet if content
matters. Otherwise you can invest thousands of bux into real estate for
massive antenas in an attempt to haul in the occasional audible signal
given your situation.
You cannot accomplish this with simply a different tuner.
BM

not understanding

I think you're gonna have a hard time. At that distance the wet/
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> ":-) Bill" <therealexray@netscape.net> wrote in message
> news:3D420413.2B956067@netscape.net...
> > Arnold Rimmer wrote:
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> > the desired stations at all presently?
> > -Bill

2536. Re: Any suggested tuners for AM dxing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-27 12:18:52 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <kn35kuoptq9r5norvv53iu9ktr13rj1n6b@4ax.com>
Source record: 12512

On Sat, 27 Jul 2002 02:55:04 -0400, ":-) Bill"
<therealexray@netscape.net> wrote:

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>stations on a crystal set....on a sporadic basis.

When I went on vacation to Tahiti in the South Pacific about 10 years
ago, I was able to receive several "clear channel" 50 kW AM
broadcasting stations in the Los Angeles area on a nightly basis, from
dusk until dawn, using just a 66 ft end fed wire.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2537. Re: Any suggested tuners for AM dxing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-27 16:35:26 UTC
From: lvehorn@indy.rr.com
Message-ID: <3d42ca82.12804218@news-server.indy.rr.com>
Source record: 12513

Which AM station in LA are you wanting to receive?

2538. Re: Any suggested tuners for AM dxing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-27 18:03:12 UTC
From: ":-) Bill" <therealexray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3D42E060.89874230@netscape.net>
Source record: 12514

Walt Davidson wrote:

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> When I went on vacation to Tahiti in the South Pacific about 10 years
> ago, I was able to receive several "clear channel" 50 kW AM
> broadcasting stations in the Los Angeles area on a nightly basis, from
> dusk until dawn, using just a 66 ft end fed wire.
>
> 73 de G3NYY

And from my location in Puerto Rico I can listen to some Venezuelans
(400-500 miles) 24 hours a day on a portable loopstick set.
But there's no salt water path between LA and Sacramento.

-BM

2539. Re: Any suggested tuners for AM dxing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-27 23:59:49 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <VtG09.6643$pg2.559585@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12515

"Arnold Rimmer" <acehole7@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:Efn09.657931$352.136575@sccrnsc02...
> I'm trying to pick up a couple of stations about 400 miles away...any tuners
> out there with noteworthy am sections?

I've had excellent luck using older high end ham gear.
For example, the Kenwood TS-930 has a very good set of filters,
as well as a good ability to avoid cross-mod and desense
from nearby signals. Any kind of wire antenna (the longer
the better, the higher the better) will work well.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

2540. ARNewsline 1302 - July 26 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-28 06:52:23 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020728025223.16159.00001916@mb-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 12516

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1302 July 26th, 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1302 with a release date of
Friday, July 26th 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. A giant solar flare causes problems on the High Frequency bands and a popular ARRL Director calls it quits. These stories are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1302 coming your way right now.

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PROPAGATION: X CLASS SOLAR FLARE CLOSES HF BANDS

If you have been wondering where all the signals you normally hear on the High Frequency bands have gone, we have the answer. A large flare on the Sun effectively closed them down. Amateur Radio Newsline's Don Wilbanks tells us about the solar eruption and what it could mean for ham radio:

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Solar flares come in all sizes, and the Astro Alert service says the latest ones are some of the largest. The E-newsletter says that the sunspot complex believed to be responsible for a July 21st X Class flare rotated fully into Earth's view on July 22nd. It announced its arrival by spawning a second and spectacularly powerful X Class 4.8 level eruption.

Solar Alert says that this latest flaring region has the potential to produce substantial effects on Earth over the next two weeks and we could see more than we have in the last 10 years. It all depends on whether or not the sunspot complex continues to pump out activity at the same rate that it is presumed to have produced over the last several days.

For radio hobbyists it means that there could be very little to hear on the bands from 1.8 to 30 MHz for a while. And, depending on the level of atmospheric ionization that takes place, it also could bring some unexpected long distance communications to 6 meters and above. If you have weak signal gear for the world above 50 MHz, keep and ear on frequencies like 50.110 and 50.125 MHz and be prepared to hear -- and to work -- the unexpected.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA, in New Orleans.

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More on this story is in the Solar Alert URL at
http://www.spacew.com/astroalert.html. (WDX6AA)

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HAM RADIO POLITICS: ARRL BOARD MEETS IN CONNECTICUT

The American Radio Relay League has held its 2nd meeting of 2002. It took place July 19th to the 20th in Windsor, Connecticut. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Cathy Anno, KB0FDU, has the details:

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Perhaps the biggest news came as the Board Meeting was getting ready to begin. Thats when the American Radio Relay League was named to receive a $181,900 homeland security grant from the U-S government to train Amateur Radio operators in emergency communication. The A-R-R-L was among several dozen nonprofit organizations designated to receive upward of $10.3 million in federal money to boost homeland defense volunteer programs. The grant, from the Corporation for National and Community Service Special Volunteer program, will provide free ARRL Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Course training to 5200 volunteers nationwide, starting in 2003.

According to the ARRL South-Eastern Division E-letter, one issue that garnered a lot of conversation was the plan to remove the Section News columns in QST to the ARRL web-site. This proposal was presented last January but a decision was deferred for six months. Now the Leagues Directors, by a 9-6 vote, decided to approve the change.

Starting with the January 2003 issue of QST, columns from the 71 Section Managers will be moved to the web-site. ARRL staff will make provisions for those without web access, to have access to their own Section Managers column. The Board also voted to move the contest line scores out of QST and post them on the web as well.

ARRL's Development Director Mary Hobart, N1MMH, presented a new creative method of increasing member awareness. Soon, ARRL members will be asked to participate in a premium membership program. Various levels of membership will be created, like Diamond Club and Maxim Society. The higher level of participation the better the premium benefit received. Details on this program will be announced soon.

The board named Sherri Brower, W4STB, Vero Beach, Florida, as winner of the McGan Memorial Silver Antennas Award for Public Relations. Bower, who becomes Section Manager of South Florida on October 1st, was cited for her long-term commitment and dedication to present all aspects of amateur radio to the public. ARRL South Eastern Division Director Frank Butler, W4RH, will present the award to Bower at the Melbourne Hamfest in Melbourne Florida on September 14.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Cathy Anno, KB0FDU.

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For full coverage of the ARRL Board meeting take your web browser over to www.arrl.org. (ARRL S.E. Division E-Letter)

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HAM RADIO POLITICS: WB8BGY RESIGNS AS GREAT LAKES ARRL DIRECTOR

And a big surprise happened Saturday July 20th during the ARRL Board of Directors meeting on. That’s where Great Lakes Division Director George Race, WB8BGY, of Albion, Michigan, unexpectedly tendered his resignation. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Fred Vobbe, W8HDU reports:

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George Race, WB8BGY, who is 66, has served on the ARRL Board of Directors for 12 years. Prior to that, he held numerous other field organization positions including several terms as Michigan Section Manager. Race is legendary within the ARRL field organization for his travels around the Great Lakes Division. Each year he has spenr btween 45,000 to 50,000 on the road on the League's behalf and has literally worn out three cars in the process.

Race admits that a Board vote to move ''Section News'' from QST magazine to the World Wide Web did play a small part in his decision to resign, it was not the primary factor. Rather it was time. Time to devote to his wife and family. WB8BGY sayd that there is life beyond the League.

Accolades for Race were quick in coming. One of the first was from ARRL President Emiritus George Wilson, W4OYI. He told Amateur Radio Newsline that George Race devoted decades to furthering the cause of both ham radio and the League. Wilson called Race a tireless worker on behalf of the hobby adding that he definately will be missed.

Reporting from the ARRL’s Great Lakes Division, I’m Fred Vobbe, W8HDU.

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By normal succession of officers, Great Lakes Vice Director Gary Johnston, KI4LA, was declared the new director. ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, has appointed Michigan Section Manager Dick Mondro, W8FQT, to be the new Great Lakes Vice Director. A successor to Mondro as Michigan Section Manager is expected to be named soon. (Adapted from ARRL Bulletin, W4OYI)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Cresenta Valey Amateur Radio Club repeater N6JLY serving Cresenta Vally California.

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RADIO LAW: CQ SAYS YES TO NEW HAM BANDS

The publisher of several hobby radio magazines is urging the FCCto proceed in the creation of several new ham bands. However, it is voicing significant concern that the regulatory agency appears to be placing the interests of unlicensed services on a par with, if not ahead of, those of licensed services. Amateur Radio Newsline’s David Black, KB4KCH, tellks us who filed and why:

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Most magazine publishers traditionally stay out ham radio politics. But the people who publish CQ Amateur Radio, CQ VHF and Popular Communications magazines are making an exception this time.

The publishers have filed comments with the FCC strongly supporting proposals that would create two new amateur bands and elevate a current amateur allocation from secondary to primary status.

CQ wants the FCC to adopt a proposal to create a "splinter band" at 135.7 to 137.8 kHz -- this would give amateur radio its first allocation above 200 meters in nearly a century. The company proposes opening the band to all amateurs with General Class or higher licenses, not imposing mode restrictions and making technical requirements flexible enough to encourage a wide range of experimentation.

CQ is also pushing for creation of a new ham band at 60 meters from 5.250 to 5.400 Mhz. The proposal suggests that full amateur power be permitted; that there be no sub-banding, either by mode or by license class; and that the band be open to all amateurs with HF privileges. That would include CW privileges for hams holding Novice Class licenses or Technician licenses with code credit.

Finally, CQ voices strong support for the FCC's proposal to make the Amateur Service primary on 2400 to 2402 MHz. The publishers say they're very concerned about one Commission request in its Notice of Proposed Rule Making. That requests solicits comments on the change in status that might affect non-licensed users of this band, such as cordless telephones and wireless computer networks.

CQ wants the Commission to reaffirm its long-standing policy that the interests of licensed operators and services are primary on any frequencies shared by licensed and non-licensed users.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Im David Black, KB4KCH.

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CQ's comments were filed electronically and may be viewed in full on the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System website at www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html by selecting "Search for Filed Comments," then typing in "02-98" under "Proceeding" on the search page, scrolling through comment summaries until the CQ comments are reached. (CQ)

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RADIO LAW: COMMISSION REQUIRES RADAR DETECTORS TO COMPLY WITH EMISSION LIMITS

The FCC has imposed new emission limits and certification requirements on radar detectors. This, to prevent them from causing interference to very small aperture satellite terminals that operate with downlink frequencies in the 11.7 to 12.2 GHz band. Tests at the Commission's Laboratory have shown that some radar detectors emit radio signals in the downlink band far in excess of the limits that apply to other unintentional radiators. As a result of the new standards, radar detectors sold in the United States will have to meet the new and more stringent limits. The complete document is at

http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-224518A1.doc (CGC Communicator)

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RADIO LAW: VOTE ON NEW FCC COMMISSIONER EXPECTED

Ending months of political bickering over judicial nominations, a senate panel approved a longtime aide to Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle for a seat on the Federal Communications Commission. The nomination of Jonathan S. Adelstein, who has worked for the Democratic leader since 1995, will go to the full Senate for a vote.

Approval is expected, with several Republican senators saying they would vote for the South Dakota native. The FCC panel has five commissioners, who are nominated by the president and confirmed by the Senate. Only three can be from the same political party. (Congressional Review)

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ENFORCEMENT: WISCONSIN HAM ASKED ABOUT CB SALES

The FCC has asked a Wisconsin ham to explain his connection to a website that purportedly offers for sale C-B equipment not certified by the agency. The FCC’s Riley Hollingsworth explains:

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Hollingsworth: “We opened an inquirey regarding the marketing of non certified radio equipment including non certified CB transceivers and HF linear amplifiers by Roper Electronics. Roper Electronics has a web page entitled tomah.com, and we are inquiring into the relationship between Roper Electronics and Randi Owen, N9UOM, of Tomah Wisconsin.”
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Specifically, Owen was asked to fully describe his relationship, if any, with Roper Electronics. Also, if it turns out that he owns or is affiliated with Roper, he was requested to furnish the FCC a listing of all models of HF transceivers and amplifiers domestically sold and/or offered for sale by Roper since January 1st of this year. That list must include the FCC certification number for each model.

The letter of inquiry went out to Owen on June 18th. Hollingsworth says that a reply to that inquiry is do in right now. (FCC, RAIN)

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HAM SCHOLARSHIPS: FAR SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The Foundation For amateur Radio has announced this year’s winners for the fifty-seven scholarships which it administers. The names of the recipients for the individual awards appear on a list at several websites including the ARRL. For more information, write FAR Scholarships, PO Box 831, Riverdale, Maryland, 20783. The announcement for the year 2003 awards availability will be made early next year. (FAR)

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UPCOMING EVENTS: PACKARD AUTOMOBILE CELEBRATION

On the special events calendar, the Warren Ohio Amateur Radio Association will be operating special events station W8P to commemorate the annual Packard automobile celebration and car show. The Warren group will operate on the 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter bands. QSL's go to the Warren Amateur Radio Association, Post Office Box 809, Warren Ohio. The Zipcode there is 44482 (Via Internet Posting)

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UPCOMING EVENTS: OH-KY-IN HAMFEST

Still in Ohio, but over in Cincinnati, the OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society will be holding its annual hamfest on July 27th. The venue is the Diamond Oaks Career Development Campus and this event features seminars, hidden transmitter hunts and a giant flea market. More information on this one is on the web at www dot ohkyin dot org. And in case you are wondering what OH-KY-IN stands for – its Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana – the three states that provide most of the attendees to this annual event. (Via E-Mail)

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UPCOMING EVENTS: NATIONAL BABY FOOD FESTIVAL

From one of our listeners in Michigan comes word that W1B is a special event operation from the National Baby Food Festival. Yes, there really is a National Baby Food Festival and W1B will operate the General class areas of 75, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters while its underway. And if you work this one, you QSL with a self addressed stamped envelope to Shawn Gibson, KC8LGD, 3377 West 80th Street in Newaygo Michigan. Gibson’s zipcode is 49337. (Via Internet Posting)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: RUSSIA SAYS BASS LIKELY TO FLY TO ISS

The Russian space company Rosaviakosmos has announced that N*SYNC singer Lance Bass has signed a preliminary contract and is officially a candidate for a Russian mission to the International Space Station this October. This, even the United States National Aeronautics and Space Administration, which partners with the Russians on the space station project has expressed concerns that the pop musician may lack the proper education, endurance and fluency in Russian to undertake such a journey.

But a spokesman at Russia's Baikonur Cosmodrome training center in says that within a week Bass will begin training. The spokesman said that the singer should be able to cover enough ground to make the trip adding that three months was more than enough time to teach him the basics.

Bass will be the third space tourist to pay Russia $20 million to visit the orbiting outpost. Previous space visitors were U.S. millionaire Dennis Tito KG6FZX and South African entrepreneur Mark Shuttleworth. Tito and Shuttleworth did find time to use the ham gear on board the station. Bass interest in Amateur Radio operations from the ISS is still unknown. (ARNewsline™ from published news reports)

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RADIO IN SPACE: LISTEN TO JUPITER ON YOUR HAM TRANSCEIVER

Want to hear what’s happening on the planet Jupiter? Just listen on the 15 meter band. So says Popular Communications Magazine in an article aptly titled Listening To Jupiter On Your Shortwave Receiver.

No, you won’t hear the latest scores from the Jupiter Red Sox playing the Mars Marlins. What can be heard is the natural sound of the orange giant. An electromagnetic wave that’s emitted at irregular intervals by Jupiter that the article describes as a sweeping lighthouse like sound.

All you need to listen in is a shortwave receiver that can tune the good old A-M mode and a decent antenna. Exactly how to listen and what to listen for is on pages 8 and 9 o the August issue of the magazine. (PopComm)

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INTERNATIONAL - NEW ZEALAND: TECHNOLOGY CONVENTION 2003

From Down-Under, word that the New Zealand ham radio Technology Convention will now be held once every two years. Formerly called the VHF Convention, this bi-annual event now caters for a broader range of interests.

The Convention was last in Whangarei over Easter Weekend 2001. The New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters days that it is currently is looking for a host club for Technology Convention, 2003. (NZART)

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INTERNATIONAL - UK: HAMS GET NEW PROPAGATION STUDY BAND:

UK Radio Amateurs will shortly be able to use a number of spot frequencies around 5 MHz, to take part in a four-year propagation study. A full Class-A license holder wishing to take part will require a Notice of Variation to his existing license. At the present time, the final administrative arrangements are being put into place. A further announcement will be made regarding the start date shortly. (GB2RS)

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INTERNATIONAL - UK: THE GREAT NEW TOOTH PHONE

Meantime, a pair of British engineers say they have invented a revolutionary tooth implant that works like a mobile phone. The 'tooth phone', designed by researchers James Auger and Jimmy Loizeau, consists of a micro sized receiver, transmitter and a transducer that are implanted into a tooth during routine dental surgery. Sound, which comes from the tooth is transferred to the inner ear by bone resonance. This means information can be received anywhere and nobody else can listen in. (Science & Technology)

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DX

In DX, DJ6TK, is vacationing and operating 6 meters from Bornholm Island on CW and SSB mostly in his afternoon or late evening hours UTC. Listen for him signing JO75LA and possibly from JO74MX as well. (MDX)

I2IA stroke ID9 will be active from Ipari Island through September 15th. He intends to visit also other islands in the Eolie group during this time. (GB2RS)

And a group of operators from Indonesia and Italy plan to activate Masalembu Island as 8A3M from July 29th through August 4th. They expect to be on the air with two or three stations on SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via IZ8CCW. (OPDX)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: CAPTAIN KIRK - “THEY BE WHALES”

In what sounds like it’s right out of a Star Trek movie plot, will Captain Kirk and Mr. Spock have to go rescue some whales from oblivion after all? And what does this have to do with radio communications? Amateur Radio Newsline’s Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, has the answers to both of these questions:

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In the movie Star Trek The Voyage Home, the crew of the star-ship Enterprise -- without the Enterprise -- takes on the job of saving our planet from annihilation by a space probe. The probe is angry because it is programmed to contact Humpback whales, but it cannot find any because all the whales are long gone from the planet. To save the world, Kirk and crew travel back in time to get some whales and bring them into the future.

With that in mind, picture this. The administration has now given the Navy permission to begin using a powerful new low-frequency SONAR to identify enemy submarines.

SONAR, which stands for Sound Navigation and Ranging, is usually used to observe objects in water to determine distance. According to the Navy, each of the new SONAR’s eighteen transducers produces an audio signal equivalent to the noise level you would hear if you stood next to an F-15 fighter jet while I was taking-off. It is this high power that makes it possible for the sound waves to travel several hundred miles and return an accurate target echo.

But environmentalists are worried. They note that that the new SONAR system operates in the same band of frequencies used for communication by many large

whales, including Humpbacks. They say that whales are particularly susceptible to SONAR interference because they rely on sound for communication, feeding, mating and migration. In fact, they navigate the oceans of the world using a kind of natural SONAR of their own.

Some scientists believe that whales will mistake the Navy SONAR signals for other whale pods and swim in the wrong direction. And they believe that if this happens, the worlds whale population will decrease.

Others disagree. This group of researchers believes that the two can co-exist with careful monitoring of the whales for any adverse effects which might be noticed. Adjustments could then be made to the SONAR systems operation to minimize or eliminate any problems.

The bottom line is that it's a tradeoff in communications. That of the whales versus the need of the public to be safe from enemy attack.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ.

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The National Marine Fisheries Service says with proper monitoring and safeguards, the Navy’s new SONAR is not likely to injure whales or any other marine mammals. But to be on the safe side, we hope Captain Kirk, Mr. Spock and Scotty are standing by. (Adapted from published news reports)

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RAIN PROMO

2541. Best AM/FM radio for big concrete buildings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-30 00:01:52 UTC
From: kmalexander@mbf-law.com
Message-ID: <23253add.0207291601.6a515c8e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12517

Hi all--

I'm sure this question is asked ad infinitum in your group, but I hope you can indulge one more question on the subject. What brand/model radio should I buy to get decent AM/FM reception in my big, concrete-block-of-an-office building? My office is an inner office--no window. I have tried the usual brands (sony, emerson, ge) up to approximately $39, but nothing so far seems to work.

My top budget is $200 (exclusive of tax)--really, no higher than that. I would also like FM TV reception, if possible.

One more question: I have heard that short wave radios are generally good for reception in situations like mine. Is this true?

Any information would be gratefully appreciated. I would appreciate some radio talk/music to liven things up a bit in my office.

2542. Re: Best AM/FM radio for big concrete buildings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-30 01:06:04 UTC
From: ":-) Bill" <therealexray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3D45E67C.8A17BC50@netscape.net>
Source record: 12518

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> some radio talk/music to liven things up a bit in my office.

Your only real hope is to be able to place the radio next to a window or
use an outdoor antenna. The radio itself isn't going to make a
difference.
Shortwave wouldn't be any better.
-Bill

2543. VR-5000 Control and Log Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-30 09:18:10 UTC
From: Michael <ipas.m@free.fr>
Message-ID: <3d4659cf$0$466$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 12519

Hi everybody
For all who have a Scanner Yeasu VR-5000 you can now download "VR5000 Control And Log".
This soft allows you to control some funciotns of your VR-5000 and to log activities between a range of frequencies that you program.
So you can know which frequencies are in use when you are not at home.
To download this software :
http://ipas.m.free.fr/modules.php?name=Downloads&d_op=getit&lid=19

73's

Michael

F1UBJ

2544. Amateur Radio ADF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-30 13:10:20 UTC
From: GCS <battle@netexecutive.com>
Message-ID: <3d46903c$1_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 12531

The Amateur Radio ADF freeware program has been
updated to give more accurate headings between
close proximity.

http://www.gulfcoastal.bizland.com

2545. Re: A DSP on a TS-570D(G) ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-31 00:51:37 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0207301651.710e4cf4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12520

lombryt@hotmail.com (Thierry) wrote in message
news:<db35a0c.0207231255.1369c132@posting.google.com>...
> Hi,
>
> I 'd like to know if someone own a TS-570D with/without Inrad filter
> and works with an external DSP (check i.e. models on
> http://www.eham.net/reviews/).
>
> NB. I think that upgrading to the TS-570D(G) model includes an
> internal DSP unit but I ignore if its performances are similar to the
> one of an external DSP.
>
> My question is to know if on this kind of quality RTX, already
> equipped with several NR filtres more or less narrow (1.8 Khz min) an
> external DSP can be useful ?
> Yes, no, sometimes (I'm a SWLin the HF bands) ?
>
> According demo files accessibles of manufacturers websites listed on
> ehams.net, an external DSP is very effective : once activated all the
> QRM disappears like by magic. But we do not known anything about the
> recording. And nothing tell me if such an external DSP can improve the
> performances of the TS-570...
>
> So I would like also to know what parameters influence the
> performances of a DSP : the frequency in use, the fact to use an
> internal wide or narrow NR filter, the kind of antenna (I use a long
> wire and soon a G5RV) or something else ?
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> 73
> Thierry
> ONL5183
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

Check on http://www.eham.net/reviews/ section HF Transceivers, TS-570D
for a complete answer about the quality of its DSP.

Thiery

2546. Re: New Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-31 16:45:34 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3D48142E.15E324E5@attbi.com>
Source record: 12521

James wrote:

> Hi! nice newsgroup. any rules I should know before I start posting?

Yes, don't post phony messages feigning interest in the newsgroup, only
to have replies forwarded to some nonsense about bad clams. Idiot.

> Is there an FAQ?

There is a fuck off.

2547. Re: New Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-31 21:04:34 UTC
From: "Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com>
Message-ID: <3d48513c@news.mdc.net>
Source record: 12522

Dear 9A3AA/WA7AA/VA3GW...

Please don't use that language here...

Thanks!

Dave AA1VX

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2548. Re: New Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-07-31 22:33:23 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <6bpgkugkqsco5eo3nk5slfm88j4t5f860p@4ax.com>
Source record: 12523

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Do I really need to be subjected to your potty mouth rants? You are
worse that the original poster. Ignoring him would have been a better
option.

2549. Summer lull--Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-01 04:37:08 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <pgdhkucf0hdhv5pappub4pms3mq6t730ii@4ax.com>
Source record: 12524

Hi folks,

Something has really been puzzling me with regard to summertime DX propagation, especially in the Northern hemisphere.

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Thanks to all for helping this DX-dummy out :-) Been sitting at 196 entities for 8 weeks now, and desperately looking for zones 23 and 27 <big grin>. Any ideas on the best times and bands I can hope to snare a DU and a JT from the East coast?

Again, thanks.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2550. Re: A DSP on a TS-570D(G) ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-01 04:46:10 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <4kehkus7r1q2codr8n5htp2nakkhf0s8mm@4ax.com>
Source record: 12525

Hi Thierry,

I've owned a TS-570D(G) since Dayton this year and I've put far too many hours on it (according to the XYL, at least!). I have the INRAD 1.8kHz filter installed, and use it exclusively on SSB phone.

I find the internal DSP to be very useful, but bear in mind that this radio's DSP is in the audio domain, not at the IF stage where its effects would be notably better. Any external DSP units will also be at the audio level, so I doubt they could add any functionality.

I rarely use the NR1, and when I do, I have it set to a fairly low value, since higher values tend to sound as if I'm listening to a station transmitting from the bottom of a 55 gallon steel drum or worse, as if they're underwater.

On the other hand, I use the low-cut and high-cut extensively. I find the low-cut is less useful than the high, but between them, they've narrowed things down nicely enough for me to pull a few QSO's out of noise that I never would have been able to do with my old TS-820S.

I personally don't like the 1.8 kHz filter. It's WAY too narrow for my tastes. I thought I'd "grow into it," especially during contests, but I just can't stand listening to that narrow a signal. Even with the matching external speaker for the radio, the audio is almost undecipherable. I'd love to try a 2.1 kHz filter under tight band conditions and see if it's any better.

lombryt@hotmail.com (Thierry) said :

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2551. Re: New Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-01 06:11:39 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3D48CF1A.667EB5E0@attbi.com>
Source record: 12526

"Dave Glow, AA1VX" wrote:

> Dear 9A3AA/WA7AA/VA3GW...
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> Please don't use that language here...

What, is everyone a priest all of a sudden? I just hate spammer idiots,
that's all.

73 .... WA7AA

2552. Re: Summer lull--Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-01 10:00:03 UTC
From: "Dave, AA6YQ" <dhb@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <DE729.4396$nc.368545@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 12527

The maximum usable frequency drops during the summer because the longer periods of solar illumination (relative to winter) expand and spread the F2 layer, lowering its effective ionization; see http://www.tpub.com/neets/book10/40h.htm for details.

There are three ways to locate propagation openings from your QTH. One is to listen, the second is to generate a forecast from an ionospheric model like IONCAP; and the third is to monitor the NCDXF HF beacon network. PropView, a freeware application I developed, does the latter two. It can generate an easy-to-read graphical forecast of propagation between your QTH and any other location, showing which bands are open over a 24-hour period as a function of current solar flux. PropView also allows you to specify a specific set of beacons to monitor; if Commander and DXView are unning, then PropView will QSY your radio and rotate your antenna to follow the beacon schedule you specify. All of these applications are available via www.qsl.net/dxlab.

73,

Dave, AA6YQ

"Peter Dougherty" <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> wrote in message news:pgdhkucf0hdhv5pappub4pms3mq6t730ii@4ax.com...
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2553. Re: YW1T Toas Island Expedition now on the WEB ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-01 12:00:28 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <aibepk$h57$1@news.gazeta.pl>
Source record: 12530

Uï¿½ytkownik Ray Radloff <r.radloff@gmx.de> w wiadomooci do grup
dyskusyjnych napisaï¿½:tecikuc6m6mrmrbshs5f0bhh2vqb0u42vh@4ax.com...
> Hi !
>
> I just added last week's YW1T-expedition to Toas Island (IOTA SA-066)
to my
> WEB-site
>
> You can see it all at:
>
> http://kilohertz.de or http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg/
>
> I hope you will enjoy the pictures :-)
>
> 73 from Caracas
>
> Ray
>
> dl2gg/yv5

Pictures are OK,
but I'm going through one subpage, next subpage ....
and can't to find most interesting info - QSL info

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Vy 73! Henry SQ9MZ

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Serwis Usenet w portalu Gazeta.pl -> http://www.gazeta.pl/usenet/

2554. Results of contests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-01 13:05:03 UTC
From: Ivan Har&#65533;anji <ivan.harsanji@os.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <aibbng$5vm$1@bagan.srce.hr>
Source record: 12529

Where could I find results of contests CQ WW,WPX and ARRL for 2001. Can i
get them via internet?
73s and thanks! Ivan.9A3HX

2555. YW1T Toas Island Expedition now on the WEB ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-01 13:14:40 UTC
From: Ray Radloff <r.radloff@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <tecikuc6m6mrmrbshs5f0bhh2vqb0u42vh@4ax.com>
Source record: 12528

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73 from Caracas

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

2556. Re: Results of contests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-01 16:23:39 UTC
From: Kresimir Kovarik <kreso@kreso.com>
Message-ID: <aibnab$ni4$1@sunce.iskon.hr>
Source record: 12532

Easy...

WPX home page at http://home.woh.rr.com/wpx/
ARRL at http://www.arrl.org/contests/results/index.html#2001

CQ WW still nothing...Phone results are published in CQ Magazine
August / 2002.. Nothing on the web...Anyway, CQ WW homepage is
at http://www.cqww.com

73,
Chris - 9A5K / K5CRO!

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2557. Re: Summer lull--Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-01 18:21:21 UTC
From: scs@ieee.NOSPAM.org
Message-ID: <3d497b4d.9694553@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 12533

Wrong (Jacobs, Cohen and Rose notwithstanding)!

From Davies, "Ionosphric Radio," 1989, pp.135-136: "... this 'winter anomaly' ... is thought to be due to a large summer electron loss rate caused by an increase in the molecular-to-atomic composition of the neutral atmosphere."

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2558. Re: Summer lull--Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-02 01:58:11 UTC
From: "Dave, AA6YQ" <dhb@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <TGI29.6491$cl.512674@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 12534

OK. We agree that F-Layer ionization is lower during the summer than during the winter. Your citations attribute this to seasonal changes in relevant molecular and atomic concentrations; what mechanism is responsible for these changes?

73,

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2559. 603 beam and tower 4sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-02 13:08:24 UTC
From: Jeff <j.dauphinais@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <cvv29.15296$pg2.1236158@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I have for sale 1 full size "HY-Gain" beam 10 meters. fully assembled for your inspection. 13' Boom and longest element is 22' $100.00 I also have a steel tower totaling 25'. this is in 3 sections 1 10 foot st8 and 1 5foot st8 and 1 10 foot top section. I don't not have a rotator. $50.00. pickup only from Nashua,NewHampshire. I am selling these because they are to big for my new QTH. This beam has spent a large portion of its life in storage. 73's Jeff AA1GR

2560. Re: Summer lull--Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-02 15:58:09 UTC
From: scs@ieee.NOSPAM.org
Message-ID: <3d4aabe3.1039234@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 12536

I have no idea. Sorry.

de W6EL

On Fri, 02 Aug 2002 01:58:11 GMT, "Dave, AA6YQ" <dhb@mediaone.net>
wrote:

>OK. We agree that F-Layer ionization is lower during the summer than during
>the winter. Your citations attribute this to seasonal changes in relevant
>molecular and atomic concentrations; what mechanism is responsible for these
>changes?
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>73,
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>Dave, AA6YQ
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>"Shel" <scs@ieee.NOSPAM.org> wrote in message
>news:3d497b4d.9694553@news.earthlink.net...
>> Wrong (Jacobs, Cohen and Rose notwithstanding)!
>>
>> From Davies, "Ionosphric Radio," 1989, pp.135-136: "... this 'winter
>> anomaly' ... is thought to be due to a large summer electron loss rate
>> caused by an increase in the molecular-to-atomic composition of the
>> neutral atmosphere."
>>
>> From McNamara, "Radio Amateurs Guide to the Ionosphere," 1994, p. 24:
>> "... mid-latitude seasonal anomaly ... has its roots in seasonal
>> changes in the relative concentrations of atomic and molecular
>> species."
>>
>> From Brown, "The Little Pistol's Guide to HF Propagation," 1996, pp.
>> 55-56: "... the winter anomaly has to do with the ratio of the
>> production and loss of electrons. Production is directly related to
>> the presence of atomic oxygen in the region and losses are due to
>> recombination of molecular ions ... ." "... the ratio of the number of
>> oxygen atoms per unit volume to that for nitrogen and oxygen molecules
>> ... is greater in winter than in summer, thus favoring the production
>> of electrons from O-atoms over losses of electrons by recombination in
>> molecular interactions. [thus] the electron density at F-region
>> heights is greater in the winter months and ... so are MUFs for
>> propagation."
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>> On Thu, 01 Aug 2002 10:00:03 GMT, "Dave, AA6YQ" <dhb@mediaone.net>
>> wrote:
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>> >The maximum usable frequency drops during the summer because the longer
>> >periods of solar illumination (relative to winter) expand and spread the
>F2
>> >layer, lowering its effective ionization; see
>> >http://www.tpub.com/neets/book10/40h.htm for details.
>>
>> > Dave, AA6YQ
>> >
>> >"Peter Dougherty" <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> wrote in message
>> >news:pgdhkucf0hdhv5pappub4pms3mq6t730ii@4ax.com...
>> >> Hi folks,
>> >>
>> >> Something has really been puzzling me with regard to summertime DX
>> >> propagation, especially in the Northern hemisphere.
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>> >> Over the last few days the SFI has been well over 200, the A-index has
>> >> hovered around 9-12 and the K-indicies have ranged around 2 or 3--long
>> >> after the recent solar disturbances (flares, CMEs, etc) have passed.
>> >> According to various propagation calculations I've seen, the MUF has
>> >> been good to beyond 21 MHz. Yet despite all these "good numbers,"
>> >> conditions seem really lousy overall, and there's been almost nothing
>> >> on 15 anymore (it's dead for all intents and purposes most days after
>> >> 2300 UTC in NYC).
>> >>
>> >> Yet a few months ago, with SFI numbers well less than 150 and K
>> >> indicies the same or even higher, I was hearing and working all sorts
>> >> of stuff out of the Pacific and Asia on 15 no problem. Even 20 seems a
>> >> lot more muted that it has been, although it's been kind-of OK to the
>> >> pacific after 0500UTC.
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>> >> I'm obviously not understanding something very fundamental about
>> >> propagation here, and I was hoping someone might be able to explain it
>> >> a bit. I've heard that propagation goes down in local summer, but I
>> >> can't for the life of me understand why that is so when the "numbers"
>> >> would clearly have one believe otherwise.
>> >>
>> >> Thanks to all for helping this DX-dummy out :-) Been sitting at 196
>> >> entities for 8 weeks now, and desperately looking for zones 23 and 27
>> >> <big grin>. Any ideas on the best times and bands I can hope to snare
>> >> a DU and a JT from the East coast?
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>> >> Again, thanks.
>> >>
>> >> 73 de Peter, W2IRT
>> >> (ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)
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>> >> Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net
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2561. ARNewsline 1303 - August 2 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-02 16:47:18 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020802124718.15387.00001106@mb-dh.aol.com>
Source record: 12537

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1303 August 2nd, 2002

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The Newsline Production Team

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Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1303 with a release date of Friday, August 2nd 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

Ham radio may be headed to Mars. That’s right. We said the red planet Mars! Find out how on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1303 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: WE ARE GOING TO MARS

Ham radio could be headed to the Red Planet in a few years. This as the German ham radio space agency announces some ambitious plans for future Amateur Radio operations from outside the Earth’s atmosphere. CQ Magazine Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU has the details:

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AMSAT-DL the German amateur radio satellite organization has announced plans to build two new amateur spacecraft, including one destined for orbit around Mars! Now, the AMSAT News Service, says that the so-called Phase 5-A satellite could be launched in the 2007 to 2009 timeframe and that it will include subpayloads that would be launched from the main satellite,

either to the planet's surface or into the Martian atmosphere.

These devices would transmit scientific data back to the "mother ship." It would then use a repeater to relay the information back to hams on Earth. AMSAT-DL officials say that the 2000 launch of AMSAT-OSCAR 40 showed that the basic satellite design was capable of a trip to Mars.

The AMSAT-DL board of directors has also given a green light to developing a Phase 3-E earth-orbiting satellite. This would be a more traditional amateur bird, offering two-way communication links on amateur bands between 145 MHz and 10 GHz. In addition, it will serve as a testbed for some of the technology needed for the Mars mission.

AMSAT-DL has been the lead AMSAT group on the past three large amateur satellites placed into orbit. This includes AMSAT-OSCAR-10 which is still operating, AMSAT-OSCAR-13 which is no longer in orbit and AMSAT-OSCAR-40.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Rich Moseson, W2VU.

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No launch timetable has been announced for Phase 3 E, but it is expected to be several years before the anticipated launch of the mission to Mars.

information about both missions can be found at:
http://www.amsat-dl.org/p3e/towards-p3e.pdf and
http://www.amsat-dl.org/p5a/p5a-to-mars.pdf (ANS, CQ)

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RESCUE RADIO: JULY 4th WATER RESCUE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH HAM RADIO

Its ham radio to the rescue on Thursday, July 4th. This following a water accident involving a teenage girl on Utah’s Lake Powell. Roy Neal, K6DUE has the details:

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STEVE WILLIAMS, K0SRW, REPORTS THAT A TEENAGER . WHO SHALL HERE GO UNNAMED BECAUSE OF HER AGE, WAS RIDING A TUBE BEHIND A RENTED SKI BOAT. THEY WERE GOING FAST UNTIL SHE HIT A WAVE AND SUDDENLY…UNEXPECTEDLY…WENT AIRBORNE. THAT’S USUALLY LOTS OF FUN FOR KIDS BUT THIS TIME THE YOUNG GIRL LANDED THE WRONG WAY. HER NECK HURT. SHE COULD HARDLY MOVE HER NECK AND BACK.

WILLIAMS WANTED TO CALL FOR HELP BUT THE ACCIDENT TOOK PLACE ON LAKE POWELL, WHICH IS A HUGE PLACE…186 MILES LONG WITH ALMOST 2 THOUSAND MILES OF SHORELINE. MAJOR CANYONS, 96 OF THEM, SOME 15 TO 20 MILES LONG, RISE UP BEHIND THE SHORE.

A MARINE RADIO CAME WITH THE HOUSEBOAT THAT WILLIAMS RENTED BUT THEY WERE TOO FAR OUT TO MAKE CONTACT. CELLULAR TELEPHONES ARE ALMOST NON EXISTENT IN THE TERRITORY. SO K0SRW TURNED TO HAM RADIO. WILLIAMS HAD A YAESU 900 AND OUTBACKER ANTENNA ALREADY SET UP. ON 20 METERS, HE HEARD W8VRT, LEN KERSCH, IN ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES AWAY.

KERSCH WAS TAKING PART IN A NET, ON 14.178 Mhz. WILLIAMS BROKE IN, EXPLAINED THE SITUATION AND GAVE A PHONE NUMBER FOR THE BULLFROG MARINA, AT LAKE POWELL. KERSH CALLED THE MARINA. THEY CONNECTED HIM WITH THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE. ANOTHER WILLIAMS…KARL WILLIAMS, KD5AW, IN OKLAHOMA CITY BROKE IN TO ASSIST BY RELAYING INFORMATION BETWEEN W8VRT AND K0SRW.

ABOUT 25 MINUTES AFTER THE INITIAL CONTACT, A MEDICAL HELICOPTER AND A NATIONAL PARK SERVICE BOAT ARRIVED. THEY DECIDED TO AIRLIFT THE GIRL BY HELICOPTER TO A HOSPITAL AT GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO. STRANGE TO RELATE, THE PILOT ALSO WAS A HAM…TOM CALDWELL, KC7BPK, WAS AT THE CONTROLS.

THERE WAS NO ROOM FOR THE PARENTS IN THE HELICOPTER. THEY TOOK OFF TO TRAVEL SOME 4 HOURS BY BOAT AND CAR. AS THEY DROVE AND GOT BACK INTO CELL PHONE RANGE, GOOD NEWS WAS WAITING FOR THE ANXIOUS PARENTS. X-RAYS SHOWED THEIR DAUGHTER WAS NORMAL…NO PERMANENT INJURIES. THIS HAM RADIO RESCUE STORY HAD A HAPPY ENDING.

FOR THE AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE, ROY NEAL, K6DUE

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Williams says he is grateful to all of the hams who assisted in the rescue. Because of them an injured youngster quickly received medical aid in a rather remote part of the USA. (K0SRW)

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RESCUE RADIO: HAMS READY FOR WASHINGTON TRAIN DERAILMENT

Ham radio was ready but not really needed at a July 29th train derailment just outside of Washington D-C. An AMTRAK liner was enroute from Chicago to Washington when many of the passenger cars left the track near Kensington, Maryland. About 90 people were taken to area hospitals, three reported in critical condition. One news report said that a ham radio communications team was on its way to supply assistance but with no real communications failure, their services were found to be unnecessary. The news story did not mention anyone by name or call sign. (ARNewsline™ from news reports)

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RADIO LAW: QCWA FILES IN FAVOR OF NEW HAM BANDS BUT SOME MEMBERS SAY THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN ASKED

The Quarter Century Wireless Association has filed in favor of the ARRL proposal to create new ham radio bands. While most members of the QCWA appear to agree with the FCC filing, there is one group that is taking the Board of Directors to task over how it was done.

Its not because they disagree with the content. Rather, calling themselves the “vocal minority,” these hams are using the QCWA electronic remailer to complain that the board did not send paper or electronic copies of the proposed filing to all members. Also, they say that the board did not individually poll the members for their opinions before writing the QCWA position and sending the paperwork to the FCC.

But outgoing QCWA President Gary Harrison, K0BC, says that the reason it was done this way is simple. It was a matter of time.

In a posting to the QCWA Reflector, Harrison says that there was a limited amount of time to file comments. He also notes that there are only about 300 QCWA members are on the groups electronic mail list. That would mean preparing a paper mailing, sending it out and waiting for members to write back.

Harrison uses QCWA election figures as an example. He says that it takes about two years to complete an election cycle and the organization receives only about 30% return of the ballot. The cost of mailing material out for this election is about $2,000.

What about the organization's magazine called the QCWA Journal? Harrison says that it takes two months to prepare and mail it from the deadline for submitting articles. And be it a paper ballot or an announcement in the Journal, the QCWA would have to allow several months to permit input from the membership. In this case waiting would mean that the QCWA could not file because the commentary cutoff date had passed. (ARNewsline™)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Tri Town Amateur Radio Club repeater, W9VT, serving Calumet City Illinois.

(5 sec pause here)

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: STEVE MANSFIELD, N1MZA – S.K.

Some rather sad news to report – especially for us here at Newsline. It comes in word from the American Radio Relay League that its Legislative and Public Affairs Manager Steve Mansfield, N1MZA, has died of complications to brain cancer at age 55.

Steve Mansfield came to ARRL service in 1991 as an expert in the area of Public Relations. It did not take long for his bosses at League headquarters to realize his enormous potential as a people person. As a result, the hallowed halls of Washington D.C. soon became his beat and he spent the next eleven years as the point man between the ARRL and numerous political leaders.

ARRL President Emeritus George Wilson, W4OYI, had the opportunity to work with Mansfield. He tells Amateur Radio Newsline that he recalls one incident just before a major convention out in California. There were a lot of very controversial issues on which the League had taken considerable heat. Wilson gave Mansfield the job of searching out all issues and prepare a short "position paper" on each for W4OYI. The former ARRL president says that Mansfield did such an outstanding job that he had copies sent to all Directors and Vice Directors. The result was what

President Wilson called tons of favorable comments, and a real tribute to the dedication of N1MZA.

Mansfield was also seen at many hamfests and conventions. In most cases speaking at public relations sessions hosted either by the ARRL or by us here at Newsline. And that's really where we got to know him as a friend, a college and as an expert in the topic of relating to other people.

Steve Mansfield was first diagnosed with brain cancer in 2000 and had surgery to remove the malignancy. He was doing well until recently when he suffered a series of setbacks. He passed away on Monday July 29th. He is survived by his wife Ellyn daughters Ramona and Elizabeth and the friends he made in and out of ham radio, worldwide. (ARRL, W4OYI, ARNewsline™)

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: FATHER MIKE MULLEN, WB2GQW – S.K.

The Reverend Michael Mullen, WB2GQW, a past winner of the ARRL International Humanitarian Award, became a Silent Key in June. "Father Mike" was a professor and past chairman of the humanities department at St. John's University in New York. He was best known in amateur radio for his involvement with IMRA, the International Mission Radio Association. IMRA maintaines lines of communication using amateur radio for missionaries. It also inter-connects various humanitarian agencies over the air after disasters.

According to the New York Daily News, in addition to his ARRL International Humanitarian Award, Father Mike received the St. John's University Presidential Medal and was listed in the
international edition of "Who's Who in Education." He was 87 at the time
of
his death. (CQ, NY Daily News)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: A NEW BOOK BY N6NHG

Former computer hacker Kevin Mitnick, N6NHG, has turned author. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has the details:

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Kevin Mitnick, N6NHG, Mitnick is the California ham whose license renewal application has been designated for hearing by the FCC. This, based on his conviction for hacking. And now according to news reports, he has written a soon to be released book on computer hacking and -- more important -- how to prevent being hacked.

According to the reports, Mitnick's book -- The Art of Deception -- is a novel that describes more than a dozen scenarios where hackers dupe computer network administrators into divulging passwords, encryption keys and other security details. Mitnick claims that its all fiction with any personal details having been kept out of the book which reportedly uses

fictitious names of hackers, victims and companies.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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Earlier this year the FCC designated his application to renew his Amateur licenses for a public hearing. The FCC contends that Mitnick may no longer possess the requisite requirements to remain a Commission licensee. (Published reports)

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CONVENTIONS: HUNTSVILLE HAMFEST

Two conventions on almost opposite sides of the country are taking place the weekend of the 17th and 18th of August. In Huntsville Alabama, the Huntsville Hamfest takes place at the Von Braun Center's South Hall right across the street from the Huntsville Hilton Hotel. Since the first Huntsville Hamfest in 1981, this event has grown to the point where the Amateur Radio manufacturers and dealers consider it to be one of the seven major hamfests in the country, pulling a gate of between 5000 to 6000 every year.

We at Amateur Radio Newsline have presented our own Young Ham of the Year Award at the Huntsville Hamfest since 1993. 2002 is no exception. So please join us at 2:00 P.M. Central time on Saturday August 17th as we, our corporate underwriters Vertex Standard and CQ Magazine along with the people of Huntsville honor 17 year of Josh Abramowicz, KB3GWY as the 2002 Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year. More information about the Huntsville Hamfest is in cyberspace at www.hamfest.org. (Huntsville Hamfest)

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CONVENTIONS: ARRL SW DIVISION IN SAN DIEGO

And August 16th to the 18th will se the ARRL Southwestern Division show at the California Center of the Arts in Escondido. The scheduled Banquet speaker will be Riley Hollingsworth K4ZDH. Also on hand will be ARRL President Jim Haynie W5JBP, Big Project Coordinator Jerry Hill, along with Division Director Art Goddard W6XD, and Vice Director Tuck Miller NZ6T. More information is on the convention web site at http://sd2002.hamcon.net. (HAM-CON)

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CONVENTIONS: HUNTINGTON HAMFEST

And a week earlier on August 10th, the Tri State Amateur Radio Association will host the Huntington, West Virginia Hamfest. Its at the Veterans Memorial Field House, 2590 Fifth Avenue in Huntington from 8:30 AM to 2:30 P-M. Talk in on the 146.76 repeater and V-E administered ham radio exams will also be available. For further information contact Phil Beckett by e-mail- to ab8me@hotmail.com (N8TMW)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

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HAMFESTS: TRW SWAP MEET FOR SEPTEMBER CANCELED

If you are planning to travel to Los Angeles this September to attend the famed TRW Swap Meet, choose some other month. This is because the giant swap-feast has been canceled because a corporate event will be held at the Space Park Facility on Saturday, September 28th.

Only September is canceled. There will be a TRW Swap Meet the last Saturday of the month in August and in October, November and December.

The TRW Swap Meet is famous and draws attendance from across the nation. For more information visit http://w6trw.com on the world wide web. (Via e-mail from TRW A.R.C.)

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SCIENCE PAGE: THE MAGNETIC NORTH POLE IS ON THE MOVE

The Magnetic North Pole could soon abandon Canada, migrate north of Alaska and eventually wind up in Russia. So says one scientist. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, reports on the future of the pole.

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The e-newsletter Science Today tells of Larry Newitt. Newitt is a researcher with the Geological Survey of Canada. And Newitt says that the magnetic pole is on the move.

The researcher says that the pole, which has steadily drifted for decades, has picked up speed in recent years. He says that at its current speed, it could exit Canadian territory as soon as 2004. And, says Newitt, if the pole follows its present course, it will pass north of Alaska and arrive in Siberia in a half century.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, Los Angeles.

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If you are worried that you may soon have to trade in your old compass for a G-P-S to know where you are, don't. Researcher Newitt cautions that such predictions could be wrong. (Science Today)

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INTERNATIONAL - BRAZIL: A NEW LF BAND ON ITS WAY

According to Brazilian amateur PY3CRX the Brazilian licensing authority, ANATEL, has agreed that the 135.7 to 137.8kHz band can be allocated to radio amateurs in that nation on a secondary basis. No date was mentioned for the new band's introduction but PY3CRX adds that the band is, or will be, also available in Paraguay and Uruguay as well. (GB2RS)

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INTERNATIONAL- CANADA: VY2BP NEW RAC AD

Radio Amateurs of Canada reports that Bill Perry, VY2BP, has been appointed as an Assistant Director for the R-A-C Atlantic Region. Perry will complete the unexpired term of Fred Burke, VY2FB, who recently resigned the position because of family commitments. (RAC)

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INTERNATIONAL EAST TIMOR: NEW CALL SIGN BLOCK ANNOUNCED

The International Telecommunications Union says that the 4WA to 4WZ prefix block will go to the United Nations Territory Administration of East Timor for as long as it exists. United Nations stations within East Timor will be assigned 4U prefixes. The official U N Club station will get 4U1ET. All other amateurs will use the 4W6 prefix. Those residing in East Timor less than one year will sign 4W6 followed by their home call. People staying beyond one year will be assigned a permanent 4W6 call. And yes, CEPT licenses are accepted. (GB2RS, Q-News)

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DX

In D-X, the UK-lead youngsters' DXpedition to the Maldives should be on the air as 8Q7ZZ until the 11th of August. The expedition is being lead by 18-year old Mark Haynes, M0DXR. Other operators include 15-year old Robert Morgan, M0TTT, as well as young amateurs from Germany and Spain. 8Q7ZZ will be running up to three stations simultaneously, all with beam antennas and up to 400 watts power out. (RSGB)

Meantime, four French operators are in Benin and active as TY7Z, TY9F, TY4DX and TY6FB until the 14th of August. If you make contact with either operation Q-S-L as directed on the air. (QRZ DX)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: A SPECIAL HAM RADIO PRESENTATION

And finally this week:
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“Good afternoon to everybody here. We have a lot of Amateur Radio operators and we have a lot of guests aboard the Queen Mary. And we are here for a very short ceremony to commemorate the 23rd anniversary of W6RO.”

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That was Bob Heil, K9EID, on Saturday, July 27th, talking to a crowd assembled in the Wireless Museum next door to the Queen Mary's radio room. A radio room that for the past 23 years has been the home of Amateur Radio Station W6RO. And to commemorate this milestone, Bob's company, Heil Sound, donated a half dozen custom made Classic series microphones adorned with the W6RO call sign to the station. These retro look microphones are very similar to the RCA studio mic's of the 1930's. Famed rock musician Joe Walsh, WB6ACU, had the honor of making the actual presentation:

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Joe Walsh: "These Classic microphones are presented to the Queen Mary amateur Radio Station, W6RO, celebrating the 23rd year of continuous operation provided by the Associated Radio Amateurs of Long Beach California, present by Bob Heil, K9EID, and Joe Walsh, WB6ACU, on July 27, 2002. And we wish you continued success with the station and here you go."

Nate Brigtman: "Thank you very much."

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Accepting the mics was Nate Brightman, K6OSC, who was the man who conceived the idea of a ham station on the Queen Mary. He was accompanied b the current president of the club, Ray Rittenhouse, KF6WZN. Rittenhouse has a surprise for K9EID:

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Ray Rittenhouse: "We appreciate this very much Bob, and from our club to you is a certificate of our appreciation thanking you for those microphones we are now putting in W6RO"
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Then it was Nate Brightman's turn. He told the crowd a bit about the operation of W-6-R-O, and what those who sit at the transmitters get as a token of appreciation for taking the time to operate:

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Brightman here: ""Those amateurs who come by to visit W6RO aboard the Queen Mary, should they operate the station, we will mail to them a special certificate designating that they had the honor of operating W6RO aboard the Queen Mary."
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And when it was all over Bob Heil ended the presentation with a bit of a poem:

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Heil: Nate. Thanks for having us today. And Ray, we appreciate all of your efforts for the club. And we will be seeing you a little high, a little low. But we'll find you somewhere from W6RO. (Applause)
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Attending the ceremony, were numerous local ham radio operators from the Los Angeles area. This included Vertex-Standard's Chip Margelli, K7JA and film maker Dave Bell W6AQ. The ARRL was represented by Los Angeles Section Manager Phineas Icenbice, W6BF. You can hear the complete presentation as

this weeks Newsline Extra. You will find it as an MP3 file on our F-T-P page only a click away at www.arnewsline.org. (ARNewsline™)

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TERMINAL BREAK

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2562. ON6DP QSL-Manager Database, Update 1st August 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-02 17:55:47 UTC
From: DD3KF <noreply@dd3kf.de>
Message-ID: <aiel4n$13cjm4$1@ID-17085.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 12538

Norbert Graf, DD3KF, 2nd August 2002

Hello everyone,

the 1st August 2002 Update of the ON6DP QSL-Manager Database is ready for download:

http://www.dd3kf.de

Alternative download via:

http://home.nexgo.de/dd3kf/on6dp.htm

If you want to reply to me please use only (!) the mail link on my home page (the e-mail address in this mail is a spam trap).

http://www.dd3kf.de

If you want to update your e-mail address or unsubscribe the newsletter please click:

http://www.norbert-graf.de/maillist.htm

vy 73 and best DX!

2563. Re: FA: AC/DC PATHFINDER 10 BAND RADIO RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-03 05:13:15 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrnakmpr4.i7g.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 12539
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Fri, 02 Aug 2002 11:08:17 -0500, martbalt <martbalt@netscape.net> wrote:
>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

(followed by 837 more lines of HTML and JavaScript...)

Yikes.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2564. Re: Free Download with Video - Wanna know how David Copperfield mad...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-03 17:35:45 UTC
From: Tromboneboy74@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26652-3D4C1471-214@storefull-2136.public.lawson.webtv.net>
Source record: 12540

Several years ago there were three books published by a man named
William Poundstone: "Big Secrets"; "Bigger Secrets"; "Biggest Secrets".
One of them gave a quick & simple explanation of how David Copperfield
made the Statue of Liberty vanish. (HINT: it involved the "Lazy Susan"
principle!). All sorts of other stuff appeared in the books- recipies
for KFC & other fast foods, where special stores are located, Marlon
Brando's callsign in French Polynesia...

Patrick, N1NCJ
AMATEUR RADIO- A NATIONAL RESOURCE

2565. Re: Any suggested tuners for AM dxing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-03 17:43:17 UTC
From: Tromboneboy74@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26652-3D4C1635-215@storefull-2136.public.lawson.webtv.net>
Source record: 12541

1) Try to locate a "GE SuperRadio III"; it has superior AM performance
2) Other used non-ham rigs that might work (Ive had good luck with them here in NH) are the Yaesu FRG-7 or Icom R71A.
3) An outdoor longwire antenna is gonna be a B-I-G help. If you have the room, you can try to lay out a Beverage antenna (this is simply a low longwire, 1,000'+ long, in a straight line, pointing towards the station wanted. It terminates with a resistor into the ground.

Patrick, N1NCJ
AMATEUR RADIO- A NATIONAL RESOURCE

2566. Re: Summer lull--Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-03 20:55:13 UTC
From: "Dave, AA6YQ" <dhb@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <RqX29.10908$nc.833182@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 12542

If you don't understand the mechanism responsible for the cited changes in molecular and atomic concentrations, why did you so definitively pronounce the seasonal F2-layer spreading explanation as "wrong" when such spreading could be responsible for the concentration changes?

73,

Dave, AA6YQ

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> >> the presence of atomic oxygen in the region and losses are due to
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> >> >http://www.tpub.com/neets/book10/40h.htm for details.
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> >> > Dave, AA6YQ
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> >> >"Peter Dougherty" <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> wrote in message
> >> >news:pgdhkucf0hdhv5pappub4pms3mq6t730ii@4ax.com...
> >> >> Hi folks,
> >> >>
> >> >> Something has really been puzzling me with regard to summertime DX
> >> >> propagation, especially in the Northern hemisphere.
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> >> >> Over the last few days the SFI has been well over 200, the A-index
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> >> >> indicies the same or even higher, I was hearing and working all
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> >> >> pacific after 0500UTC.
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> >> >> Again, thanks.
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2567. QSL ROUTE: 3da0tm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-04 01:49:32 UTC
From: NOSPAMdt0124@comcast.net
Message-ID: <3d4c87eb.84547022@news.mo.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 12543

Anyone have QSL route info for 3DA0TM ?

Can't find it by more conventional methods nor is his operation
reported in any of the DX newletters I get.

Suggestions?

Tnx & 73

Dan
K0DAN

2568. Status Ducie cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-04 04:35:35 UTC
From: fjx1@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20020804003535.19520.00001300@mb-mc.aol.com>
Source record: 12544

Anyone know where they are on Ducie Island qsls, website hasn't been updated that I know of.

2569. Re: QSL ROUTE: 3da0tm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-04 07:33:53 UTC
From: on4bam@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3d4cd894.58563202@news.be.easynet.net>
Source record: 12545

On Sun, 04 Aug 2002 01:49:32 GMT, NOSPAMdt0124@comcast.net (dog)
wrote:

>Anyone have QSL route info for 3DA0TM ?
>
>Can't find it by more conventional methods nor is his operation
>reported in any of the DX newletters I get.
>
>Suggestions?

found in aabout 2 seconds.. :-)
http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/WebClient/

DX-SUMMIT Spot Database:

DL5MEV 21270.0 3DA0TM Box 1033 Mbabane, Swaziland 1815 27May

Bye Maurice
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Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL / 9H3Z http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
Travelstories from Alaska, Scotland, South Africa,Iceland,
Faroe Isl. and IOTA activations
going to Thailand? http://www.f-tguesthousehuahin.com/

2570. Re: Status Ducie cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-04 11:52:57 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <NOko4mrSpAm@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tA839.326120$DB.9202655@news1.east.cox.net>
Source record: 12546

"Fjx1" <fjx1@aol.comnospam> wrote in message
news:20020804003535.19520.00001300@mb-mc.aol.com...
> Anyone know where they are on Ducie Island qsls, website hasn't been
updated
> that I know of.

I haven't seen anything official recently, but I'm still waiting for a card.
So for those who only included adequate return postage with our requests, I
suppose that we still have a few more weeks to wait.

Rich Eckman KO4MR

2571. Re: QSL ROUTE: 3da0tm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-04 12:39:22 UTC
From: NOSPAMdt0124@comcast.net
Message-ID: <3d4e2042.123545979@news.mo.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 12547

Thanks for the info Maurice! Also, thanks for cluing me in about the
DX Summit database...was not aware of that resource!

73
Dan
K0DAN

On Sun, 04 Aug 2002 07:33:53 GMT, on4bam@yahoo.com (Maurice ON4BAM)
wrote:

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>Bye Maurice

2572. Address lead for FT5ZB or Manager F6EYS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-04 15:47:10 UTC
From: Mike Luther <mike.luther@ziplog.com>
Message-ID: <3D4D4C7E.8DE1BB2@ziplog.com>
Source record: 12548

Back in 1987/1988 there was an active station FT5ZB for a couple months
who was asking for QSL's via F6EYS..

Does anyone know a route that just might be used for either call now and
where those logs might be?

Thanks!

2573. Re: Address lead for FT5ZB or Manager F6EYS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-04 16:42:29 UTC
From: Mark Bell <bell@blazenet.net>
Message-ID: <ukqmih7r56ts50@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12549

Mike --

If you get any info, please pass it along. I was not able to
get a QSL from FT5ZB during the same period.

73 Mark K3ZX

"Mike Luther" <mike.luther@ziplog.com> wrote in message
news:3D4D4C7E.8DE1BB2@ziplog.com...
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> Thanks!
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2574. Re: Address lead for FT5ZB or Manager F6EYS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-04 16:58:30 UTC
From: Mike Luther <mike.luther@ziplog.com>
Message-ID: <3D4D5D35.C8FC42B6@ziplog.com>
Source record: 12550

You bet I will, Mark!

Mark Bell wrote:

> Mike --
>
> If you get any info, please pass it along. I was not able to
> get a QSL from FT5ZB during the same period.
>
> 73 Mark K3ZX

I have four contacts on 40 CW in those two months and twice noted that F6 manager in the logbook. It would be wonderful to find out where all this might be if it can be done.

2575. Re: Summer lull--Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-04 20:23:59 UTC
From: scs@ieee.NOSPAM.org
Message-ID: <3d4d8c52.1845028@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 12451

The original statement, "The maximum usable frequency drops during the summer because thelonger periods of solar illumination (relative to winter) expand and spread the F2 layer, lowering its effective ionization" is wrong because it says nothing about the composition of the ionosphere.

de W6EL

On Sat, 03 Aug 2002 20:55:13 GMT, "Dave, AA6YQ" <dhb@mediaone.net> wrote:

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2576. HR 4270 and DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-04 20:52:49 UTC
From: cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3d4d92d3.89340910@news.erols.com>
Source record: 12452

Greetings,

Nice to back after a lapse of a few months. I guess I might be
pushing the limitis a bit of what's on-topic but I'd like some feed-back
on what most Hams expect if HR 4270 passes unscathed. Will we really
see poor Hams in townhouses erecting slopers in their backyards,etc.
no matter what the Homeowners Assoc. says ?? I'd be curious also if
anyone knows what ARRL expects out of this.

I'd like to think that things are gonna ease up a bit on Hams what with
the post 9-11 mentality that now begins to admit a little bit that, Hey maybe we

could use back-up comms. etc. Thoughts?

KG4JBM
Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

2577. Re: Status Ducie cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-04 23:05:48 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3D4DB34C.E5491797@erols.com>
Source record: 12453

**I believe about 5000 cards have been sent out by this time. Received
mine about a week ago. Every week more go into the mail. Hang in there.
73 Murray, K3BEQ

Fjx1 wrote:
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> Anyone know where they are on Ducie Island qsls, website hasn't been updated
> that I know of.

2578. NEW SMALL QUALITY PADDLE AVAILABLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-05 19:38:00 UTC
From: Jerry Parker <qrpradio@charter.net>
Message-ID: <uktks11v65gl64@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12454

Check out the one of a kind new Paddle by "American Morse"

http://www.americanmorse.com

You cant beat the quality and feel and its American made too!

72,,,Jerry...WA6OWR...k

2579. Re: 2003: Imam Al-Mahdi (atfs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-10 04:29:06 UTC
From: Indrid Cold <indridcold@op.net>
Message-ID: <3D549692.E8D5E523@tech.mit.edu>
Source record: 12455
Cross-posted to:
alt.alien.visitors,alt.religion.islam,alt.religion.christian,soc.culture.palestine,soc.culture.israel,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Ovary Flick wrote:
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> Mujahedin wrote:
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> > Compare, Frank Herbert's "Dune"
> > http://www.dreamersofdune.com/images/fightertil.gif

Tangentially speaking...
In an accelerated-expansion, inflationary universe, the x,y,z coordinates
http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2002/04/0425_020425_universe.html
continually change from one measured "moment" to the next measured
"moment". Would the two separate moments cohere enough for an individual
to "travel" forward in time while remaining spacially intact? Empirical
evidence suggests the answer is "yes." Would the two separate moments
cohere enough for an individual to "travel" backward in time while
remaining "neurologically" intact? Answer: _____

WELCOME to the MACHINE!

09-August-02 - [Jane's Defence]

US DoD push for laser, microwave weapons

In its FY 2004 Defence Planning Guidance, the
US Department of Defense calls on the US Air
Force (USAF) to plan for directed-energy (DE)
weapons within a decade. Industry officials
say the technology exists to support those
plans." http://www.janes.com/

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Did You Know...?
http://www.deps.org/

That according to the Army FM 42-414;
TACTICS TECHNIQUES AND
PROCEDURES FOR QUARTERMASTER
FIELD SERVICE COMPANY DIRECT

SUPPORT defines

Directed energy mission-kill is the use of electromagnetic energy, such as visible light, infrared, millimeter waves, microwaves, or x-rays, to disable susceptible military targets by damaging or destroying a critical component of the military target.

Antimateriel Effects
Mission-kill effects to materiel include inducement of mechanical damage, overheating of components, inducement of electrical currents, or inducement of other effects to cause a variety of types of damage or system malfunction.

Antipersonnel Effects

Directed energy mission-kill antipersonnel effects cover a very wide range.

Sources of Directed Energy Mission-Kill Effects

Directed energy mission-kill effects can occur in training or combat. Effects in training or combat can occur when susceptible personnel or equipment are accidentally exposed by getting too close to nonweapons-directed energy sources such as radio transmitters, radars, electronic warfare jamming devices, television transmitters, television or communications microwave relays, laser range finders, laser designators, laser jammers, and similar devices. Some of these mission-kill effects are also sometimes technically categorized as electromagnetic interference or electromagnetic effects. Directed energy warfare is the use of and defense against directed energy weapons and devices in combat. Mission kill is one of a very large continuum of DEW effects on targets. The large variety of DEW target effects are used to provide a very wide range of combat functions including the following: detection of targets, illumination of targets to supplement night-viewing systems, identification and classification of targets, disruption of target function or mission, damage of targets, and destruction of targets. Examples of directed energy mission-kill devices include hand-held, crew-served, or vehicular-mounted laser devices and vehicular-mounted or artillery-delivered radio frequency devices. http://www.deps.org/
http://www.deps.org/DEPSpages/graphics/wavefront2.pdf

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The 10-Mile Laser

by Don Slater
"... Lasers & Electro
Optical Systems of The Boeing
Company is playing a leading role in the development of systems
that will perform these missions.

"One of the newest concepts is the Airborne Tactical Laser (ATL),
which is seeking to join the Space Based Laser (SBL) and the high
altitude Airborne Laser (ABL) in moving from laboratory
technology validation to government-sponsored concept
demonstration and ultimately to operational capability." [...]
http://www.engineeringatboeing.com/articles/10MileLaser.jsp

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RADIO FREQUENCY WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY

by Manuel Cereijo

"It is a concern in the scientific community the proliferation
of RF weapon technologies. Compact explosive driven RF munitions
can be used against a variety of targets including land mines,
sea skimming missiles, and Telecommunications Systems.
The Soviet Union had a large diverse RF weapons program and
remnants of this work continue today within FSU countries
and Cuba." [...]
http://www.amigospais-guaracabuya.org/oagmc063.html

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Kenneth Y. Tomlinson, former VOA director, confirmed as new
<http://www.cpb.org/images/about/corp/bios/board/ktomlinson.jpg>
chairman of Broadcating Board of Governors, overseeing all
USG-supported, non-military, international broadcasting.
http://www.worldofradio.com/wor1143.html

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AFGHANISTAN/GERMANY. DETAILS OF
NEW GERMAN-RUN VOICE OF FREEDOM
RADIO IN KABUL | Text of report in English
by Radio Netherlands "Media Network" web
site on 6 August

A Germany-funded radio station, Voice of Freedom, started broadcasts
to Kabul in Dari and Pashto on 4 August 2002. Programming on the FM
station includes news, music, features and language courses. The
station is based in the German military camp to the east of Kabul.
German experts have trained two Afghan newsreaders and several
technicians to work for the station.

Richard Hunsicker, spokesman for the German forces, says that the
running costs of 2,000 US dollars a month come from the German
military budget. The station was officially opened by Afghan Minister
of Information and Culture, Sayed M. Rahin. Source: Radio Netherlands
"Media Network" web site, Hilversum, in English 6 Aug 02
http://www.worldofradio.com/

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Defense Space Doctrine
http://www.fas.org/spp/military/docops/defense/index.html

DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY AREA PLAN
http://www.fas.org/spp/military/docops/defense/97_dtap/
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One femtosecond is to a second as
one second is to 32.6 million years.

http://www.bnl.gov/RHIC/

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F117 - http://www.andrews.af.mil/jsoh/images/F117A.jpg
Andrews Airforce Base Aircraft/Equipment Displays
http://www.andrews.af.mil/jsoh/JSOH_statics.htm
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http://www.andrews.af.mil/jsoh/index.htm
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Two F-16 jets from Andrews Air Force Base Pursue Unknown Craft
http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A8131-2002Jul26.html

http://www.hometown.aol.com/groom51s4
http://newton.dm.unipi.it

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http://www.newscientist.com/news/
"Vast filaments of hot gas tracing the
web of dark matter that underpins the
large-scale structure of the Universe
have been seen for the first time!

"Astronomers using NASA's X-ray
satellite observatory, Chandra, viewed
the filaments stretching for millions
of light years through space, with one
passing through our own galaxy. They
calculate the filaments contain five
times more mass than all the stars in
the Universe.
[...]
" 'The discovery confirms the existence
of an extremely large fraction of the
mass of the Universe,' says Robert Warwick
at the University of Leicester. This is
'extremely important', because 90 per cent
of the matter believed to exist in the
Universe has never been seen - the so-called
'dark matter'." (((Continued)))
http://www.newscientist.com/news/news.jsp?id=ns99992624

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. . . t i m e l e s s n e s s . . .

Meet: " T H E A N C I E N T S "
"Large head which is proportionally much larger relative to its
body than the heads of humans. Slit for mouth. Indentations for
nose and ears. Hands are webbed with only four fingers. Thin body.
Resemble a praying mantis insect. The Ancients are supposedly an
extra-terrestrial species closely related to the Greys.
The Ancients are reported to direct and control the actions of the
Greys. Some individuals believe that the Ancients are the
masterminds behind the abduction of human beings and the
human-Grey cross breeding experiments. These rare and unusual
beings may be the leaders or arbiters of their culture--A culture
based on raw intellect, data and sterile replication biology
without a spiritual or emotional connection base. Detailed
information on Ancient interaction with human beings still
remains a mystery." http://www.fas.org/irp/gao/index.html

FREE ALL IMPRISONED ALIENS!!!!
KSMO, PKD, & The KOPIO Experiment ...

The KOPIO Experiment:
"The physicists who designed KOPIO are looking
for a very rare reaction with the potential to
explain the observed lack of symmetry between
matter and anti-matter in the universe." ...
http://www.bnl.gov/rsvp/KOPIO.htm

And speaking of "The Minority Report" by PKD...
http://www.philipkdick.com/news/mr-cover-lg.jpg

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"... One must speculate as to the effects of these
combined events on Phil's [Philip K. Dick] mind on
that fateful February day in 1974. Phil's interest
in early Christianity, and his friendship with
James A. Pike, the Episcopal Bishop of California,
dating back to the mid-sixties, has been
well-documented in several of his novels.
Could this combination of circumstances culminate
in the results that were to follow?"
http://www.alphane.com/moon/PalmTree/2-3-74.htm
[...]
PKD the Dreamer. People claim that it is through
dreams, intuitive flashes, and visions that they
experience spontaneous past-life recall, and
researchers look for the sudden acquisition of
knowledge or information by the individual that
cannot be explained by other means. Australian
aborigines receive their knowledge about spiritual
matters, as well as practical information
about how to survive in an extremely hostile
environment, through dreaming. They call it
the "dreamtime".

When looking at the series of events that happened
to Phil we must ask ourselves how they relate to
each other. Which ones were primary events, and
which ones were secondary events or even tertiary
events resulting from the previous ones.
As Lawrence Sutin, author of Divine Invasions:
A Life of Philip K. Dick states, "Phil was a living
psychic caldron" at this point. I feel that the
many dreams experienced by Phil during this time
period must be thought of in these terms.

In the following weeks Phil was to have a series
of nightmares, which frightened him further; they
contained huge flying reptiles. In one of these
dreams he describes that he was a young child in

a prehistoric tribe and as these dragons came near
he transformed into his pet saber-tooth tiger and
began to posture in defiance, but he found himself
in a cage without means of escape. Upon being
aroused from her sleep by "... the sound of a
large reptile hissing," his wife, Tessa, found "
... Phil lying there, still asleep, hissing.
Afraid to touch him, I called out his name. I was
getting more scared with every second that passed.
I sensed that it was not Phil who was hissing,
but some mindless beast that had taken over
his body."

Dragons have been used as symbols of the life
force in many cultures for thousands of years,
the essence of nature, an underlying invisible
force. The flying dragon is an inner symbol of
dark unconscious forces which must be
transformed into creative forces. In alchemy,
the mystical art of transforming consciousness,
the dragon was a symbol of Mercury manifested
as passion and concupiscence, which must undergo
extraction and transformation, before becoming a
peacemaker, a mediator between warring
elements, and a producer of unity.
| From: "2-3-74 and After: A Mystical and
Paranormal Overview" by Mark W. Smith
http://www.alphane.com/moon/PalmTree/2-3-74.htm

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5meoDMT, 5-Methoxy N,N, Dimethyltryptamin
http://www.akasha.de/~aton/5-meo-dmt.gif

Entheogens in Christianity
http://www.bluehoney.org/EntheoChrist.htm
"... the poor could never afford to buy a hit of ergot
to experience ego death, unity consciousness, and
heaven-on-earth. But Jesus gave them ergot for free,
so that they could experience ego death, and the
priests -- who had a thriving business -- were
infuriated and seriously threatened..."
http://www.bluehoney.org/EntheoChrist.htm

The Origins of Christianity and
the Quest for the Historical Jesus Christ
by Acharya S:
http://www.truthbeknown.com/origins.htm

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There are twenty four pathways which connect the Nine Worlds.
There are twenty four Runes in the Elder Futhark.
The "Eagle" is at the highest branches of Yggdrasil.
"Nidhog" is the dragon at the root of Yggdrasil, and
"Ratatosk" is the Squirrel who communicates
between "Nidhog" and the "Eagle".
The notion of "Nine Worlds" is archetypal

"...These comprise the nine most important prophecies
of the Hopis, connected with the creation of the nine
worlds: the three previous worlds on which we lived,
the present Fourth World, the three future worlds we
have yet to experience, and the world of Taiowa, the
Creator, and his nephew, Sotuknang."
[From The Book of the Hopi by Frank Waters]
http://www.dreamscape.com/morgana/pan.htm

"Near the day of the Great Purification,
there will be cobwebs spun
back and forth in the sky."

"The Purification will begin shortly
after humans build a great house in
the sky. By then there will be fires
everywhere and greedy, selfish,
power-mad leaders, internal wars."

-- pre-Colombian Hopi prophecies
http://deoxy.org/omega.htm

"It ain't over 'til it's over." Yogi Berra

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BTW, the one book that has surfaced at the
Ibogaine working group recently is TRANSMIGRATION--
discussion of the anoke mushroom. That brought up
the subject of Bishop Pike, who was Phil's friend
and perished in the Dead Sea desert looking for the
anoke mushroom (flesh of God)-- thought to be the
lost Gnostic sacrament and present in in the
tincture in the wine served at the last supper.
This tincture is also thought to have contained
Syrian Rue, and possibly iboga alkaloids.

One of the properties of flesh of God, presumably,
was that it would confer invulnerability to Death.

He could be crucified, but not killed while under
the influence.

Arch-Bishop James Pike marched with
Martin Luther King at Selma.
http://www.cures-not-wars.org/mimesis.html
http://www.alphane.com/moon/PalmTree/2-3-74.htm

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http://www.alphane.com/moon/PalmTree/2-3-74.htm

...And, speaking of rocks falling from the sky...
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"... "In pre-Islamic days, called the Days of Ignorance,
the religious background of the Arabs was pagan, and
basically animistic. ..."
http://www.innerx.net/personal/tsmith/Islam.html

"According to some (apparently different) sources such as

http://www.swordoftruth.com/swordoftruth/archives/byauthor/aditichaturvedi/vpopia2.html

"... Muhammad's uncle was one of the resident priests of the
Shiv temple known as 'Kaaba'. ... this glorious Hindu temple
was made to symbolically represent a microcosm of the
universe. ... Right at the centre of the Kaaba
was the octogonal pedestal of Bramha the creator. ...
Muhammad destroyed all 360 idols,
but even he could not summon the courage to
completely obliterate the Shivling in the Kaaba. ...

"... Today it lies broken at seven places and held together
by a silver band studded with silver nails,
bearing the name 'Sangey Aswad'
which came from the Sanskrit Ashwet meaning non-white
or black stone.

"... oral recitation of Vedic scriptures was always done in
a lyrical fashion, utilizing music ... Muhammad decided to
forbid Music. ...".
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"The status of women was that of pride and equal respect.
How could it be otherwise with a people whose chief deity
was the goddess Durga (Alla). Women married men of their
choice and were financially independent. They were
entrepeneurs, artisans, poets and even warriors! Later on
Muhammad would marry Khadija, who was not only a wealthy
merchant but also in the position to choose her own
husband. This clearly demonstrates the level of freedom
women enjoyed in Vedic Arabia. Hind, who was the wife of
Muhammad's chief enemy Abu Sufyan, herself participated
in the battlefield."
[...]
"Gone were the schools, teachers, libraries,
poets, artists, philosophers and scholars that
had littered the Vedic landscape of Arabia like
stars. Everyone had to become a raider if not
from choice then for the sake of surviving the
absolute intolerance of dissenters, that Islam
preached. Thus was the light of learning

extinguished in Arabia. All that remained was
the Koran, the Kalma and the murderous hatred
of anything Non-Muslim."
http://www.swordoftruth.com/swordoftruth/archives/byauthor/aditichaturvedi/vpopia2.html
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"Kali: the bloodthirsty wife of Shiva, with
blue-black body, four arms, using a human skull
as a cup. Her color symbolizes eternal night of
non-existence, free of illusion and distinction.
She wears a garland of the heads of impure
thoughts, which She has severed from the
personalities of Her devotees."
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"The Shivling is the sacred meteorite. [...]
From the Hindu point of view, it is Shiva's lingham,
or phallic symbol. [...]

"More material and pictures about such things on webpage:
http://www.innerx.net/personal/tsmith/Islam.html#earlyarabia

"Although the above is not widely known in Eurocentric societies,
it is common knowledge in India, and indicates some of the history
and depth of feeling that is involved in the Muslim-Hindu conflicts
between Pakistan and India."
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"... Muhammad received his first revelation in
610, on the mountain of Hira outside Mecca. The
revelation came in a time when Muhammad searched
for solitude. ..."
http://www.innerx.net/personal/tsmith/Islam.html
[...]
"According to a xenohistorian.faithweb web page:
http://xenohistorian.faithweb.com/neareast/ne09a.html

"... Mohammed stayed [in Mecca in 615] because
his family connections protected him ... He came
into the courtyard of the Kaaba and suggested
that the gods and goddesses of Mecca might be
real after all, serving as saints or angels to
mediate between God and man. ... These are the
so-called "Satanic verses" that have caused much
controversy among scholars of Islam. ... They
[the Meccan establishment] enthusiastically
received his [Mohammed's] recantation, but when
he [Mohammed] saw the reaction he repented ...
He [Mohammed] said that the devil had momentarily
possessed his tongue, and denounced idolatry more
vigorously than before. ...".
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http://www.innerx.net/personal/tsmith/Islam.html
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THE YEZIDIS OF KURDISTAN -
ARE THEY REALLY ZOROASTRIANS ???
by Noshir H. Dadrawala
[...] "The chief divine figure of the Yazidi is
Malak Taus ('Peacock Angel'), worshipped in the form
of a peacock. He rules the universe with six other
angels, but all seven are subordinate to the supreme
God, who has had no direct interest in the universe
since he created it. The seven angels are worshipped
by the Yazidi in the form of seven bronze or iron
peacock figures called sanjaq, the largest of which
weighs nearly 700 pounds." [...]
http://www.ozemail.com.au/~zarathus/deen33f.html
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http://www.sciencenet.org.uk/slup/CuttingEdge/Jul02/spookymind.html
"... Believers were much more likely than sceptics
to see a word or face when there was not one,
Brugger revealed last week at a meeting of the
Federation of European Neuroscience Societies
in Paris. However, sceptics were more likely to
miss real faces and words when they appeared
on the screen.

"The researchers then gave the volunteers a drug
called L-dopa, which is usually used to relieve the
symptoms of Parkinson's disease by increasing
levels of dopamine in the brain.

"Both groups made more mistakes under the
influence of the drug, but the sceptics became
more likely to interpret scrambled words or faces
as the real thing.

That suggests that paranormal thoughts are
associated with high levels of dopamine in
the brain, and the L-dopa makes sceptics less
sceptical. 'Dopamine seems to help people
see patterns,' says Brugger.

"Plateau effect

"However, the single dose of the drug did not
seem to increase the tendency of believers to
see coincidences or relationships between the
words and images. That could mean that there
is a plateau effect for them, with more dopamine
having relatively little effect above a certain
threshold, says Peter Krummenacher, one of
Brugger's colleagues.

"Dopamine is an important chemical involved
in the brain's reward and motivation system,
and in addiction. Its role in the reward system
may be to help us decide whether information
is relevant or irrelevant, says Francoise Schenk
from the University of Lausanne in Switzerland."
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> > Ayat'ul-Mahdi: http://www.taliyah.org/
> > Questions and Answers About the Double Eclipse of Ramadan 2003
> > by: 'Isa Adam Naziri
> > http://www.shia-network.com/featured-article/index.shtml
> > http://www.taliyah.org/articles/ayat.shtml
> > The FAS Eclipse Page -
> > http://www.fedastro.freeserve.co.uk/eclipse/index.html
> > 2003 The Year of Cold Eclipses: 4 central eclipses in
> > one year! -
> > http://eclipse.span.ch/2003.htm
> > http://www.dreamersofdune.com/images/fightertil.gif
> ~^
> IRAQnaphobia
> http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/iz.html
>
> Schedule of Upcoming Extremist Events for 2002
> http://www.adl.org/Learn/Events_2001/events_2002_flashmap.asp
>
> MEANWHILE ...
> http://www.think-aboutit.com/ufo/albert_bender_and_the_three_men_.htm
> "Among the projects worked on during this
> time were joint projects with WACKENHUT,
> http://www.wackenhut.com/
> a company loaded with former CIA and NSA
> personnel and business ventures with the
> Saudi Arabian royal family and other unusual
> projects. A joint venture with Southern
> California Edison will soon be generating
> power for bio-mass drawn from local waste
> outlets. Biological warfare projects were
> investigated with Stormont laboratories
> http://www.stormont-labs.com/dna.html
> looking into the creation of pathogenic
> viruses' and enhanced fuel-air explosive
> http://www.fas.org/man/dod-101/sys/dumb/fae.htm
> weapons were created and tested in
> league with Meridian Arms at the NEVADA
> http://www.marinemail.com/military_bases.htm
> TESTING RANGE which matched the explosive
> power of nuclear devices. These enhanced
> weapons gained their power from polarizing the
> molecules in the gas cloud by modification of
> the electric field, a technology developed from

> exploring Thomas Townsend Brown's
> http://www.soteria.com/brown/info/patents.htm
> suppressed work, a knowledge which
> Riconosciuto claims he gained from working at
> http://www.lear.com/net/index.htm
> LEAR in Reno, Nevada. Riconosciuto is said to
> http://www.orlingrabbe.com/ricono.htm
> have worked on the enhanced fuel-air explosive
> weapons with Gerald Bull of Space Research
> http://world.std.com/~jlr/doom/bull.htm
> Corporation. Bull, now deceased, later became
> an arms advisor to Saddam Hussein. It is said
> that Hussein possesses the FAE technology."
> http://www.think-aboutit.com/branton/secrets_of_the_mojave1.htm
>
> Abu Hamza al-Masri threatens women wearing miniskirts?!
> http://uk.news.yahoo.com/020717/80/d3wnk.html
>
> "Sympathisers with al Qaeda would attack
> the Americans if Iraq is attacked. [...] They will
> reach non-military targets. [E]ven a woman
> wearing a miniskirt [...] Civilian or non-civilian
> are words used by the United Nations."
> -- Abu Hamza al-Masri
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> Abu Hamza al-Masri & Supporters of Shariah
> http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&ie=ISO-8859-1&q=Abu+Hamza+al-Masri%2C+Supporters+of+S
hariah
>
> al-bab.com
> ARAB GATEWAY
> http://www.al-bab.com/
> arabgateway@hotmail.com
>
> The Muslim Directory online
> http://www.ummah.net/
> info@ummah.com
>
> Sexual Encounters in the Middle East:
> The British, the French & the Arabs
> http://www.ahram.org.eg/weekly/2000/494/books5.htm
>
> British-Yemeni Society
> http://www.al-bab.com/bys/
> julian@paxton23.freeserve.co.uk
>
> CAABU: Council for the Advancement of
> Arab-British Understanding
> http://www.caabu.org/
> caabu@caabu.org

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> Leigh Douglas Memorial Fund
> Grants for Yemeni Studies
> http://www.al-bab.com/yemen/douglas.htm
> venetia@trippsiyasa.demon.co.uk
>
> MiddleEastUK.com
> http://www.middleeastuk.com/com/
> info@middleeastuk.com
> Yemeni Development Foundation
> http://www.ydf.org.uk/index.html
> admin@ydf.org.uk
>
> Timeline to Global Governance
> http://www.sovereignty.net/timeline.html
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> BUSH Erodes Individual Sovereignty
> Planned Volunteer-Informant
> Corps Elicits '1984' Fears
>
> By Ellen Sorokin
> THE WASHINGTON TIMES
>
> "As part of the country's war against terrorism, the Bush
> administration by next month wants to recruit a million letter
> carriers, utility workers and others whose jobs allow them
> access to private homes into a contingent of organized
> government informants." [Cont...]
> http://www.washingtontimes.com/national/20020716-75882632.htm
>
> Information about Azzam Publications -
> for Jihad and Mujahideen everywhere
> http://66.197.135.110/~azzam/home.htm
>
> United States Department of Justice
> Al Qaeda Training Manual
> http://www.usdoj.gov/ag/trainingmanual.htm
>
> Office of the
> Attorney General
> John Ashcroft
> http://www.usdoj.gov/ag/
>
> http://www.disinfo.com/pages/article/id1562/pg1/
> "Nothing is True, Everything is Permitted"
> by Brian D. Hodges () - September 10, 2001
> **********
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> Earth 'will expire by 2050'
> by: Mark Townsend and Jason Burke "The Observer"

> http://www.observer.co.uk/international/story/0,6903,750783,00.html
> Earth's population will be forced to colonise
> two planets within 50 years if natural resources
> continue to be exploited at the current rate,
> according to a report out this week.
>
> **********
> The Final Illusion:
> http://www.levity.com/eschaton/finalillusion.html
>
> Novelty Theory suggests that on December 21 of 2012 AD,
> at the coincidence of the moment of the solstice and the
> heliacal rising of the galactic center, levels of
> planetary novelty will exponentially increase.
> Theory does not make clear the nature of the
> ultranovel event, however. Speculation as to the
> nature of the encounter with the trans-dimensional
> object at the end of time includes the following:
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> /_\ Hyperspatial Breakthrough
> /_\ Planetesimal Impact
> /_\ Alien Contact
> /_\ Historical Metamorphosis
> /_\ Metamorphosis of Natural Law
> /_\ Solar Explosion
> /_\ Quasar Ignition at the Galactic Core
>
> http://www.levity.com/eschaton/finalillusion.html
> **********
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> "For every person in the world to reach present
> U.S. levels of consumption with existing technology
> would require four more planet Earths."
> (*) - Edward O. Wilson
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> "We are innately inclined to ignore any distant
> possibility not yet requiring examination.
> It is a hardwired part of our Paleolithic heritage."
> (*) - E.O.W.
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> "The human brain evidently evolved
> to commit itself emotionally only
> to a small piece of geography." (*) - E.O.W.
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> "The pattern of human population
> growth in the 20th century was
> more bacterial than primate." (*) - E.O.W.
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> **********
> World Population Doubles in Last 40 years:

> The highest world population growth rate
> was 2.04 percent in the late 1960's.
> This year, it is about 1.31 percent. --NY Times
>
> It took just 12 years to leap from 5 billion
> to 6 billion. In the 19th century global population
> grew by only 600 million, but in the 20th century
> it grew by 4.4 billion. There are twice as many people
> today as there were in 1960. Even with a continued
> decline in fertility rates, the United Nations
> projects a population of 8.9 billion in 2050.
> With current trends, world population isn't expected
> to stabilize until after 2080. --
> http://www.overpopulation.org/faq.html
> **********
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> "Do we invent our moral absolutes
> in order to make society workable?
> Or are these enduring principles
> expressed to us by some transcendent
> or Godlike authority? Efforts to resolve
> this conundrum have perplexed, sometimes
> inflamed, our best minds for centuries, but
> the natural sciences are telling us more and
> more about the choices we make and our reasons
> for making them." -- Edward O. Wilson
> http://www.theatlantic.com/issues/98apr/biomoral.htm
>
> "As cognitive scientists have focused on the nature
> of the mind, they have come to characterize it not
> just as a physical entity, the brain at work, but
> more specifically as a flood of scenarios. Whether
> set in the past, present, or future, whether based
> on reality or entirely fictive, these free-running
> narratives are all churned out with equal facility.
> The present is constructed from the avalanche of
> sensations that pour into the wakened brain.
> Working at a furious pace, the brain summons
> memories to screen and make sense of the incoming
> chaos. Only a minute part of the information is
> selected for higher-order processing. From that
> part, small segments are enlisted through symbolic
> imagery to create the white-hot core of enlisted
> activity we call the conscious mind."
> [From: "The Future Of Life" by Edward O. Wilson]
> (*)
> http://www.sciam.com/2002/0202issue/0202wilson.html
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>

> Imam Al-Mahdi (atfs)
> http://www.jafariyanews.com/may2k2/15imammahdi.htm
>
> Schedule of Upcoming Extremist Events for 2002
> http://www.adl.org/Learn/Events_2001/events_2002_flashmap.asp

2580. OP0GS QSL MANAGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-10 10:29:12 UTC
From: Jason's iBook <jason.ingram@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <B97AA988.A747%jason.ingram@ntlworld.com>
Source record: 12456

Does anybody know who the QSL manager was for the above special event call.

TIA

Jason

2581. Re: OP0GS QSL MANAGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-10 10:35:44 UTC
From: Bob Schreibmaier <k3ph@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <40659.5723$FI.394532@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 12458

In article <B97AA988.A747%jason.ingram@ntlworld.com>,
jason.ingram@ntlworld.com says...
>
>
>Does anybody know who the QSL manager was for the above special event call.

QSL via ON4ON.

2582. Re: Funny DX...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-10 10:41:10 UTC
From: MW0CDO <gw7lhi@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <aj2qjs$188guh$1@ID-117699.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 12457

"Peter Lemken" <peter@strg-alt-entf.org> wrote in message
news:aivpvr$169p34$3@ID-31.news.dfncis.de...
> Peter Dougherty <w2irt@removecapitalsarrl.net> wrote:
> >
> > For anybody who uses the nets from time to time (and in a responsible
> > manner) please do the world a favour. For every entity you work
> > first-time through a net (ostensibly for a QSL toward that first
> > reward), promose yourself that you'll work that same entity in the
> > wild next time you hear them! I think that of all the 25 or 30 net
> > grabs I've made, I've only failed to work a handfull in the wild
> > during contests, pileups or DXpeditions, etc.
>
> There is actually no reason to work in a a net, unless you prefer to
> hang out with losers that need to be spoonfed. I'd rather hold my own in a
> decent pile up.
>
> > Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net
>
> That's the usenet equivalent of yelling your "last two".
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
>
> --
> Das Priester-Zoelibat ist das erfolgreichste Eugenik-Projekt der
> Menschheit. Es besticht auch in Momenten scheinbaren Versagens mit der
> Eleganz seines Entwurfs.
> -- Mirko Liss in d.a.s.r

Not everyone can install monster low band DX antenna systems and run 1Kw +,
so the DX net or round table can be useful to those forced to get by with a
poor antenna or relatively low power.

I've been more than happy to join Gianni on 40m and work some hard to find
entities on the odd occasion. I'm also happy to have worked most of them
outside the net / round table as well.

As much as I'd like to install phased verticals or large loops of one design
or another for the low bands, it just isn't going to happen in my very urban
environment with small garden / back yard. Maybe I'll try a magnetic loop at
some point...

I would agree that there are some very poor standards of operating within
the nets sometimes, as well as a distinct inability to listen properly

before transmitting.

Paul MW0CDO

2583. 603 beam and tower 4sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-10 11:42:47 UTC
From: Jeff <j.dauphinais@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <X_659.5757$Ke2.478020@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I have for sale 1 full size "HY-Gain" beam 10 meters. fully assembled for your inspection. 13' Boom and longest element is 22' $100.00 I also have a steel tower totaling 25'. this is in 3 sections 1 10 foot st8 and 1 5foot st8 and 1 10 foot top section. I don't not have a rotator. $50.00. pickup only from Nashua,NewHampshire. I am selling these because they are to big for my new QTH. This beam has spent a large portion of its life in storage. 73's Jeff AA1GR

2584. Re: Funny DX...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-10 14:06:43 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <aj36lj$18a6v1$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 12460

MW0CDO <gw7lhi@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Not everyone can install monster low band DX antenna systems and run 1Kw +,
> so the DX net or round table can be useful to those forced to get by with a
> poor antenna or relatively low power.

What's your point? I am running 100 Watts into a tiny 9-band vertical in a noisy downtown appartment area.

Having worked 297 DXCCs in 4 years with that setup (CW only), I wouldn't even bother to tune onto a net frequency. The new ones I need don't hang out in nets.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Das Priester-Zoelibat ist das erfolgreichste Eugenik-Projekt der Menschheit. Es besticht auch in Momenten scheinbaren Versagens mit der Eleganz seines Entwurfs.
-- Mirko Liss in d.a.s.r

2585. Re: Address lead for FT5ZB or Manager F6EYS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-10 14:34:01 UTC
From: Bill Gray <rwg5@cornell.edu>
Message-ID: <tv959.3231$vg.1654575@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 12461

Mike Luther wrote:
> Back in 1987/1988 there was an active station FT5ZB for a couple months
> who was asking for QSL's via F6EYS..
>
> Does anyone know a route that just might be used for either call now and
> where those logs might be?
>
> Thanks!
>
>
Mike,

After years and many cards sent to various leads, I finally got a card
for a QSO with FT5ZB in Feb 1988 via F3CJ (ex F6ESH). I got the card in
1998, so good luck and be patient!

73,

Bill N2RR

2586. Re: Funny DX...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-10 15:43:31 UTC
From: "Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com>
Message-ID: <3d5534d6@news.mdc.net>
Source record: 12462

The XY3 station from Myanmar was on the 14.245 Family Hour DX Net last week,
but you probably don't need Myanmar.

I'm intrigued by this "rec.radio.amateur.dx" net here....

AA1VX

>Peter Lemken wrote in message ...
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>Having worked 297 DXCCs in 4 years with that setup (CW only), I wouldn't
>even bother to tune onto a net frequency. The new ones I need don't hang
out
>in nets.

2587. ARNewsline 1303 - August 9 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-10 16:19:09 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020810121909.14962.00003461@mb-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 12463

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1304 August 9th, 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1304 with a release date of Friday, August 9th 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a QST. U.K. hams take to 5 MHz in a big experiment. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1304 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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ON THE AIR: BIG UK 5MHZ EXPERIMENT

If you tune around 5 MHz and hear what sounds like ham radio QSO’s, your ears are not playing tricks. A major study of 5 MHz propagation has begun in Great Britain and some hams are already on the air. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, reports from Nottingham in the U.K.:

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The 5 Mhz experiment has begun. The Radio Society of Great Britain has announced that permission has been granted by the Ministry of Defence and the Radiocommunications Agency for the allocation of five spot frequencies in the range of 5250 to 5450kHz. The frequencies will be made avbailable in the form of a 3 kilohertz bandwidth channel by way of a Notice of Variation to the UK Amateur License. Because it is a controlled experiment applicants are required to report their findings and results to the RSGB.

The purpose of the experiment is to carry out propagation and antenna investigations aimed at improving the understanding of Near Zenithal Radiation or NVIS - Near Vertical-Incidence Skywave - communications via the ionosphere. The frequencies assigned are 5260, 5280, 5290, 5400 and 5405kHz. It’s expected that this experiment will run for about 4 years.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH.

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Here in the United States, Charles Harpole, K4VUD, one of the permitted operators of the American WA2XSY 5 MHz-band test stations invites U-K hams to contact him to set up a sked. The 5 point 260 MHz channel would be the best frequency for him. He is available for all times and days until the 20th of August and his e-mail is k4vud@hotmail.com (GB2RS)

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ENFORCEMENT: FIVE LICENSES CANCELED BY FCC

Five hams who participated in a September 2001 testing session in Yucaipa California and who declined to be retested have lost their ham radio licenses. The FCC's Riley Hollingsworth says that in this case it was the VEC who brought the matter to his agency:

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Hollingsworth: "Now the W5YI-VEC really did its homework on this one. They picked up some comments and complaints on an Internet News Group about the examination session; did a little homework and further research and found some very good reasons to refer the matter to us."
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On April 30, the FCC wrote all five requiring them to re-take their Amateur Examinations before June 30th. All five failed to appear. Again the FCC's Riley Hollingsworth:

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Hollingsworth: "Those licensees were Eddie Bartolome - Extra Class N6YAG of Los Angeles; Camito Lopez KG6GJC a Technician of Los Angeles; Marcial Rivas - General Class KG6HCP of Salem Oregon; Manuel M. Vega, KG6GSP - General class of Anaheim California and Marcelino Llanes, KG6HBR of Oxnard California."
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Hollingsworth adds that the FCC is continuing its investigation of other examinations given by the Volunteer Examination team involved in the September 1st 2001 session in Yucaipa. Also that his office really appreciates the vigilance of the W5YI-VEC. (FCC, RAIN)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC MAY RETURN FORMER KV4FZ TO THE AIRWAVES

An ex-ham from the US Virgin Islands who was forced off the air a year and a half ago by the FCC may soon be back on, courtesy of the FCC. This as the agency indicates that it may act to reinstate the amateur license of Herbert L. Schoenbohm, the former KV4FZ. Amateur Radio Newsline's David Black, KB4KCH, has been following this story and has the latest:

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Herbert L. Schoenbohm's name shows up a lot in FCC records. He's the former ham who used to hold the callsign KV4FZ. That was before he lost his license.

In December, 1992, Schoenbohm was convicted of fraudulently using a counterfeit access device to obtain long distance telephone service. He was sentenced to two months of house arrest, two years probation and fined $5000. That left the FCC feeling that a felony conviction disqualified Schoenbohm from continuing as a Commission Licensee.

Two years later, Schoenbohm filed with the Commission to renew his amateur radio license. The Commission answered -- but not with what he wanted to hear; instead, the FCC designated his application for a hearing. Two encounters took place--one in 1995, the other in '97. At that point, the Commission told Schoenbohm he should no longer be allowed to have an FCC license.

He was allowed to operate until he exhausted all avenues of appeal. That happened in October of 2000. In January, 2001, Schoenbohm ceased on-air operations.

Before leaving the airwaves, 'though, Schoenbohm vowed that he would one day return to the airwaves as a licensed radio amateur. That day may be soon--based on findings presented at an FCC Administrative Law hearing earlier this year.

The hearing was held to determine if Schoenbohm now meets the requirements to once again become a Commission license holder in the Amateur Radio Service. The finding is complex and covers nearly two dozen pages. But it appears that the government may be ready to give Schoenbohm a second chance as a licensed ham.

The Commission says in part there is sufficient evidence in the record to support a finding that Schoenbohm has rehabilitated himself. The Commission notes that -- based on the evidence --it appears unlikely he would engage in any future misconduct. The Commission's Enforcement Bureau Investigations and Hearings Division endorses Schoenbohm's return to the amateur radio airwaves.

Schoenbohm took and passed a new exam in March, 2001. But the Commission again threw in a delay, designating his application for a hearing on the basis of character issues. This is the application that an Administrative Law Judge has been reviewing. Now that the recommendations are in, the Administrative law judge could issue a final opinion and recommendation within the next few months. That means Herbert Schoenbohm could possible be on the air again sometime this year.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m David Black, KB4KCH.
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In the end, it is going to be up to the Commission to make a final resolution as to whether or not the former KV4FZ returns to ham radio. Nobody can predict what that decision will be. And if he is permitted to return, will it be with his old KV4FZ call sign? (ARNewsline™ from FCC Publiic Files)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Antelope Valley Amateur Radio Club repeater, WB6VVV, serving Lancaster California.

(5 sec pause here)

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RESCUE RADIO: COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY HELPS SAVE KIDNAPPED GIRLS

Two kidnapped California teenagers are alive thanks in part to a newly developed law enforcement communications technology. Mert Garlick, N6AWE, has the details:

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It happened on Thursday August 1st when two teenage girls from the Quartz Hill

area of Southern California were abducted at gunpoint. Using the newly established AMBER child abduction alert system, the names of the teens and a description of the car they were in was immediately distributed to law enforcement agencies and broadcast outlets statewide. Shortly thereafter the California Transportation Authority was displaying information on it’s 316 electronic signs on freeways.

Sheriff's deputies in Kern County soon received several calls from people who saw the white Ford S-U-V. A sheriff's helicopter crew used the information to direct a ground unit that made the felony arrest stop. When he resisted and brandished a weapon, deputies shot and killed Roy Dean Ratliff and freed the girls.

The rescue took place only six days after Governor Gray Davis directed the installation of the AMBER system. AMBER uses a combination of two-way radio, fax, e-mail and other communications technology to quickly spread word when a child is abducted. It is based on a program developed by Dallas-area broadcasters and named in memory of nine year-old Amber Hagerman who was kidnapped and murdered in 1996.

In this latest case it took less than 4 hours to get the AMBER alert on the two missing girls circulated to the road signs. California’s Governor Davis says that his states AMBER system will now be refined to make it react more swiftly.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Mert Garlick, N6AWE.
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Today, there are forty-one AMBER Alert programs across the country. The system is credited with safely recovering at least seventeen children since 1997. (Published news reports)

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ENFORCEMENT: PLEASE FIX THE INTERFERENCE

A pair of utility companies have received letters from the FCC regarding unresolved interference complaints from area amateurs. According to the W5YI Report Lakeland Electric Company in Florida and Commonwealth Edison in Illinois both were sent notes reminding them of their responsibilities to prevent interference to radio stations including radio amateurs. The letters gave the electric companies 90 days to either resolve the problems or contact the FCC with a specific timetable for making the fix. (FCC from W5YI Report)

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HAM RADIO POLITICS: NEW DIRECTORS FOR THE NFCC

Turning to the ham radio political arena, word that Ken Chilton, KA1TIH; Alex Harvilchuck, N3NMN and Vincent Bardsley, KB3OM have been elected to the Board of Directors of the National Frequency Coordination Council. They replace outgoing Directors Dick Isely, W9GIG, Owen Wormser, K6LEW, and Dave Baughn, KX4I, who helped form the NFCC at a meeting in St. Charles Missouri back in 1995.

Chilton, Havilchuck and Bardsley also join Nels Harvey, WA9JOB and Clay Freinwald, K7CR as the duly constituted National Frequency Coordinators' Board. This for the twelve month period starting on September 1st. (ARNewsline™)

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HAM RADIO POLITICS: NEW SACRAMENTO SM IS OLD SACRAMENTO SM

California’s former Sacramento Valley ARRL Section Manager has become the new Sacramento Valley Section Manager following the resignation of the current Sacramento Valley Section Manager. Confused? Well, here’s what happened.

According to an ARRL Bulletin, Jettie Hill, W6RFF, of Roseville, California, has been appointed to succeed Jerry Boyd, K6BZ, as the Sacramento Valley Section Manager. This is because Boyd is moving out of the section.

Boyd was appointed in 2000 to replace Hill. Hill continued to serve the section as the regions Affiliated Club Coordinator and as an Official Relay Station. W6RFF previously served as Santa Clara Valley Section Communications Manager from 1978 until 1982 and as ARRL Pacific Division Vice Director in 1982 and 1983. The appointment of Hill, who had previously served for more than 10 years as Sacramento Valley S-M became effective on August 1st. Got that? (ARRL)

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FUTURE TECHNOLOGY: HIGH TECH WORKERS NEEDED

Still in California, word that lack of qualified workers is costing Silicon Valley billions of dollars annually. The management consulting firm A.T. Kearney says that this is threatening the regions position as a global high technology center. The region's shortage of high-tech workers means that one in three jobs requires special recruitment efforts, or goes unfilled, leading to a loss of over $3 billion a year. (ProPeople.com)

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RADIO REGULATIONS: PERMANENT CELL NUMBERS ON HOLD

Mobile phone users who want to keep their numbers after switching wireless companies will have to wait until late next year for that option. This after the Federal Communications Commission gives cellular phone companies until November of 2003 to offer customers the choice.

The new date, one year later than the previous deadline to implement the service. It is the third extension granted by the FCC. Most wireless companies oppose the idea, arguing it would cost billions of dollars and drain resources needed to improve and lower the cost of wireless services. (FCC)

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WITH THE HANDI-HAMS: EXTRA CLASS MANUAL IN AUDIO

The Handi-Hams have announced that the latest ARRL Extra Class License Manual is now available to it’s blind members in adapted audio format. At the present time Handi Hams only digital media available but the audio is being

re-mastered onto tape. When the cassette version is available Handi Hams will let us know so that we can let you know. Meantime keep an eye at Book and Tape Catalog area at www.handiham.org for updates. (Handi Hams)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

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THE SUPPORT FUND REPORT WITH ANDY JAREMA, N6TCQ

Its time for a report from the Amateur Radio Newsline Support Fund. Here's our Administrator -- Andy Jarema, N6TCQ:

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There are two items to cover this week. I'll start with our poll regarding credit cards. Three weeks ago we asked those interested in supporting Amateur radio Newsline using a credit card to write the single word YES in the subject line of an e-mail and send it to us. We have tallied the results and there were only 17 who said yes. And of the 17, all but one said that only a Pay Pal account was acceptable to them.

Well, statistically speaking, you don't have to know how to do linear regression to know that 17 people out of the 10's of thousands who listen in each week is not a very good response. What it says is that 17 people have Pay Pal access and would use it to help support Amateur Radio Newsline. Even so, we looked into creating a Pay Pal service for those who wanted to use it. Without wasting a lot of time, suffice it to say that the costs involved versus the return would not warrant the expenditure. So at present the credit card issue is dead. For now at least, the Support Fund will remain as it always has. Just the P.O. Box where donations can be sent. Get a pencil and paper ready. I'll give it in a few moments.

The other item I want to touch on briefly is the current state of the checking account. Thanks to your generosity, we made it through June and July. What that means is the bills from May were paid in early June and those from June went out on schedule in July. Now it's early August. The July bills have come due, unfortunately at the same time that our folks are off to Huntsville, Alabama to present the 2002 Young Ham of the Year Award. So that you get a better understanding of the costs involved, I've done a rough breakdown.

First of all, our corporate underwriters Vertex Standard and C-Q Magazine cover almost all the costs of the young person selected for the award. They pay their airfare. They pay their lodging. Vertex-Standard provides an additional gift of Yaesu brand ham radio gear. C-Q treats the winner to a week at Spacecamp. When you add that up, it's probably a gift package with a retail price tag of close to $5000.

Obviously, they do their part and we have to do ours. It costs about $300 a year for a round trip ticket to get one of our people from Los Angeles to Huntsville. Actually, we have our people fly to Birmingham and drive up to Huntsville because this saves quite a bit of money. Yes, it takes them out of their way and adds a few hours of travel time. But the savings in airfare make this added time worthwhile.

The wonderful folks at the Huntsville Hamfest provide us with a free room. We do have to pay our people's expenses like food, hotel, telephone service and a rental car when necessary. We also pay for the plaque presented to the winner and for the mini-banquet we hold for him or her on the Friday night prior to the actual Saturday presentation. The total this year will be somewhere between $1000 to $1100. So we need to raise that in addition to our normal $800 to $1000 it costs monthly to keep the Amateur Radio Newsline newscasts coming your way. And that's where you come in.

Amateur Radio Newsline is a federal 501 (C) (3) not for profit corporation. Donations to it are tax deductible. The address – you've heard it before - is Post Office Box 660937, Arcadia California. Our Zipcode is 91066.

OK. 'Nuf said. But I'll be back next week with the latest thank-you list. For now, from Arcadia, in sunny Southern California's San Gabriel Valley, I'm Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.
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If you missed the address given by Andy it will repeated at the end of this weeks newscast. (Newsline Support Fund)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: KD5MDT REPLACES KC5FVF ON ISS EXPEDITION 6 CREW

Astronaut Don Pettit, KD5MDT, has been named to replace Don Thomas, KC5FVF, as a member of the Expedition 6 International Space Station crew. According to the ARRL Letter, Pettit had been training as backup flight engineer for the increment six team and was ready to step in.

NASA said the reassignment resulted from a medical issue that affects Thomas' long-duration space flight qualifications. According to Astronaut Office Chief Charlie Precourt, KB5YSQ, the demanding nature of long-term space flight requires a conservative approach to crew health issues, especially this early in the program. Pettit will join Expedition 6 Commander Kenneth Bowersox, KD5JBP, and Russian cosmonaut Nikolai Budarin, RV3DB. (ARRL Letter)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: THE METEORS ARE COMING

Weak Signal operators -- listen up. The Perseid meteors are on their way.

Lee Wical, KH6BZF, says over the QCWA remailer that from midnight to dawn, on Monday August 12th and Tuesday August 13th about 60 to 70 meteors per hour will enter Earth's atmosphere. This particular meteor shower is created by the Earth passing through the debris field left from the Swift-Tuttle comet. The grain-like particles enter Earth's atmosphere, burn up and create what most

people call shooting stars.

The Perseid Meteor shower is not expected to be as spectacular as the Leonid Meteor shower that occurs each November. But, if viewing is good, people will not be disappointed. And if the ionized tails are good, ham radio meteor scatter D-Xers and WSJT users will be happy as well. (KH6BZF)

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INTERNATIONAL - UK: LONG WAVE GOODBYE

As predicted by Media Network, the loss-making sports station TEAMtalk 252, which broadcast to the UK on 252 kHz Long Wave from a transmitter in Ireland, has closed down. This, after less than 6 months on the air. The station ceased broadcasting at 1300 UTC on July 31st. (Media Network)

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INTERNATIONAL-CANADA: NEW RAC QUEBEC SM

Claude Paquet, VE2OCP has been elected as Radio Amateurs of Canada Section Manager for Quebec. This, for a two year term that will begin on November 1st. Paquet ran unopposed, eliminating the need for a balloted election. He has also agreed to complete the term of Richard Desaulniers, VE2DX who resigned for personal and professional reasons on August 1st. (RAC)

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DX

In D-X, G0TQJ he has now gone QRT from Afghanistan where he operate slash YA. During his say in Kabul Chris made 1950 QSOs on SSB and another 850 on RTTY. He is getting his QSL cards printed. He has also sent his documentation to the ARRL DXCC desk for approval. (GB2RS)

And the FISTS newsletter reports on the apparent pirating of callsign ZD7CW. The pirate is using CW and not very active. In fact, he was last heard in November of 2001. But the real ZD7CW has been inactive for several years. (Q-News)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: A TRUE CAPTIVE AUDIENCE!

And finally this week the story of an interesting call sign operating from a rather unusual place in Ireland. Here’s Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB;

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From our files, the story of a captive audience. A permanent amateur Radio Station with the call sign EI0CRM -- you heard right -- C-R-M -- “crim” -- EI0CRM is being set up in of all places the radio museum of the Cork City jail.

Cork City jail opened for business in 1824 and was used as a prison until 1923. When Radio Erin was expanding in the mid 1920’s, it was located in this jail. Its call sign was 6CK.

The broadcasting studio is now fully restored and a fine display of radio artifacts are on permanent display. Have a listen out for EI0CRM
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Talk about a QSL card that you may want to keep under lock and key. (Q-News)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, Amateur News Weekly, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the W5YI Report and Australia's Q-News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline @arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Jim Damron, N8TMW, reporting from Charleston West Virginia. 73, and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

2588. Re: Address lead for FT5ZB or Manager F6EYS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-10 16:39:05 UTC
From: Mike Luther <mike.luther@ziplog.com>
Message-ID: <3D5541A9.91D71087@ziplog.com>
Source record: 12464

Oh!

Bill Gray wrote:

> After years and many cards sent to various leads, I finally got a card
> for a QSO with FT5ZB in Feb 1988 via F3CJ (ex F6ESH). I got the card in
> 1998, so good luck and be patient!
>
> 73,
>
> Bill N2RR

Thank you, thank you, thank you ... so very much. Mule sets out along the highway to see if we can do same!

2589. Re: QSL Managers HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-10 23:37:44 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3D55A3B8.B805787A@attbi.com>
Source record: 12465

Jim Kehler wrote:

> The GoList is the only one that anyone bothers to verify QSL info,
> the rest are just having a contest to see who can get the database
> the biggest. But you have to pay for that one. And you will probably
> break even because you won't be sending 2 bucks to the wrong
> place half the time.

> And if you meet a nice girl in a bar, and you want her phone number,
> ask her - don't wait until the next day and ask 5,000 hams........

Or ask the other girl out. But you have to pay for that one.

73 ... WA7AA

2590. Re: Rigo Chacon / Hispanic TV & Horrorscopes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-11 00:35:08 UTC
From: Indrid Cold <indridcold@op.net>
Message-ID: <3D55B13C.34EF6ED2@bnl.gov>
Source record: 12466
Cross-posted to: ba.broadcast,alt.usenet.kooks,alt.mexico,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jose' Scott wrote:
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> Perhaps Mr. Chacon could do a segment
> on racists who post online, eh?
>
> "Me vale madre".
>
> Ras Mikael Enoch
> www.tch.org/~ser/ras
>
> > <Ras_member@newsguy.com> wrote:
> > Come on Rigo !
> > _____________________
> > Ras Mikael Enoch
> > http://www.exorcist.ws

"There do exist enquiring
minds, which long for the
truth of the heart, seek it,
strive to solve the problems
set by life, try to penetrate to
the essence of things and
phenomena and to penetrate
into themselves. If a man
reasons and thinks soundly,
no matter which path he
follows in solving these
problems, he must inevitably
arrive back at himself, and
begin with the solution of the
problem of what he is himself
and what his place is in the
world around him."
G. I. Gurdjieff
http://www.gurdjieff.org/G.htm

Tangentially speaking...
In an accelerated-expansion, inflationary universe, the x,y,z coordinates
http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2002/04/0425_020425_universe.html
continually change from one measured "moment" to the next measured
"moment". Would the two separate moments cohere enough for an individual
to "travel" forward in time while remaining spacially intact? Empirical
evidence suggests the answer is "yes." Would the two separate moments
cohere enough for an individual to "travel" backward in time while

remaining "neurologically" intact? Answer: _____

"Speed is the criterion of the genuine automatic.
In the ecstatic condition of revelation from the
sub-memory strata, the mind elevates the sexual or
inherited powers and depresses the intellectual
qualities. So a new atavistic responsibility is
attained by daring to believe - to possess one's
own beliefs - without attempting to rationalize
spurious ideas from prejudiced and tainted
intellectual sources! Art becomes, by this
illuminism or ecstatic power, a functional activity
expressing in a symbolic language the desire
towards joy." -- Austin Osman Spare
http://www.eyewithwings.net/nechvatal/Spare.html

WELCOME to the MACHINE!

09-August-02 - [Jane's Defence]

US DoD push for laser, microwave weapons

In its FY 2004 Defence Planning Guidance, the
US Department of Defense calls on the US Air
Force (USAF) to plan for directed-energy (DE)
weapons within a decade. Industry officials
say the technology exists to support those
plans." http://www.janes.com/

RELATED ARTICLES:
USAF eyes relay mirrors to extend range of lasers
http://www.janes.com/regional_news/americas/news_briefs/jdw020620_01.shtml
DoD plan seeks more investment in laser weapons
http://www.janes.com/defence/news_briefs/jdw000419_02.shtml

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Did You Know...?
http://www.deps.org/

That according to the Army FM 42-414;
TACTICS TECHNIQUES AND
PROCEDURES FOR QUARTERMASTER
FIELD SERVICE COMPANY DIRECT
SUPPORT defines

Directed energy mission-kill is the use of electromagnetic energy,
such as visible light, infrared, millimeter waves, microwaves,
or x-rays, to disable susceptible military targets by damaging or
destroying a critical component of the military target.

Antimateriel Effects
Mission-kill effects to materiel include inducement of mechanical
damage, overheating of components, inducement of electrical

currents, or inducement of other effects to cause a variety of types of damage or system malfunction.

Antipersonnel Effects

Directed energy mission-kill antipersonnel effects cover a very wide range.

Sources of Directed Energy Mission-Kill Effects

Directed energy mission-kill effects can occur in training or combat. Effects in training or combat can occur when susceptible personnel or equipment are accidentally exposed by getting too close to nonweapons-directed energy sources such as radio transmitters, radars, electronic warfare jamming devices, television transmitters, television or communications microwave relays, laser range finders, laser designators, laser jammers, and similar devices. Some of these mission-kill effects are also sometimes technically categorized as electromagnetic interference or electromagnetic effects. Directed energy warfare is the use of and defense against directed energy weapons and devices in combat. Mission kill is one of a very large continuum of DEW effects on targets. The large variety of DEW target effects are used to provide a very wide range of combat functions including the following: detection of targets, illumination of targets to supplement night-viewing systems, identification and classification of targets, disruption of target function or mission, damage of targets, and destruction of targets. Examples of directed energy mission-kill devices include hand-held, crew-served, or vehicular-mounted laser devices and vehicular-mounted or artillery-delivered radio frequency devices. http://www.deps.org/
http://www.deps.org/DEPSpages/graphics/wavefront2.pdf

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The 10-Mile Laser

by Don Slater
"... Lasers & Electro
Optical Systems of The Boeing
Company is playing a leading role in the development of systems that will perform these missions.

"One of the newest concepts is the Airborne Tactical Laser (ATL), which is seeking to join the Space Based Laser (SBL) and the high altitude Airborne Laser (ABL) in moving from laboratory technology validation to government-sponsored concept demonstration and ultimately to operational capability." [...]
http://www.engineeringatboeing.com/articles/10MileLaser.jsp

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RADIO FREQUENCY WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY

by Manuel Cereijo

"It is a concern in the scientific community the proliferation
of RF weapon technologies. Compact explosive driven RF munitions
can be used against a variety of targets including land mines,
sea skimming missiles, and Telecommunications Systems.
The Soviet Union had a large diverse RF weapons program and
remnants of this work continue today within FSU countries
and Cuba." [...]
http://www.amigospais-guaracabuya.org/oagmc063.html

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Kenneth Y. Tomlinson, former VOA director, confirmed as new
<http://www.cpb.org/images/about/corp/bios/board/ktomlinson.jpg>
chairman of Broadcating Board of Governors, overseeing all
USG-supported, non-military, international broadcasting.
http://www.worldofradio.com/wor1143.html

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AFGHANISTAN/GERMANY. DETAILS OF
NEW GERMAN-RUN VOICE OF FREEDOM
RADIO IN KABUL | Text of report in English
by Radio Netherlands "Media Network" web
site on 6 August

A Germany-funded radio station, Voice of Freedom, started broadcasts
to Kabul in Dari and Pashto on 4 August 2002. Programming on the FM
station includes news, music, features and language courses. The
station is based in the German military camp to the east of Kabul.
German experts have trained two Afghan newsreaders and several
technicians to work for the station.

Richard Hunsicker, spokesman for the German forces, says that the
running costs of 2,000 US dollars a month come from the German
military budget. The station was officially opened by Afghan Minister
of Information and Culture, Sayed M. Rahin. Source: Radio Netherlands
"Media Network" web site, Hilversum, in English 6 Aug 02
http://www.worldofradio.com/

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Defense Space Doctrine
http://www.fas.org/spp/military/docops/defense/index.html
DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY AREA PLAN
http://www.fas.org/spp/military/docops/defense/97_dtap/
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"Iraqnaphobia"
http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&lr=&ie=ISO-8859-1&q=iraqnaphobia

IRAQnaphobia
http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/iz.html
Iraq Population:
23,331,985 (July 2001 est.)

Age structure:
0-14 years: 41.64% (male 4,934,340; female 4,781,206)
15-64 years: 55.28% (male 6,528,854; female 6,368,823)
65 years and over: 3.08% (male 335,953; female 382,809) (2001 est.)

Population growth rate:
2.84% (2001 est.)
Birth rate: 34.64 births/1,000 population (2001 est.)
Death rate:
6.21 deaths/1,000 population (2001 est.)
Net migration rate:
0 migrant(s)/1,000 population (2001 est.)

Iraq Military
Military branches:
Army, Republican Guard, Navy, Air Force,
Air Defense Force, Border Guard Force, Fedayeen Saddam
<http://www.fas.org/irp/world/iraq/fedayeen/>
Military manpower - availability:
males age 15-49: 5,902,215 (2001 est.)
Military manpower - fit for military service:
males age 15-49: 3,301,880 (2001 est.)
Military manpower - reaching military age annually:
males: 274,035 (2001 est.)
http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/iz.html

"Fiction, as a vehicle, has often been used
by occultists ... Ideas not acceptable to
the everyday mind, limited by prejudice and
spoiled by a 'bread-winning' education, can
be made to slip past the censor, and by
means of the novel, the poem, the short
story be effectually planted in soil which
would otherwise reject or destroy them."
The Magical Revival by Kenneth Grant
http://homepage.sunrise.ch/homepage/prkoenig/staley18.htm

http://www.cyberlink.ch/~koenig/lam.jpg
"My observation of the Universe convinces
me that there are beings of intelligence
and power of a far higher quality than
anything we can conceive of as human;
that they are not necessarily based on
the cerebral and nervous structures that
we know, and that the one and only
chance for mankind to advance as a whole
is for individuals to make contact with
such beings." -- Crowley (1944)

http://www.cyberlink.ch/~koenig/lam.htm
Plan 93 from Outer Space
by P.R. Koenig

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AAAAAAAAAAAGGGHGHGHHGHHHHGHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Continuity of Consciousness, by definition, presupposes
that the perceptive core tracks continuously across all
parallel realities... One femtosecond is to a second as
one second is to 32.6 million years! The "Parallel
Universe" theory ("Many-Worlds Theory") is a defunct
bastardization of an ill-perceived anthropocentric
misunderstanding of the double-slit experiment,
[Collapse of a Quantum Wave Function into a Measurable
Particle w/ History]: In the "Many Worlds" theory of
quantum physics, popularized by David Deutsch and
others, (<http://www.qubit.org/>), our conscious selves
inhabit an infinite realm of parallel universes:
a "multiverse." Now, over the many years wherein we've
all made countless decisions both conscious and
automatic, and the countless times we've all pondered
ending our own miserable myriad existences, what if we
actually did? Would it seem like a cruel fate for
consciousness to have no final escape from awareness,
perception and embeddedness...? And what if it's true?!
Whooooooooooshhh!!!! Is everyone the same biospheric
personage? Are we dispersed across an undifferentiated
light-cone of ultra-dimensional potentiality in nature,
and only specified in particularity as an animal life form?
<http://www.innerx.net/personal/tsmith/ManyWorlds.html>
Who-are-we to suffer such an endless fate? And what does it
mean?!! What if there is a seamless continuity to sentience,
so that no matter how many times you actually "die," your
multiversal "self" continues uninterrupted?

http://www.stormfax.com/ghogday.htm#Movie
http://www.qubit.org/people/david/Articles/PhilosophyNow.html

One femtosecond is to a second as
one second is to 32.6 million years.

http://www.bnl.gov/RHIC/

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http://www.newscientist.com/news/
"Vast filaments of hot gas tracing the
web of dark matter that underpins the

large-scale structure of the Universe
have been seen for the first time!

"Astronomers using NASA's X-ray
satellite observatory, Chandra, viewed
the filaments stretching for millions
of light years through space, with one
passing through our own galaxy. They
calculate the filaments contain five
times more mass than all the stars in
the Universe.
[...]
" 'The discovery confirms the existence
of an extremely large fraction of the
mass of the Universe,' says Robert Warwick
at the University of Leicester. This is
'extremely important', because 90 per cent
of the matter believed to exist in the
Universe has never been seen - the so-called
'dark matter'." (((Continued)))
http://www.newscientist.com/news/news.jsp?id=ns99992624

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2591. Re: Funny DX...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-11 03:05:26 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Wvk59.6650$Ke2.560904@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12467

Dave Glow, AA1VX <dglow@glowtrain.com> wrote in message
news:3d5534d6@news.mdc.net...
> The XY3 station from Myanmar was on the 14.245 Family Hour DX Net last
week,
> but you probably don't need Myanmar.
>
> I'm intrigued by this "rec.radio.amateur.dx" net here....

Don't know about Peter, but I've worked them on 100 watts
and a dipole. So, no I don't need XY3.

Got a neat postcard and everything.

Oh, and NOT on a net.

Last time I counted, I was up to about the last
80 or so... These last ones are the toughies.
I'm not proud, if an all time new one showed
up on a net, I'd get in line too.

But first, I'd need a lot more spare time than
I have now! Got to pay the bills and feed the
face. I'm not eligible to be a man of leisure
for some time yet. On of my old time friends,
Jim N7IZD, spent many happy hours on the
various DX nets. He worked everything that
came down the pike. Sorry to say that he's
an SK now...

CU on the bands.

Gary WG7X

2592. Re: Funny DX...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-11 03:17:47 UTC
From: misterrnNOSPAM@mercednet.com
Message-ID: <3d55d6ef.4029494@news.localaccess.com>
Source record: 12468

To me, getting DX contacts via a net for DXCC is like going hunting
and shooting an animal that is tied to a tree. No skill involved, no
luck involved, not very sporting and doesn't really count.

Howard

On Sun, 11 Aug 2002 03:05:26 GMT, "Gary McAdams"
<g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

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>Gary WG7X
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>

>

2593. Re: QSL Managers HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-11 09:31:36 UTC
From: "Dave, AA6YQ" <dhb@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <Y9q59.10119$M4.834699@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 12469

Welcome back, Dave!

There are several generic sources of QSL information:

1. web sites that collect such information and provide search engines to let you find it, e.g. QRZ, Buckmaster, K4UTE

2. more than 100 country callbooks that are published on the web

4. DXClusters whose spot archives can be searched via the web

5. callbook CDROMS, e.g. the Radio Amateur's Callbook (RAC)

6. commercial QSL databases, e.g. the GOLIST

Several years ago, I developed an application called Pathfinder to let you enter a callsign once and check all of these sources. There are two implementations of Pathfinder; both are completely free.

The Pathfinder Web Client (PWC) is accessible via http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/WebClient/ - enter a callsign, and you can sequentially search 10 different QSL web sites (including some like RW1QM and QSLinfo that check multiple databases, and the DXSummit cluster's spot logs back to 1997). From the callsign you enter, the PWC determines its DXCC entity; if there's an online callbook for that entity, clicking the CBA button searches that callbook. The PWC also gives you access to the GOLIST online database. While the GOLIST is a subscription service, its proprietor (John, K1XN) allows non-subscribers up to 30 free searches per month. Since you can check multiple sites with a few mouse clicks, itone can verify a route by checking for consistency among multiple sources.

Pathfinder is a Windows application that you download and install on your PC. It has all of the PWC's functionality, but also allows you to determine which searches are assigned to its 12 buttons. Pathfinder also allows you to search the RAC if you've installed it on your PC. If you discover a new source of online QSL information, you can configure Pathfinder to search it with a single mouse click. Pathfinder interoperates with other members of the freeware DXLab Suite, all of which are available via www.qsl.net/dxlab .

73,

Dave, AA6YQ

"eatc7402" <eatc7402@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:0mT49.65980$D36.66244@rwcrnsc53...
> I've been away from ham radio, except for brief periods to meet the
minimum
> operating time required to renew the license, for almost 20 years. I've

> become
> active again for the last three weeks. I was on 20 meters last nite and
> worked
> the first DX in a long, looooong time. I've been away to long to know
> just what a DX station means by "QSL by the manager". Well, I mean I know
> he wants the QSL to go via a third person who handles the mailing
> for him or her.
>
> But how do I find out who the 'manager' is, and their address?? How
> do you QSL DX stations if they do NOT say anything about a manager?
> I've found any number of callsign lookups on the web.... can they help
> me figure this out. Is there a good short course on 'QSL'ing DX 101',
> that I can be pointed to to help.
>
> Thanks for helping an old timer re-learning the way this works.
>
> Dave Freedman
> K�KWK
>
>
>

2594. Re: QSL Managers HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-11 12:24:22 UTC
From: Willi Passmann <dj6jz@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <9llcluc5nmd62cnrd0fk1g4dtdp0hqi8jk@4ax.com>
Source record: 12481

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>me figure this out. Is there a good short course on 'QSL'ing DX 101',
>that I can be pointed to to help.

To get a list of several URLs which provide this kind of information,
do a search for QSL Manager at www.radio-portal.org

radio-portal i's a search engine with more than 36.000 hobby related
links especially for hams and SWLs.

Regards,
Willi, DJ6JZ

2595. Re: Funny DX...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-11 13:23:58 UTC
From: MW0CDO <gw7lhi@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <aj5oh1$17uobs$1@ID-117699.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 12470

"Peter Lemken" <peter@strg-alt-entf.org> wrote in message
news:aj36lj$18a6v1$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de...
> MW0CDO <gw7lhi@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> > Not everyone can install monster low band DX antenna systems and run 1Kw
+,
> > so the DX net or round table can be useful to those forced to get by
with a
> > poor antenna or relatively low power.
>
> What's your point? I am running 100 Watts into a tiny 9-band vertical in a
> noisy downtown appartment area.
>
> Having worked 297 DXCCs in 4 years with that setup (CW only), I wouldn't
> even bother to tune onto a net frequency. The new ones I need don't hang
out
> in nets.
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
>
> --
> Das Priester-Zoelibat ist das erfolgreichste Eugenik-Projekt der
> Menschheit. Es besticht auch in Momenten scheinbaren Versagens mit der
> Eleganz seines Entwurfs.
> -- Mirko Liss in d.a.s.r

Congratulations on your entity count Peter.

My point is that for many people, the NET is one of several very useful
tools that can save you many hours tuning around or being lucky enough to
find rare DX just firing up on a band before the "big guns" find it or
someone spots it on the DXCluster.

I'm sure that many people also find the regular NET or group schedule (
sked) very entertaining and informative, as well as giving them
opportunities to increase their circle of "radio friends".

I'm not saying that NETS, DX or otherwise, are the be all and end all of
DX'ing.. just that many people do enjoy them on a regular basis.. so I say
live and let live.
What I do find annoying are the policemen that show up on the frequency
you've been using for a while having made some nice QSO's, and *telling*
you, rather than asking nicely, to QSY because the XYZ NET has always used

this QRG for the last 50 years etc. The NET should be able to QSY +/- a few KHz either way without difficulty?

Anyway, I somehow doubt that NETs will be disappearing in the near future and I do believe that they fulfil some peoples' needs... just my own personal opinion.

Incidentally, I also use 100w to a Butternut 6 band vertical which is ground mounted with a small buried radial system and located approximately 400m from the ocean.
Last time I checked, I had QSO's with over 180 entities in 18 months operating.
I do not use the DX Cluster, just tune around, gather info from other operators and call CQ just to see what comes back.

Good DX Peter!

Paul MW0CDO.

2596. Re: Rigo Chacon / Hispanic TV & Horrorscopes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-11 16:15:17 UTC
From: "Meat-->Plow" <Meat@hell-flame-wars.orq>
Message-ID: <aj62ik$1i8$5@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 12471
Cross-posted to: ba.broadcast,alt.usenet.kooks,alt.mexico,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sat, 10 Aug 2002 17:35:08 -0700, Indrid Cold
<indridcold@op.net>wrote:

[...]

Looks like someone's just watched the Mothman Prophecies.

2597. Re: Funny DX...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-11 16:55:58 UTC
From: "Fulano de Tal (Bill)" <therealexray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3D56971E.8A3A2F58@netscape.net>
Source record: 12472

MW0CDO wrote:
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> My point is that for many people, the NET is one of several very useful
> tools that can save you many hours tuning around or being lucky enough to
> find rare DX just firing up on a band before the "big guns" find it or
> someone spots it on the DXCluster.

Yeah, I hate all that tuning around and depending on luck.

-BM

2598. Re: Funny DX...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-11 17:49:40 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <aj6f3c$qh4$1@news.gazeta.pl>
Source record: 12473

Uďż˝ytkownik MW0CDO <gw7lhi@hotmail.com> w wiadomoďż˝ci do grup dyskusyjnych
napisaďż˝:aj5oh1$17uobs$1@ID-117699.news.dfncis.de...
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> mounted with a small buried radial system and located approximately
400m
> from the ocean.
> Last time I checked, I had QSO's with over 180 entities in 18 months
> operating.
> I do not use the DX Cluster, just tune around, gather info from other
> operators and call CQ just to see what comes back.
>
> Good DX Peter!
>
> Paul MW0CDO.
>

I'm next on the list:
only IC-706MKIIG & vertical GP (7 - 50 MHz , some 3,5 MHz QSO's on CW :)
without antena-tuner,

from 22 Nov 2001 to 7 Aug '02 - 199 DXCC wkd, (from April using DX
Cluster);

QTH in centre of noisy city

Vy 73! Henry SQ9MZ

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Serwis Usenet w portalu Gazeta.pl -> http://www.gazeta.pl/usenet/

2599. XY5 Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-11 21:23:32 UTC
From: "Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com>
Message-ID: <3d56d603$1@news.mdc.net>
Source record: 12474

As of 2100z on August 11, does anybody know if the Myanmar operation has installed beam antennas yet? They're whisper weak here in New England

Dave AA1VX

2600. Re: Funny DX...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-11 22:13:11 UTC
From: "Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com>
Message-ID: <3d56e1a7@news.mdc.net>
Source record: 12475

Before I get totally branded as "spoonfed" or some other made-up terminology from the "elite", I checked my records...of the 274 countries I worked since July 2001, 272 countries included contacts that were NOT made on DX nets. (Apparently, I am probably a "spoonfed loser" because of my QSO's with Z22JE and S79MX on the Afrikaner Net.)

It hasn't been easy with an R7000 vertical and a 100w. IC-738...

Dave AA1VX

(a.k.a. Spoonfed Loser Net Lizard, or whatever frustrated moniker you can dream up)

2601. AM Longwire Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-11 23:51:29 UTC
From: Arnold Rimmer <acehole7@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <5MC59.98177$D36.90276@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 12476

I live in Sacramento and am trying to receive AM 810 KGO from San Francisco. What is the best configuration to set my longwire ant to? What is the best length for the wire? I have a GE Super Radio 3. Does the ant loop back to ground on the radio or is it earth ground? Any advice appreciated. Thanks.

2602. Re: AM Longwire Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-12 00:12:31 UTC
From: "Fulano de Tal (Bill)" <therealexray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3D56FD6F.7EE476FB@netscape.net>
Source record: 12477

Arnold Rimmer wrote:
>
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> What is the best configuration to set my longwire ant to? What is the best
> length for the wire? I have a GE Super Radio 3. Does the ant loop back to
> ground on the radio or is it earth ground? Any advice appreciated. Thanks.

Sacramento is in the "local" coverage area of KGO. Do you have obvious
geographic limitations that keep you from receiving it?
http://www.radio-locator.com/cgi-bin/pat?call=KGO&band=AM&status=L&hours=U

Anyway, just use a random-legth wire as long and as high as possible.
If you want to connect an earth ground to the radio or to the antenna
via a lightning suppresor, feel free to do so. It probably won't affect
reception. I don't recommend leaving the antenna connected to the radio
when not in use.

-Bill

2603. Re: AM Longwire Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-12 04:08:46 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9nbelukmpq0ffu4dimiopn0o301g55dikn@4ax.com>
Source record: 12478

On Sun, 11 Aug 2002 23:51:29 GMT, "Arnold Rimmer"
<acehole7@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>What is the best configuration to set my longwire ant to? What is the best
>length for the wire? I have a GE Super Radio 3. Does the ant loop back to
>ground on the radio or is it earth ground? Any advice appreciated. Thanks.

Is this a joke? You should be within the local coverage area of this
station. If you can't hear it without an external antenna, don't
bother with a radio. You can listen to it 24/7 via the Internet by
going to this web site:

http://www.kgoam810.com/

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2604. Re: AM Longwire Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-12 04:43:23 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <washingtonham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3D573D7E.AF3E8944@yahoo.com>
Source record: 12479

> Is this a joke? You should be within the local coverage area of this
> station. If you can't hear it without an external antenna, don't
> bother with a radio. You can listen to it 24/7 via the Internet by
> going to this web site:
>
> http://www.kgoam810.com/
>
> 73 de G3NYY

It has to be, When I visit my Sister in law and family in Redding
(about 100 miles north of Sacramento) I get KGO on a little hand held.
Sacratamato should be easy.

Rick N7HJ

2605. Re: AM Longwire Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-12 06:32:45 UTC
From: Fulano de Tal <therealexray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3D57568D.C2B76C30@netscape.net>
Source record: 12480

Walt Davidson wrote:
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> On Sun, 11 Aug 2002 23:51:29 GMT, "Arnold Rimmer"
> <acehole7@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >I live in Sacramento and am trying to receive AM 810 KGO from San Francisco.
> >What is the best configuration to set my longwire ant to? What is the best
> >length for the wire? I have a GE Super Radio 3. Does the ant loop back to
> >ground on the radio or is it earth ground? Any advice appreciated. Thanks.
>
> Is this a joke? You should be within the local coverage area of this
> station. If you can't hear it without an external antenna, don't
> bother with a radio. You can listen to it 24/7 via the Internet by
> going to this web site:
>
> http://www.kgoam810.com/
>
> 73 de G3NYY

I'm beginning to think this poster is a troll. A couple weeks ago he
wanted to know what tuner was best to receive LA stations from
Sacramento. Obviously he's fishing for the answer that he likes.
Hey, acehole....string some wire out between some trees in the yard and
connect it to whichever radio you prefer. If that isn't satisfactory
then string more wire. If its still not acceptable continue repeating
the process in the direction of LA or SF. You will eventually get a
local quality signal.
If you can't even pick up KGO, no magic formulas or tuners can do this.

-aks

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> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2606. Ducie QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-12 14:01:54 UTC
From: Wayne White <dhc6@twinotter.com>
Message-ID: <J3P59.8959$QV2.6138@news.webusenet.com>
Source record: 12482

Still awaiting QSL for Ducie. Anyone else? Have read that cards have been sent, but nothing yet.

2607. ZA/UT7DW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-12 14:02:10 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <ogden@us.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3D57BFE1.E96D0CFC@us.ibm.com>
Source record: 12483

Worked ZA/UT7DW over the weekend, but I cannot find UT7DW in the
callbooks.

Did I make a mess of the call sign? Any suggestions?

Bill
W2WO

2608. Re: Ducie QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-12 15:17:57 UTC
From: Gilbert Baron <gbaron@myrealbox.com>
Message-ID: <t3kflu0qbrfd0ndr4hctl1rpavkrjh8q9p@4ax.com>
Source record: 12484

DUCIE
Worked
Mar 19 and 26

NO QSL YET EITHER!

On Mon, 12 Aug 2002 07:01:54 -0700, "Wayne White" <dhc6@twinotter.com>
wrote:

>Still awaiting QSL for Ducie. Anyone else? Have read that cards have been
>sent, but nothing yet.
>

Gil Baron http://webpages.charter.net/gbaron
44:04.925 N 92:30.758 W 1055'
"Hierro candente, batir de repente"

2609. Re: ZA/UT7DW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-12 17:41:12 UTC
From: Peter <pb0aiu@pi4cc.nl>
Message-ID: <3D57F338.47A2E9F0@pi4cc.nl>
Source record: 12485

You didn't messup the call, or others did it too

21270.0 ZA/UT7DW 11-Aug-2002 1722Z sri call
<rx3dtn>
21270.0 ZA/UT7DW 11-Aug-2002
1721Z <g3mcs>
21270.0 ZA/UT7DW 11-Aug-2002
1709Z <ea3sd>
21247.0 ZA/UT7DW 10-Aug-2002 2014Z cq cq
cq <pt2csm>
pb0aiu de pi4cc 12-Aug-2002 1740Z clx >
14268.0 ZA/UT7DW 6-Aug-2002 1930Z Alex via
qrz.com <rn6ah>

But it isn't at qrz.com

peter

Bill Ogden wrote:

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> callbooks.
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> Did I make a mess of the call sign? Any suggestions?
>
> Bill
> W2WO

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Internet DX-cluster telnet://dxc.pi4cc.net
DX-cluster info http://www.pi4cc.nl/dxcluster

2610. Re: Ducie QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-12 18:38:52 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3d580057.1080648350@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 12486

On Mon, 12 Aug 2002 07:01:54 -0700, "Wayne White" <dhc6@twinotter.com>
wrote:

>Still awaiting QSL for Ducie. Anyone else? Have read that cards have been
>sent, but nothing yet.
>
>

They've been sorted, and counted, and divided into piles vs. how much
money they had in them, photographed, and posted on a web page.
But I'm not sure they've all been sent yet........

http://www.ve3ho.com/ve3ho-qslmgr.htm

73, Jim KH2D

2611. Re: ZA/UT7DW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-12 19:13:44 UTC
From: Jim Vecchiola <jimkr2t@magpage.com>
Message-ID: <aj91d8tan0@216.155.62.186>
Source record: 12487

Hi Bill,

I had the same problem - sent an e-mail to N8OO who was taking the list.
He replied that the QSL should go to DK6CW - that one IS listed on
QRZ.COM. Don't know who or what is UT7DW, perhaps it's a new call or a
temp one.

Jim KR2T

Bill Ogden wrote:
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> callbooks.
>
> Did I make a mess of the call sign? Any suggestions?
>
> Bill
> W2WO

2612. VK9ML Mellish Reef QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-12 20:36:57 UTC
From: David - VK4GL <PleaseSeeText@ToReply.com>
Message-ID: <3d582a42$0$31146$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 12489

G'Day,

QSL cards for the Mellish Reef VK9ML 2002 DXpedition
have been received from the printers, and are now being
despatched in order of receipt.

Our thanks to YAESU for their great support !

Since the QSL database has date of despatch information,
we are considering making the QSL despatch date
available as an on-line query from the website ?

Would this service be useful ?

Feedback welcome here.

73
David - VK4GL
www.qsl.net/vk9ml/2002

2613. Re: ZA/UT7DW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-12 21:12:32 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <ogden@us.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3D5824BF.5F3C28CE@us.ibm.com>
Source record: 12488

No one was taking a list when I worked him, but I will try DK6CW.

It took almost two years to get an Albanian QSL (probably due to GSs missing
in the mail) and I would like to have a second one.

Thanks,

Bill Ogden
W2WO

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> > Bill
> > W2WO

2614. Re: Ducie QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-12 21:58:29 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <3d582f64.1155562@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 12490

Got mine today, even the Mobile Q.

73, Dick, W1KSZ

On Mon, 12 Aug 2002 07:01:54 -0700, "Wayne White" <dhc6@twinotter.com>
wrote:

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>sent, but nothing yet.
>
>

2615. Re: Ducie QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-12 22:06:54 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <3d582ef9.1048911@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 12491

Got mine today, Monday. Even the Mobile Q.

73, Dick, W1KSZ

On Mon, 12 Aug 2002 07:01:54 -0700, "Wayne White" <dhc6@twinotter.com>
wrote:

>Still awaiting QSL for Ducie. Anyone else? Have read that cards have been
>sent, but nothing yet.
>
>

2616. Re: Ducie QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-12 23:01:39 UTC
From: w3mf@ptdprolog.net
Message-ID: <n7X59.6401$FI.446105@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 12492

I got mine a few weeks ago, but then, I sent in 5 dollars.

John W3MF

In article <J3P59.8959$QV2.6138@news.webusenet.com>, dhc6@twinotter.com
says...
>
>
>Still awaiting QSL for Ducie. Anyone else? Have read that cards have been
>sent, but nothing yet.
>
>

2617. Re: AM Longwire Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-13 00:29:40 UTC
From: Arnold Rimmer <acehole7@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <UpY59.111099$uj.63522@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 12493

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:9nbelukmpq0ffu4dimiopn0o301g55dikn@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 11 Aug 2002 23:51:29 GMT, "Arnold Rimmer"
> <acehole7@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >I live in Sacramento and am trying to receive AM 810 KGO from San
Francisco.
> >What is the best configuration to set my longwire ant to? What is the
best
> >length for the wire? I have a GE Super Radio 3. Does the ant loop back
to
> >ground on the radio or is it earth ground? Any advice appreciated.
Thanks.
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> Is this a joke? You should be within the local coverage area of this
> station. If you can't hear it without an external antenna, don't
> bother with a radio. You can listen to it 24/7 via the Internet by
> going to this web site:
>

No actually it isn't... that is what is so god damned irritating about the
situation. From my home I experience a ridiculous amount of wow and
squelch.

Please, anybody responding... enough with the "you should be able to get it
crap"...the thrust of the post was about longwire antenna's. I could use a
little help in that department.
> http://www.kgoam810.com/
>
> 73 de G3NYY
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> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2618. Re: AM Longwire Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-13 04:13:50 UTC
From: cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3d58809d.8729371@news.erols.com>
Source record: 12494

Actually you have been given helpful advice but perhaps it's
not the advice you're looking for. If you're looking for some
particular combination of antenna, length, or height that will work
for you the answer is to experiment. Wire's cheap (about 15.50
a 500ft. spool of 14AWG insulated at Home Depot). Before
becoming a Ham I relied on a Radio Shack DX-392 which is about
the level of radio as you have as far as AM is concerned. I
found that I reached a point of diminishing returns regading
reception as more wire gave more noise and overloaded the radio.

Is the reception better via your *parked* car radio vs. the GE ? Also,
have you tried setting the GE on your car seat and going for a drive?
If there is local RFI this might give you some clues. I can not comment
on wow and squelch as we might have different names for the same
events. I have no pre-judgement of your coverage area as I am on
the other side of the country. Some radio transmissions I enjoy via
internet, others live via "real" radios. So I don't care if you want it
via the GE rather than the PC.

The bottom line is to stop typing and start trying. I am sure
there are EE's and such here who know more than I do. But it seems
basic to me that receptivity is related to incoming signal, local conditions,
your antenna, and your reciever. 3 of those 4 conditions you can easily
vary. Why not experiment and report back your results? Nothing like a
fistful of data to fan the flames of discussion !<wink>

KG4JBM

Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

2619. Re: AM Longwire Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-13 08:27:09 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <02ghlusst9sbl6eitko5lbhdvtsjmjaaqe@4ax.com>
Source record: 12495

On Tue, 13 Aug 2002 00:29:40 GMT, "Arnold Rimmer"
<acehole7@hotmail.com> wrote:

>No actually it isn't... that is what is so god damned irritating about the
>situation. From my home I experience a ridiculous amount of wow and
>squelch.

Wow indicates a mechanical problem with your tape drive.

Squelch is a feature of your NBFM receiver.

I still think this is a troll.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2620. Amateur CB Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-13 08:52:11 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <d0hhlu4lsn3ep483csciel3o44dtqpdd20@4ax.com>
Source record: 12496

The licensing authority in the UK is in the process of combining the amateur radio and CB services in this country into a single, unified service under the banner of "Hobby Radio". A government statistical forecast published this month indicates that there is a target to phase out the separate CB license completely by 2004.

As a major step towards the unification of the two services, the licensing authority, working in collusion with one of the UK's amateur radio societies, has introduced a so-called "Foundation Amateur Radio License". To obtain this license, which gives access to all modes on all the amateur bands between 1.8 MHz and 440 MHz, with the exception of the 28 MHz band, the requirement for a Morse Test has been waived (in contravention of the international ITU agreement) and a minimalist technical "test" is all that is required to qualify. The technical test includes about twenty questions of the type, "What is the correct wiring for a power plug?" and "Is resistance measured in ohms, volts or amps?". Even a knowledge of Ohm's Law is deemed too advanced for this class of license test. A so-called "Morse Appreciation" is performed, which involves listening to individual Morse characters, sent as slowly and as often as desired, and looking them up individually in a textbook.

The callsigns issued for this type of pseudo-CB license are in the M3*** series. In common with other CB licensees, they are allowed to use only commercially-made, type-approved equipment. This unwelcome feature alone, is totally contrary to the traditional amateur radio ethic of experimentation.

If, like me, you deprecate this ultimate step in the dumbing-down and devaluation of our hobby, I hope you will make your disapproval clear by refraining from making contact with, or acknowledging the existence of, the M3*** CB calls on the amateur bands. There is a perfectly adequate Novice Licence scheme already in existence in the UK, which serves as a good introductory path into the hobby.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2621. Re: AM Longwire Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-13 14:10:06 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <washingtonham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3D59133E.EBD0AC5E@yahoo.com>
Source record: 12497

> No actually it isn't... that is what is so god damned irritating about the
> situation. From my home I experience a ridiculous amount of wow and
> squelch.
>
> Please, anybody responding... enough with the "you should be able to get it
> crap"...the thrust of the post was about longwire antenna's. I could use a
> little help in that department.

With a name like Arnold Rimmer (From BBCs red dwarf) posting from
hotmail and trying to say he has WOW (From Stereo Tape drives) and
Squelch (Squelch is a good thing, I use it all the time on my FM Radios)
leads me to believe if it looks like a troll and quacks like a troll

2622. Re: Amateur CB Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-13 16:58:35 UTC
From: CJ <fantastic@sex.edu>
Message-ID: <ulielti83fuv6c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Walt,
That is some of the very BEST Ham Radio news I have heard in a long time Walt. Thank you for posting it. It's going to bring many more people into the ranks. It also serves to establish at long last a "no-Morse code" license (I read about the "Morse appreciation" - test -) and should go a long ways to encouraging other countries to do the same. It is long overdue. I am also thrilled to see the new and correct nomenclature of "Hobby Radio" be used. Too many Hams make radio a religion and a life's philosophy. Especially hard-core CW advocates and many DX'ers. It is a "hobby" and the UK has it nailed 100% correctly.

Moreover your advice to ignore and purposely not make contacts with any of the new license holders once they get on the air is really silly. It makes you look like an asshole and an old curmudgeon fuck dick. I hope instead the new license holders ignore "YOU". They would be far better off to do so and thus never have to meet you or hear your prejudiced views on "Hobby Radio"

Have a nice day.....

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73 / DX de AB7SL - Charles
AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
Prescott, Arizona - USA
www.ab7sl.com

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2623. Re: AM Longwire Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-13 22:43:01 UTC
From: cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3d598b16.66192853@news.erols.com>
Source record: 12499

You may well be right. It didn't cost me much to
give advice and if he's d___king around then my memory
is long and his path is known .

KG4JBM

Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

2624. Re: Amateur CB Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-13 23:44:18 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <ajc5ks$2ct5$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 12500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

After occasionally tuning across the CB frequencies in an attempt to
see what people are so steadfastly defending, I have routinely heard
very little verbal exchange of ideas. Primarily I see radios being used
as a sort of cathartic tool of cowards for whipping on other anonymous
radio signals without fear of a knuckle sandwich, or even worse, a tool
for broadcasting deranged and psychotic outbursts and incomprehensible
word salads, gibberish and other exhibitions of lunacy.

Perhaps this is a local problem, in which case I apologize to those who
may have been driven off for meaningful exercise of the 1st Amendment
here, or in other areas those who have truly been able to.

Otherwise what's to "talk" to?

Jim, ac6tk

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: > Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com
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2625. Re: Status Ducie cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-14 00:33:56 UTC
From: "John F. Samuels" <k2cib@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <Uzh69.115$kW.81182@dca1-nnrp2.news.algx.net>
Source record: 12351

Got mine yesterday.
John, K2CIB

"Fjx1" <fjx1@aol.comnospam> wrote in message
news:20020804003535.19520.00001300@mb-mc.aol.com...
> Anyone know where they are on Ducie Island qsls, website hasn't been
updated
> that I know of.

2626. Re: Amateur CB Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-14 00:44:52 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <8Kh69.10512$Ke2.915522@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net> wrote in message
news:ajc5ks$2ct5$1@madmax.keyway.net...
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> radio signals without fear of a knuckle sandwich, or even worse, a tool
> for broadcasting deranged and psychotic outbursts and incomprehensible
> word salads, gibberish and other exhibitions of lunacy.

Didn't you mean "... drunken lunacy."?
Not far from here is a large truck stop.
It's kinda fun listening to the ladies on their way to service the truckers.

> Perhaps this is a local problem, in which case I apologize to those who
> may have been driven off for meaningful exercise of the 1st Amendment
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> : > --
> : > Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

2627. Re: AM Longwire Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-14 00:53:29 UTC
From: Arnold Rimmer <acehole7@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <dSh69.122198$uj.171217@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 12353

"Reticulum" <cathexis@yourhaterols.com> wrote in message
news:3d598b16.66192853@news.erols.com...
>
>
> You may well be right. It didn't cost me much to
> give advice and if he's d___king around then my memory
> is long and his path is known .
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No actually I am not d"ic"king around (I'll assume everyone here is an adult). I am however surprised that anyone would be screwing around (ala rec.audio.opinion) here at this group...the level of mistrust is astonishing. I do appreciate your advice and will most certainly experiment with differing wire lengths. I had thought there was some formula that would give an optimum wire length...oh well, the devil hates a coward, so here I come Home Despot.

As for "wow" ... I meant a widely varying signal strength that translates into the radio volume ranging from whisper quiet to quite loud. By "squelch" I meant to say that the signal dissolves (loudly) into static and then gradually resolves itself into a listenable signal.

I clearly don't know shite about dx'ing, so I appreciate anyone who answered with actual advice..believe me I will experiment.

Thanks
> KG4JBM
>
> Reticulum
>
> Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

2628. Re: AM Longwire Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-14 01:31:26 UTC
From: Fulano de Tal <therealexray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3D59B2EE.97D8A75@netscape.net>
Source record: 12354

Arnold Rimmer wrote:
>

> As for "wow" ... I meant a widely varying signal strength that translates
> into the radio volume ranging from whisper quiet to quite loud. By
> "squelch" I meant to say that the signal dissolves (loudly) into static and
> then gradually resolves itself into a listenable signal.

Thats normal for early evening conditions at that distance. It should
be pretty stable during the day and not fade as much after about
midnight.

-BM

2629. Re: Amateur CB Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-14 02:14:00 UTC
From: "Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <ajceif0alm@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 12355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You are right on.

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Regards,
Joe S.

"JB" <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net> wrote in message
news:ajc5ks$2ct5$1@madmax.keyway.net...
>
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2630. Re: Amateur CB Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-14 02:37:13 UTC
From: VE3TMT <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <Cnj69.2727$2T2.841904@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 12356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"CJ" <fantastic@sex.edu> wrote in message

Hey Charles,

Just how many e-mail address' do you have. Just trying to stay one step ahead of the kill file is my guess.

2631. Re: Make $1000 every week - Instant Download 6816

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-14 03:11:26 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3D59CA5A.E8905E36@attbi.com>
Source record: 12357

bmzjft@yahoo.com wrote:

> STOP for a moment [shite snipped]

Hi, everyone, especially the Internet gurus out there.

I don't know much about X-Traces and stuff, so am I correct in my belief that this is the asshole responsible for this spam: hoou@pacific.net.sg? Or possibly alanb@pacific.net.sg or perhaps both?

If so, is it worth the effort to mail-bomb his mailbox? Other than flying to Singapore to beat the bejesus out of him, what is the best possible revenge for spam of this kind? You can't even sue the little shits anymore, since they started fighting back and winning lawsuits in the US.

73 .... WA7AA

2632. Re: Make $1000 every week - Instant Download 6816

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-14 03:31:10 UTC
From: Fulano de Tal <therealexray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3D59CEFE.A967AFC0@netscape.net>
Source record: 12358

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
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It would be a real dumb spammer to use his own address. And the headers
can be fake also. Could have been your next door neighbor. You can
whine to the ISP in the headers but its doubtful they will care. It may
not have come from them or one of their clients.
And there's the stories of your complaint carrying YOUR address getting
back to the original spammer and he mail bombs YOU.
Best to ignore them.
-BM

2633. Re: AM Longwire Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-14 03:36:48 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <kfk69.10787$Ke2.935819@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12359

"Arnold Rimmer" <acehole7@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:dSh69.122198$uj.171217@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net...
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> "Reticulum" <cathexis@yourhaterols.com> wrote in message
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> rec.audio.opinion) here at this group...the level of mistrust is
> astonishing. I do appreciate your advice and will most certainly
> experiment with differing wire lengths. I had thought there was some
> formula that would give an optimum wire length...oh well, the devil hates a
> coward, so here I come Home Despot.

Long ago, I was a confirmed "AM DXer".

More wire, up higher.
Good ground.
You don't need large wire.
I used a lot of #18 and smaller.
Get it from junked transformers.
Build a high Q tuner to put ahead of the radio.
You can use it to notch out that strong local station that overloads your
radio.
Try a tuned and amplified loop.
Square is ok, two or three feet on a side, perhaps 20-30 turns of that small
wire.
Expect that signals, particularly at medium distances, will have a lot of
fading and phase distortion. No way around that.
Used to be some very good magazines on the topic.

Mainly ... play around until you get something that works.

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> into the radio volume ranging from whisper quiet to quite loud. By
> "squelch" I meant to say that the signal dissolves (loudly) into static and
> then gradually resolves itself into a listenable signal.
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> I clearly don't know shite about dx'ing, so I appreciate anyone who answered
> with actual advice..believe me I will experiment.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

2634. Re: AM Longwire Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-14 06:16:00 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <m3tjlussiskn02v0ncap4bpa4fekl7rbdo@4ax.com>
Source record: 12360

On Wed, 14 Aug 2002 00:53:29 GMT, "Arnold Rimmer"
<acehole7@hotmail.com> wrote:

>> if he's d___king around then my memory
>> is long and his path is known .
>>
>No actually I am not d"ic"king around

I thought it meant d"or"king around! ;-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2635. Re: Amateur CB Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-14 06:16:00 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <mbtjlucei6qlk8aktjlo0546cvvoe9egma@4ax.com>
Source record: 12361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bwaaaahahahaha! I knew that would bring Chuck out of the woodwork!

:-)))
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2636. Re: Status Ducie cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-14 06:16:00 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <q1tjlu4t64llhu6kofoackfe9grb79s5d2@4ax.com>
Source record: 12362

On Wed, 14 Aug 2002 00:33:56 GMT, "John F. Samuels" <k2cib@arrl.net>
wrote:

>Got mine yesterday.

I got a nice XR0X card yesterday, but still no sign of the Ducie
Island card. As I didn't "buy" one, I suppose I have to keep on
waiting for a while yet. I live in hope.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2637. Re: Funny DX...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-14 06:30:15 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <qfsjlugdie37kquprms0arvumeq388rcnp@4ax.com>
Source record: 12363

peter@strg-alt-entf.org (Peter Lemken) said :

>Peter Dougherty <w2irt@removecapitalsarrl.net> wrote:
>>
>> For anybody who uses the nets from time to time (and in a responsible
>> manner) please do the world a favour. For every entity you work
>> first-time through a net (ostensibly for a QSL toward that first
>> reward), promose yourself that you'll work that same entity in the
>> wild next time you hear them! I think that of all the 25 or 30 net
>> grabs I've made, I've only failed to work a handfull in the wild
>> during contests, pileups or DXpeditions, etc.
>
>There is actually no reason to work in a a net, unless you prefer to
>hang out with losers that need to be spoonfed. I'd rather hold my own in a
>decent pile up.

As would I, and as I do quite regularly. Sometimes, however, there are
just no pileups to sit in on!

There is a place for the DX net in ham radio just so long as there are
DX Clusters that serve as the alarm for every QRO operator from
Mongolia to Montreal. I live in New York City and my life revolves
around many factors beside ham radio, thus my antenna and power
limitations are modest--100W and a multi-band dipole at 35 feet. I
work as many entities on as many bands as I can find the time for and
can get a signal into.

When I tune across the band and there's NOTHING DOING in terms of DX,
and up pops a *rare* entity that I don't have yet onto a net, you're
darn tootin' that I'm going to try to get a QSO in...IF I can hear
him, of course! I then put a star beside the entity name and add it to
my list of countries to look for to get one "in the wild."

Yes, it can be said that working a rare one through a net is like
killing a penned deer rather than going on the hunt. Fair enough. But
what if your original goal was simply to enjoy a nice venison steak?
Not everyone is a Big Game Hunter who must win at all costs.

I get a kick out of knowing that my puny little signal can be heard
all over the world, and I especially love the personal touch of
QSLing. That these cards can get me a few nice pieces of paper for the
shack walls, all the better. I also enjoy the hunt, but if the choice
is sitting and working another F or G or I versus having a shot at an
A3 or T30--sorry folks--I'm going to try the exotic.

>> Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net
>
>That's the usenet equivalent of yelling your "last two".

I'm so very glad to hear that you enjoy getting hundreds of spam
e-mails for every Usenet post you make. I do not.

>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2638. Re: Funny DX...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-14 06:40:09 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <g4ujlucaipbnnvecm18muevios5s5ojd78@4ax.com>
Source record: 12364

"MW0CDO" <gw7lhi@hotmail.com> said :

>I would agree that there are some very poor standards of operating within
>the nets sometimes, as well as a distinct inability to listen properly
>before transmitting.

That inability is present far more *outside* the nets than on them, in my opinion...especially on rare entity pileups. I can't say I've ever heard a chorus of "SPLEET SPLEEEEEET SPLEEEEEEEEEEEET" over the DX on a DX net, nor have I heard "who's the DX" sixteen gazillion times in a row over top of the poor sod.

I also rarely hear some QRO Loudmouth Schnook engage in a meandering five minute QSO with a DX station, only to end it with "I know there are many others calling." I dislike those

If anybody thinks the occasional 85-in-the-shade DX net operator's skills are lousy, take a listen to a real pileup next time Ducie gets activated or when the P5 pokes his head up on 15. See which set of skills is worse. I doubt it will be on the net.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

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2639. Re: Funny DX...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-14 06:51:01 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <36vjluoc1im3hufk5b1r9udss8ih700e5n@4ax.com>
Source record: 12365

On 14 Aug 2002 01:40:09 -0500, Peter Dougherty
<w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> wrote:

>If anybody thinks the occasional 85-in-the-shade DX net operator's
>skills are lousy, take a listen to a real pileup next time Ducie gets
>activated or when the P5 pokes his head up on 15. See which set of
>skills is worse. I doubt it will be on the net.

Whilst you're at it, compare the hourly "hit rate" of a well-operated
dxpedition with that of a DX station who uses the crutch of a DX net.

500 vs. 30, maybe?

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2640. Re: Funny DX...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-14 10:28:48 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <ajdbd0$1ab8hm$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 12366

Peter Dougherty <w2irt@removecapitalsarrl.net> wrote:
> peter@strg-alt-entf.org (Peter Lemken) said :

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>>hang out with losers that need to be spoonfed. I'd rather hold my own in a
>>decent pile up.
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> As would I, and as I do quite regularly. Sometimes, however, there are
> just no pileups to sit in on!

A perfect time for rag-chewing and polishing one's operating skills.

>>> Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net
>>
>>That's the usenet equivalent of yelling your "last two".
>
> I'm so very glad to hear that you enjoy getting hundreds of spam
> e-mails for every Usenet post you make. I do not.

There are other ways to fight spam, but these require at least a minimal
understanding of Usenet in general and NNTP in particular. Your
unwillingness to get a clue (Hint: RfC 1036 is free for everyone to read)
simply shows that you prefer others to do your work. But then, you like to
work in Deee-X nets, don't you?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Is ignorance really bliss

2641. Re: Amateur CB Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-14 10:36:28 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <ajdbrc$1ab8hm$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 12367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.dx CJ <fantastic@sex.edu> wrote:
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OK, here we go again.

Massive, unwarranted crossposting. Use of nonexistent domains. No Reply-To.
Header. Abusive name calling.

Have a Prozac and say goodbye to your supernews account, Charlyboy.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Das Priester-Zoelibat ist das erfolgreichste Eugenik-Projekt der
Menschheit. Es besticht auch in Momenten scheinbaren Versagens mit der
Eleganz seines Entwurfs.
-- Mirko Liss in d.a.s.r

2642. an observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-14 11:20:33 UTC
From: W5LL <mattpatt@1starnet.com>
Message-ID: <52r69.181846$yc3.7932141@bin4.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 12368

I've only been into DX a short time but is it just me or has 20 meters been just been pretty much dead the last couple of weeks with hardly any DX in the phone portion of the band. I monitor the packet clusters and lots of reports of CW on 20 but not much phone. And the stuff that does get reported on the phone portion of the band, most of the time, I can't hear it because of all the QRM going on. I have a pretty decent setup. Running a 2 element 5 band quad up about 50' and I've found that generally if I can hear them I can work them.

Thanks
Matt
W5LL.

2643. Re: Amateur CB Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-14 14:01:44 UTC
From: JB <ac6tk@nospamcybertime.net>
Message-ID: <ajdns9$5h8$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 12369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net> wrote in message
news:8Kh69.10512$Ke2.915522@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
:
:
: Didn't you mean "... drunken lunacy."?
: Not far from here is a large truck stop.
: It's kinda fun listening to the ladies on their way to service the truckers.
:
I think they do that out in a dirty corner around here too, but they are
all skanky ho's all wacked out on drugs. All the bitches want to do is
sit on the john banging themselves with needles, what do they really
need a man for? For safe sex, just piss on it. I've had better in third
world countries.

Jim, ac6tk

2644. Re: an observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-14 14:05:24 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <Est69.11229$Ke2.980156@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12370

"W5LL" <mattpatt@1starnet.com> wrote in message
news:52r69.181846$yc3.7932141@bin4.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com...
> I've only been into DX a short time but is it just me or has 20 meters been
> just been pretty much dead the last couple of weeks with hardly any DX in
> the phone portion of the band. I monitor the packet clusters and lots of
> reports of CW on 20 but not much phone. And the stuff that does get
> reported on the phone portion of the band, most of the time, I can't hear it
> because of all the QRM going on. I have a pretty decent setup. Running a 2
> element 5 band quad up about 50' and I've found that generally if I can hear
> them I can work them.
>
>
> Thanks
> Matt
> W5LL.

"Summer doldrums".
Propagation gets better as we move into mid-September.
But it sure is crappy right now!

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

2645. Re: Amateur CB Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-14 21:52:38 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <GiA69.2934$tl4.1285271@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 12371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"CJ" <fantastic@sex.edu> wrote in message
news:ulielti83fuv6c@corp.supernews.com...
> Hello Walt,

> nomenclature of "Hobby Radio" be used. Too many Hams make radio a
> religion and a life's philosophy. Especially hard-core CW advocates and
> many DX'ers. It is a "hobby" and the UK has it nailed 100% correctly.

To me Amateur Radio is a hobby, but to the FCC it is listed as a service, just as broadcast radio. I chase severe storms and work the weather nets which is providing a service, but to me it's still a hobby as I do it for fun. (I've also seen 5 tornados) I don't care if the individual spends time on CW, digital, TV, shooting the breeze, better known as BSing, or just listening. I don't care if they can copy 40 WPM, or just recognize that afful sound is CW. However, I will confess to setting the rig out in the shop to W1AW and listening to high speed code practice while building an airplane.

The ones in here are set up with the computers for storm chasing, logging, and DXing.

However if you take the word Amateur which is derived from Latin meaning one who does something for the love of doing it and add a Noun such as Radio, then it becomes one who does radio for the love of doing it. (rough translation)

As long as the government keeps treating us as a service we are in a far better position to counter (protect our frequencies from) other groups who would like the frequencies for their own. I would not like to see the word hobby replace the word service as here in the states it would cost us dearly.

Calling the Amateur Radio Service a Hobby would set a dangerous precident in protecting our frequencies at a time when great strides are being made to protect our ability to erect antennas and stations.

BTW, the antenna system here was put up entirely by hand with me doing "all" the climbing. The only place machinery was used was in digging the guy anchor holes and setting the 300# plus guy anchors in those holes. And, yes they did deliver the concrete with a truck. <:-))
http://www.rogerhalstead.com/tower.htm Even with most of the pictures being small links, the page takes a while to load. There's a lot there.

Even though I did all the climbing for erecting the tower and antennas (at my age), my wife put her foot down and said no more climbing for the younger guys. Besides it's time I can devote to building that 335 MPH aerobatic

hotrod. <:-)) Yes, there is a page for it too.

BTW, I spend very little time on the air. Too many fun things to do. (and not enough money)

--
Roger Halstead (K8RI EN73)
www.rogerhalstead.com
N833R World's oldest Debonair? (S# CD-2)

2646. Re: AM Longwire Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-14 22:45:26 UTC
From: ROCK_BUSTIN@YAHOO.COM
Message-ID: <525292c6.0208141445.199cf631@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12372

Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:<m3tjlussiskn02v0ncap4bpa4fekl7rbdo@4ax.com>...
> On Wed, 14 Aug 2002 00:53:29 GMT, "Arnold Rimmer"
> <acehole7@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >> if he's d___king around then my memory
> >> is long and his path is known .
> >>
> >No actually I am not d"ic"king around
>
> I thought it meant d"or"king around! ;-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY

Good Grief !! Anyway,... Here's an URL for AM Loop Antennas:

http://www.mindspring.com/~brucec/amloop.htm

Any search for the same on Yahoo,etc. will reveal more.
I would go with a Loop as it's easy to build, portable, much
more compact than a longwire *and* offers you some signal
selectivity. That is, if you really were getting a strong local
RFI the Loop might null it quite well. A good first project.

Give me a cup of coffee and a dougnut and I'll be the first
to be D"un"king around.

KG4JBM

2647. Re: an observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-15 00:11:24 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3d5af162.1273427521@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 12373

On Wed, 14 Aug 2002 11:20:33 GMT, "W5LL" <mattpatt@1starnet.com>
wrote:

>I monitor the packet clusters and lots of
>reports of CW on 20 but not much phone.

Somebody started this ugly rumor that CW gets thru when SSB doesn't.
Maybe that's true, who knows.....

73, Jim KH2D

2648. Re: AM Longwire Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-15 00:14:13 UTC
From: Arnold Rimmer <acehole7@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <pnC69.140780$uj.194852@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 12374

"Reticulum" <ROCK_BUSTIN@YAHOO.COM> wrote in message
news:525292c6.0208141445.199cf631@posting.google.com...
> Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:<m3tjlussiskn02v0ncap4bpa4fekl7rbdo@4ax.com>...
> > On Wed, 14 Aug 2002 00:53:29 GMT, "Arnold Rimmer"
> > <acehole7@hotmail.com> wrote:
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Thank you, An excellent site...

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> more compact than a longwire *and* offers you some signal
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> RFI the Loop might null it quite well. A good first project.
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> to be D"un"king around.
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> KG4JBM

2649. FS: Belden 9913....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-15 00:21:52 UTC
From: Nadine Hamon <nhpd@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <6uC69.4393$%R5.1134565@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 12375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I have a lots of cable for sale

Belden 9913
Equivalent to belden 9913
RG8X
All kind of other coax cables and much more....

In Montreal, Canada, can ship anywhere in North America

Email me with any request you have, I have access to anything at a very very
low price

Thanks
Nad

2650. Re: Make $1000 every week - Instant Download 6816

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-15 01:36:51 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3D5B05B2.FC85E8C7@attbi.com>
Source record: 12376

Fulano de Tal wrote:

> > I don't know much about X-Traces and stuff, so am I correct in my belief that this is the asshole responsible for this spam: hoou@pacific.net.sg? Or possibly alanb@pacific.net.sg or perhaps both?
> >
> > If so, is it worth the effort to mail-bomb his mailbox? Other than flying to Singapore to beat the bejesus out of him, what is the best possible revenge for spam of this kind? You can't even sue the little shits anymore, since they started fighting back and winning lawsuits in the US.
>
> It would be a real dumb spammer to use his own address.

Well, the faked address is from Yahoo. I got these two by searching for the header IP address in Whois - I'm just trying to figure out how accurate that info is, since it would appear that the guy has a static IP address from Singapore and uses a Yahoo.com as a dummy. Crude but sufficient?

73 .... WA7AA

2651. Re: Make $1000 every week - Instant Download 6816

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-15 03:48:46 UTC
From: Fulano de Tal <therealexray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3D5B249E.90F1859A@netscape.net>
Source record: 12377

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
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> Fulano de Tal wrote:
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> > > I don't know much about X-Traces and stuff, so am I correct in my belief that this is the asshole responsible for this spam: hoou@pacific.net.sg? Or possibly alanb@pacific.net.sg or perhaps both?
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> 73 .... WA7AA

Anything you see in the headers can be faked. Or if the .sg ISP is
running with an open server, anybody can telnet right in. The lists of
open servers gets passed around amongst spammers along with the spam
address lists :-(

-BM

-BM

2652. ZS1AN/P DASSEN ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE FINAL UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-15 12:31:30 UTC
From: Andrew ZS1AN <zs1an@remove-this.qsl.net>
Message-ID: <3D5B9F22.40402@remove-this.qsl.net>
Source record: 12378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio

As previously announced I plan to be operational from Dassen Island Lighthouse (IOTA AF-064, ARLHS SAF-042, WLA LH-0423) from 1600 UTC on Friday 16 August until 1200 UTC on Sunday 18 August for International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend 2002. This message is the final announcement and includes the latest weather and operating information.

WORLD LIGHTHOUSE AWARD

The World Lighthouse Award has issued the number LH-0423 for Dassen Island lighthouse. This will be its first activation for the WLA. My thanks to Don W9DC for facilitating this. My QSL card will include the WLA number as well as ARLHS and IOTA information.

WEATHER

I have discussed the latest weather forecast with the skipper of the boat which will be taking me to the island. Although it is somewhat windier than hoped it is still likely that we will be able to make the trip on Friday afternoon and be operational by 1600 UTC on 16 August as planned. If the weather does not play ball on Friday then I will go on Saturday morning instead, in which case I should be operational by 0800 UTC on 17 August. I plan to operate until 1200 UTC on Sunday 18 August; however it is possible that the weather will keep me on the island longer than expected in which case I will remain operational until I am able to leave the island.

OPERATING SCHEDULE

I have updated my operating schedule to take into account the latest solar flux index forecasts for the weekend, which are substantially better than the forecasts I used previously. My planned schedule is as follows (all times UTC):

0500-0600 7026 CW
0600-0800 14026 CW
0800-0900 No operation
0900-1000 14026 CW
1000-1100 14226 USB (primarily for ZS lighthouses)
1100-1200 No operation
1200-1500 21026 CW
1500-1600 14026 CW
1600-1900 21026 CW
1900-2100 14026 CW
2100-2200 7026 CW

This schedule will be repeated on all days for which I am operational. Please see it as a guide only as my operating times and frequencies will take into account actual propagation conditions and I will take breaks to walk on the island etc.

Further information, including propagation forecasts, can be found at http://www.qsl.net/zs1an/dassen.html

QSL INFORMATION

Please QSL direct to

PO Box 350
Newlands 7725
South Africa

Please include a green stamp or IRC if you would like a direct reply; all others will be sent via the bureau.

If you are a FISTS member and your QSL card (with your FISTS membership number) reaches me before the end of September then I will QSL via the FISTS bureau at no charge. I intend to send a single parcel of cards to the FISTS bureau in early October. My FISTS number is 8921.

vy 73 de
Andrew ZS1AN

2653. Best CW BAnd For Portable QRP Work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-16 14:26:53 UTC
From: wa2si@arrl.net
Message-ID: <b7d1465c.0208160626.5a723179@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12379

Hi all,

I would like to hear opinions on the best band for QRP CW work. Given that the sunspot cycle in on the downslide, in a few years I'd like to do some portable QRP work abroad. Of course, one must consider the manageability of a portable doublet (Or perhaps a folded dipole?) for the desired band(s) of operation. That's why I ordered a 20-meter Wilderness SST (They don't offer a 15-meter model.) QRP CW rig kit. A half-wave doublet would only be approx. 33 ft. long. The first night I arrived in Quito, we went on the roof of my uncle's apartment building to enjoy a breathtaking view of the city at night...more than enough space for a 33 ft. dipole.

Anyhoo...after building the SST, I'd kinda like to build an Elecraft K1 four band QRP CW rig kit. It has an option for an internal antenna tuner and a noise blanker that I'd also want. It comes with 40, 30, 20, and either 17 or 15-meters as the last band. It appears to be a sweet rig for such a small package, but at $473...it's a tad pricey. That's why I wonder if it's really worth it for just a rig that'll be employed on vacations, long weekends, and perhaps the occasional daytrip? The SST is pretty cost effective for such a small package. I'm wondering if it'll be all I ever really need?

I have all bands available to me at home, but no practical experience with their characteristics...especially at the bottom of a cycle. If 2 watts on 20-meters'll do the job reliably...then great! I can't really say that I'd look forward to hanging a 66 ft. dipole ANYWHERE on vacation, however...? My uncle also owns a farm about three blocks away from the Mitad del Mundo site and they also have a post office right there so you can have your postcards postmarked 'Mitad del Mundo' or "middle of the world." I'd love to send some QSL cards out from there with my HC2 call and a picture of the site. The next trip also includes plans for a visit to the Galapagos Isles., so the order for the custom QSL cards will go in as soon as I know the call.

Sorry, if I rambled on...this is an example of how CW can really work toward a newbie's advantage. Sure, I could go out and buy a FT-817 and try to work voice. But when you're staying in a quiet house/apartment and you don't want to disturb/awaken the entire household, (And that damn dog could hear a mouse pee on cotton!) what better way than to don a set of headphones and break out the paddles? There's also a nice sense of accomplishment with putting something OTA that you've built (Although I acknowledge that these kits aren't exactly "homebrew.")...especially with a nice homebrew aerial. Thanks in advance for any comments.

73 de Bert
WA2SI

2654. Loop antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-16 18:28:46 UTC
From: engdre@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <95c05f4c.0208161028.3815b24b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12380

I've built a loop antenna. It is square and measures 36" per side. I have 12 turns of 14# looped around. The antenna is connected to a 350 pF variable capacitor. It doesn't help reception at all. Am I doing something wrong?
TIA

2655. Re: Loop antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-16 19:02:00 UTC
From: Fulano de Tal <therealexray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3D5D4C28.40D4AAF4@netscape.net>
Source record: 12381

johndoe wrote:
>
> I've built a loop antenna. It is square and measures 36" per side. I
> have 12 turns of 14# looped around. The antenna is connected to a 350
> pF variable capacitor. It doesn't help reception at all. Am I doing
> something wrong?
> TIA

Are you using a one or two turn coupling loop? How are you connecting
it to the radio and what kind of input does the radio have (coaxial or
terminal strip)? Do you have the cap in parallel with the loop?
Your dimensions are appropriate for the broadcast band but your post
shows up in the amateur dx newsgroup. What freq range are you actually
interested in?
-BM
see
http://www.mindspring.com/~brucec/amloop.htm

2656. Re: XY5 Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-16 23:36:43 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3d5d8af2.1443811611@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 12382

On Sun, 11 Aug 2002 17:23:32 -0400, "Dave Glow, AA1VX"
<dglow@glowtrain.com> wrote:

>As of 2100z on August 11, does anybody know if the Myanmar operation has
>installed beam antennas yet? They're whisper weak here in New England
>
>Dave AA1VX

Gee, Dave, I wonder why they would be "whisper weak" at your house ?

"It hasn't been easy with an R7000 vertical..........."

From the Pacific, and Asia, W1 land is a tuff nut to crack. From Guam
it took a really good day to work W1's (when W3's and 4's were loud),
and I wasn't using a vertical.

Lot of time the best shot to W1 was over the pole (north) but that's
gonna be tuff to do with a R7000 vertical.

If they put up monobanders and use kilowatts it's still going to be
difficult to work them on a vertical with 100 watts, especially during
the summer when conditions are this lousy.

Maybe you can go over to KC1XX's house and work them from there....

73, Jim KH2D

2657. Re: Loop antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-16 23:38:10 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3d5d8cbd.1444270401@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 12383

On 16 Aug 2002 11:28:46 -0700, engdre@yahoo.com (johndoe) wrote:

>I've built a loop antenna. It is square and measures 36" per side. I
>have 12 turns of 14# looped around. The antenna is connected to a 350
>pF variable capacitor. It doesn't help reception at all. Am I doing
>something wrong?
>TIA

Do you have a RADIO hooked to the antenna ?

What frequency are you trying to listen to ?

73, Jim KH2D

2658. Re: XY5 Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-17 02:48:19 UTC
From: "Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com>
Message-ID: <3d5db9fc@news.mdc.net>
Source record: 12384

With all the problems they're having with monsoon rains, damaged antennas, and not-so-good propagation, I'm not going to lose any sleep trying to even hear them. Perhaps the next DXpedition.....

DG

2659. WALL MAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-17 15:06:36 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3d5e64b5.1677235@news.computer.net>
Source record: 12385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi All,

Back in 1980, when I was first licensed, I bought a "Radio Amateur's Prefix Map of the World" from the "Radio Amateur's Callbook Company"--the same company that used to publish the "Flying Red Horse Callbook". The map has been up on my wall for some 22 years, and is starting to show some age, as well as being outdated as many new prefixes have been assigned over the past 22 years. It's a good sized map in full color, and measures about 27 X 40, and has CQ zones on 1 side and ITU zones on the other side.

Is there anything like this available today ??? If there is, where can I obtain one ??? Thanks for your responses.
****
Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.

REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

2660. Re: WALL MAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-17 16:12:24 UTC
From: Glenn Miller <glennmiller@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <IBu79.16283$Ke2.1358947@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The ARRL has them for $12 http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?words=map#7717
73
Glenn AA5PK

"Ron Goldstein" <rong@computer.net> wrote in message
news:3d5e64b5.1677235@news.computer.net...
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> being outdated as many new prefixes have been assigned over the past 22
years.
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CQ
> zones on 1 side and ITU zones on the other side.

2661. Re: WALL MAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-17 18:57:05 UTC
From: W5LL <mattpatt@1starnet.com>
Message-ID: <50x79.43499$Fw3.2334786@bin2.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 12387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I have the one from the ARRL and for $12 you can't beat it. I like it
because it shows you the beam headings.

Matt
W5LL

"Ron Goldstein" <rong@computer.net> wrote in message
news:3d5e64b5.1677235@news.computer.net...
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> THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
> rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net
>

2662. Re: Amateur CB Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-17 23:45:15 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnectionNO@cox.netSPAM>
Message-ID: <feB79.383379$DB.12822490@news1.east.cox.net>
Source record: 12388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ham radio is finally dumbed down to CJ's level!!

"CJ" <fantastic@sex.edu> wrote in message
news:ulielti83fuv6c@corp.supernews.com...
> Hello Walt,
> That is some of the very BEST Ham Radio news I have heard in a long
> time Walt. Thank you for posting it. It's going to bring many more
> people into the ranks. It also serves to establish at long last a
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> Have a nice day.....
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> --
> 73 / DX de AB7SL - Charles
> AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
> Prescott, Arizona - USA
> www.ab7sl.com
>
>
> "Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:d0hhlu4lsn3ep483csciel3o44dtqpdd20@4ax.com...
> > The licensing authority in the UK is in the process of combining the
> > amateur radio and CB services in this country into a single, unified
> > service under the banner of "Hobby Radio". A government statistical
> > forecast published this month indicates that there is a target to
> > phase out the separate CB license completely by 2004.
> >
> > As a major step towards the unification of the two services, the
> > licensing authority, working in collusion with one of the UK's amateur
> > radio societies, has introduced a so-called "Foundation Amateur Radio
> > License". To obtain this license, which gives access to all modes on

> > all the amateur bands between 1.8 MHz and 440 MHz, with the exception
> > of the 28 MHz band, the requirement for a Morse Test has been waived
> > (in contravention of the international ITU agreement) and a minimalist
> > technical "test" is all that is required to qualify. The technical
> > test includes about twenty questions of the type, "What is the correct
> > wiring for a power plug?" and "Is resistance measured in ohms, volts
> > or amps?". Even a knowledge of Ohm's Law is deemed too advanced for
> > this class of license test. A so-called "Morse Appreciation" is
> > performed, which involves listening to individual Morse characters,
> > sent as slowly and as often as desired, and looking them up
> > individually in a textbook.
> >
> > The callsigns issued for this type of pseudo-CB license are in the
> > M3*** series. In common with other CB licensees, they are allowed to
> > use only commercially-made, type-approved equipment. This unwelcome
> > feature alone, is totally contrary to the traditional amateur radio
> > ethic of experimentation.
> >
> > If, like me, you deprecate this ultimate step in the dumbing-down and
> > devaluation of our hobby, I hope you will make your disapproval clear
> > by refraining from making contact with, or acknowledging the existence
> > of, the M3*** CB calls on the amateur bands. There is a perfectly
> > adequate Novice Licence scheme already in existence in the UK, which
> > serves as a good introductory path into the hobby.
> >
> > 73 de G3NYY
> >
> > --
> > Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com
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>

2663. Re: Amateur CB Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-18 00:16:18 UTC
From: Fulano de Tal <therealexray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3D5EE752.51D53F22@netscape.net>
Source record: 12389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Uncle Peter wrote:
>
> Ham radio is finally dumbed down to CJ's level!!

Having been in Little League Baseball, I find Charles' attitude the same
as what many parents expect. Their kids who are pitiful players are
worthy of a table full of 'participation' trophies even when they come
in last place. So whats the prize for the real winners?
This "you can be a superstar if you try" crap simply doesn't work when
you try to spread it across different disciplines. Its an insult to the
talented and a false hope to the hopeless.
Anybody who has the ambition to excel in something typically has the
talent to do so or else that ambition is short lived. You can't
legislate it by force-feeding government edicts that make them appear to
be equal.
I'm all for any free-bander who can put together a fine station and work
1000 countries without a bunch of frigging echoes, swingbacks, truck
stop chatter and all that other crap. They become hams quite naturally.
On the other hand, toads like Charles (see his pix) signing names like
"fantastic@sex" pretty much reveal his character as something you don't
want your children to encounter. He approves opening the doors simply
to accumulate a bigger corral for his deviance and you don't have to
guess very far what that might be.
-Bill
>
> "CJ" <fantastic@sex.edu> wrote in message
> news:ulielti83fuv6c@corp.supernews.com...
> > Hello Walt,
> > That is some of the very BEST Ham Radio news I have heard in a long
> > time Walt. Thank you for posting it. It's going to bring many more
> > people into the ranks. It also serves to establish at long last a
> > "no-Morse code" license (I read about the "Morse appreciation" - test -)
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2664. Re: Status Ducie cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-18 02:51:25 UTC
From: Steve Dakin <sdakin@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <NYD79.2111$GB6.800949413@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 12390

Don't know if you've seen this or not, but here's a link to the
manager's
web site. It was updated as recently as August 5. I hope he's
getting
some help with this.

http://www.ve3ho.com/ve3ho-qslmgr.htm

Steve WQ5N

"Fjx1" <fjx1@aol.comnospam> wrote in message
news:20020804003535.19520.00001300@mb-mc.aol.com...
> Anyone know where they are on Ducie Island qsls, website hasn't been
updated
> that I know of.
>

2665. QSL MANAGER DATABASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-18 14:11:12 UTC
From: John <K1XN@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <DVN79.11000$%P3.402849@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 12391

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Serving DXers World Wide since 1980

Visit the GOLIST WEB SITE for information on all the GOLIST products and
the New GOWIN, Golist for Windows program, reviewed in the September issue
of QST.

http://golist.net/

2666. RAC WINTER 2003 CALL BOOK CD "THE LAST ONE"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-19 01:32:30 UTC
From: John <K1XN@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <uRX79.20262$%P3.605252@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 12392

Flying Horse (RAC) Call Book
Winter 2003 Edition
The Last of an Amateur Radio Tradition

From a letter by Bob Hughes, publisher of Radio Amateur Call Book
It saddens me to advise you that the 2003 Winter edition of the Radio Amateur Callbook will be our last and final edition. An announcement will be made in the September trade magazines and advertisements in these magazines will notify the Radio Amateur community of our decision.

As you know sales of the Callbook hae declined due to the accessibility to the FCC database via the Internet and a general decline in amateur radio growth.

The RAC callbook has been an Amateur institution since 1920 and will be missed by DXers word wide. RAC was the "DXer's Bible" for international call sign and addresses.
If you are interested in purchasing the last edition of the RAC call book, I have started a Pre-sale list. I will order ony enough of the last edition to cover the pre-sold orders. Click on the email address below to send me a message stating"add me to the RAC list". The price will stay the same at $38.50 FREE shipping in USA, $5.00 for foreign orders. In your message be sure to include your Call sign and email address.

orders@golist.net

2667. RAC WINTER 2003 CALL BOOK CD "THE LAST ONE"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-19 01:35:04 UTC
From: John <K1XN@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <STX79.20289$%P3.606173@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 12393

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2668. FO Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-19 04:23:08 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <69s0mu0gtnf2jtgvk2nl79pnpgeohkilnj@4ax.com>
Source record: 12394

Hi,

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No logger I've ever used differentiates any of these entities. Am I immagining things?

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2669. question about sending QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-19 04:39:14 UTC
From: W5LL <mattpatt@1starnet.com>
Message-ID: <SD_79.67874$2p2.3283837@bin4.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 12395

Okay, here's what I've been doing. When sending a QSL to a foreign country I have 2 different sizes of envelopes. The SASE is a 5 1/4" x 8 3/4" greeting card envelope. This envelope goes inside one which is slightly bigger. Both are white. I've only been QSL'ing for a short time now and I find that the type of envelopes I've been using alows one to eaily "candle" the envelope to see if there is money inside. Obviously, my concern is the QSL getting to it's destination which is why I chose plain white envelopes instead of the manilla envelopes with the clasp. I was just wondering what others use for their QSL envelopes. My town is kinda small so the selection is kinda limited. We don't have the "european" envoleopes around here, the ones that have red and blue stripes around the edges and say Air Mail on them. I've just printed out a bunch a labels on my laser printer that said "By Air Mail--Par Avion" on them and have been using those when sending a SASE and QSL to a foreign country. One other alternative would be to use the typical "manilla" envelopes with the clasp. They are more secure as you can't see through them but I think it makes the envelope look more obvious to dishonest postal workers. I'm just looking for suggestions and would like to know what you use and why you think it works.

Thanks
Matt
W5LL

2670. Re: FO Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-19 04:58:47 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3D6079FD.5E2D337E@attbi.com>
Source record: 12396

Peter Dougherty wrote:

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> Bora-Bora on the way, I didn't realize I could submit these extra FOs
> for credit.

Yes, it's been that way since March 31, 1998 when they were added to the list.

> No logger I've ever used differentiates any of these entities. Am I
> immagining things?

No logger is smart enough to do this automatically for every callsign unless you tell it to. In other words, you have to actively find out where the FO is operating from, then select the proper DXCC in you logging program, since it will probably default to FO/p (French Polynesia). Any decent logging program offers either frequent updates to its database or an option for a user to do it himself. You have to stay on top of the updates if you want to have a current database. It's as simple as downloading from a website nowadays.

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

2671. Re: WALL MAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-19 05:07:49 UTC
From: Harold Clagg <reply@this.group>
Message-ID: <DY_79.9395$g9.30720@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 12398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Great... if you live in the US.
The rest of the world doesn't!

"W5LL" <mattpatt@1starnet.com> wrote in message
news:50x79.43499$Fw3.2334786@bin2.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com...
> I have the one from the ARRL and for $12 you can't beat it. I like it
> because it shows you the beam headings.

> Matt
> W5LL

2672. K1B SSB cards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-19 05:08:52 UTC
From: Harold Clagg <reply@this.group>
Message-ID: <EY_79.9396$g9.30720@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 12397

Got the K1B CW cards back a few weeks ago.
Where on earth are the SSB cards???

HC

2673. Re: question about sending QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-19 10:20:27 UTC
From: John <K1XN@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <Us389.59847$dr.7551252@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 12399

Hi Matt,

You need to visit K3FN, Jim Mackey's, web site for info on his envelope
mailing systems
This is what I use and you will like them

John K1XN , The Golist, Qsl Manager DataBase

"W5LL" <mattpatt@1starnet.com> wrote in message
news:SD_79.67874$2p2.3283837@bin4.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com...
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2674. Re: question about sending QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-19 11:56:31 UTC
From: W5LL <mattpatt@1starnet.com>
Message-ID: <P1589.71325$2p2.3424327@bin4.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 12400

John,

I've found his webiste. Which system do you use?? The European or
Normal???

Thanks
Matt
W5LL

"John" <K1XN@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:Us389.59847$dr.7551252@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> Hi Matt,
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> You need to visit K3FN, Jim Mackey's, web site for info on his envelope
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2675. Re: XY5 Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-19 14:05:11 UTC
From: John Passaneau <jxp16@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <ajqtue$fpk@r02n01.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 12401

I worked them this weekend, 5-3 signals and a hour of calling. It was the
first time I was able to hear them at all. Most of the time I would see
spots and would not be able to hear anything at all from them.
I noticed that most of the no hear spots were from 4 and 5 land. I believe
that propagation is always much better from the southern latitudes in the
states. So if I retire and move south, maybe I can more easily pick up the
last 107 countries I need.

--
John Passaneau
Penn State University, State College Pa.
W3JXP
w3jxp@arrl.net

"Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com> wrote in message
news:3d5db9fc@news.mdc.net...
> With all the problems they're having with monsoon rains, damaged antennas,
> and not-so-good propagation, I'm not going to lose any sleep trying to
even
> hear them. Perhaps the next DXpedition.....
>
> DG
>
>
>

2676. Re: FO Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-19 15:33:15 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <qk32muokiiafrjpkakti3jrmb2qcc92844@4ax.com>
Source record: 12402

Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com> said :

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>> for credit.
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>Yes, it's been that way since March 31, 1998 when they were added to the
>list.

Thanks. That's good news.

I'll keep that list handy to the shack. I noticed 3D2 and VP6 are like
that as well. Dunno about any others off the top of my head, but I'll
bet there are a few more.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2677. Re: question about sending QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-19 16:30:11 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <ad42muoeaka97d8a4i0s4s9lv508bcl8af@4ax.com>
Source record: 12403

Hi Matt, (et al),

Here's a brief overview of what I've been using now with very good results.

My outbound envelope containing my SAE, GS and card is a number 10 (standard size) self-adhesive security type. I bought 500 at a Costco last fall and I find them to be of very good quality and resistant to prying eyes. You can find them everywhere for next to nothing. The ones I use are made my Mead, but I'm sure there are others that are just as good.

For return SAE I use a number 7 or number 9 envelope. These are slightly smaller height-wise than a number 10. The difference is the width (7s are 3 7/8" x 7 1/2", narrower than 9s), but both will fit just about any QSL you will get back. I've never had one mangled in either size. One bog problem now is finding a source for these envelopes. I used a wonderful combination of Eaton Air Mail envelopes for the last year, but Eaton has since stopped making them.

I found Ron, W7NN's web site (www.hamstuff.com) had what I needed for a good price. These are security #7 envelopes, 22# paper and of good construction. They are NOT air-mail envelopes, but as I've been finidng out, that's becoming less of an issue these days.

I only wish I could find a source for pre-gummed #7 security envelopes.

As for air-mail (red and blud stripes) or non-air-mail envelopes, I don't know that it makes much difference. For one thing, I've had a LOT of hams scratch out "Air Mail" on my return SAE and send it printed matter rate. It *still* gets to me in a week to 10 days from wherever. Second, the nice bright and colourful AIR MAIL printing sticks out like a sore thumb, and if you're worried about postal thieves, I'd think you'd not want your return card being diverted for extra attention, even thoughit's just a card--once a dishonest employee realizes there's nothing of value in it, your prized card and envelope might just be thrown out to "hide" the evidence of tampering.

I compromised a bit. I purchased an AIR MAIL/PAR AVION rubber stamp (as well as a round "QSO Verified by W2IRT" stamp) from W9XR's X-Stamper site (http://www.qth.com/stamper/stamp1.htm -- 5 day delivery of a custom stamp for a very good price). I stamp the white return envelope front and back with this air mail stamp.

Some other tips you might be interested in if you're concerned about theft.

Make your outbound mailer as inconspicuous as possible, and as resistant to prying eyes as possible. If sending to a suspect country (ex-USSR, many south American countries, etc), I put the GS and card inside the security SAE. If it's a critical card, I'd also consider wrapping everything in a piece of carbon paper or black construction paper. Remember to put the SAE into the outbound envelope UPSIDE DOWN so that if the DX station uses an electric envelope opener, your return envelope's flap won't risk being amputated!

Another thing I do is I rubber stamp my outgoing envelope with my business name and return address rather than my personal name. It's been suggested that thieves are less likely to tamper with business-looking mail than personal mail. I also used a postal meter for a while instead of stamps to reduce the possibility of theives santching my letter because of the nice 80-cent stamp.

A little thing you might also want to consider is putting your callsign *under the flap* of the return envelope, just in case the foreign station (or more likely, manager) accidentally mis-matches your QSL card and envelope. This is the ONLY place that ANY CALLSIGN should ever appear on ANY envelope since once the SAE is sealed, it's invisible, but it's right there for the envelope stuffer to see when he's about to do the stuffing! Callsigns are postal short-hand for "Steal Me Please!"

Incidentally, you don't need to print AIR MAIL stickers up--your local (in the USA) post office has really nice and very sticky dark blue ones that you can get for free.

If I'm sending to any country where I suspect tampering might be a concern, I put everything into the return SAE as I said previously, put it in upside down, then seal the outbound envelope's flap with packing tape. Across the tape I put one of these USPS AIR MAIL stickers (usually diagonally) so that it bridges the flap, body and packing tape. I might also put an Air Mail sticker on the front, or if not, I'll just use my rubber stamp.

Finally, to make your mailings more business-like, and thus not attract as much attention, I use my logging software (DX Base) print up delivery labels. I've found that ever since going over to that method of addressing outbound envelopes, I've gotten a MUCH higher rate of return. That and not using IRCs!!

Of course, you can save yourself a lot of anguish by using mint stamps for the countries you're QSLing instead of sending Green Stamps! I now have about 5 sets of mint stamps for the countries in which a lot of QSL managers are located (Spain, Germany, France, England and Italy).

Good luck!

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>> like to know what you use and why you think it works.
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>> Thanks
>> Matt
>> W5LL
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73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2678. SWL antenna help needed, please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-19 18:45:41 UTC
From: secret_studio@charter.net
Message-ID: <3d613bc0.9958229@news.charter.net>
Source record: 12404

Greetings,

Here's my situation. I need suggestions on antennas for SWL (not transmit).

1. I am blind. Erecting outdoor antennas is difficult for me, and no local hams feel like lending a hand.
2. My one-story home QTH is a.) on the north slope of a hill b.) surrounded by power lines on all four sides, and c.) is in the lobe of a 5 kW A.M. broadcast station at 920 kHz.
3. I'm using an old IC-751 and a Sangean '803 as receivers; I'll soon add an NRD-535, and pull the Icom out of service.
4. Home QTH has a 30-foot (approx 10 meters) expanse of attic, where it will be very simple to erect a horizontal wire antenna, or put a loop, etc.

Suggestions from the experts are needed and welcome. Please reply to the e-mail address shown below.

Hey Elmer! Where are you?

73 ES TNX DE PAUL N0YPS QTH GRID EN34 FARIBAULT MN USA

2679. New Forum for MagLoops online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-19 19:53:57 UTC
From: Carsten Hausdorf <c.hausdorf@hausdorf.org>
Message-ID: <3D614CD5.3669AF96@hausdorf.org>
Source record: 12405
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi there,

we set up a new Forum dealing with MagLoops. You will find Pics,
Reviews, Generel Diskussion and hints at

www.magnetic-loop.de

Please visit us.

The Forum is in English as well as in German language.

Don't hesitate to visit us.

TNX es vy 73 de DF2DD
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You can contact me at: http://www.hausdorf.org
Unterstï¿½tzen Sie die Aktion "PLC - nein Danke" auf meiner Homepage
Groï¿½er Erfahrungsbericht ï¿½ber Loopantennen
NEU !!! Amateurfunk-Stilblï¿½ten als MP3 zum Download

2680. AP2IA address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-19 20:38:08 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <ncl2mu0p0snierphs8cg2ugrmuu11mkr1g@4ax.com>
Source record: 12406

Hi,

I was wondering if anybody's recently gotten a card from AP2IA, and if so, about how long was the turn-around time? I sent a card off in February with 2 GS, and haven't heard anything back yet. That's one of the few rare-entity cards that I haven't gotten back yet and I just wanted to know if I should send another envelope/postage to him or if he just has so much to go through that it takes a long time.

Because of the recent events in that part of the world, I'm not even sure my card made it to him <grin>.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2681. another qsl question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-19 21:59:08 UTC
From: W5LL <mattpatt@1starnet.com>
Message-ID: <MSd89.80567$Fw3.3790084@bin2.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 12407

Sent off my first batch of QSL cards Friday and I got a return in the mail today. It was being sent to Denamark and had a note wrote on the envelope saying "can not use this stamp on foreign mail" with an arrow pointing to the .37 first class stamp I used. If this is the case then I'm going to get all my QSL cards back because I used all first class stamps. Is there some other type of stamp that I should be useing?? I'm a novice when it comes to sending things to foreign countries so I would appreciate any advice or tips on what I can do and how to send QSLs to foreign countries with the right type and right amount of postage.

Thanks
Matt
W5LL

2682. Re: question about sending QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-19 21:59:39 UTC
From: W5LL <mattpatt@1starnet.com>
Message-ID: <fTd89.82155$2p2.3752825@bin4.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 12408

Peter,

Thanks for all the info. This kind of information is exactly what I needed!

Thanks
Matt

"Peter Dougherty" <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> wrote in message
news:ad42muoeaka97d8a4i0s4s9lv508bcl8af@4ax.com...
> Hi Matt, (et al),
>
> Here's a brief overview of what I've been using now with very good
> results.
>
> My outbound envelope containing my SAE, GS and card is a number 10
> (standard size) self-adhesive security type. I bought 500 at a Costco
> last fall and I find them to be of very good quality and resistant to
> prying eyes. You can find them everywhere for next to nothing. The
> ones I use are made my Mead, but I'm sure there are others that are
> just as good.
>
> For return SAE I use a number 7 or number 9 envelope. These are
> slightly smaller height-wise than a number 10. The difference is the
> width (7s are 3 7/8" x 7 1/2", narrower than 9s), but both will fit
> just about any QSL you will get back. I've never had one mangled in
> either size. One bog problem now is finding a source for these
> envelopes. I used a wonderful combination of Eaton Air Mail envelopes
> for the last year, but Eaton has since stopped making them.
>
> I found Ron, W7NN's web site (www.hamstuff.com) had what I needed for
> a good price. These are security #7 envelopes, 22# paper and of good
> construction. They are NOT air-mail envelopes, but as I've been
> finidng out, that's becoming less of an issue these days.
>
> I only wish I could find a source for pre-gummed #7 security
> envelopes.
>
> As for air-mail (red and blud stripes) or non-air-mail envelopes, I
> don't know that it makes much difference. For one thing, I've had a
> LOT of hams scratch out "Air Mail" on my return SAE and send it
> printed matter rate. It *still* gets to me in a week to 10 days from
> wherever. Second, the nice bright and colourful AIR MAIL printing
> sticks out like a sore thumb, and if you're worried about postal
> thieves, I'd think you'd not want your return card being diverted for
> extra attention, even thoughit's just a card--once a dishonest

> employee realizes there's nothing of value in it, your prized card and
> envelope might just be thrown out to "hide" the evidence of tampering.
>
> I compromised a bit. I purchased an AIR MAIL/PAR AVION rubber stamp
> (as well as a round "QSO Verified by W2IRT" stamp) from W9XR's
> X-Stamper site (http://www.qth.com/stamper/stamp1.htm -- 5 day
> delivery of a custom stamp for a very good price). I stamp the white
> return envelope front and back with this air mail stamp.
>
> Some other tips you might be interested in if you're concerned about
> theft.
>
> Make your outbound mailer as inconspicuous as possible, and as
> resistant to prying eyes as possible. If sending to a suspect country
> (ex-USSR, many south American countries, etc), I put the GS and card
> inside the security SAE. If it's a critical card, I'd also consider
> wrapping everything in a piece of carbon paper or black construction
> paper. Remember to put the SAE into the outbound envelope UPSIDE DOWN
> so that if the DX station uses an electric envelope opener, your
> return envelope's flap won't risk being amputated!
>
> Another thing I do is I rubber stamp my outgoing envelope with my
> business name and return address rather than my personal name. It's
> been suggested that thieves are less likely to tamper with
> business-looking mail than personal mail. I also used a postal meter
> for a while instead of stamps to reduce the possibility of theives
> santching my letter because of the nice 80-cent stamp.
>
> A little thing you might also want to consider is putting your
> callsign *under the flap* of the return envelope, just in case the
> foreign station (or more likely, manager) accidentally mis-matches
> your QSL card and envelope. This is the ONLY place that ANY CALLSIGN
> should ever appear on ANY envelope since once the SAE is sealed, it's
> invisible, but it's right there for the envelope stuffer to see when
> he's about to do the stuffing! Callsigns are postal short-hand for
> "Steal Me Please!"
>
> Incidentally, you don't need to print AIR MAIL stickers up--your local
> (in the USA) post office has really nice and very sticky dark blue
> ones that you can get for free.
>
> If I'm sending to any country where I suspect tampering might be a
> concern, I put everything into the return SAE as I said previously,
> put it in upside down, then seal the outbound envelope's flap with
> packing tape. Across the tape I put one of these USPS AIR MAIL
> stickers (usually diagonally) so that it bridges the flap, body and
> packing tape. I might also put an Air Mail sticker on the front, or if
> not, I'll just use my rubber stamp.
>
> Finally, to make your mailings more business-like, and thus not

> attract as much attention, I use my logging software (DX Base) print
> up delivery labels. I've found that ever since going over to that
> method of addressing outbound envelopes, I've gotten a MUCH higher
> rate of return. That and not using IRCs!!
>
> Of course, you can save yourself a lot of anguish by using mint stamps
> for the countries you're QSLing instead of sending Green Stamps! I now
> have about 5 sets of mint stamps for the countries in which a lot of
> QSL managers are located (Spain, Germany, France, England and Italy).
>
> Good luck!
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> "John" <K1XN@arrl.net> said :
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> >Hi Matt,
> >
> >You need to visit K3FN, Jim Mackey's, web site for info on his envelope
> >mailing systems
> >This is what I use and you will like them
> >
> >John K1XN , The Golist, Qsl Manager DataBase
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> >news:SD_79.67874$2p2.3283837@bin4.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com...
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2683. Re: another qsl question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-19 22:17:59 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3d616db8.18928609@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 12409

Matt,
International postage regulations require all international mail to
show the denomination on the stamps. The USPS's "quick fix let's raise
the rates and print stamps without the numbers on them" won't do for
international, nor will the older ones with letters on them. You may
have your envelopes slip through, but they all should come back, if
the PO is doing their job properly :.(
As long as it says 37 cents, or whatever, you're OK. Since
international mail is 80 cents, I use two 40 cent stamps on mine (the
PO didn't have 80 centers last time I asked).
73,
Barry W2UP

On Mon, 19 Aug 2002 21:59:08 GMT, "W5LL" <mattpatt@1starnet.com>
wrote:

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>Matt
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2684. Re: another qsl question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-19 22:19:24 UTC
From: Fulano de Tal <therealexray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3D616EEC.449ADBC5@netscape.net>
Source record: 12410

W5LL wrote:
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> Sent off my first batch of QSL cards Friday and I got a return in the mail
> today. It was being sent to Denamark and had a note wrote on the envelope
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> type and right amount of postage.
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> Thanks
> Matt
> W5LL

Don't use the stamps that say FIRST CLASS MAIL or don't have the actual
value printed on them like the "H" stamps they issue during a postage
increase. Any others will do.
-BM

2685. Re: question about sending QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-19 23:10:33 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <washingtonham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3D617B87.252699D8@yahoo.com>
Source record: 12411

> You need to visit K3FN, Jim Mackey's, web site for info on his envelope
> mailing systems
> This is what I use and you will like them
>
> John K1XN , The Golist, Qsl Manager DataBase

John
That is a way cool site,

Thank you very much

Scotty N7HJ

2686. Re: WALL MAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-19 23:29:32 UTC
From: zzyzx <dontspamme@xxyyzz.com>
Message-ID: <um2vv2cu9d2020@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

ARRL..... the "A" stands for "American", not Australia.... geez...

"Harold Clagg" <reply@this.group> wrote in message
news:DY_79.9395$g9.30720@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> Great... if you live in the US.
> The rest of the world doesn't!

> "W5LL" <mattpatt@1starnet.com> wrote in message
> news:50x79.43499$Fw3.2334786@bin2.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com...
> > I have the one from the ARRL and for $12 you can't beat it. I like it
> > because it shows you the beam headings.

2687. QSLs for Mongolia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-19 23:31:11 UTC
From: Mark Bell <bell@blazenet.net>
Message-ID: <um305d2lld6880@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12413

I received the following from Ken K4ZW --

>Hi Mark - for JT1CO, send me an SAE with a greenstamp or
>IRC. I would like to correct the person who posted the note
>below regarding cards for people other than JT1CO, JT1BV,
>JT1BG. I have asked for an SAE and greenstamp or IRC per
>call, not two greenstamps. The reason is because I do not know
>if I will have a chance to meet the other JT hams. I may have
>to leave those cards with JT1BG and let him distribute them to
>the individuals. I will be meeting with the other three (CO, BG,
>BV) which is why I can return their cards in a single envelope.

Cards should be at Ken's by Sept 4,2002. Any questions, email
Ken at K4ZW@Staffnet.com

73 Mark K3ZX

2688. Re: question about sending QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-20 01:19:44 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <cet2muobd20omsasfh47p748laa5b1tphj@4ax.com>
Source record: 12414

"W5LL" <mattpatt@1starnet.com> said :

>Peter,
>
>Thanks for all the info. This kind of information is exactly what I needed!
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>
>Thanks
>Matt

You're welcome. Much of what I wrote has been gleaned from other Web sites as well as from personal experience. I shot a few pictures today that I'll eventually put up on a Web site showing precisely how to do it.

Here are some other things I forgot to mention in my first post:

1) Use stamps that are as boring as possible. The nicer and more unique the stamp you put on your outgoing envelope, the more attention it will attract from stamp-hounds along the route. By the same token, the current 80-cent stamp is so overwhelmingly common that it will likely be overlooked. In other words, don't get fancy!

If you have access to a postage meter, that's probably the best way to go, and is also another way to give that letter a "business" look and feel. For rare entities (where I'm overly cautious about mail being intercepted) I will take it to the post office and have them apply a meter sticker instead.

2) Don't forget that a first-class letter to Canada and Mexico (under 1 oz) is only 60 cents, not 80 cents. As other posters mentioned, for mail going outside the United States, your stamps must have a numerical value on them. Sorry to hear about them all getting kicked back. Hope you didn't have too many of them :-(

3) Don't use the small size number 6 3/4 envelopes that are sold in Staples by the boxload. They will fit a typical US card just nicely, but they will NOT fit a larger European sized card. Either the DX station will FOLD the card to fit in the envelope or they will seal the envelope over top of the card, likely getting stickum on the card itself. Neither situation is good, so just use a #7 return and you'll be happy. I think you can get them for about $3 for 25 from www.hamstuff.com.

4) If the your SAE is not of the peel-and-stick variety, and your card will be in a hot, humid environment, put a piece of wax paper between the gummed flap and body of the SAE. In hot and sticky environments,

your lick-n-stick envelope can seal itself due to the moisture in the air--which just might result in your getting no card back or getting it back through the bureau if the DX doesn't feel kind enough to give you a new envelope, or try to rescue your old one.

I just put my GS in there, and I've never heard if it getting stuck, but when I use mint stamps instead of a dollar bill (or when I put everything inside the SAE for security), I always use wax paper unless I'm sending a card to Sweden in the winter <grin>.

5) I don't personally like the so-called European size mailers. I think they actually look pretty nifty, but I've had FAR less response from cards sent using this system than anything else.

I tried the European mailers when I couldn't find my usual Eaton envelopes any more. I bought 100 of each size, and sent out 25 in late May/early June. To date, I've received a grand total on ONE back. It may just be bad luck, but it's enough for me to go back to the other way <grin>--using my #10 business envelopes.

6) What I said in my previous post about putting in the SAE upside-down is absolutly true. I reiterate this tip because in today's mail I got a card back from a manager whose automatic letter opener sliced the flap off my envelope--because I didn't follow my own advice! Sheesh, do I ever feel embarassed, and it's enough to make me triple-check in the future. Again, the likely result will be your card will go back through the bureau if at all. I was very lucky this time, and I thank John, N0JT (manager for HK0OP) for being a super nice guy and rescuing it for me and allowing one more 'new one' to come my way today!!

7) If you haven't read up on the incoming and outgoing QSL bureaus, do so. They are an incredible way to send cards out cheaply--but at the cost of speed. In a year of very heavy QSLing, I've gotten a grand total of 17 cards back so far via the bureau. I sent out over 800 in October and November of last year alone, and nothing back from that lot at all.

8) It's been said that QSLing (and ham radio in general) will teach you at least two things in life. The first is geography and the second is patience!

Good Luck. If I can think of anything else, I'll post again.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2689. Re: WALL MAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-20 02:22:50 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <_Jh89.20734$Ke2.1678878@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

And it is a good thing they don't, otherwise it would be too crowded.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

"Harold Clagg" <reply@this.group> wrote in message
news:DY_79.9395$g9.30720@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> Great... if you live in the US.
> The rest of the world doesn't!
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> "W5LL" <mattpatt@1starnet.com> wrote in message
> news:50x79.43499$Fw3.2334786@bin2.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com...
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> > because it shows you the beam headings.
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> > Matt
> > W5LL
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2690. Re: another qsl question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-20 02:53:05 UTC
From: W5LL <mattpatt@1starnet.com>
Message-ID: <lai89.76634$m91.3833160@bin5.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 12416

Thanks for all the replies. I feel so stupid that I didn't know that international mail requires a .80 stamp! :-) DOH! Maybe some of them slipped through because it looks like if I was going to get them all back I would have gotten them back today. If none show up tomorrow I'll assume they all went.

Thanks Again,.

Matt
W5LL

"Barry" <w2Xup@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:3d616db8.18928609@news.cis.dfn.de...
> Matt,
> International postage regulations require all international mail to
> show the denomination on the stamps. The USPS's "quick fix let's raise
> the rates and print stamps without the numbers on them" won't do for
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> 73,
> Barry W2UP
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> On Mon, 19 Aug 2002 21:59:08 GMT, "W5LL" <mattpatt@1starnet.com>
> wrote:
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> >type and right amount of postage.
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> >Thanks
> >Matt
> >W5LL
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> Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies
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2691. Re: another qsl question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-20 07:22:56 UTC
From: Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6fr3muk8c75osprssbp3cjgpgcekcsntic@4ax.com>
Source record: 12417

On Mon, 19 Aug 2002 22:17:59 GMT, w2Xup@mindspring.com (Barry) wrote:

>International postage regulations require all international mail to
>show the denomination on the stamps.

Hmmm. This seems to be a case of "International = to and from USA".

The stamps we use in the UK to send letters to any country in Europe,
and any former USSR country, just have a letter "E" on them. No
denomination.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2692. DX CALL BOOK OPINION POLL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-20 11:27:08 UTC
From: John <K1XN@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tGp89.37222$%P3.2204494@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 12418

Hi Folks,

As you know, DXer's are losing their most reliable and comprehensive source for International call signs and addresses with the closing of RAC call book with the Winter 2003 edition. QRZ and BUCKMASTER do a fair job with North America call signs and addresses, but fail very badly in the coverage of DX call signs and addresses.

I know of a development project now underway to replace the void created by the closing of RAC. I felt it would be a very good idea to present the developer with the opinions of DXers world wide as to what they are looking for in a DX call book. Please take the time to think of the features you would like to see in a call book to assist you in getting the information you need to send /receive your qsl card or letter to a foreign DXer.

Of course, the call book must provide a dll file for software developers to interface the call book with their products.

Does the new call book need a web site?

Please send your opinions to: k1xn@golist.net and I will forward them to the developer.

Please include in your message your call sign and email address should the developer wish to contact you.

Thank you.

John K1XN

2693. Re: AP2IA address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-20 11:32:25 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier - K8UT <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <um4a6j5378lr74@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12419

Peter,

I received a packet of cards from the bureau yesterday -- including a card from him. So he's still sending out cards. My last bureau envelope was about 4 months ago, so this was received during that interval.

The QSO was in April 2001, I sent my first QSL to him via the bureau in September 2001, and then sent another to him direct in May of 2002. Whether this card in the bureau envelope was in response to my 2001 bureau card or my 2002 direct card I do not know...

-larry
K8UT
"Peter Dougherty" <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> wrote in message news:ncl2mu0p0snierphs8cg2ugrmuu11mkr1g@4ax.com...
> Hi,
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> I was wondering if anybody's recently gotten a card from AP2IA, and if
> so, about how long was the turn-around time? I sent a card off in
> February with 2 GS, and haven't heard anything back yet. That's one of
> the few rare-entity cards that I haven't gotten back yet and I just
> wanted to know if I should send another envelope/postage to him or if
> he just has so much to go through that it takes a long time.
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> Because of the recent events in that part of the world, I'm not even
> sure my card made it to him <grin>.
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> 73 de Peter, W2IRT
> (ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)
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> Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2694. Re: another qsl question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-20 11:36:04 UTC
From: Fulano de Tal <therealexray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3D6229A4.5F5950CC@netscape.net>
Source record: 12420

Walt Davidson wrote:
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> On Mon, 19 Aug 2002 22:17:59 GMT, w2Xup@mindspring.com (Barry) wrote:
>
> >International postage regulations require all international mail to
> >show the denomination on the stamps.
>
> Hmmm. This seems to be a case of "International = to and from USA".
>
> The stamps we use in the UK to send letters to any country in Europe,
> and any former USSR country, just have a letter "E" on them. No
> denomination.

That sounds like another streak of 'europization'. I bet you cannot use
them in multiples for other overseas mail.
These non-denominational stamps in the US are the norm concurrent with
the rate increases. In the past they were simply marked with a letter,
I recall last time it was H and the stamps specifically said on them
Domestic Mail Only.
This go 'round they chose to do something different and didn't use a
letter (or denomination) but simply First Class is indicated on them. I
caught myself sticking a few of them on an envelope to EU and realized
it just as the last one was stuck on.
I still haven't determined how they would not be usable after the NEXT
rate increase unless the USPS has folks whose job it is to check the
date of stamps on outgoing mail. Wonder if they have an expiration
date?
-Bill M

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> 73 de G3NYY
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> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

2695. Re: another qsl question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-20 11:51:12 UTC
From: jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <ajtafgpvn1@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 12421

Fulano de Tal <therealexray@netscape.net> wrote:
> Walt Davidson wrote:
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>> and any former USSR country, just have a letter "E" on them. No
>> denomination.

> That sounds like another streak of 'europization'. I bet you cannot use
> them in multiples for other overseas mail.

You would lose that bet - it's OK to use them at their current face
value or price (I don't know how much they are sold for right now;
if it's 38 p, they are treated as a 38 p stamp) for multiple or
mixed frankings. The same applies to the British 1st and 2nd class
stamps, and to the French "1st class" stamps without any denomination.

73, Jan-Martin

2696. Re: AP2IA address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-20 12:39:10 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <ajtkcb$hr2$1@news.gazeta.pl>
Source record: 12425

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napisaï¿½:ncl2mu0p0snierphs8cg2ugrmuu11mkr1g@4ax.com...
> Hi,
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> I was wondering if anybody's recently gotten a card from AP2IA,

AP2IA use bureau serwis

Vy 73! Henry SQ9MZ

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Serwis Usenet w portalu Gazeta.pl -> http://www.gazeta.pl/usenet/

2697. Re: AP2IA address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-20 12:51:16 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier - K8UT <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <um4eqgjck2tfb5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12422

Peter,

Did a little more digging in my log, and believe that the bureau card from AP2IA was in response to my bureau-shipped card. The bureau card exchange was for 1 qso; my direct card (which was sent in May 2002 and has not come back) listed three QSOs.

-larry
K8UT
"Larry Gauthier - K8UT" <larryg5099@chartermi.net> wrote in message news:um4a6j5378lr74@corp.supernews.com...
> Peter,
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> from him. So he's still sending out cards. My last bureau envelope was about
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> this card in the bureau envelope was in response to my 2001 bureau card or
> my 2002 direct card I do not know...
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> K8UT
> "Peter Dougherty" <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> wrote in message
> news:ncl2mu0p0snierphs8cg2ugrmuu11mkr1g@4ax.com...
> > Hi,
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> > wanted to know if I should send another envelope/postage to him or if
> > he just has so much to go through that it takes a long time.
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2698. Re: another qsl question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-20 13:48:03 UTC
From: Fulano de Tal <therealexray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3D624893.52AAF8AA@netscape.net>
Source record: 12423

jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de wrote:
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>
> You would lose that bet - it's OK to use them at their current face
> value or price (I don't know how much they are sold for right now;
> if it's 38 p, they are treated as a 38 p stamp) for multiple or
> mixed frankings. The same applies to the British 1st and 2nd class
> stamps, and to the French "1st class" stamps without any denomination.
>
> 73, Jan-Martin

I retract my original comment. I did some research and came up with the
following from the current USPS regs....
From the USPS Domestic Mail Manual P022.2.1, as of 08/08/2002

Except for precanceled stamps that bear rate markings (e.g.,
First-Class Presort, Presorted, or Nonprofit Organization),
nondenominated postage stamps may be affixed to international mail. See
IMM 152.2d.

-BM

2699. Re: another qsl question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-20 14:10:17 UTC
From: Fulano de Tal <therealexray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3D624DC9.73086437@netscape.net>
Source record: 12424

Fulano de Tal wrote:
>
> I retract my original comment. I did some research and came up with the
> following from the current USPS regs....
> From the USPS Domestic Mail Manual P022.2.1, as of 08/08/2002
>
> Except for precanceled stamps that bear rate markings (e.g.,
> First-Class Presort, Presorted, or Nonprofit Organization),
> nondenominated postage stamps may be affixed to international mail. See
> IMM 152.2d.
>
> -BM

And to beat this one more time, here is the excerpt from the
International Mail Manual (IMM) reference.

d. Nondenominated postage stamps (except for those that bear uniquely
domestic markings, such as First-Class
Presort, Bulk Rate, Presorted Standard, or Nonprofit Organization)
may be affixed to postal items that are sent to
foreign countries. The value of such stamps is linked to either a
current or a former domestic rate (e.g., the "H"
stamp has a postage value of $0.33). Since the international
postage rates are always higher than the comparable
domestic postage rates, mailers who affix a single nondenominated
postage stamp to their outbound mailpieces
must add additional postage to comply with the international rate
schedule. Note: The nondenominated Breast
Cancer Research semipostal stamp, which has a postage value that
is equivalent to the domestic rate for 1-ounce
letter, may be used for international mailing purposes.

So, something has changed over the years. The 'letter' and 'first
class' stamps ARE NOW VALID for international mail.

-WX4A

2700. Re: AP2IA address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-20 15:48:11 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <qto4mu0v1n3kdf8hc8539qpi0aqb8aklsp@4ax.com>
Source record: 12426

Thanks for the heads-up. Guess it will be a while to go.

"Feahisim" <heniekr@kki.net.pl> said :

>AP2IA use bureau serwis
>Vy 73! Henry SQ9MZ

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2701. Re: Funny DX...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-20 17:14:26 UTC
From: Hisashi T Fujinaka <htodd@twofifty.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.44.0208201012580.14147-100000@fls.i8u.org>
Source record: 12427

On Sun, 11 Aug 2002, MW0CDO wrote:

> My point is that for many people, the NET is one of several very useful
> tools that can save you many hours tuning around or being lucky enough
> to find rare DX just firing up on a band before the "big guns" find it
> or someone spots it on the DXCluster.

I did quite well last year with an low inverted-vee and 100W. I'm just adding to the noise by saying I don't use DX-nets, but I won't say I'll never use them. It's like fishing in a stocked pond. Sometimes you just want to eat the fish.

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Hisashi T Fujinaka - htodd@twofifty.com
BSEE (6/86) + BSChem (3/95) + BAEnglish (8/95) + $2.50 = mocha latte

2702. Re: SWL antenna help needed, please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-20 17:38:10 UTC
From: KA9CAR <nospam@nospam.usa>
Message-ID: <ajtujt$7sf$1@news1.tribune.com>
Source record: 12428

When it comes to HF antennas, several principles apply.
1) As high as you can get it
2) as much as you can
3) Loop or dipole will be usually be a better broad band omni directional performer than an end fed wire working against ground. If your house service power line is overhead, you can consider that to be one side of an antenna and do well with an end fed wire.

Since you are not transmitting, you get the added benefit of not having to worry about a wire in the attic making every device in your house bark at you.

A simple coil and capacitor tuner will allow you to tune for maximum signal strength. Lots of cheap wire tuners can be found on Ebay and similar places. When tuned to a frequency of interest the antenna will be less efficient at the broadcast frequency.

Good Luck
John
KA9CAR

Paul at Secret Studio <secret_studio@charter.net> wrote in message news:3d613bc0.9958229@news.charter.net...
> Greetings,
>
> Here's my situation. I need suggestions on antennas for SWL (not
> transmit).
>
> 1. I am blind. Erecting outdoor antennas is difficult for me, and no
> local hams feel like lending a hand.
> 2. My one-story home QTH is a.) on the north slope of a hill b.)
> surrounded by power lines on all four sides, and c.) is in the lobe of
> a 5 kW A.M. broadcast station at 920 kHz.
> 3. I'm using an old IC-751 and a Sangean '803 as receivers; I'll soon
> add an NRD-535, and pull the Icom out of service.
> 4. Home QTH has a 30-foot (approx 10 meters) expanse of attic, where
> it will be very simple to erect a horizontal wire antenna, or put a
> loop, etc.
>
> Suggestions from the experts are needed and welcome. Please reply to
> the e-mail address shown below.
>
> Hey Elmer! Where are you?
>
> 73 ES TNX DE PAUL N0YPS QTH GRID EN34 FARIBAULT MN USA

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>

2703. Re: Funny DX...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-20 21:14:47 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <23b5mugmhkdmb0q7h38d2v5q3uqh9ure2b@4ax.com>
Source record: 12429

Hisashi T Fujinaka <htodd@twofifty.com> said :

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>adding to the noise by saying I don't use DX-nets, but I won't say I'll
>never use them. It's like fishing in a stocked pond. Sometimes you just
>want to eat the fish.

Exactly. In my case, the chase excites me far less than getting the card and marking one more entity off my must-work list. I just can't stand listening to some of the pathetic list-lizards who work nothing but nets, and do so with such atrocious operating habits as to make the good-old-boys on Channel 19 look like Hiram Percy Maxim by comparison.

Five By Five...fifty-five...onetwothreefourfive onetwothreefourfive, double nickels...roger roger, report on the over, over...that's a good one, put it in the log...Bah. If you do work a net operation and can't get in and out in under 10 seconds, one has to wonder.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2704. Re: Funny DX...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-21 04:23:35 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrnam668f.b4b.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 12430

There is a very good and relevant article in this month's QST - in the VHF column, of all places.

The subject is "What is a contact?" Basically, how much information do two stations have to actually exchange to constitute a QSO?

By Emil's criteria most list/net QSOs wouldn't count. Then again, neither would many contest QSOs.

Personally, I don't find list/net DXing interesting. As long as the participants are actually exchanging real information *without the help of third parties* I do think the list/net QSOs are real.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2705. Re: K1B SSB cards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-21 06:24:40 UTC
From: "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <ImG89.84172$lu5.2401483@twister1.libero.it>
Source record: 12431

I'm also waiting ....

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Massimo Tegner

"Harold Clagg" <reply@this.group> ha scritto nel messaggio
news:EY_79.9396$g9.30720@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> Got the K1B CW cards back a few weeks ago.
> Where on earth are the SSB cards???
>
> HC
>

2706. Re: AP2IA address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-21 06:24:41 UTC
From: "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <JmG89.84173$lu5.2401617@twister1.libero.it>
Source record: 12432

Peter,
I got my card in 25 days. QSO on May 12,2002, send card direct to his
home address.
Good luck

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Massimo Tegner

"Peter Dougherty" <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> ha scritto nel
messaggio news:ncl2mu0p0snierphs8cg2ugrmuu11mkr1g@4ax.com...
> Hi,
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> so, about how long was the turn-around time? I sent a card off in
> February with 2 GS, and haven't heard anything back yet. That's one
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> wanted to know if I should send another envelope/postage to him or
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> he just has so much to go through that it takes a long time.
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2707. Re: K1B SSB cards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-21 09:42:00 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <ajvn7e$67g$1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 12433

Me too!!!

9A3MN

"Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it> wrote in message
news:ImG89.84172$lu5.2401483@twister1.libero.it...
> I'm also waiting ....
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> Massimo Tegner
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> "Harold Clagg" <reply@this.group> ha scritto nel messaggio
> news:EY_79.9396$g9.30720@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> > Got the K1B CW cards back a few weeks ago.
> > Where on earth are the SSB cards???
> >
> > HC
> >
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2708. Re: Funny DX...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-21 12:46:06 UTC
From: peter@bloatware.de
Message-ID: <ak022e$1e0qff$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 12434

Dave Glow, AA1VX <dglow@glowtrain.com> wrote:
> Huh?....that reply makes about as much sense as you do.

Sums it up nicely.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Das Priester-Zoelibat ist das erfolgreichste Eugenik-Projekt der
Menschheit. Es besticht auch in Momenten scheinbaren Versagens mit der
Eleganz seines Entwurfs.
-- Mirko Liss in d.a.s.r

2709. Re: AP2IA address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-21 16:01:13 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <a2e7muoceru698julik0u92mbk01ave8fe@4ax.com>
Source record: 12435

"Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it> said :

>Peter,
>I got my card in 25 days. QSO on May 12,2002, send card direct to his
>home address.
>Good luck

Hmmmmm. OK, I'll send off another card direct, this time with a mint
stamp on the SAE instead of two GS's. Maybe I'll have better luck
<grin>.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2710. Re: K1B SSB cards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-21 16:40:36 UTC
From: "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <8oP89.85905$lu5.2432305@twister1.libero.it>
Source record: 12436

Card for CW QSO's received yesterday

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Massimo Tegner

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> HC
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2711. Re: OP0GS QSL MANAGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-21 17:02:12 UTC
From: belgacom <casidan@belgacom.net>
Message-ID: <3d63c795$0$269$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 12437

VIA ON5GK NOT ON4ON!

"Jason's iBook" <jason.ingram@ntlworld.com> schreef in bericht
news:B97AA988.A747%jason.ingram@ntlworld.com...
> Does anybody know who the QSL manager was for the above special event
call.
>
> TIA
>
> Jason
>

2712. Re: K1B SSB cards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-21 17:30:00 UTC
From: Fulano de Tal <therealexray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3D63CE18.32F7575F@netscape.net>
Source record: 12438

"Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" wrote:
>
> Card for CW QSO's received yesterday
>
> --
> Massimo Tegner

My CW card received today. Posted via surface mail on 20 July.

-WX4A/KP4

2713. Re: question about sending QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-22 01:59:22 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3D64459A.E6EE918C@attbi.com>
Source record: 12439

I go to the local Walmart, buy some self sealing envelopes and some gummed envelopes, size 6 3/4. I rubber stamp my return envelopes (the gummed ones), fold them in half with a sharp crease, include either an IRC or green stamp with the card, stuff the sending envelope with the return fold down and the qsl and return postage and then seal it up. I normally include USA, CWA, EUA, or whatever in the return envelope address to make sure it gets back to the right country, and oh yes, I do avoid using non denominated stamps, and froank the envelope with the correct rate for Mexico, Canada, or the rest of the worls. Never but never include any reference to your callsign on the outside envelope.

Gary
AB5RM

W5LL wrote:

> Okay, here's what I've been doing. When sending a QSL to a foreign country
> I have 2 different sizes of envelopes. The SASE is a 5 1/4" x 8 3/4"
> greeting card envelope. This envelope goes inside one which is slightly
> bigger. Both are white. I've only been QSL'ing for a short time now and I
> find that the type of envelopes I've been using alows one to eaily "candle"
> the envelope to see if there is money inside. Obviously, my concern is the
> QSL getting to it's destination which is why I chose plain white envelopes
> instead of the manilla envelopes with the clasp. I was just wondering what
> others use for their QSL envelopes. My town is kinda small so the selection
> is kinda limited. We don't have the "european" envoleopes around here, the
> ones that have red and blue stripes around the edges and say Air Mail on
> them. I've just printed out a bunch a labels on my laser printer that said
> "By Air Mail--Par Avion" on them and have been using those when sending a
> SASE and QSL to a foreign country. One other alternative would be to use
> the typical "manilla" envelopes with the clasp. They are more secure as you
> can't see through them but I think it makes the envelope look more obvious
> to dishonest postal workers. I'm just looking for suggestions and would
> like to know what you use and why you think it works.
>
> Thanks
> Matt
> W5LL

2714. Re: question about sending QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-22 02:52:07 UTC
From: Fulano de Tal <therealexray@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3D6451D7.BC75C0FD@netscape.net>
Source record: 12440

Gary Danaher wrote:
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> the card, stuff the sending envelope with the return fold down and the qsl and
> return postage and then seal it up. I normally include USA, CWA, EUA, or
> whatever in the return envelope address to make sure it gets back to the right
> country, and oh yes, I do avoid using non denominated stamps, and froank the
> envelope with the correct rate for Mexico, Canada, or the rest of the worls.
> Never but never include any reference to your callsign on the outside envelope.
>
> Gary
> AB5RM

Good man. If I had to nitpick your procedure it would be the rubber
stamp if you use it on your initial mailing as a return address as
opposed to handwriting.
All that being said, its hard to be secretive if your recipient is known
by the local postman to receive 1000 pieces of mail per month from
abroad. Thats as obvious as you selling truckloads of crack from your
residence.
War story....I once lived in a Third World place (Latin America) in a
city of 175,000. I never once saw a person in the Post Office. If
something came in for a business entity they would send a guy on a bike
to explain how they would deliver the mail for a fee, which we paid to
him. To a residential address, forget it. Boxholders had some chance
of receiving mail by virtue of having paid an appropriate 'box rental'
to the proper person.
A comprehension of third world situations goes a long way in assuring
that your mail reaches the recipient. In my six years in my third world
situation, not one single personally addressed envelope ever reached me.

-BM

2715. Re: question about sending QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-22 04:16:12 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <d0p8mu0v0f1457h5pnlobggp7vgdaeaj27@4ax.com>
Source record: 12441

Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com> said :

>I go to the local Walmart, buy some self sealing envelopes and some gummed
>envelopes, size 6 3/4.

Hi Gary,

May I suggest you try and look for larger return envelopes? Maybe size
7 or 9?

6 3/4 size is great for North American cards, but I've gotten several
foreign ones back folded (creased) to fit in these envelopes. The
width is fine, but European cards are often taller than a 6 3/4
envelope. I've also had DX stations seal over the card, getting
stickum on the card itself. I'll now send a 6 3/4 envelope to any
North American station or N.A. manager. To date all have been OK.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2716. 603 beam and tower 4sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-22 10:39:34 UTC
From: Jeff <j.dauphinais@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Gb399.5859$NZ.325220@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

I have for sale 1 full size "HY-Gain" beam 10 meters. fully assembled for your inspection. 13' Boom and longest element is 22' $100.00 I also have a steel tower totaling 25'. this is in 3 sections 1 10 foot st8 and 1 5foot st8 and 1 10 foot top section. I don't not have a rotator. $50.00. pickup only from Nashua,NewHampshire. I am selling these because they are to big for my new QTH. This beam has spent a large portion of its life in storage. 73's Jeff AA1GR

2717. Re: question about sending QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-22 12:04:14 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3D64D363.2780E1E2@attbi.com>
Source record: 12443

My callsign should be on next years DXCC Honor Roll-as soon as I get the Ducie card anyway, I have 4 band DXCC and close to the fifth, and very close as well to hitting the first plateau on the Challenge award. The cards that I've received through the years that wouldn't fit in a 6 3/4 envelope can be held in one hand without dropping. I find that there just aren't that many, and since I send a bunch direct, I can cut a corner by using inexpensive envelopes. I can't remember the last time I received something that didn't fit. Really.
gd

Peter Dougherty wrote:

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>
> >I go to the local Walmart, buy some self sealing envelopes and some gummed
> >envelopes, size 6 3/4.
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> May I suggest you try and look for larger return envelopes? Maybe size
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> foreign ones back folded (creased) to fit in these envelopes. The
> width is fine, but European cards are often taller than a 6 3/4
> envelope. I've also had DX stations seal over the card, getting
> stickum on the card itself. I'll now send a 6 3/4 envelope to any
> North American station or N.A. manager. To date all have been OK.
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> 73 de Peter, W2IRT
> (ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)
>
> Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2718. For Sale: Yaesu FT-100 with extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-22 14:43:43 UTC
From: Jeff Purtle <jpurtle@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <B98A7008.41A%jpurtle@earthlink.net>
Source record: 12444
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc.

Yaesu FT-100 in perfect condition, without a mark or scratch.
This is an all mode transciever that operates HF, 6 meters, 2 meters, and 440 Mhz bands, plus has continuous receive up to 900 Mhz in almost all but cell phone band.
Also included is the seperation kit, and quick release bracket.
The radio was never used mobile. Everything works great.
Included is the original box and manual and everything else.

$600 plus buyer pays shipping.

73,

Jeff Purtle, AC6IW
864-292-3532 in Greenville, South Carolina

2719. For Sale: Yaesu FC-20 Automatic Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-22 14:43:47 UTC
From: Jeff Purtle <jpurtle@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <B98A7059.41A%jpurtle@earthlink.net>
Source record: 12445
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Yaesu FC-20 Automatic Antenna Tuner.
Everything is like new without a scratch.
Everything works perfect.
Included is the original box, manual, cables, etc..

$125 plus buyer pays shipping.

73,

Jeff Purtle, AC6IW
864-292-3532 in Greenville, South Carolina

2720. For Sale: Yaesu FP-1030A Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-22 14:43:51 UTC
From: Jeff Purtle <jpurtle@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <B98A7041.41A%jpurtle@earthlink.net>
Source record: 12446
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Yaesu FP-1030A Power Supply
In perfect condition without a mark or scratch.
Everything works perfect.
This is a very nice 30 Amp 13.8 Volt supply.
It has an Amp meter and a Volt meter.
There is also a cig. lighter socket on the front.

$175 plus buyer pays shipping.

73,

Jeff Purtle, AC6IW
864-292-3532 in Greenville, South Carolina

2721. For Sale: Connect Systems Inc. CS-900 Simplex Autopatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-22 14:43:56 UTC
From: Jeff Purtle <jpurtle@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <B98A7023.41A%jpurtle@earthlink.net>
Source record: 12447
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Connect Systems Inc. CS-900 Simplex Autopatch
This is in great shape with only two holes on the top from
previously being mounted. It works perfect.
This is the best autopatch available, with features like
toll restrict, reverse autopatch, and much more.
Included is a home made cable that works with a Yaesu FT-100 ham radio.

$175 plus buyer pays shipping.

73,
Jeff Purtle, AC6IW
864-292-3532 in Greenville, South Carolina

2722. Re: question about sending QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-22 16:06:12 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <8l2amu0m33fpbde9sf134isg88ni39j5on@4ax.com>
Source record: 12448

Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com> said :

>My callsign should be on next years DXCC Honor Roll-as soon as I get the Ducie
>card anyway, I have 4 band DXCC and close to the fifth, and very close as well
>to hitting the first plateau on the Challenge award. The cards that I've
>received through the years that wouldn't fit in a 6 3/4 envelope can be held in
>one hand without dropping. I find that there just aren't that many, and since I
>send a bunch direct, I can cut a corner by using inexpensive envelopes. I can't
>remember the last time I received something that didn't fit. Really.
>gd

Congrats on the Honor Roll!! I guess you have better luck than I've
had with 6 3/4's I've never had cards mutilated beyond use from them,
but I've had about 10 or 15 or so of my 450-ish cards bent over to fit
leaving a nice crease and a few that had bits of the envelope stuck to
them. All the cards were usable, but personally, I'd rather not have
them munged in any way. I guess it depends on the DX stations. You got
more "nice guys" that I did :-)

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2723. YI1DZ QSL Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-22 16:37:15 UTC
From: n7ws@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <3d65118f.6886853@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 12449

I logged a contact with YI1DZ on 20m SSB 16 March 2001 and sent a card direct in August 2001. (Don't ask me why I took so long)

In using Pathfinder and DXSummit for 2001 I don't find any spots, so question no. 1 is was this a good QSO.

My new version of DXBase logging software shows WA4JTK as manager, however, no other reference does so, nor does the previous version of DXBase, so I think this is bogus. Does anyone have a clue about this, or another route besides direct?

73,

Wes

2724. Re: YI1DZ QSL Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-22 17:23:36 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <ak36mocad0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 12450

On Thu, 22 Aug 2002 16:37:15 GMT, Wes Stewart wrote:
> I logged a contact with YI1DZ on 20m SSB 16 March 2001 and sent a card direct in
> August 2001. (Don't ask me why I took so long)
>
> In using Pathfinder and DXSummit for 2001 I don't find any spots, so question
> no. 1 is was this a good QSO.
>
> My new version of DXBase logging software shows WA4JTK as manager, however, no
> other reference does so, nor does the previous version of DXBase, so I think
> this is bogus. Does anyone have a clue about this, or another route besides
> direct?
>

Hi Wes,

I see WA4JTK as the manager in the ON6DP list, but it has the note
"found in 12/94" which isn't too helpful for recent contacts.

73, Bob N7XY

2725. Re: YI1DZ QSL Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-22 17:55:58 UTC
From: n7ws@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <3d652559.11953128@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 12301

On 22 Aug 2002 17:23:36 GMT, Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net> wrote:

|On Thu, 22 Aug 2002 16:37:15 GMT, Wes Stewart wrote:
|> I logged a contact with YI1DZ on 20m SSB 16 March 2001 and sent a card direct in
|> August 2001. (Don't ask me why I took so long)
|>
|> In using Pathfinder and DXSummit for 2001 I don't find any spots, so question
|> no. 1 is was this a good QSO.
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|> other reference does so, nor does the previous version of DXBase, so I think
|> this is bogus. Does anyone have a clue about this, or another route besides
|> direct?
|>
|
|Hi Wes,
|
|I see WA4JTK as the manager in the ON6DP list, but it has the note
|"found in 12/94" which isn't too helpful for recent contacts.

Hi Bob,

I just received an email from Alan. He states, "I was the manager for
1992,1993,and part of 1994. I have not been able to contact Diya(YI1DZ),at all.
I cannot confirm any cards after August,1994"

Wes

2726. Re: 603 beam and tower 4sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-22 22:53:51 UTC
From: richcranus@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <c5ecbb69.0208221453.2ed07659@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

"Jeff" <j.dauphinais@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:<Gb399.5859$NZ.325220@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>...
> I have for sale 1 full size "HY-Gain" beam 10 meters. fully assembled
> for your inspection. 13' Boom and longest element is 22' $100.00 I also
> have a steel tower totaling 25'. this is in 3 sections 1 10 foot st8 and 1
> 5foot st8 and 1 10 foot top section. I don't not have a rotator. $50.00.
> pickup only from Nashua,NewHampshire. I am selling these because they are to
> big for my new QTH. This beam has spent a large portion of its life in
> storage. 73's Jeff AA1GR

"don't not"? A double negative means you HAVE a rotator?

2727. New Dedicated Radio Ham NewsGroup, FTP and WebSite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-23 11:22:58 UTC
From: "Dave Williams (NNTP)" <dave.williams@nomail.totalise.co.uk>
Message-ID: <1030101778.21808.0.nnrp-13.3e3112b1@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 12303

Just for your info, a new UK Based Radio Ham domain is available which includes a
newsgroup and FTP server.

Web www.radio-ham.org
News news.radio-ham.org
FTP ftp.radio-ham.org

Hope its of interest.

Dave

2728. Re: question about sending QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-23 12:00:51 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3D6623F1.54A020A6@attbi.com>
Source record: 12304

What wasn't mentioned was the use of business sized envelopes used for returns. This needs to be avoided totally. When they hit the automatic sorting machines there isn't enough heft to the contents to make them stiff and the envelopes are often rendered into pulp.

2729. Turning down am output of ts-930s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-23 16:35:07 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabsNOSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <%ut99.30771$Ke2.2159001@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12305
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am looking for the procedure and or tuning pot and location for lowering
the power output of a ts-930s in the am mode.I do not have a service manual
so any help would be appreciated. John

w3ayt@arrl.net

2730. Re: an observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-23 18:59:44 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3D668577.8A8B9C0@dailydx.com>
Source record: 12306

Matt,
I think it is just the summer doldrums.

Hey would you like to try a free two week trial to The Daily DX?

Bernie, W3UR

W5LL wrote:

> I've only been into DX a short time but is it just me or has 20 meters been
> just been pretty much dead the last couple of weeks with hardly any DX in
> the phone portion of the band. I monitor the packet clusters and lots of
> reports of CW on 20 but not much phone. And the stuff that does get
> reported on the phone portion of the band, most of the time, I can't hear it
> because of all the QRM going on. I have a pretty decent setup. Running a 2
> element 5 band quad up about 50' and I've found that generally if I can hear
> them I can work them.
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> Thanks
> Matt
> W5LL.

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR

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- The Weekly DX <-- free sample http://www.dailydx.com/weekly2.html
- How's DX
http://www.dailydx.com

2731. DX Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-23 19:05:36 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3D6686DE.D76181C7@dailydx.com>
Source record: 12307

Keep up with the latest DX news, the fastest and most accurate QSL routes, IOTA, propagation forecasts and much much more. Get a free two week trial to The Daily DX at http://www.dailydx.com/order.htm

Try it you like it.
73
Bernie, W3UR

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR

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2732. Re: an observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-23 19:40:40 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3D66858D.BE59E186@dailydx.com>
Source record: 12308

Matt,
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Hey would you like to try a free two week trial to The Daily DX?

Bernie, W3UR

W5LL wrote:

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2733. Re: Turning down am output of ts-930s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-23 21:30:33 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <ellhatespamdowdy@ctscomp.com>
Message-ID: <ZPx99.221616$UU1.37481@sccrnsc03>
Source record: 12309
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Isn't there a "carrier" control on the front? Never owned one but that is
what I would look for.

73,
Ed KA9EES

"John Haberkern" <jhabsNOSPAM@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:%ut99.30771$Ke2.2159001@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
: I am looking for the procedure and or tuning pot and location for lowering
: the power output of a ts-930s in the am mode.I do not have a service
manual
: so any help would be appreciated. John
:
: w3ayt@arrl.net
:
:

2734. Re: AP2IA address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-23 23:09:56 UTC
From: Steve Dakin <sdakin@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <8hz99.4668$wA4.1965230240@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 12310

I got one direct in 38 days at the beginning of this year. Mailed
12/26/01 and
it came in on 2/2/02. I used a SASE rather than send money. Good
luck.

Steve WQ5N

"Peter Dougherty" <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> wrote in message
news:ncl2mu0p0snierphs8cg2ugrmuu11mkr1g@4ax.com...
> Hi,
>
> I was wondering if anybody's recently gotten a card from AP2IA, and
if
> so, about how long was the turn-around time? I sent a card off in
> February with 2 GS, and haven't heard anything back yet. That's one
of
> the few rare-entity cards that I haven't gotten back yet and I just
> wanted to know if I should send another envelope/postage to him or
if
> he just has so much to go through that it takes a long time.
>
> Because of the recent events in that part of the world, I'm not even
> sure my card made it to him <grin>.

2735. Re: Turning down am output of ts-930s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-24 01:00:57 UTC
From: "R.G. Johnson" <rob.john@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <dVA99.543$1v6.90@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 12311
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi John,
S/N 208xxxx to S/N 309xxxx, VR22 on Signal unit (large board on bottom,
right behind the large filter space). S/N 310xxxx and up, use front panel
carrier knob. I have modified the early ones to use the front panel knob.
Don't remember details offhand, but it took one diode and some wire. Hard
part is taking the board out.
Greg K3EWZ

"John Haberkern" <jhabsNOSPAM@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:%ut99.30771$Ke2.2159001@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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> the power output of a ts-930s in the am mode.I do not have a service
manual
> so any help would be appreciated. John
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> w3ayt@arrl.net
>
>

2736. Re: FO Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-24 04:34:39 UTC
From: Jeff <jmaca4ns@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <k03emu4gptclgu4qlh7qv810n1at97ajoo@4ax.com>
Source record: 12313

I think there are a couple others.. FR can be 4 different countries,
VP8 can be 5 different ones.

Jeff WO5D

On 19 Aug 2002 10:33:15 -0500, Peter Dougherty
<w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> wrote:

>Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com> said :
>
>>Peter Dougherty wrote:
>>
>>> I just got my recent DXCC submission back from the league and I
>>> noticed they list Australs, French Polynesia and Marquesas as separate
>>> entities. This is the first I've seen of there being 3 different FO
>>> entities. Since I have Australs and MArquesas confirmed, and hopefully
>>> Bora-Bora on the way, I didn't realize I could submit these extra FOs
>>> for credit.
>>
>>Yes, it's been that way since March 31, 1998 when they were added to the
>>list.
>
>Thanks. That's good news.
>
>I'll keep that list handy to the shack. I noticed 3D2 and VP6 are like
>that as well. Dunno about any others off the top of my head, but I'll
>bet there are a few more.
>
>73 de Peter, W2IRT
>(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)
>
>Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2737. DX News #406

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-24 05:02:29 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <2i4emuosa95c5ll3nr77pl7h9cfvcb0bun@4ax.com>
Source record: 12312

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HF0POL - 31/12 King George AN-010 ALL bds C/S/R/P Q/SQ5TA/b
HF98JP - 31/8 Poland (Spec.event) 80-6 C/S/R/P Q/Sp9HWN/b
HG10DS - 31/8 Hungary (Spec.event) Q/b
HK0/EA4DX - 30/8 Providencia NA-049 All bds C/S Q/h
ID9/I2IAU - 15/9 Lipari EU-017 Q/h/b
JT1FDJ - 29/9 Mongolia Q/DK5PF/b
JW0HU - 030731 Spitsbergen EU-026 All bds C/S Q/SP3WVL/b
OP0GS - 31/12 Belgium (Spec.event) Q/ON5GK/b
OP1A " " " All bds/modes Q/See dwn!
Q/O.Timmerman,Boterbekew. 8,8200 Bruges,BELGIUM
OX3LG - 1/10 Kook NA-220 HF/6 C/S Q/OZ1ACB, A.Andersen,
Kagsaavej 34, DK-2730 Herlev, DENMARK.
PJ6/K4LMY - 24/8 Saba NA-145 14260 21260 10-12z Q/h/b
RW1AI/ANT Now Queen Maud Land (Vostok Base) AN-016 Q/DL5EBE
R1ANF/p - ? S.Shetland AN-010 Q/RK1PWA,N.Shapkin,POB 73
Amderma, Arkhangelskaja 164744,RUSSIA
R1ANZ - ? Antarctic (Mirny Stn) AN-016 20m Q/RU1ZC/b
SN150HZ - 31/8 Poland (Spec.event) C/S/R/P/SS Q/SP9PGB/b
SV1BRL/8 - 15/9 Kefalonia EU-052 Q/h via REF bureau
SV5/SM8C - 30/8 Kalymnos EU-001 80-10/W C Q/SM0CMH/b
TB05GF - 26/8 Gokceada EU-186 80/40/30/20/17/15/10 C/S
YM05GF " " " " "
Q/N.Enchev, Parchevich 43 A, 4300 Karlovo,
BULGARIA
TM2CMM - 1/9 France (Spec.event) Q/F5KOK/b

TT8DX - Dec Chad Low bds + 6m Q/F5OGL
VK0MQI - 030531 Macquarie AN-005 All bds C/S Q/JE1LET/b for
JA:s and JA1ELY/b for others.
VK7TS/4 - 6/9 Magnetic OC-171 40-10 C/(S) Q/h/b
VQ9J - 31/8 Chagos 160-10 C/S Q/K5QM/d
V63DX - 30/11 Pohnpei OC-010 Q/JA7AO/b
V73GJ - 040831 Kwajalein OC-028 Q/d=POB 1050, APO 96555, USA.
W2WTC - 30/9 USA (Spec.event) 20/15 S Q/K2HJB/b
YJ0HE - 2/9 Vanuatu OC-035 160-10 C/S Q/ZL2HE/b
ZL5CP - ? Ross AN-011 HF-bds C/S Q/AI3D
4D70 - 31/12 Philippines (Spec.pfx for DU-hams)
5W1SA - 030822 Samoa OC-097 Q/JH7OHF/b
8Q7LY - 31/8 Maldives AS-013 20/10 S Q/IZ2ELV/b
9G1AA - Aug Ghana 40/20/15 C Q/PA3ERA/b
9L1DX - 31/12 Sierra Leone 80/40/20/15/10 S Q/EA4CEN/b
9Q0AR - 31/8 Congo All bds C/S after 19z Q/d = SM5BFJ,
L.Hammarstrom, Lerklockan 4, 73091 Riddar-
hyttan, SWEDEN

2738. Re: DX Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-24 09:06:04 UTC
From: Tomate Concass&#65533;e et pel&#65533;e ! <tomato92@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <ak7i02jjq1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 12314

Why paying Dx info you can have fo free ?
There are several lists and e-groups to receive all info for free !
Stop making money with HAM pse ;-)
El Condor

"Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com> a &#65533;crit dans le message de
news: 3D6686DE.D76181C7@dailydx.com...
> Keep up with the latest DX news, the fastest and most accurate QSL
> routes, IOTA, propagation forecasts and much much more. Get a free two
> week trial to The Daily DX at
> http://www.dailydx.com/order.htm
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> Try it you like it.
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> Bernie, W3UR
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> Bernie McClenny, W3UR
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> Editor of - The Daily DX <-- two free weeks
> http://www.dailydx.com/order.htm
> - The Weekly DX <-- free sample
> http://www.dailydx.com/weekly2.html
> - How's DX
> http://www.dailydx.com
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2739. Re: New Dedicated Radio Ham NewsGroup, FTP and WebSite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-24 13:06:20 UTC
From: Chester Alderman <calderman@cox.net>
Message-ID: <gxL99.5964$Or1.419206@news2.east.cox.net>
Source record: 12315

Helmsman or per your proper name: John

The opening statement on your web page is just about as stupid as it is incorrect. Fed Government employees certainly do pay social security taxes. And yes, they can invest up to 12% of their pay in an independantly controlled Thrift Savings Plan. Of course that plan is subject to the whims of the stock market and not the Senators and Congressmen that you never bother to go vote for, but continiously bitch about in your web page.

By the looks and content of your web page, I doubt seriously that your a native born USA citizen and if you are, I doubt seriously that you have ever served your country. Your web page looks like you are just a cry-baby instead of a productive citizen. By the way, how much did your ham ticket cost you?

GET A LIFE JOHN...!

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Tom/W4BQF
calderman2@cox.rr.com

"helmsman" <helmsman@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:meadmu0sdtv4jnbou4jv8oh1prsonfoiao@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 23 Aug 2002 12:22:58 +0100, "Dave Williams \(NNTP\)"
> <dave.williams@nomail.totalise.co.uk> wrote:
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> >
> >Just for your info, a new UK Based Radio Ham domain is available which
> >includes a
> >newsgroup and FTP server.
> >
> >Web www.radio-ham.org
> >News news.radio-ham.org
> >FTP ftp.radio-ham.org
> FTP gives an error message.
> >
> >Hope its of interest.
> >
> >Dave
> >
>
> http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman

2740. Re: New Dedicated Radio Ham NewsGroup, FTP and WebSite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-24 16:41:23 UTC
From: Chester Alderman <calderman@cox.net>
Message-ID: <TGO99.7096$Or1.447337@news2.east.cox.net>
Source record: 12316

By the looks of your web page, I certainly think you do qualify to be a real fool. The only reason I responded to you is because you responded to a post by a U.K. ham, with only the URL to you dumb-axx web site.

I certainly don't think this country is perfect by any stretch of the imagination and I never insinuated such. But I have done enough traveling all over this world to be able to tell you that your sure as hell not going to find anything any better. If you don't like my country, leave the damn place...I'm sure no one is going to miss you.

You talk about news and how it's edited and fed to us...take a look at your own web page Mr. Smith...isn't that exactly what you are doing? It certainly is!! If you dislike the United States so much, why dont you try to help improve it? Dump that absolute garbage on your web page and start producing some productive suggestions for improvement. You have already proven you can publish total lie's about America, now why dont you prove that as an American (are you?) that you can pitch in and help?

NEVER FORGET 9/11.....

"helmsman" <helmsman@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:296fmuk0hpsdn2s10o92jpadrnku67hssg@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 24 Aug 2002 13:06:20 GMT, "Chester Alderman"
> <calderman@cox.net> wrote:
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> > GET A LIFE JOHN...!
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> Generally I wouldn't respond to an old fool, but in your case I will.
> I may have made an error on my web page, I'm not an arogant fool Like
> you.
> Also your post above has 5 factual errors. If you think this country
> is perfect it's way to late to try to smarten you up. Just another
> axxhole for the kill file. I'd generally say see you, but I won't.
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>
> http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman

2741. ARNewsline 1305 - Aug 16 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-24 21:31:16 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020824173116.04941.00003663@mb-cu.aol.com>
Source record: 12317

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1305 August 16th, 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1305 with a release date of Friday, August 16th 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

Japan says no to putting communications over power lines and the NCVEC says YES to remote testing. These stories are first on amateur Radio Newsline report number 1305 coming your way right now!

(Billboard Cart Here)

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SPECTRUM NEEDS: NO PLACE FOR PLT IN JAPAN

Proponents of using Power Line Transmission or PLT technology have suffered a major setback. Telecommunications regulators in Japan have said NO to its implementation after tests show that the system could interfere with other spectrum users including ham radio. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, has more:

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The RSGB has learned from its contacts in Japan who have been working on problems of interference from Powerline Telecommunications Systems that, following extensive trials, the Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications has decided not to permit the roll-out of PLT systems operating in the range 2 to 30MHz in Japan. Japanese studies have shown that emissions from PLT are harmful to HF communications and all requests from PLT manufacturers to operate PLT systems have been refused. The RSGB has been told that the Japanese amateur society, JARL, has been actively working with the government, along with radio astronomers, broadcasters and others, to assess the impact of PLT systems on the radio spectrum. We understand that this decision has been given much publicity in the Japanese national press, which has highlighted concerns about interference to safety-of-life services.

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What about Power Line Transmission systems being proposed elsewhere in the world? G4NJH says that in Europe, the Radio Society of Great Britain continues to press for tight limits on emissions from all wireline based telecommunications systems. Also that it is working with other High Frequency users to try to ensure that the spectrum remains uncontaminated by wideband noise. (GB2RS)

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THE VE TESTING SYSTEM: NCVEC SAYS YES TO REMOTE TESTING

The National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators have endorsed experimental use of videoconferencing technology to conduct Amateur Radio testing in remote areas of Alaska. Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW reports:

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An ARRL bulletin says that it all happened when the nations VEC's gathered with the FCC to discuss the all volunteer testing system and ways to inprove it. Meeting July 26th in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, the National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators or NCVEC voted to back a one-year trial run to be conducted by the Anchorage Volunteer Examiner Coordinator in Alaska.

Jim Wiley, KL7CC, of the Anchorage group told his VEC colleagues that it's very expensive to provide Amateur Radio test sessions to the thousands of Alaska residents who live in remote areas. The vote followed discussion on whether having a VE team remotely monitor a test session while an unlicensed individual proctored the exams on site would comply with FCC Part 97 rules.

Section 97.509(c) of these rules says that three VE's must be present and observing the examinees during a test session. But Bill Cross, W3TN, of the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, pointed out that the VEC and the VE's are responsible for the proper conduct of the exams. He also said that no rule changes appeared necessary because VEC's already have authority to determine the manner in which their VE teams conduct examination sessions. So the test of videoconferencing ham radio tests will go forward.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW.

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The Anchorage VEC says that it will provide progress reports to the NCVEC on the videoconferencing experiment. (ARRL)

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ENFORCEMENT: THOSE REPEATER WARS

Repeater wars continue among hams on both the east and west coasts. And the CQ Magazine website says that those involved are dragging the FCC into battles the agency would really rather the ham community settle on its own.

Two examples. In West Virginia, where an uncoordinated repeater was interfering with a coordinated repeater in Virginia, the FCC ordered the owners of the uncoordinated repeater last winter to resolve the problems. However, it appears that interference is continuing and the FCC is again looking to the owners of the West Virginia repeater to investigate and resolve the complaints.

In California, a strange one. Last March the FCC found no enforcement issues involving a repeater in Sonoma County following complaints from another repeater group. Now, users of the Sonoma repeater are complaining of interference from the repeater whose trustee originally complained to the Commission about their repeater. (CQ)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the W9SEH repeater serving Champaign Illinois.

(5 sec pause here)

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ENFORCEMENT: FAX BROADCASTER FINED $5.4 MILLION FOR JUNK FAXES

The Federal Communications Commission issued a record fine of over five million dollars against a company for sending junk faxes to businesses and consumers. Amateur Radio Newsline's David Black, KB4KCH, at our South-East Bureau has the details.

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The August 7th fine against fax.com of Aliso Viejo, California is the largest ever by the commission for violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act. It is also the first against a company known as a fax broadcaster.

According to an FCC release, fax.com was paid to send unsolicited advertisements and other messages on behalf of more than 100 businesses. And FCC Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy says that despite repeated warnings from the commission and numerous consumer complaints, fax.com appears to have made no effort to mend its ways.

Commissioner Abernathy added that the company appears to have founded its business on the practice of sending unsolicited faxes in flagrant violation of that law. This has resulted in the fax.com being cited for close to 500 violations at about $11,000 per violation. Thats the maximum penalty and it adds up to $5.4 million due to Uncle Sam.

But a lawyer representing fax.com has another opinion. Attorney Mary Ann Wymore says that the company feels the rules on unsolicited advertising are an unconstitutional restriction of her clients freedom of speech. And Wymore indicates that fax.com is going to challenge it in the federal courts.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I',m David Black KB4KCH.

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fax.com has been given only the customary 30 days to pay the fine or file an appeal. The FCC is also issuing citations to more than 100 businesses that used the services provided by fax.com. (Adapted from FCC release and published news reports)

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ENFORCEMENT: DONT ADVERTISE BANNED GEAR ON THE WWW

The CQ website reports some unofficial advice from the FCC: If you're going to sell non FCC approved amateur and CB equipment, don't advertise it on the World Wide Web!

Case in point. A company in Wisconsin we have reported on before. Roper Electronics which was asked by the Commission back on June 18th to explain why it was alleged web advertising non-certified CB transceivers and HF linear amplifiers on its website. The company was also ordered to submit a list of all High Frequency transceivers and amplifiers sold within the US or offered for sale during 2002, along with the FCC certification number for each model.

The FCC's Riley Hollingsworth says that his office has received a answer to the inquiry from Randi Owen. Owen is the owner of Roper Electronics. Hollingsworth says that his office and the local FCC field office is reviewing Owen's reply. (CQ)

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RADIO LAW: DIGITAL TUNERS TO BE REQUIRED FOR ALMOST ALL TV SETS

The FCC has decreed that nearly all television receivers made after July of 2007 must include the ability to receive and display digital transmissions. Digital tuners in some of the larger sets will be required by July 1, 2004. All new sets of 13" and larger must have digital receiving capability by July 1, 2007.

TV set manufacturers are opposed to the new law. They say that it will add at least $250 to the price of every receiver sold. Also, that there is not enough digital programming to watch.

The FCC has another view. It is convinced that forcing the public to buy sets equipped with digital tuners will help speed up the conversion to an all digital t-v broadcast system.

You can read the full details on line at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-225221A1.doc (From FCC release)

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PRESERVING THE PAST: HAM RADIO COMING TO THE USS HORNET

Tom Hale, KB6SSN, tells the Amateur Radio Newsline that the staff of the USS Hornet Museum in Alameda, California has agreed to a ham radio project. The managers of the Hornet will allow a group of Amateur Radio operators rebuild and restore the original radio systems aboard the ship.

This will be a multi-year project three phase plan that includes getting modern commercial ham gear up and running aboard the Hornet as soon as possible. The planners are looking to contact anyone who served aboard the USS Hornet. If you did or if you know someone who did please have them contact Tom Hale KB6SSN by e-mail to tom@halemail.com. (KB6SSN)

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WITH THE HANDI HAMS: SUMMER RADIO CAMP IS FULL

The Handi Hams report that their Summer 2002 Minnesota Radio Camp session is full but the group will hold its Winter camp in Malibu, California from March 2 through 9, 2003. Those interested in attending the 2003 outing are requested

to e-mail hamradio@courage.org to request an application. Applications will be mailed out as soon as they are printed and available. (Handi Hams)

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HAM RADIO IN THE MEDIA: MORE DONATIONS TO “THE HUMAN RACE”

Kenwood Corporation will be the supplier of hand held radios for the t-v show The Human Race. And the shows producer, Bill Desjardins, W1ZY, says that he is happy to have Kenwood on board:

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W1ZY: “We are certainly thankful to Paul Middleton over at Kenwood for giving the go-ahead on this and we look forward to a close working relationship with Kenwood.”
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Desjardins tells Amateur Radio Newsline that there was a specific reason that Kenwood was selected.

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W1ZY: “We are going to go with Kenwood’s in the field. The racers and the production crews will be using D-7’s during the actual race. Now other companies make good radio’s and we looked at all of them. But Kenwood won out because it packs APRS tracking into a really rugged field package.”
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Desjardins also says that another important item has just materialized. He says that VE7FM has donated a home-brew, handheld, two-band beam to The Human Race for use with the D-7 and VC-H1 recently supplied by Kenwood to track satellites and pursue I-S-S contacts. Desjardins adds that this particular donation brings more good karma to the project. (W1ZY)

More information on the TV show “The Human Race” is on the web at www.humanrace.fr.st.

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HAM RADIO IN THE MEDIA: FREQUENCY -THE TV SHOW

New Line Cinema is considering spinning off the movie "Frequency" into a TV Series. “Frequency” is the film where the non-ham hero uses his dad’s old ham radio equipment to communicate with his now decease father.

The movie was a great public relations boon for Amateur Radio. If New Line Cinema proceeds, a t-v show could help put the words ‘ham radio’ in the mind of every man, woman and child in the U-S of A. (Via W6AQ from published reports)

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NEW PRODUCTS: A MANUAL YOU CAN CARRY

Jovan Peric, KB9K, says that he is now producing fully laminated mini manuals for a number of the most popular Icom, Kenwood and Yaesu transceivers. For more

information and photos visit www.radioamater.com/kb9k on the world wide web. You can also write to Peric at 3425 West Ardmore Avenue, Chicago, IL 60659. (KB9K)

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CONVENTIONS AND HAMFESTS: DUKE CITY HAMFEST

The 2002 Duke City Hamfest will take place Friday, August 23 through Saturday, August 24th at a the University of New Mexico Continuing Education Conference Center in Albuquerque Hew Mexico. Hours are 5:00 p.m. -to 9:00 p.m. on Friday and 7:00 am to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. More information is in cyberspace at www.qsl.net/dchf (N5ZGT)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: ERNIE HUDSON KI8O - S.K.

The ham who headed up the Montgomery Ohio ARES operation has died. Ernest Hudson, KI8O, passed away on August 2nd following a long battle with Cancer.

Hudson was 69 and had served as Emergency Coordinator for Montgomery County for over 20 Years. His organization with over 530 ARES members was one of the best in the nation. Hudson was also on the State of Ohio Council of Amateur Radio for the Montgomery - Greene County Local Emergency Response Council. And in 2001, KI8O was named as recipient of the Dayton Amateur Radio Association’s Distinguished Service Award.

Funeral services for Hudson were held on Tuesday August 6,2002 at the Parkview Church of the Nazarene, in Kettering, Ohio. (W8ILC)

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RADIO BUSINESS: NEW MILITARY COMM SYSTEM BEING DEVELOPED

The Boeing Co. has been named prime contractor for a new U.S. Army communication system. The Joint Tactical Radio System is expected to be the foundation for all future Department of Defense tactical radios. (Published news report)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: N SYNC WITH THE ISS

Russia's space agency says that it might scrap plans for 'N Sync singer Lance Bass to join an October mission to the International Space Station. This is because the Russian’s say that he had failed to meet a payment deadline.

Bass, who is backed by a consortium of companies rounded up by a Hollywood producer, David Krieff, has signed a preliminary contract for the trip. But Bass, who is already training at Star City Cosmonaut Center near Moscow has yet to secure a final deal guaranteeing a seat aboard the Soyuz craft.

If he does go, don't hold your breath waiting for him to turn up on 2 meter FM. He will be doing a lot of commercial endorsement work. In fact, Bass's space suit will be emblazoned with the names of sponsors. These logos will be seen during the eight TV shows Bass expects to beam down from space. Bass is also expected to record audio tracks for a future 'N SYNC release. (Published news reports)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: THE AMSAT GLOBAL SATELLITE NET

Internet technology is allowing worldwide access to a new AMSAT net for beginning satellite operators. The AMSAT Global Satellite Net was recently started by Neil Hays, W6FOG, and may be accessed on VHF or UHF through repeaters linked via the Internet using the IRLP Internet Radio Linking Project network.

For those without IRLP access, but with HF equipment, the net may also be found on 14.250 MHz on 20 meters, every Wednesday between 0200 and 0330 UTC. I-R-L-P access is via radio only, but activity may be monitored by anyone with a computer, sound card and Internet connection. For more information on I-R-L-P, go to www.irlp net. For details on the AMSAT Global Satellite Net, see www.w6fog.net (W6FOG, AMSAT)

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RADIO IN SPACE: SATELLITE RADIO VS. WIRELESS

XM Satellite Radio Holdings and Sirius Satellite Radio are reportedly in talks with wireless companies to resolve a dispute over interference with wireless communications services. The two sides have been bickering over the satellite services using equipment to extend their digital radio signals to hard-to-reach areas like metropolitan areas where skyscrapers can block satellite beams. Wireless companies fear that these translators will interfere with some wireless communications services. (Published reports)

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DX

In DX F6FYD and F2VX are in Baku, Azerbaijan, until the 23rd of August. F6FYD will operate as 4J0FR- while F2VX will use the club call 4K7W. They will be active on all bands CW and SSB. (GB2RS)

And SM0CMH is active on 10 to 80 meters, including the WARC bands, on CW as SV5/SM8C from Kalymnos Island. He will be there until the 30th of August. For both these operations please QSL as directed on the air. (GB2RS)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: WATCHING TV OVER THE MOON

And finally this week, here is one of those rare stories where an individual has done something so outrageous as to earn a spot in the record books. It happened down-under as we hear from Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB:

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Dr. Anthony Mann of the Physics department at the Western Australian University has created a "Receiving system" which allows him to tune in Television signals from the US.

Tony has been a DX, TV enthusiast for decades, using his scientific credentials to stretch the laws of physical limits in order to "See further and further, unaided by satellites or wire".
His latest accomplishment, apparently a first, is to work out the parameters for using the Moon as a satellite reflector for bouncing TV signals from the USA into VK6.

As regards Tony's gear, he uses an Icom R7000 receiver, a Jaycar 91 element UHF antenna fitted with GaAs-Fet 20db masthead amplifier.

So far there's nothing very special about that except that the antenna is mounted on a tripod 1.5 meters above ground with the ability to adjust both azimuth and elevation to track the Moon in his sky.

Fortunately a Moon setting in Oklahoma is well above the horizon in Perth WA.

The signal Tony receives is tiny, very tiny, and not enough to produce a picture he can watch or even sound he can listen to. At this stage, it's not about watching Buggs bunny cartoons, it's all a bit more scientific than that.

Knowing the transmitters frequency to within a few Hertz, yes that's right Hertz, is essential as what Tony is searching for is a "beat note" indication that a carrier signal is present on the Icom receiver.

By using web amateur "Moon bounce" web sites he was able to calculate the Doppler shift for a group of likely TV stations, and then got hold of a precise TV station's transmitting frequency down to the last two Hertz; ie: 501.248XXX, the X's being the Doppler shift migrated.

Results this year have included signals originating in Oklahoma and Indiana.

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You can read more about Dr. Tony Mann’s television reception experiments at the cyberspace address that you will find in this at www.physics.uwa.edu.au/~agm/eme1.jp

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, Amateur News Weekly, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB and Australia's Q-News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline @arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website

located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

One final note. As this newscast goes to air our staff is in Alabama at the Huntsville Hamfest presenting the 2002 Young Ham of the Year Award to Josh Abramowicz, KB3GWY, of Reading Pennsylvania. Josh is receiving the award for his work in promoting Amateur Radio through the Boy Scouts of America. Tune in next week for the sounds of this years presentation.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA, saying 73, and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

2742. Re: DX Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-25 02:18:48 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3D683E1D.68DD3B43@attbi.com>
Source record: 12318

"Tomate Concassï¿½e et pelï¿½e !" wrote:

> Stop making money with HAM pse ;-)

What kind of nonsense is this? Do you get your antennas and rigs from a
non-profit group? If people want to pay for his services, they'll use them;
if not, they won't. It's a free world.

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

2743. Re: DX Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-25 03:43:08 UTC
From: Fulano de Tal <exray@nospamcaribe.net>
Message-ID: <3D68524C.2AD940B3@nospamcaribe.net>
Source record: 12319

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
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> "Tomate Concassï¿½e et pelï¿½e !" wrote:
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> > Stop making money with HAM pse ;-)
>
> What kind of nonsense is this? Do you get your antennas and rigs from a
> non-profit group? If people want to pay for his services, they'll use them;
> if not, they won't. It's a free world.
>
> 73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

Bzzt, its hardly a free world but sure, if someone is willing to pay for
the compiled/edited info, so be it. In the news business they call them
"newspapers".
exray -WX4A

2744. Re: For Sale: Yaesu FP-1030A Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-25 04:43:26 UTC
From: rullery <rich@Mountain-Ops.com>
Message-ID: <ak9n9n$2gmo$1@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 12320
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Spam Spam Spam Spam.
To much more than the for sale groups.

"Jeff Purtle" <jpurtle@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:B98A7041.41A%jpurtle@earthlink.net...
> Yaesu FP-1030A Power Supply
> In perfect condition without a mark or scratch.
> Everything works perfect.
> This is a very nice 30 Amp 13.8 Volt supply.
> It has an Amp meter and a Volt meter.
> There is also a cig. lighter socket on the front.
>
> $175 plus buyer pays shipping.
>
> 73,
>
> Jeff Purtle, AC6IW
> 864-292-3532 in Greenville, South Carolina
>

2745. Why ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-25 08:16:25 UTC
From: Condorman ! <elcondor@yahoo.fr>
Message-ID: <aka3ok$6fo$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 12321

Hi all !

Why are we using
LSB on lower bands such as 7/3.5 Mhz
USB on upper bands such as 14/18/21...Mhz

any idea ?

Best 73's !
Viny

2746. Re: Why ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-25 14:24:01 UTC
From: Fulano de Tal <exray@nospamcaribe.net>
Message-ID: <3D68E881.8DC0A335@nospamcaribe.net>
Source record: 12322

"Condorman !" wrote:
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> Hi all !
>
> Why are we using
> LSB on lower bands such as 7/3.5 Mhz
> USB on upper bands such as 14/18/21...Mhz
>
> any idea ?
>
> Best 73's !
> Viny

One of the common SSB generating schemes for hams in the early days used a 9 Mc carrier oscillator/IF. Anything below that freq was inverted compared to those freqs above it. We hams are kinda slow to give up old habits :-)

Best best regards's (for example)
-Bill

2747. Re: Why ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-25 14:24:20 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <oM5a9.34097$Ke2.2395328@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12323

In the early SSB rigs, the local oscillator was around 9 MHz
as I recall, so converting UP to 14 MHz gave USB and
converting DOWN to 7 MHz gave LSB.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

"Condorman !" <elcondor@yahoo.fr> wrote in message
news:aka3ok$6fo$1@wanadoo.fr...
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> Why are we using
> LSB on lower bands such as 7/3.5 Mhz
> USB on upper bands such as 14/18/21...Mhz
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> any idea ?
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> Best 73's !
> Viny
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>

2748. ARNewsline 1306 - Aug 23 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-25 16:28:08 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020825122808.28122.00003802@mb-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 12324

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1306 August 23rd, 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1306 with a release date of
Friday, August 23rd 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Europe prepares for another ham in space and a technology called AMBER Alert finds another kidnapped youngster. These stories and more are next on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1306 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: BELGIUM TO LAUNCH HAM ASTRONAUT

Europe is about to launch another ham radio operator into space. He is from Belgium and the QSL cards are already being prepared as we hear from Jeramy Boot, G4NJH:

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Belgium's second astronaut to go into space is a radio amateur. Frank De Winne, ON1DWN, will join the International Space Station at the end of October this year. The exact timing of the flight is not yet available.

Gaston Bertels, ON4WF, who is Chairman of ARISS-Europe, has organized an amateur radio contact with the Belgian air force Royal Technical School. Bertels says that there may be other opportunities for operators to make contact with the mission as well. A full color QSL will be available. QSL cards and listener reports should be sent either direct or via the bureau to ON7AQ.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH.

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More information will be made available as soon as a launch date is set. (GB2RS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: BASS TO FLY

Another flight being watched is a Russian re-supply mission this October. One that may carry a United States pop music star as the third space tourist to the ISS.

After weeks of squabbling, Russian authorities announced late last week that teen heart-throb Lance Bass of the boy-band 'N Sync will probably travel to the international space station after all. Bass still has not paid any of the

estimated $20 million for his flight but a spokesman for Russia’s RKK Energia has also confirmed that plans for Bass' seat is being held for him and launch preparations are moving forward.

If Bass makes the trip to the International Space Station, he will become the youngest person ever in space. This title has been held since 1961 by former Soviet Union cosmonaut German Titov who was only 25 when he made his first flight. Bass was born in 1979 and is currently 23.

At airtime, Bass’s sponsors have indicated that his every waking moment on orbit will be pre-planned. This could mean no ham radio using the ARISS Amateur Radio station on board the ISS. (ARNewsline™ from published reports)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: UPS NOW NEUTRAL ON RFID TAGS

United Parcel Service now says it's neutral on a SAVI Technology's proposal to permit higher duty cycles than current Part 15 rules permit for Radio Frequency or RF ID tags. These are tags used for tracking shipments and packages, among other applications. The ARRL has said that adopting SAVI's proposals would result in severe and harmful interference to Amateur Radio and has opposed the plan.

And the ARRL Letter now reports that UPS recently clarified its position in an ex parte filing to the FCC. In its statement, the shipper said that it takes no position on the rule changes proposed in the SAVI Petition because they will have virtually no impact on U-P-S's shipping operations. Also, that the requests are inconsistent with efforts to promote international standards for RF ID tags. The change in position is highly significant because United Parcel Service has an equity interest in SAVI through its UPS Strategic Enterprise Fund. (ARRL Letter)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: AMBER ALERT SAVES ANOTHER KIDNAPPED CHILD

Some hams in California are looking at ways to tie their repeaters in after the states new AMBER Alert system has helped to safely locate yet another kidnapped youngster. Nichole Timmons vanished from her bedroom in Riverside California on Monday night August 19th. She was found the following afternoon in rural Nevada based on tips called in by motorists who recognized the description of the girl, her suspected abductor and the truck they were in.

A description was flashed on electronic road signs across several South-Western states as part of a multi-state alert. At about 2:40 p.m. on August 20th, Nevada police spotted the girl's former baby-sitter, Glen Park, and Nichole driving through the Walker River Indian Reservation north of Reno. A tribal police officer stopped the pair and Park was taken into custody. Riverside Police Chief Russ Leach told reporters that the arrest came about because Nevada state police used their AMBER Alert system and received a tip from a passing motorist.

As previously reported, the AMBER Alert system is based on a program developed by Dallas-area broadcasters and named in memory of nine year-old Amber Hagerman who was kidnapped and murdered in 1996. It uses a combination of two-way radio, telephones, fax and data communications to quickly spread word of a child abduction. In theory it could also be interfaced to ham radio repeaters and packet networking systems. More important, with Nichole Timmons return, the AMBER Alert system is now credited with safely recovering at least eighteen children since 1997. (ARNewsline from news reports)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Colorado Repeater Association systems serving Parker Colorado.

(5 sec pause here)

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EMERGENCY COMMS: REPORT SAYS NYC EMERGENCY RADIO SYSTEM FLAWED ON 911

Poor radio systems with no inter-operability contributed to the casualty count in New York City last September 11th. This as a report on the aftermath of the terrorist attack targets the city’s emergency radio system as not being adequate for the task that day. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, tells us what that report had to say:

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The report was prepared by high ranking New York City department officials aided by the management consultant McKinsey & Co.. It found that the rescue effort while highly, successful was hurt by a failure of city departments to work together, poor organization and a faulty radio communications system.

The radio system caught a lot of criticism. It was singled out as being the biggest problem after firefighters had entered the twin towers.

The report found that once inside, radio communications problems left many commanders and firefighters unable to communicate with each other. To make matters worse, the fire department's radios were incompatible with the police radio system and vice-versa. In other words, no inter-operability between police and fire and no direct radio communications between the two agencies.

New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg has assured the city that the fire department's radios work properly in the future. This, regardless of the cost of improving it. Police are also considering opening the department’s citywide system of repeaters to the fire department in order to help solve the communication problem for future joint efforts.

Even with the radio problems an estimated 25,000 people were evacuated from the twin towers that day. Mayor Bloomberg calls it the most successful urban emergency evacuation in modern history.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bruce Tennant, K6PZW.

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As widely reported, ham radio operators were among the first on the scene in lower Manhattan. They operated using an array of their own equipment and networks providing communications to all who need it. Hams and their gear performed almost flawlessly in the hours, days and weeks following the September 11th terrorist attacks. (ARNewsline™ from published news reports)

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ENFORCEMENT: TAKE THAT LINK OFF THE AIR

The FCC has ordered a Los Angeles area ham to get coordinated or remove a repeater link from the air. Daryl Duckworth of the agency's Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau explains the action taken:

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Duckworth: "We issued a letter to Leobardo Coronado, KC6PXL, of Sun Valley California, ordering that on receipt of this letter to KC6PXL, that an uncoordinated repeater link must be shut down until either coordination is obtained or a detailed plan is submitted that will prevent interference to a coordinated repeater operating on the link frequency."

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Coronado was warned that his failure to shut down the uncoordinated link will result in enforcement action that could include license revocation and a monetary forfeiture of up to $7,500. (FCC, RAIN)

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WITH THE FCC: FCC UNIVERSITY" LAUNCHED - CONTINUING LEARNING FOR THE FCC STAFF

The Federal Communications Commission has launched what it calls FCC University. This is a new program to ensure that FCC staff members have the cutting edge knowledge and skills to respond to the challenges of the communications field in the 21st century.

According to the CGC Communicator, FCC employees can choose from a vast array of courses on generally applicable subjects. There are also sections of FCC University that are specifically geared to meet the educational needs of engineers, economists and
lawyers working for the agency. Complete information on FCC University is on the web at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-225430A1.doc (CGC Communicator, FCC)

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CONVENTIONS & HAMFESTS: BIG BUSINESS IN HUNTSVILLE

In news from the ham radio business world, last weekends Huntsville Hamfest in Alabama may have signaled a turn-around for those who make their living selling ham radio gear. And that's good news for more than just Amateur Radio.
David Black, KB4KCH, reports:

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While a great deal of the world's Amateur Radio equipment is manufactured in Pacific Rim countries, most of it is sold right here in the United States. The majority of sales are by family-run businesses. And as the U-S economy sagged so did ham gear sales. Slow sales meant the end for some businesses. Others struggled to survive. Now, there appears to be a turnaround with word of a fantastic sales weekend at the Huntsville Hamfest in Alabama. How good was it? Chip Margelli, K7JA sells equipment for Vertex-Standard:

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Margelli: "Well, it has been a great show this weekend. The crowd was very active, especially Saturday morning and early afternoon. Sunday has been busier than normal and we have had great weather and a good turnout. A lot of boxes have been going out there door and there has been a lot of interest in the new products."
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Good sales aren't the only encouraging news at Huntsville. Event organizers are thrilled at other figures—the number of people attending. While the exact gate figure was not yet available, Hamfest General Chairman Scotty Neustadter, W4WW says it could be a near record year.

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Neustadter: "I was a little bit hesitant to think that myself. I try to error on the side of caution. But I was very, very pleased and I am thinking that we are definitely up from last year and the year before. The attendance would be a record for a Huntsville Hamfest with the exception of the year that we were the ARRL National."
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Neustadter's enthusiasm is echoed by Todd Mowery. He's with ATOC, the company distributing Alinco ham gear. Mowery says Saturday was especially good.

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Mowery: "Oh, I thought it was a very good weekend. Saturday was very crowded. Very impressive."

"I enjoyed it a lot. The booth was busy. We have quite a few new products over the last year that we put out -- mostly in the HT realm. And they have done really well for us. And the crowd that showed up yesterday enjoyed seeing those new radios."
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The most succinct evaluation of Huntsville probably comes from Gary Green, N4CJX, of Ten-Tech, who needs few words to describe how he feels about this Hamfest:

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Green: "We love Huntsville."
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Green says Ten-Tec will be back next year. Just about everyone else is saying they will, too.

From the Amateur Radio Newsline Southeast Bureau in Birmingam, I'm David Black, KB4KCH.

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One more word about this years Huntsville Hamfest. It concerns the D-X Banquet. Bill Hall, W4GBF, was one of the banquet planners. He tells Amateur Radio Newsline that for the first time in its history the banquet had more people want to attend than there were seats available. Hall could not talk with us very long. He was out scouting up extra seating. More on Huntsville a bit later in this weeks newscast. (ARNewsline™)

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CONVENTIONS & HAMFESTS: ARRL IN SOCAL

Successful ham radio conventions are not limited to Alabama. Information out of California indicate that the Southwestern Division Convention was also a success. Reports from San Diego say that there were plenty of vendors doing a brisk business and all of the forums were jammed packed. We spoke with Gordon West who was on the roof doing antenna work. He was one of the presenters at the convention and Gordo says it was two thumbs up show:

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West: "I'm up on the roof doing ATV antenna work and ATV as well as emergency preparedness was one of the many topics that we talked about at the Southwestern Division Concention. And boy-oh-boy was it busy. The aisles were packed on Saturday morning all of the way through Saturday evening and the outside exhibits of the emergency communications vehicles were well attended"
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Highlights included the FCC's Riley Hollingswoth, K4ZDH, hosting a two-hour enforcement session and Bob Heil, K9EID, presenting his famed audio conference. One source tells Amateur Radio Newsline that there were about 1500 people who made the trek to San Diego for this show. (ARNewsline™)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

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YOUTH IN HAM RADIO: 2002 YHOTY AWARD PRESENTED TO KB3GWY

Saturday August 17th was a special day for a Reading Pennsylvania teen. That's when seventeen year old Josh Abramowicz, KB3GWY, became the 2002 Young Ham of the Year. Amateur Radio Newsline's Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA, was at the Huntsville Hamfest where the presentation was made:

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Abramowicz: “I share the enthusiasm of my colleagues at home when I say that ham radio extends many, many opportunities to the youth of America. There are many young people in our country that take an interest in our great hobby. Unfortunately, there are those who have not heard or seen our hobby and I believe that it is a great thing to spread our hobby as far, as wide and as much as we can.”
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That’s 17 year old Josh Abramowicz, KB3GWY, as he accepted the 2002 Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award. Abramowicz was honored for his work in promoting Amateur Radio in and through the Boy Scouts of America. He says that its important to let other kids know about ham radio.

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Abramowicz: “The youth of America are interested, but in to many cases they never see any of the action that our hobby provides. Therefore, I think it is our job -- young and old -- to do our best to pass our hobby on to the next generation and this can be done in a lot of ways.”
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Abramowicz went on to detail how this can happen:

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Abramowicz: “I've done it through Venture Crews. There are also many other ways. There is youth groups, families promoting Amateur Radio to the youth in your neighborhood. They are the future of Amateur Radio. Much like a lot of our radios and a lot of our equipment, all it needs is one spark.”
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And after receiving his gifts from Amateur Radio Newsline, Vertex-Standard and CQ Magazine, KB3GWY turned the tables with a special gift of his own:

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Abramowicz: “I have here a couple of patches from the K2BSA station from the National Jamboree. These are limited edition patches with “Radio Scouting” written on it. There is K2BSA and it has the world symbol for Scouting. First of all I would like to present one to Mr. Bill Pasternak for his kind generosity. I’d like to give one to Chip from Yaesu for his kind generosity also the gentleman from CQ.”
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Josh then donated his major gift from Vertex Standard -- a Yaesu FT-817 to the Boy Scout Venture Crew he is involved with:

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Abramowicz: “I just want to say that the equipment will be going to the Venture Crew and the future efforts of our Venture Crew working with youth and getting them on the air. So thank you. (applause)
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And Amateur Radio thanks Josh Abramowicz, KB3GWY, for being another excellent example of ham radio youth at its very best.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA.

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Want to hear more? Well you can. We have the entire 13 minute ceremony posted as this weeks Newsline Extra. Just go to www.arnewsline.org and click on this weeks newscast number at the top of the main page. (ARNewsline™)

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INTERNATIONAL-UK: BIG UK 5MHZ EXPERIMENT FOLLOW-UP

The British 5 MHz propagation study using Amateur Radio is picking up speed. This as an increasing number of U-K hams apply for a Notice of Variation or N-O-V to let them take part. Once again, from Nottingham in the U-K here is Jeramy Boot, G4NJH:

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During the first few days of the 'Fivemegs Experiment' a large number of NoV holders have made contacts with each other across the UK. Radio amateurs in other countries are showing great interest in this experiment, but we must make it absolutely clear that this has been authorized in order that we may carry out propagation investigations, antenna experiments and some emergency radio training within the UK. At the present time a very small number of US radio amateurs are authorized to conduct similar experiments under the group call sign WA2XSY. We know of no other amateur stations outside the UK who have any authority to call in. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH.

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More on the British 5 MHz experiment in future Amateur Radio Newsline reports. (GB2RS)

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INTERNATIONAL - CANADA: NEW VE5 SM

From our friends up North comes word that Bruce Donovan, V-E-5-N-D was recently re-elected Radio Amateurs of Canada Section Manager in the Saskatchewan Section. This, for a two-year term that will begin on November 1st. Donovan ran unopposed eliminating the need for a balloted election. (RAC)

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INTERNATIONAL - JAPAN: HAM-FAIR TOKYO

The 24th and 25th of August, saw one of the world's largest ham radio shows takes place in Japan. It’s the Amateur Radio Festival better known as the Ham Fair and was slated for the giant Tokyo Exhibition Center. Last year Ham Fair attracted over 35,000 visitors. (JARL)

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DX

In DX, K3TKJ is active on 40 to 6 meters as C6ALW from Andros Island in the Bahamas. He is there until the 18th of September and activity is mainly on SSB, but with some CW on 6 meters. (GB2RS)

HF98JP is a special event call sign activated by SP9HWN through the 31st of August to celebrate the visit of Pope John Paul the Second to Poland. The station is active on 80 to 6 metros CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL as directed on the air. (Modern DX)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: LICENSE DRIVE

And finally the story of a license drive. Not a campaign to get people their ham license. Rather the tale of one determined applicant who could not wait. It took place down-under as we hear from Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB:

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Here's an amazing story of amateur enthusiasm that must be one for the record books. After many years of trying, Roscoe VK3TPJ was overjoyed on receiving news of his pass in CW. After all Roscoe has had a well-equipped HF station for years but hasn't been able to use it without supervision.

So enthusiastic was our Roscoe that waiting for the call sign in the mail was not for him. So he immediately jumped in his Falcon and drove 1000K up to Sydney to visit the ACA in person. He arrived at around 5am and waited a few hours for the office to open.

When it did, he was told he needed a passport photo to stick onto his new certificate. Undaunted, he went downstairs to an instant photo machine at Wynyard Station. Five minutes later he was back, photo in hand. Another five minutes elapsed and Roscoe was VK3KRH - authorized to operate on all amateur bands. The task achieved, he got in his car and drove straight home again - after just four hours in Sydney and a round trip of approximately 2000 kilometers!

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Congratulations to the new VK3KRH. You can catch up with him on 160 meter AM during the morning hours. (Q-News)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, Amateur News Weekly, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB and Australia's Q-News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline @arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Mert Garlick N6AWE saying 73, and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

2749. Re: AP2IA address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-25 20:44:06 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <i6gimuc6qil98jtuiv2thqfjbior77f3sq@4ax.com>
Source record: 12325

"Steve Dakin" <sdakin@sbcglobal.net> said :

>I got one direct in 38 days at the beginning of this year. Mailed
>12/26/01 and
>it came in on 2/2/02. I used a SASE rather than send money. Good
>luck.

Hi Steve,

I just got the Pakistani mint stamps from Bill Plum and I sent off the
SASE and stuff on Saturday. Hope it gets through this time :-)

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2750. Re: K1B SSB cards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-25 23:48:25 UTC
From: DXer <DXer@DXcentral.com>
Message-ID: <0C51E74498D97A36.45E8D21F6324F9E7.F429CB284B6C082D@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 12326

The SSB cards will probably follow later as they went to a completely
different qsl manager.

However, it is not uncommon for YT1AD to end up doing them too later ...

/lee - k1nt
Have we Qso'd - Find out at http://www.k1nt.com

"Harold Clagg" <reply@this.group> wrote in message
news:EY_79.9396$g9.30720@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> Got the K1B CW cards back a few weeks ago.
> Where on earth are the SSB cards???
>
> HC
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2751. Re: A Good logging software program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-26 03:53:29 UTC
From: Ron <not-my@real-address.abc>
Message-ID: <Vzha9.1121$ij7.16181@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 12327

Jim...is the radio control file user editable in Logger? My experience is
that 'timing' may need tuning (additional delays), which of course are
undocumented by the mfgrs.

Ron N5IN

"Jim Kehler" <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3d2bebd3.16248544@basic.bs.webusenet.com...
> On Wed, 10 Jul 2002 02:33:20 GMT, "Jerry" <jerryaa@prodigy.net> wrote:
>
> >I am looking for a good logging software program. Right now not for heavy
> >DXing or contesting, but something I eventually could interface on line
data
> >bases etc. Not wanting to spend a lot of money. BTW, any decent
freeware
> >out there?. Would like to have one that has automatic time logging that
is
> >coordinated with the computer clock. Thanks.
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> Go get Logger. It's free.
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> http://www.qsl.net/kc4elo/
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
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>

2752. Brazil QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-27 03:29:43 UTC
From: "Pat St. Jean" <stjeanp@pat-st-jean.com>
Message-ID: <HmCa9.32922$_91.836@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 12328

Hi!
I had a great QSO with PY2KFQ on 10m earlier this evening, and since
that was my second DX QSO every, I'm still a little lost on sending out
and getting back a QSL card. It looks like Brazil's got a bureau, so
the question is do I send my card there directly, via the ARRL outgoing
bureau, with or without SASE, greenstamp(s), IRC, etc.
I read the previous thread about QSL'ing, but I think I missed the
part about bureaus.

Thanks in advance and 73!
Pat, K0OOK

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Pat in Lewisville K0OOK '97 XLH 883 (Rocinante)
BS#140 EKIII rides with me
http://www.pat-st-jean.com/stjeanp All things Pat
http://www.pat-st-jean.com/products.html Software for paper money collectors

2753. SN8OOR QSL Route???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-27 05:11:58 UTC
From: W5LL <mattpatt@1starnet.com>
Message-ID: <ySDa9.110314$Aw4.4754761@bin2.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 12329

Contacted SN8OOR in Poland on 8-25-02 5:15Z. Can't find a QSL route for
him. Have looked in all the typical places. QRZ, Buck, GoList..etc...
Should I just send via Bureau?? Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks,

Matt
W5LL

2754. Re: SN8OOR QSL Route???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-27 05:29:53 UTC
From: Fulano de Tal <exray@nospamcaribe.net>
Message-ID: <3D6B0E51.6614A22D@nospamcaribe.net>
Source record: 12330

W5LL wrote:
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> Contacted SN8OOR in Poland on 8-25-02 5:15Z. Can't find a QSL route for
> him. Have looked in all the typical places. QRZ, Buck, GoList..etc...
> Should I just send via Bureau?? Any help would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Matt
> W5LL

The op wasn't 'Slim', was he?
-BM

2755. Re: Brazil QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-27 05:40:08 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <m93mmug5urj204b6o0p4qk5agnldemmpus@4ax.com>
Source record: 12331

Hi Pat,

Bureaus are great for bulk sending and receiving at very little cost, but at a huge price of time. Typical turn-around time for a buereau card is around a year--or longer! I've sent hundreds of cards through the bureau in the last year and I've gotten about 17 back to date. Many people report card turnarounds of 2 or 3 years!

If I were you, I'd send the card directly to the station. Enclose a self-addressed return envelope and a Green Stamp to cover the cost of postage (or put sufficient mint stamps from Brazil on your return envelope to get a letter back to the US--you can get them from Bill Plum's DX Supplies among other sources).

I took a quick look, however, and I don't see any address for PY2KFQ in any of the usual sources of QSL info. He doesn't seem to be in QRZ, Buckmaster, the Go List, the Brazilian Call Book or have a manager. If you have an address, send it to that address and hope for the best. If you can't find the address, send it via the Bureau (you need to be an ARRL member if you're an American Ham) and also hope for the best :-/

Also, just FYI, I've sent about 7 or 8 direct QSL requests to Brazil and I've only gotten 2 cards back--one of which had my call wrong! Brazil seems to be one country that is a bear to get a card out of. Despite 15 requests, I've also never gotten one out of Argentina or Paraguay at all.

Good Luck!!

"Pat St. Jean" <stjeanp@pat-st-jean.com> said :

>Hi!
> I had a great QSO with PY2KFQ on 10m earlier this evening, and since
>that was my second DX QSO every, I'm still a little lost on sending out
>and getting back a QSL card. It looks like Brazil's got a bureau, so
>the question is do I send my card there directly, via the ARRL outgoing
>bureau, with or without SASE, greenstamp(s), IRC, etc.
> I read the previous thread about QSL'ing, but I think I missed the
>part about bureaus.
>
>Thanks in advance and 73!
> Pat, K0OOK

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2756. Re: SN8OOR QSL Route???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-27 05:44:09 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <134mmu86po7epmckh7ee0kq20ma65jdtpo@4ax.com>
Source record: 12332

"W5LL" <mattpatt@1starnet.com> said :

>Contacted SN8OOR in Poland on 8-25-02 5:15Z. Can't find a QSL route for
>him. Have looked in all the typical places. QRZ, Buck, GoList..etc...
>Should I just send via Bureau?? Any help would be appreciated.

I worked him in March and again twice in May. According to the
operator, QSL is via SP9ERV.

ANTONI CZECH
GORNICZA 36/6,
44307 WODZISLAW
POLAND

I also noticed you had a typo in your outgoing message. His call is
SN800R, not SN8OOR (two zeroes, not two letter o's).

Using the correct call, it came right up in QRZ managers, Buck, etc.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2757. Re: SN8OOR QSL Route???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-27 11:20:18 UTC
From: W5LL <mattpatt@1starnet.com>
Message-ID: <SfJa9.223585$m91.9308060@bin5.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 12333

Cool! Thanks for the correction. I apprecaite the info. I'll get another
QSL card printed up and mailed out.

Matt
W5LL

"Peter Dougherty" <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> wrote in message
news:134mmu86po7epmckh7ee0kq20ma65jdtpo@4ax.com...
> "W5LL" <mattpatt@1starnet.com> said :
>
> >Contacted SN8OOR in Poland on 8-25-02 5:15Z. Can't find a QSL route for
> >him. Have looked in all the typical places. QRZ, Buck, GoList..etc...
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> operator, QSL is via SP9ERV.
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> ANTONI CZECH
> GORNICZA 36/6,
> 44307 WODZISLAW
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> (ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)
>
> Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net
>

2758. Re: SN8OOR QSL Route???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-27 13:23:52 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <akgfcl$oq1$2@news.gazeta.pl>
Source record: 12334

Uï¿½ytkownik Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> w wiadomooci
do grup dyskusyjnych
napisaï¿½:134mmu86po7epmckh7ee0kq20ma65jdtpo@4ax.com...
> "W5LL" <mattpatt@1starnet.com> said :
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> POLAND
>
> I also noticed you had a typo in your outgoing message. His call is
> SN800R, not SN8OOR (two zeroes, not two letter o's).
>

CFM,
that station (regular club station SP9KJT) works from my QTH, celebrated
"about" 800 years city Rybnik

Vy 73! Henry SQ9MZ

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Serwis Usenet w portalu Gazeta.pl -> http://www.gazeta.pl/usenet/

2759. Re: Azerbaijan ? Is there someone out there ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-27 16:48:49 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <akghhq$s8e$1@news.gazeta.pl>
Source record: 12337

Uï¿½ytkownik Thierry <lombryt@hotmail.com> w wiadomooci do grup
dyskusyjnych napisaï¿½:db35a0c.0208271024.45ffa83a@posting.google.com...
> Blooming Azerbaijan !
>
> There are few months now I'm trying to "catch" an OM/YL from 4J/4K to
> get some DXCC awards. Problem I can't get it !
>
> So I would like to know if you made QSO in the HF bands with a 4K ?
> If you did, whith what callsign were you in QSO and on what QRG (if
> you can, in Khz) ?

> 73
> Thierry
> ONL5183

from my log (I'm not logging kHz)

9.12.2001 0430UTC 14MHz 4J3M
22.3.2002 1140 21 4J4K
25.5.2002 0435 21 4J6ZZ CW
31.3.2002 1337 28 4J7WMF
16.8.2002 1810 18 4J9NM
8.8.2002 2210 14 4K5CW CW
13.1.2002 0805 28 4K7Z

Vy 73! Henry SQ9MZ

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Serwis Usenet w portalu Gazeta.pl -> http://www.gazeta.pl/usenet/

2760. Azerbaijan ? Is there someone out there ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-27 18:24:32 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0208271024.45ffa83a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12335

Blooming Azerbaijan !

There are few months now I'm trying to "catch" an OM/YL from 4J/4K to get some DXCC awards. Problem I can't get it !

So I would like to know if you made QSO in the HF bands with a 4K ? If you did, whith what callsign were you in QSO and on what QRG (if you can, in Khz) ?

Bec' I observe that hams regularly come back to the QRG they used. This is so true that 22 years later I heard again (my logbook is updated !) YL SP5GMM at a few Khz from her previous QRG - see her first QSL on http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-confirmed.htm. Incredible !

Thanks

73
Thierry
ONL5183

2761. Re: Azerbaijan ? Is there someone out there ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-27 18:46:44 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <l9hnmus7gmgqej7lqajpn5vs1066102jde@4ax.com>
Source record: 12336

lombryt@hotmail.com (Thierry) said :

>Blooming Azerbaijan !
>
>There are few months now I'm trying to "catch" an OM/YL from 4J/4K to
>get some DXCC awards. Problem I can't get it !
>
>So I would like to know if you made QSO in the HF bands with a 4K ?
>If you did, whith what callsign were you in QSO and on what QRG (if
>you can, in Khz) ?

Worked 4J3M in February 13th, 2002 at 0325Z, 14218 kHz. QSL sent Feb. 14th, received his QSL on April 04. QSL Mgr was 4Z5LO.

That was a lucky catch for me, and the most astounding part was that there was no pileup--he was just CQing over and over with almost nobody was coming back to him (even after I spotted him on the cluster). He was last spotted 18 August on 17m. Judging by the cluster spots, he uses mostly 12,15,17 & 20 metres SSB, and more often between 1400Z and 1600Z, and again 0200-0400Z. He's also been spotted on 10M CW a few times as well.

Good luck!!

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2762. Re: Azerbaijan ? Is there someone out there ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-27 19:11:50 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <akgitm$kr9$0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 12338

On 27 Aug 2002 11:24:32 -0700, Thierry wrote:
> Blooming Azerbaijan !
>
> There are few months now I'm trying to "catch" an OM/YL from 4J/4K to
> get some DXCC awards. Problem I can't get it !
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> If you did, whith what callsign were you in QSO and on what QRG (if
> you can, in Khz) ?
>
> Bec' I observe that hams regularly come back to the QRG they used.
> This is so true that 22 years later I heard again (my logbook is
> updated !) YL SP5GMM at a few Khz from her previous QRG - see her
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> Incredible !

I see the following recent DX cluster spots:

24957.1 4J9NM 25-Aug-2002 1225Z
21295.0 4J0FR 24-Aug-2002 1253Z
10104.9 4J8DX 24-Aug-2002 0004Z
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21095.0 4K6DI 25-Aug-2002 1119Z
14023.1 4K9W 9-Aug-2002 0349Z
14008.0 4K5CW 9-Aug-2002 0106Z

73, Bob N7XY

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Bob Nielsen, N7XY n7xy@n7xy.net
Bainbridge Island, WA
IOTA NA-065, USI WA-028S

2763. Re: Azerbaijan ? Is there someone out there ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-28 10:53:37 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier - K8UT <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <umpatuhvcfnud4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12339

"Feahisim" <heniekr@kki.net.pl> wrote in message
news:akghhq$s8e$1@news.gazeta.pl...
>
> U?ytkownik Thierry <lombryt@hotmail.com> w wiadomooci do grup
> dyskusyjnych napisa?:db35a0c.0208271024.45ffa83a@posting.google.com...
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> > you can, in Khz) ?
>
> > 73
> > Thierry
> > ONL5183

I have managed to get QSLs from three 4J operators:

4K9W (CW) via German QSL manager - DL6KVA
4K6DI (RTTY) via his PO Box in Los Angeles, CA
4K6GF (SSB) via a QSL relay manager in Turkey - TA2ZV

-larry
K8UT

2764. Re: Azerbaijan ? Is there someone out there ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-28 11:42:51 UTC
From: S57MHA - Alex <mr.alex@email.si>
Message-ID: <2N2b9.1060$EM5.23791@news.siol.net>
Source record: 12340

Here is my LOG of Azerbaijan (4K, ex UD).
Good luck in DX haunting...

73 de Alex - S57MHA

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--------------------------------------------------------------------------
---
DATUM UTC CALL NAME QTH Bnd MOD rRP sRP DOK LOC sQ
r
--------------------------------------------------------------------------
---
DXCC : 4K
28.09.98 16:29 4KA5CW SERGE BAKU 10 USB 59 59 LN30AA S J
25.10.98 10:12 4KA6GF 10 USB 59 59
LN30AA S N
25.10.98 11:21 4J9RI 10 USB 59 59
LN30AA S N
25.10.98 13:29 UD6M TAGANR 15 USB 59 59 LN30
S J
27.03.99 12:34 4K7Z 10 USB 59 59
LN30AA S N
17.10.99 12:42 4K6GF KARIN BAKU 10 USB 59 59 LN30AA S J
31.12.99 11:27 4J1S Rashad Baku 10 USB 58 58
LN30AA S N
25.08.01 16:21 RD4M 15 RTY 599 599
LN30AA S N
23.12.01 14:24 4K6DI ANDY BAKU 10 PSk 599 579 LN30AA S N
06.01.02 11:41 RD4M 10 RTY 599 599
LN30AA S N
06.01.02 13:08 4K6DI ANDY BAKU 10 RTY 599 599 LN30AA S N
found : 11
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2765. JCC, JCG awards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-28 20:41:50 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0208281241.7b9b1c51@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12341

HI,

I have probably enough JA station to get some japanese awards, among them the famous JCC, JCG, HAJ, etc.
But I have a problem. The few japanese I contacted told me there was no callbook written in English listing japanese hams accessible on the Internet. Their callbook is written in japanese only ! There is also very few JA listed in qrz.com or buckmaster.com.

So my question is : how can I link my JA callsigns to japanese prefecture and guns ?
Do you know an URL listing a near-complete japanese callbook in English or a file listing most of them I coulkd download ?

Otherwise how do you proceed to link the callsign to prefectures/guns ?
Thanks.

73
Thierry
ONL5183
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

2766. Re: Azerbaijan ? Is there someone out there ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-28 20:44:40 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0208281244.763fdaf3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12342

Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net> wrote in message
news:<akgitm$kr9$0@216.39.144.81>...
> On 27 Aug 2002 11:24:32 -0700, Thierry wrote:
> > Blooming Azerbaijan !
> >
> > There are few months now I'm trying to "catch" an OM/YL from 4J/4K to
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> 14023.1 4K9W 9-Aug-2002 0349Z
> 14008.0 4K5CW 9-Aug-2002 0106Z
>
> 73, Bob N7XY

OK, OK OM's
I have to recognize there are some 4K on the air nowadays and even
this afternoon 28 aug ! But I haven't my RTX near me...
So this is probably me who is not tuned on the good QRG !
Will check this more carefully ;-)

Thanks.
Thierry
ONL5183
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

2767. Re: JCC, JCG awards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-28 21:01:26 UTC
From: Fulano de Tal <exray@nospamcaribe.net>
Message-ID: <3D6D3A26.BC0C0431@nospamcaribe.net>
Source record: 12343

Thierry wrote:

>
> So my question is : how can I link my JA callsigns to japanese
> prefecture and guns ?
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> English or a file listing most of them I coulkd download ?
>
> Otherwise how do you proceed to link the callsign to prefectures/guns
> ?
> Thanks.
>
> 73
> Thierry
> ONL5183

When I got my various awards from Japan I simply referred to the QSLs I had received for that information.
-Bill

2768. Re: JCC, JCG awards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-28 21:34:49 UTC
From: Sandy Lynch <w7bx_nospam_@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <Vlbb9.218504$983.428825@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 12344

Thierry:

Your information is exactly correct. JAs do not use the western alphabet; also, the hardcopy JA callbooks list only the members of the JARL ... something like 150,000 members versus probably 500,000 unique, individual licensees (some have multiple station licenses).

BTW, the JCC listing is for Cities while the JCG listing is for what can best be described as unincorporated "Counties" ("gun"). Prefectures are a whole different level. The "prefecture" is most closely related to "states" in the USA.

FWIW, researching, organizing and applying for the awards is a very manual, time-consuming effort. I have had to go through literally thousands of JA QSL cards to input the JCC or JCG data into an MS Excel spreadsheet .... I don't know why I waste the time! :-)

By separate email, I have sent to you two ASCII text files which should contain enough information for you to manually identify the appropriate JCC or JCG numbers to specific addresses on QSLs you may have in-hand. I received the files from a chum of mine .. his source is unknown to me.

Here is a sample of the data:

JCC data:
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#### Prefecture City
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0101 Hokkaido Sapporo
0102 Hokkaido Ashikawa
0103 Hokkaido Otaru
0104 Hokkaido Hakodate
0105 Hokkaido Muroran
0106 Hokkaido Kushiro
0107 Hokkaido Obihiro
0108 Hokkaido Kitami
0109 Hokkaido Yubari
0110 Hokkaido Iwamizawa
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JCG data:
```
#### Prefecture Gun (county)
----------------------------------------
01001 Hokkaido Akan
01002 Hokkaido Ashoro
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01003 Hokkaido Atsukeshi
01004 Hokkaido Atsuta
01005 Hokkaido Abashiri
01006 Hokkaido Abuta (Shiribeshi)
01007 Hokkaido Abuta (Iburi)
01008 Hokkaido Ishikari
01009 Hokkaido Isoya
01010 Hokkaido Iwanai

Good luck and 73 to you,

Sandy W7BX@arrl.net
Portland, Oregon
7J1ABV (1983-93); JA4YQB (1975)

"Thierry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:db35a0c.0208281241.7b9b1c51@posting.google.com...
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> Thanks.
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> 73
> Thierry
> ONL5183
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

2769. KF6TG SILENT KEY !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-29 00:28:28 UTC
From: "Joseph A. Cira" <kb6axk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <akjpvlupg1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 12345

TUES 8.27.2002 nite
LARRY CHASE "KF6TG" BECAME A SILENT KEY
Rest in Peace
Bless his soul..

de kb6axk...
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Ciao !!!
Joseph & Kathleen Cira
Pasadena,California,91107-3548
kb6axk@ix.netcom.com
Hard Rock Cafe Pin Collectors Club.
keocira@hardrockers.com
Cira Families Genealogist , WebPages :>
http://home.netcom.com/~kb6axk/
end
stop

2770. Re: JCC, JCG awards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-29 09:49:09 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0208290149.3adf4959@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12346

"Sandy Lynch" <w7bx_nospam_@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:<Vlbb9.218504$983.428825@rwcrnsc53>...
> Thierry:
>
> Your information is exactly correct. JAs do not use the western
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> 0106 Hokkaido Kushiro
> 0107 Hokkaido Obihiro
> 0108 Hokkaido Kitami
> 0109 Hokkaido Yubari
> 0110 Hokkaido Iwamizawa
>
> JCG data:

> #### Prefecture Gun (county)
> ---------------------------------------
> 01001 Hokkaido Akan
> 01002 Hokkaido Ashoro
> 01003 Hokkaido Atsukeshi
> 01004 Hokkaido Atsuta
> 01005 Hokkaido Abashiri
> 01006 Hokkaido Abuta (Shiribeshi)
> 01007 Hokkaido Abuta (Iburi)
> 01008 Hokkaido Ishikari
> 01009 Hokkaido Isoya
> 01010 Hokkaido Iwanai
>
>
> Good luck and 73 to you,
>
> Sandy W7BX@arrl.net
> Portland, Oregon
> 7J1ABV (1983-93); JA4YQB (1975)
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>
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> > http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

Hi,

In fact I have such lists (see on my website,
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-download.htm)

What I need is the equivalent of the JA callbook to know for example
in what prefecture or gun is located JA1ABC.
And its seems such information is not available in english.

So the only way to get it is like you are doing, waiting the QSL of
all JA you contacted... So a long run chasing...
It's a pity to have to wait so long (but I think DXCC or 5BDXCC works
the same way too) :-((

Thanks.
73
Thierry

2771. For Sale: Yaesu FT-100 with extras $600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-29 14:04:30 UTC
From: Jeff Purtle <jpurtle@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <B9939F6F.502%jpurtle@earthlink.net>
Source record: 12347
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.mobile,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For Sale:
Yaesu FT-100 in perfect condition without a scratch or mark.
This opperates all modes (SSB, FM, CW, RTTY, and AM) on HF (160-10M), 6 meters, 2 meters, and 440 Mhz and receives continuous coverage from 100 khz to 961 Mhz (cell band blocked). It is also capable of transmit in other bands making it useful for MARS and other uses. This will proove useful if the new bands are really added.
Never used mobile.
CTCSS Tone squelch board (FTS-27) was purchased and installed.
Also included is the Mobile Remote Head Bracket (MMB-62), the Quick-Release Mobile Bracket (MMB-67), Seperation Kit (YSK-100), and the original handheld DTMF mic (MH-36B).
The manual, schematics, original box and all original literature are all like new too.

The price is $600 plus shipping costs.
I live in Greenville, SC zip code 29615 so that you may figure the shipping.

73,
Jeff Purtle, AC6IW
jeff@purtle.com
864-292-3532 Home in Greenville, South Carolina (EST time zone)

2772. What is CI-xxx reference ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-29 18:35:40 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3d6e6958$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 12348

Hi,

To what list refer islands CI-xxx like CI-074 used by 9A3JB/P (mid of
adriatic sea)
I do not find this reference is IOTA or IIA lists.

Do you have a table listing these "CI-" references ?

Thanks

73
Thierry
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

2773. Re: What is CI-xxx reference ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-29 19:03:34 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3d6e6feb$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 12349

"Thierry Lombry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> a crit dans le message news:
3d6e6958$1_2@news.vo.lu...
> Hi,
>
> To what list refer islands CI-xxx like CI-074 used by 9A3JB/P (mid of
> adriatic sea)
> I do not find this reference is IOTA or IIA lists.
>
> Do you have a table listing these "CI-" references ?

I encouters the same problem with PE-xxx reference used by VY2OK/P...

>
> Thanks
>
> 73
> Thierry
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm
>
>
>

2774. N2SS RUNS FOR DIRECTOR, ATLANTIC DIVISION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-29 19:13:05 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3D6E7241.13816C1E@erols.com>
Source record: 12350

Well known DXer and member of the DXCC Advisory Committee, Tony Gargano, N2SS, is running against the incumbent, for Director of the ARRL Atlantic Division. Over the years, I have had several exchanges with Tony concerning DX matters. He has been responsive, level headed and always presented a strong defense of his position. I have no reason to believe he will not act in the same manner as Director, Atlantic Division.

If your an ARRL member and reside in the Atlantic Division, you will be receiving a voting ballot. May I recommend that you check off the box marked for N2SS. He has my vote and confidence.

Murray Green, K3BEQ

2775. Re: What is CI-xxx reference ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-29 20:25:05 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3D6E8319.2A50225F@attbi.com>
Source record: 12251

Thierry Lombry wrote:

> To what list refer islands CI-xxx like CI-074 used by 9A3JB/P (mid of
> adriatic sea) I do not find this reference is IOTA or IIA lists.
>
> Do you have a table listing these "CI-" references ?

Those are from the Islands of Croatia Award list:
http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa/IOCA_IOTA_LH/list.htm

The Java script on the pages seems to have some problems working in
Netscape (at least in my browser), so use IE if you have it.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

2776. Matts, SM7PKK e-mail add??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-29 21:08:03 UTC
From: Steve McDonald <jsm@gulfislands.com>
Message-ID: <umt38kjcgf5723@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12252

Can anyone provide this? The one on QRZ bounces.

Tnx....Steve / VE7SL

2777. DX ALERT from The Golist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-30 09:31:42 UTC
From: John <K1XN@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <pUGb9.103376$%v4.5440938@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 12253

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2778. Any Hams Currently Operating in Antarctica ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-30 16:21:35 UTC
From: "James P. Rybak" <jrybak@mesastate.edu>
Message-ID: <1030724176.643088@tshaper.mesastate.edu>
Source record: 12254

Can anyone please tell me if there are any hams currently operating in Antarctica?

Thanks.

73,

Jim Rybak W0KSD

2779. Re: Any Hams Currently Operating in Antarctica ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-30 17:02:36 UTC
From: Keith Beebe <keith.beebe@veri-nospam-zon.net>
Message-ID: <MyNb9.863$XU.160@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 12255

Both R1ANC and R1ANZ were on 20 meter CW this morning. Excellent signals.

"James P. Rybak" <jrybak@mesastate.edu> wrote in message
news:1030724176.643088@tshaper.mesastate.edu...
>
> Can anyone please tell me if there are any hams currently operating in
> Antarctica?
>
> Thanks.
>
> 73,
>
> Jim Rybak W0KSD

2780. Re: Any Hams Currently Operating in Antarctica ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-30 17:52:14 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <akoib1$87r$1@news.gazeta.pl>
Source record: 12256

Uï¿½ytkownik helmsman <helmsman@mindspring.com> w wiadomooci do grup
dyskusyjnych napisaï¿½:hqcvmu87nni5qriqhljbjlrcrle7k06jgj@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 30 Aug 2002 17:02:36 GMT, "Keith Beebe"
> <keith.beebe@veri-nospam-zon.net> wrote:
>
> >Both R1ANC and R1ANZ were on 20 meter CW this morning. Excellent
signals.
>
> Could you by any chance post the freq, time and language?
>

JH0WYT 10125.1 HF0POL 2037 27 Jul
2002
OM7PA 24901.2 HF0POL VP8/h1459 28 Jul
2002
EA6ES 28120.0 HF0POL PSK 1508 28 Jul
2002
SP7PS 21072.4 HF0POL 1537 29 Jul
2002
YU4WU 10108.3 HF0POL South Shetlands VP8 1954 29 Jul
2002
JA1FHK 10108.0 HF0POL VP8/h2017 29 Jul
2002
IZ1DXS 21007.0 HF0POL AN-010 qsl SQ5T STRONG! VP8/h1839 30 Jul
2002
JA1BWA 21007.0 HF0POL VP8/h1855 30 Jul
2002
DL7AOJ 21007.0 HF0POL 559/579 QRP 5W 1859 30 Jul
2002

about HF0POL from polish antarctic base on South Shetland:
some post from OH2AQ cluster

Vy 73! Henry SQ9MZ

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Serwis Usenet w portalu Gazeta.pl -> http://www.gazeta.pl/usenet/

2781. Re: Any Hams Currently Operating in Antarctica ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-30 21:43:35 UTC
From: Keith Beebe <keith.beebe@veri-nospam-zon.net>
Message-ID: <bGRb9.1952$XU.443@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 12257

14020.0 R1ANC Antarctica CE9 1113 30 Aug 2002

14005.0 R1ANZ CE9 1555 30 Aug 2002

Not sure of the exact location on Antarctica, but R1 is a Russian prefix.

"helmsman" <helmsman@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:hqcvmu87nni5qriqhljbjlrcrle7k06jgj@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 30 Aug 2002 17:02:36 GMT, "Keith Beebe"
> <keith.beebe@veri-nospam-zon.net> wrote:
>
> >Both R1ANC and R1ANZ were on 20 meter CW this morning. Excellent signals.
>
> Could you by any chance post the freq, time and language?
>
> >
> >"James P. Rybak" <jrybak@mesastate.edu> wrote in message
> >news:1030724176.643088@tshaper.mesastate.edu...
> >>
> >> Can anyone please tell me if there are any hams currently operating in
> >> Antarctica?
> >>
> >> Thanks.
> >>
> >> 73,
> >>
> >> Jim Rybak W0KSD
> >
>

2782. Re: Any Hams Currently Operating in Antarctica ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-30 22:39:37 UTC
From: Fulano de Tal <exray@nospamcaribe.net>
Message-ID: <3D6FF429.79589055@nospamcaribe.net>
Source record: 12258

Keith Beebe wrote:
>
> 14020.0 R1ANC Antarctica CE9 1113 30 Aug 2002
>
> 14005.0 R1ANZ CE9 1555 30 Aug 2002
>
> Not sure of the exact location on Antarctica, but R1 is a Russian prefix.

ANC is at Vostok Base, ANZ is at Mirnyy Station.

-WX4A

2783. Re: Any Hams Currently Operating in Antarctica ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-30 23:56:00 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0208301556.7dfa4cf8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12259

"James P. Rybak" <jrybak@mesastate.edu> wrote in message
news:<1030724176.643088@tshaper.mesastate.edu>...
> Can anyone please tell me if there are any hams currently operating in
> Antarctica?
>
> Thanks.
>
> 73,
>
> Jim Rybak W0KSD

Hi,
R1ANZ/A is the most active nowadays. He is regularly on mondays, on
21.275 Mhz from 17z on the WABA net. Readable in Europe with a simple
sloper 15m.

Check several possible callsigns on my website where I have listed
over 110 hams working in Antarctica for several years :
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-download.htm (search WABA.xls)

73
Thierry
ONL5183

2784. Re: Matts, SM7PKK e-mail add??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-31 00:04:25 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0208301604.6d5e0e49@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12260

"Steve McDonald" <jsm@gulfislands.com> wrote in message
news:<umt38kjcgf5723@corp.supernews.com>...
> Can anyone provide this? The one on QRZ bounces.
>
> Tnx....Steve / VE7SL

Hi,
Mmmm... something related to his DX-peditions ?
Try QSL.com... http://www.qsl.net/5x1z/
The sole and only one email I know is : persson@wfp.org

73
Thierry
ONL5183
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

2785. Re: Any Hams Currently Operating in Antarctica ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-31 00:58:52 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020830205852.12979.00000297@mb-mg.aol.com>
Source record: 12261

There are several different US hams in Antarctica from several different bases.
Ones that I remember is KC4AAC and KC4USV.
They are on many nights on 14.243. Anywhere from 0100 to as late as 0700, even when the band sounds dead. Also check around that freq as well.
I heard there was an Antarctic net on 21.275 at 1700 GMT most days. I have never listened for them.

Craig N0BSA

2786. DXNL news #1307

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-31 03:04:38 UTC
From: mike witkowski <mtw@charter.net>
Message-ID: <m9c0nu8iqa66j19eojae0n9i0qojaeg0lm@4ax.com>
Source record: 12262

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ALAND ISLANDS, OH0
Ari,OH0/OH5DX, will be on the air in CW/SSB from Aug 29-31.

ARGENTINA, LU
Argentinian radio amateurs tried something totally different and
con-
structed a buoy which transmits interactively on 14026 and
28192.5 kHz.
It will be exposed by the ship "Balizador" and will then float
with the
current of the sea. It answers any calls with a position and
weather
report like that: "vvv LU0ARC/mm LU0ARC/mm 21/08/02 1537 UTC
35.08 S
57.02 W 13.7 V LIGHT 098 TC 28.0 TW 20". Carlos,LU5DZB, asks for
any
reception reports via e-mail to cuchin@speedy.com.ar.

AUSTRALIA, VK
Trevor,VK7TS/4, is working from Magnetic Island (OC-171) mainly
in SSB
on 40-10m until Sep 6. QSL via homecall.

BENIN, TY
Victorin,TY2SV, hits the airwaves with weak signals from
Kotopounga.
QSL via F5CWU.

BORNHOLM ISLAND, OZ, EU-030
Ela,DL3YMK, and Torsten,DH3YMG, will spend their holidays on
Bornholm

from Sep 5-21. They intend to work on 80m-23cm, on HF look for them at
..260 kHz. During the evening hours they plan to activate 2m/70cm/23cm.
More information is available on the website:
http://dh3ymg.dyndns.org.

FRENCH POLYNESIA, FO
Jean-Luc,F5AEP, will stay in Papeete for the next two years starting on
Sep 1. His callsign has not been anounced yet. During these two years
he also plans to visit several other islands like the Marquesas or
Gambier Island.

GAMBIA, C5
C56/G4IRN will be on the air mainly in CW on 10-80m from Sep 6-13.
QSL via G4IRN.

GOTLAND ISLAND, SM, EU-020
Hardy,SM1/DL3KWF, and Rosel,SM1/DL3KWF, will be QRV in CW during the
morning and evening hours from Sep 2-13. QSL via bureau. QSL requests
can be sent also via e-mail to dl3kwf@darc.de or dl3kwr@darc.de.

GREECE, SV
J45DIG, the Greek DIG clubstation, will be activated by several operators between Sep 4 and Oct 16.
Hannelore,DH5JR, and Eberhard,DJ8OT, will operate mainly on 14277 kHz
from Sep 4-18. After that Alfons,DJ8VC, Ulla,DF6QP, and Walter,DL8JS,
will insert a CW shift between Sep 18 and Oct 2. They will be replaced
by DL3KWD from Oct 2-16. QSL via DJ8OT, via bureau ok.

KOSA TUZLA ISLAND, UR, EU-180
Alex,UR4LUG, Oleg,UR3IFD, Leo,UT2II, and Vit,UX7IM, will sign EM5UIA
in SSB/CW/RTTY on 20-10m from Sep 5-10. QSL via UR4LUG, bureau ok.

KUCHINOSHIMA ISLAND, JA6, AS-049
JO1EPY/6 will be on the air again in SSB/CW on 6-40m (also WARC) from
Sep 5-8. QSL via JO1EPY, bureau ok.

MEXICO, XE
To mark the 70th anniversary of the membership of their club FMRE

in
the IARU Mexican radio amateurs are allowed to use their prefix
6J
during DX QSOs. The special event station 6F1LM will be on the
air as
well celebrating the same event.

NORTHERN MARIANAS, KH0
The call KH0R from Saipan will be activated by JE6DND from Sep
6-10.
QSL via JE6DND.

PHILIPPINES, DU
During September Ken,G3OCA, plans to visit some islands in the
groups
Calamian (OC-090), Cuyo (OC-120) and Sarangani (OC-175). He will
be
QRV in CW and SSB.

SARDINIA, IS0
Tom,DL2RMC, and Hartmut,DM5TI, will be QRV in
CW/SSB/RTTY/SSTV/PSK31 on
160-2m from Sep 4-13. QSLs via homecalls.

SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS, VP8/ss
Oleg,R1ANF, is momentarily active from the Chinese base "Great
Wall".
Usually he shows up in the Antarctica Net on 21275 kHz every
monday
at 1700 UTC. QSL via RK1PWA.

WAKE ISLANDS, KH9, OC-053
Jake,N6XIV/KH9, is on the island for one week now and plans to
stay
there for another six weeks. He hits the airwaves mostly between
0700
and 0900 UTC. QSL via K2FF.

WAKE ISLANDS

The Wake Islands are situated at 19 deg 20'North and 165 deg 35'West
in the
Central Pacific about 3700 km west of Hawaii and 2500 km northeast of
Guam.
The archipelago is an atoll about 7.5 sq km in size and consists of
the main
island Wake, Wilkes Island and Peale Island. All islands are very flat
and
have extensive sandy beaches. The lagoon is closed by reefs.

In the past the atoll was named Halcyon, the Japanese call it
Ontorishima.

Today it is administrated by the US Air Force. The USAF built two
airports
and bridges to connect the islands. The military airport is situated
on
Wake and Peale Island was used for stop overs by the civil aviation in
former times. Nowadays there are no more scheduled flight services to
Wake.

The climate is very warm and dry throughout the year. The water for
the 400
inhabitants is obtained from a seawater desalination plant. On the
island
there are also a weather station and an oceanographic research base.
Furthermore Wake Island is also an important junction of submarine
cables.

Amateur radio: prefix KH9, own DXCC entity. WAZ zone 31, ITU zone 65,
IOTA: OC-053. Wake Island is rank 9 on Germany's Most Wanted DXCC
List,
Time difference: UTC +10h.

QSL direct: 6Y5/K2KW, 6Y5/KE7X, 6Y5/WA6O, A71EY, A71EZ, C31JI,
DS17GBP/2,
FG/F5CW, FG/G3TXF, FP/NA1CW, FW/G3TXF, HB0/DL7NS,
HH2/F8CUP,
J3J, JY9QJ, K5M (NA-092), KP2BH, LZ2DD, N6NO/VP9, OA4WW,
OH0B,
OY3QN, RK1B, S9LA, SU9BN, SV9/SM2EKM, TF3A, TI5/N7DF,
TU5IJ,
V73XP, ZX7XX (SA-046)

QSL bureau: 5A1ASC, KH0A

QSL INFO

T30CXX via W0CXX
T30RW via ZL1AMO
T30TM via VK8TM
T30XU via PA3AXU
T32BI via KH6DFW
T32WP via JA1WPX
T88AWA via G4OHX
T88BA via G4OHX
T88JA via JA6VZB
T88KL via JN3JBC
T88UP via JH0XUP
T88XQ via JE2PCY
T88ZF via DK2ZF
T88ZK via 7N4JZK
T94DX via DJ2MX (B)
T94MZ via DJ2MX (B)

T95LYS via DJ2MX (B)
TA/SV5DZG via SV1MF
TA0/YU7AV via YU7AV
TA0/Z31MM via Z31MM
TA0/Z36W via Z36W
TA0/Z37M via Z37GBC
TA2IJ via DJ9ZB
TA2RC/0 via TA2RC
TA3/LZ2HM via LZ2HM
TA3AX via DL7JAK
TA3AX via DL7JAK
TA5/PA3HEN via PA3BLS
TF/DM2AWM via DM2AWM
TF/VE7RKK via XE1KK
TF7/DL2VFR via DL2VFR
TF3WW via LX1NO
TG4/AC4LN via AC4LN
TI1/G0ECX via G0ECX
TI3M via EA5KB
TI3TLS via EA5KB
TI4GCV via EA7FTR
TJ1CR via F6AXD
TK/DF5UL/p via DF5UL
TK/F5MCC via F3GJ
TK/HB9TL via HB9QR
TK/IK2WAN via IK2WAN
TK/S51TA via S51TA
TK5EL via F6FNU
TK7I via F5JYD
TL8CG via IK1APO
TM0X via F6ANA
TM1B via F5TLN
TM1BI via F8CHM
TM2CMM via F5KOK
TM2ON via ON4ON
TM2U/p via UT2UB
TM2TF via F8BSA
TM4P via F5LTU
TM4X via F5KFL
TM5FDH via F5LGF
TM5LOC via F5DMD
TM5NOR via F5KEB
TM5OA via F5OA
TM5RGE via F5KOS
TM5RL via F5EMN
TM5SLZ via F5NTS
TM5Y via F4AJQ

(d) = direct only
(B) = bureau ok

* = new manager

online logs

IC8/IZ8DDG http://www.mdxc.org/logsearch.asp
JY8B http://www.qsl.net/dl5mby
JY8YB http://www.qsl.net/dl5mby
JY9QJ http://www.qsl.net/dl5mby
YA5T http://www.ve9dx.com/ya5t/ya5t.html

Preview

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Aug 25-Aug 30 5V7XO 1306
NOW -Jun/2003 5W1SA 1292
NOW -Dec/2002 6F1LM 1307 *
Aug 21-Aug 31 8Q7LY 1305
Jul - Aug 9G1AA 1299
NOW -Dec/2002 9K/W4NU 1306
NOW -Sep/2002 9L1BTB 1268

Sep 6 -Sep 13 C56/G4IRN 1307 *
Aug 14-Sep 18 C6ALW 1305
NOW -Sep/02 CE9R 1304
NOW -2004 D2U 1282
NOW -Oct 23 DT14AG 1306
Sep/2002 DU/G3OCA 1307 *
Sep 5 -Sep 10 EM5UIA 1307 *
Sep 1 -2004 FO/F5AEP 1307 *
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Sep 4 -Oct 16 J45DIG 1307 *
Sep 5 -Sep 10 JO1EPY/6 1307 *
NOW -Sep 29 JT1FDJ 1305

NOW -Sep 1 K1VSJ 1298
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NOW LU0ARC/mm 1307 *
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NOW -Oct/2002 N6XIV/KH9 1307 *
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Aug 3 -Aug 30 SV5/SM8C 1304

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NOW TY2SV 1307 *
Aug 20-Sep 2 UA6AF 1305
NOW -Sep 6 VK7TS/4 1307 *
Aug 25-Aug 29 VK9CI 1306
NOW -Dec/2002 VK0MQI 1287, 1291, 1305
NOW -Aug 31 VQ9J 1304
Aug 18-Sep 8 W9RB/VY1 1305
Aug 21-Sep 2 YJ0HE 1305
Jun 1 -Aug 31 ZA/Z35M 1297
NOW -Sep/2002 ZC4BS 1260

* = new
.. = and other calls

TNX: DJ5AV, DJ8OT, DJ8VC, DK8JB, DL1SBF, DL2BQV, PA0MIR, ZL2HU/ZL4HU,
425 DX News, ARRL DX Bulletin, Crazy DX Group, F6AJA (Les Nouvelles
DX),
KB8NW (OPDX Bulletin), N4AA (QRZ DX), W3UR (DailyDX), Islands On

2787. A97HN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-31 03:17:39 UTC
From: pd246@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <nzWb9.191046$Aw4.8160679@bin2.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 12263

Does anyone have QSL information? I think he said EA7FTR was his manager, but I am not sure.

73,

Phil

2788. 603 beam and tower 4sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-31 11:19:19 UTC
From: Me <j.dauphinais@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <XC1c9.44270$Ke2.3113281@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12264
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

I have for sale 1 full size "HY-Gain" beam 10 meters. fully assembled for your inspection. 13' Boom and longest element is 22' $100.00 I also have a steel tower totaling 25'. this is in 3 sections 1 10 foot st8 and 1 5foot st8 and 1 10 foot top section. I don't not have a rotator. $50.00. pickup only from Nashua,NewHampshire. I am selling these because they are to big for my new QTH. This beam has spent a large portion of its life in storage. 73's Jeff AA1GR

2789. Re: A97HN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-31 11:47:33 UTC
From: "Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com>
Message-ID: <3d70ad6c$1@news.mdc.net>
Source record: 12265

The callsign is AY7HN in Argentina. Sorry to disappoint you.

73,

Dave AA1VX

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2790. Re: Any Hams Currently Operating in Antarctica ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-31 15:32:36 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <ok5c9.656$tp3.50658@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 12266

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Best 73 de:
Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

http://www.qsl.net/w6nyc/
Take out "the trash" when return emailing

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> Craig N0BSA
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2791. Re: Any Hams Currently Operating in Antarctica ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-31 15:56:54 UTC
From: nx7u@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3d70e755.3405997@news.west.cox.net>
Source record: 12267

R1ANC is a Russian Antarctic station, on frequently on the low ends of
20m/17m/15m in NA mornings and early evenings, on CW. May operate SSB
but don't know.

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2792. GOWIN, Golist for Windows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-31 16:55:52 UTC
From: John <K1XN@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <Pu6c9.9729$vY2.175552@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 12268

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Golist for Windows
A Great DX Tool just got BETTER !
The GOWIN program package contains the 32 bit Windows program
And these feature added products at NO ADDITIONAL COST.

52 weeks of Golist database updates.....a $36.00 value
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GoSearch program for web look ups.....a $25.00 value

GOWIN is a small, simple and very FAST Windows search program that
Goes to another level. The program interfaces with RAC, QRZ or
BUCKMASTER call books to provide the address of the Qsl Manager for
The DX station you are looking up. You can save this address information
to a Text file by using the OUTPUT button and then use this Information
with your favorite label program. GOWIN also is INTERNET interactive
with links provided for PathFinder, Greyline, DX Alert, IARU Qsl Bureaus,
GoSearch and 425 DX News.

Read the review in the SEPTEMBER Issue of QST...PAGE 52

The same Golist database files that power the GOWIN program also
provide Qsl information for these top performing Logging programs.

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LogPlus,
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will be releasing it in their next Product update. Other developers are
planning
to support Golist in their upcoming products and services.

GOWIN is now available by email or CD-Rom
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or orders@golist.net

2793. QSL route for TT8JE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-31 17:04:55 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier - K8UT <larryg5099@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <un1tqhb0on1u7b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12269

I worked TT8JE on RTTY back in August of 2001, and my notes indicate F6FNU is the QSL manager. But, email sent to is email address listed on QRZ.COM come back as undeliverable. I do not have Chad confirmed for DXCC... so I really need to track this one down.

So - does anybody know the current manager for TT8JE?

If it's still F6FNU, does anyone have an email or postal address?

Thanks in advance for any help,

-larry
K8UT

2794. ARNewsline 1307 - Aug 30 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-08-31 22:49:55 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020831184955.05672.00000591@mb-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 12270

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1307 - August 30th, 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1307 with a release date of Friday, August 30th 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

Ham radio assists at a world development summit in Africa and hams in Michigan aid in the search for two missing girls. These stories are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1307 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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HAM RADIO IN ACTION: SUMMIT IN SOUTH AFRICA

Ham radio has played a vital role in a World Summit for Sustainable Development held in South Africa. It began on Monday August 26th. Just before the opening gavel fell Hans van de Groenendaal, ZS6AKV, filed this report from Johannesburg:

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"Radio amateurs will be providing communications assistance at three main operational centers. Members of the South African Radio League's emergency communications arm Hamnet will set up facilities alongside the National Defense Force and the South African Police Services. They will be operating at the main convention center, at Campton Park near Johannesburg International Airport and in Pretoria near the Woodcliff airbase.

Radio amateurs will be using the extensive repeater network in the city as well as H.F.. ZS6BUU, the National Director for the South Africa Radio League's Hamnet has more details:

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ZS6BUU: "There will also be at least two mobile stations fully equipped to be available should the necessity arise. More vehicles can be called upon if needed.

One vehicle will be on stand-by should we need communications from Lancerial Airport. Now, Lancerial is an alternative airport should Woodcliff Airbase become clogged up with aircraft coming in from al over the world.

Hamnet is required to render emergency communications in association with the SANDF -- that's the defense force as well as our local

police. Hamnet regards this as a good exercise to test our preparedness and how we will be able to handle any emergency -- if and when one should come up."
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It goes without saying that many other radio amateurs will be available should the need arise.

I'm Hans van de Groenendaal, ZS6AKV, reporting from Johannesburg.

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The 10-day summit is being billed as the largest in U.N. history. It has been nicknamed Rio+10 because it marks the 10th anniversary of the landmark 1992 Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro.

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RESCUE RADIO: MICHIGAN HAMS HUNT FOR MISSING KIDS

They did not plan to get involved but a group of Michigan hams swung into action after a policeman in the town of Grand Haven knocked on the door of Andrew Young, N8ARY. The officer was going door to door looking for two missing area youngsters. On learning of the situation, Young decided to see what he could do to help:

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Young: "I called a friend of mine who is also an Amateur Radio person because he had a park across from his house where kids generally play. I asked him to keep an eye open for the two children. A few minutes later he called someone else on the repeater and asked them to do the same thing and a few guys heard it and just kind of assembled as a loose knit net."
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The person that Young called was Donald Smith, N8HCS, also of Grand Haven. He enlisted Smith to keep his eyes open for the two young girls. N8HCS assisted by David Cross, N3WJF, then called up an informal net that grew in size to about a dozen area hams. Most of the action was in the search:

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Young: "We sort of just stayed out on the street and interacted with people and reported anything we heard back to the net control."
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As the informal net grew into a formal operation, John Sundstrom, N8YQD was dispatched to be at the girls parents home. His job was to maintain contact after the net turned into a formal search. Coordination and central dispatch where in the hands of Don Meyer, KB8ODB.

The good news came when the girls were located by the police about two hours after the start of the net. This, thanks to a report from

a neighbor who saw the girls and called in.

Young says that with all of the recent abductions in the news, it is nice to see a community mobilize like this to find the missing children. Even better: In this case the search was a complete success. (ARNewsline™)

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EMERGENCY COMMS: GRANT AIDED ARRL TRAINING TO BEGIN

Word from the American Radio Relay League, that its Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Training Courses supported by a $181,900 federal Homeland Security grant will begin within a few weeks. As previously reported from an ARRL bulletin the League was among several dozen nonprofit organizations designated to receive some $10.3 million in federal money to boost homeland defense volunteer programs. During its first year, the grant will reimburse the cost of Level I ARRL Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Course training for up to 1700 volunteers. More information is on the web at www.arrl.org. (ARRL)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon in El Cajon California.

(5 sec pause here)

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RADIO RULES: VANITY FEE GOES UP SEPTEMBER 9TH

A new and slightly higher fee for vanity call sign applications will go into effect on September 9th. According to the FCC, applications received on or after that date will be subject to a $14.50 fee for a full ten year license term. (FCC, RAIN)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC WEIGHS INTO REPEATER FRAY

The FCC is weighing in on an ongoing repeater versus repeater dispute in Arkansas. The Agency's Daryl Duckworth, NN0W, explains:

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Duckworth: "We requested further information from Gerald Hogue, KD5CYA, of Conway Arkansas regarding continuing interference between his repeater and the AC5RU repeater. We had notified both parties some time sago that each was responsible for taking steps to minimize interference, but we are seeing no cooperation on the part of the KD5CYA repeater. Hogue has 20 days to respond."

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But the problem seems to have gone past the repeater versus repeater stage. Now users are getting involved and the FCC is taking action there as well. Again, the FCC's Daryl Duckworth:

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Duckworth: "On the same topic, the Enforcement Bureau has warned Ronald Lewis of Morrilton Arkansas, KC5BNN, about interference to users of the AC5RU repeater. I was pointed out Lewis that his license renewal comes up in June 2003 and that this matter must be resolved if he is to receive a routine renewal."
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In its letter to Lewis the FCC said that it will not tolerate deliberate interference between the two repeaters. Also that it does not care if the interference is from a transmission by one of the repeaters or by a user of one of the repeaters making a broadcast intended to degrade the other repeater. Either way, it must stop. (FCC, RAIN)

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ENFORCEMENT: MORE TROUBLES FOR FAX.COM

More problems for fax.com – the direct fax advertising company recently hit with a 5 point 4 million dollar fine by the FCC. Now a California businessman says that he wants a lot more from the firm in punitive damages for being spammed.

Steve Kirsch, a Silicon Valley executive is suing fax.com for two-point-two trillion dollars. Yes we said trillion with a capitol T. And Kirsch says that he has filed the litigation because he believes that to be the amount consumers should get if the proper penalty is assessed for each and every junk fax ever sent by fax.com, plus triple damages as permitted under federal law.

Kirsch is founder and chief executive of Propel Software in San Jose. He decided to pursue the class action suit after he got a torrent of unsolicited faxed ads. Kirsch estimates an unwanted fax wastes ten cents for the cost of paper, ink and fax machine wear and tear. (Published news reports)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: BASS WILL FLY IN OCTOBER

According to the latest news reports, Lance Bass of the boy band 'N Sync will fly to the International Space Station in October. Hollywood producer David Krieff, who has arranged financial backing for the performer's space venture, says that Russian space agency executives and attorneys recently flew to Los Angeles and spent eight days hammering out a 400-page flight agreement with Bass' representatives. Krieff said Bass is slated to blast off October

28th from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan with two cosmonauts on an eight-day Soyuz "taxi" and resupply mission to the space station. Krieff also disputed remarks attributed to a Rosaviakosmos spokesman Sergei Gorbunov that the Russian space agency might scrub Bass from the mission because he had failed to meet a payment deadline.

Bass hopes to follow in the footsteps of the world's first two space tourists -- American businessman Dennis Tito and South African millionaire Mark Shuttleworth. There is still no word as to whether or not Bass might operate the ham station on board the I-S-S, but the entertainer was scheduled to talk with school children from the Johnson Space Center in Houston on August 29th over the Internet. This, using NASA's Distance Learning Outpost and Education Web Portal. (Published news reports, NASA release)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: FORMER HAM TO HOST REVIVAL OF TV GAME SHOW

Donny Osmond, the former KA7EVD, will be helping to bring a legendary television game show back to the small screen. USA Today reports that starting in September, Osmond will be the host of Pyramid, a syndicated revival of the game shows created and hosted by Dick Clark in the 1970s and '80s.

According to Los Angeles ham radio lore, Osmond was reportedly mentored into ham radio in the early 1980's by the late Art Gentry, W6MEP. This, when Osmond and his sister were taping the Donnie and Marie Show at the Golden West Studios in Hollywood. Gentry, who was employed there as a Broadcast Engineer is best known for his development of the FM repeater – a device that changed the way most hams operate on the VHF and UHF Amateur Service bands. He and his wife Millie, K6JJN, were also mentors to many Los Angeles youngsters wanting to enter ham radio. (USA Today, ARNewsline™)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: DARA NAMES SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Gary Des Combes, N8EMO Chairman of the Dayton Amateur Radio Association Scholarship Committee has announced the recipients of the clubs 2002 scholarship program. Named to receive financial support for their future education are Thomas Tenaglia, K3TAT; William Bailey, KF4VAU; Victoria Morgan, KF4PNI; Nicholas Bishop, KG6JSA; Jeanne Hansen, KB2RAP; Sara Hanna, KE6MWX; Jeffrey Doub, KC8IOC; Michael J. Haessler, KB9TGF and Amy Morris, KI6F. Scholarship awards run between $1000 and $2000. (DARA)

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HAM RADIO BUSINESS: NEW LINK-COMM SOFTWARE ENHANCES REPEATER CONTROLLERS

Attention repeater owners. If your system uses a Link-Comm controller, have we got good news for you.

Steve Srobel of Link Communications has announced that new programming software for the RLC-1 Plus, RLC-2, RLC-3, RLC-4, and RLC-Club is now available. The new software allows you to program messages, timers, autodial numbers, etc. with a point-and-click interface. It also provides a way to manually edit and upload a file of other advanced commands.

The best part is that it can be downloaded for free from www.linkcomm.com/quickstart.html. You can email feedback about the program to mark@l... (Repeater Owners Remailer)

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HAM RADIO BUSINESS: COMMEMORATIVE PIN FROM KENWOOD

Kenwood Communications is offering a commemorative "United We Stand" pin with the purchase of any new Kenwood Amateur radio. The offer is good in the United States only and began on August 20th. It runs till further notice. More information as on the web at www.kenwood.net/ama_page.cfm (Kenwood Communications)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

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CONVENTIONS: CB'ERS TO MEET DOWN-UNDER

Are you into C-B radio? Do you like to travel? Would you like to go to a week long C-B Break? Well here's a convention for you.

Q-News reports that the Albatros C-B Radio Club will be holding its annual convention the week of September 14th to the 21st. That's right it is a week long C-B show with all the trimmings. New gear. lectures and what have you.

It all takes place in the city of Ballina. That's down-under -- in Australia. (Q-News)

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HAMFESTS: LIMARC IN NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 15TH

Closer to home, LIMARC, the Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club will be holding its fall hamfest on Sunday, September 15th. The venue is Briarcliffe College in Bethpage, New York. Gates open at 6:30 AM for vendors and for the general public at 8:30 AM Eastern time. More information is in cyberspace at www.limarc.org or call

the 24-hour info line at 516-520-9311. (LIMARC)

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HAMFESTS AND CONVENTIONS: NRC TO WEBCAST

The National Radio Club will hold its annual convention the Saturday and Sunday prior to Labor Day. N-R-C is a group made up of Medium Wave D-X radio listeners with the club founded back in 1933. And in past years the club has set up a carrier current radio station in the hotel where its conventions are held. Normally you cannot hear the broadcast outside the hotel grounds, but this year could be different. This is because the carrier current station will be helped by a broadcast remote pick-up channel that will be used to send the audio across town to a server that will distribute it as a webcast. The frequency to be used belongs to WLIO television in Lima Ohio. Fred Vobbe, W8HDU, explains what will happen.

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W8HDU: "At the hotel we're going to place a small walkman radio connected
to an old remote pickup unit. The transmitter is on 26.410 in narrowband
FM, and it will relay back to WLIO's studios where the club will have its
server encoding the data stream. The transmitter runs about 40 watts into
a CB type antenna, and it IDs every 10 minutes with the call WPLP549. The
ID won't be heard on the webcast as it's filtered out at the receiver."
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If you hear this broadcast, you can get a QSL by sending an accurate report to Fred Vobbe, W8HDU, in care of WLIO Television, 1424 Rice Avenue, Lima Ohio 45805. (NRC, W8HDU)

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INTERNATIONAL-AUSTRALIA: VANDALISM AND BULLETS ON THE AM BAND

On the international scene, the staff of Brisbane Australia commercial AM station 4BH are in shock after what appears to have been a deliberate attack on the radio station's twin broadcasting towers. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, has the details:

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4BH broadcasts on 882 kHz and although now a DMG music station is probably better known from it's "glory days" as the Queensland Key Station of the Macquarie Broadcasting Network.

Police are investigating an incident just before 9 o'clock Monday August 19 which saw both broadcasting towers have their guys cut with

what appears to have been bolt cutters, which sent them crashing to the ground, putting the radio station off air, and coming to rest just meters away from a caravan park.

The broadcast industry in Brisbane rallied around, SWITCH AM a public community access station at Long Pocket on 1053 kHz has gone "off air", donating their transmission facility to the Commercial station. 4BH was back on air just 27 hrs later at just some 800 watts, instead of their 5kW, using a retuned 1053 TX and tower, retuned thanks to Radio TAB engineering staff winding some 11 heavy duty inductors.

This incident is unprecedented and has ramifications for all commercial radio broadcasters and the Commercial Broadcasters Industry Association has said "While it is hoped that this situation will not occur again it may be advisable for stations to review, and where necessary, upgrade security arrangements at their transmission facilities".

This is the same site which saw thieves using bolt cutters gain entry to steal some 2 dozen satellite dishes belonging to Radio TAB early in the year. Allegedly the 4BH studios in suburban Stones Corner were fired upon recently, at least one bullet penetrating an office.

From Q-News Australia, I'm Graham Kemp, VK4BB, for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Investigators have not been disclosed whether the three incidents are related. (Q-News)

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SPECIAL EVENT: DRAKE ON THE LAKE

Back on this side of the Pacific, Greg Compton, N5ZFW, reports over the Internet that the Cherokee County, Texas Amateur Radio Club will be operating special event station called "Drakes On the Lake." This taking place the weekend on September 14th and Sunday the 15th.

The station, using all vintage R.L. Drake gear will be operated on the shore of Lake Jacksonville, which is near Jacksonville, Texas on 20, 40 and 80 meters. Callsigns to be used are AD5KM or KI5P. QSL with a 9 by 12 SASE to Brad Low, AD5KM, 840 Henderson Street Jacksonville, Texas, 75766. (From Internet posting)

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In D-X, members of the 8Q7ZZ youngsters' DXpedition to the Maldives have returned home after a highly successful operation. Mark Haynes, M0DXR, reports that the group made over 25,000 QSOs between the 30th

of July and 10th of August, including around 330 on 6 meters. The QSL manager for 8Q7ZZ is Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH. (GB2RS)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: CELL PHONE RELIABILITY

And finally this week, a graphic example of how the cellular telephone network can hiccup at the most inopportune time. Earlier in this newscast, we talked to Andrew Young, N8ARY, up in Grand Haven Michigan. Andrew was using a cellular phone. One of the topics that he and our Producer Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, were discussing was the reliability of these devices. Guess what happened next:

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Pasternak: "It seems to me that more and more hams are carrying cellphones than HT's. Have you noticed that also?

Young: "Yes. Myself, I have a cellphone that rarely works when there is a busy time -- like during some sort of event. When a lot of people get in one area mu cellphone almost never works and usually I have t...."

Phone line sound: "click. click."

Pasternak. Hello.... Hello.... I think your cellphone stopped working."
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Talk about a graphic example happening at the most convenient time. Thats right. The cellular phone system up in Michigan did what so many seem to do. It abruptly went away.

Ham radio is always there when you need it. Another good reason to always carry your H-T when you are out and about. (ARNewsline™)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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No before we go, a special word of congratulations to Amateur Radio Newsline reporter Cathy Anno, KB0FDU. This on the birth of her third child -- a boy named Conner William Anno born on Friday August 23rd. Little Conner weighed in at just over 6 pounds and was 19 1/2 inches long. Cathy describes her new son as being -- and we quote -- "just

perfect." And less we forget, Cathy, her husband Darren and little Conner are all doing just fine.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Norm Seely, KI7UP, saying 73, and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

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Message-ID: <Lffc9.332513$2p2.14069950@bin4.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 12271

Worked R1ANZ..on the 18th. 17meters SSB.

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Source record: 12272

Well, I answered my own question - dug back through last year's DXNL's
[thank you, Robert] to the time of the QSO, found that the operator of TT8JE
was F5JKK, Eric. Wrote Eric an email and got the correct address for F6FNU,
who is still the manager for TT8JE QSOs.

"Larry Gauthier - K8UT" <larryg5099@chartermi.net> wrote in message
news:un1tqhb0on1u7b@corp.supernews.com...
> I worked TT8JE on RTTY back in August of 2001, and my notes indicate F6FNU
> is the QSL manager. But, email sent to is email address listed on QRZ.COM
> come back as undeliverable. I do not have Chad confirmed for DXCC... so I
> really need to track this one down.
>
> So - does anybody know the current manager for TT8JE?
>
> If it's still F6FNU, does anyone have an email or postal address?
>
> Thanks in advance for any help,
>
> -larry
> K8UT
>
>

2797. Re: Any Hams Currently Operating in Antarctica ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-01 17:01:11 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <rJrc9.5251$jG2.371798@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12273

Worked ZL5CP last night on 20M SSB.
He's on Ross Island ...

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

"James P. Rybak" <jrybak@mesastate.edu> wrote in message
news:1030724176.643088@tshaper.mesastate.edu...
>
> Can anyone please tell me if there are any hams currently operating in
> Antarctica?
>
> Thanks.
>
> 73,
>
> Jim Rybak W0KSD

2798. Re: Any Hams Currently Operating in Antarctica ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-02 01:42:53 UTC
From: vswrref@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3d72c1a1.3713101@national-news.stargate.net>
Source record: 12274

KC4AAA, South Pole should be coming out of it's propagation
hibernation fiarly shortly, probably before the end of September.
They are usually strong on 14.243 mHz in USB. You can always tell it
is them by the "famous" polar flutter on the signal.

Jef Y.

On 30 Aug 2002 16:21:35 GMT, "James P. Rybak" <jrybak@mesastate.edu>
wrote:

>
>Can anyone please tell me if there are any hams currently operating in
>Antarctica?
>
>Thanks.
>
>73,
>
>Jim Rybak W0KSD

2799. Re: DX Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-02 11:14:47 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3D734778.365293A0@dailydx.com>
Source record: 12275

Crushed and peeled tomato (Tomate Concassï¿½e et pelï¿½e),
Obviously you have not tried The Daily DX to see the value. I also noticed
you did not include your name or callsign. Perhaps you are not even a
Amateur Radio operator? Try The Daily DX and then make your nasty comments!

Bernie, W3UR

Bernie, W3UR

"Tomate Concassï¿½e et pelï¿½e !" wrote:

> Why paying Dx info you can have fo free ?
> There are several lists and e-groups to receive all info for free !
> Stop making money with HAM pse ;-)
> El Condor
>
> "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com> a ï¿½crit dans le message de
> news: 3D6686DE.D76181C7@dailydx.com...
> > Keep up with the latest DX news, the fastest and most accurate QSL
> > routes, IOTA, propagation forecasts and much much more. Get a free two
> > week trial to The Daily DX at
> > http://www.dailydx.com/order.htm
> >
> > Try it you like it.
> > 73
> > Bernie, W3UR
> >
> > --
> > Bernie McClenny, W3UR
> >
> > Editor of - The Daily DX <-- two free weeks
> > http://www.dailydx.com/order.htm
> > - The Weekly DX <-- free sample
> > http://www.dailydx.com/weekly2.html
> > - How's DX
> > http://www.dailydx.com
> >
> >

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR

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- The Weekly DX <-- free sample http://www.dailydx.com/weekly2.html

- How's DX
http://www.dailydx.com

2800. Re: WALL MAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-02 16:07:49 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.17dc6a855d235b3e98968f@news-server.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 12276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <3d5e64b5.1677235@news.computer.net>, rong@computer.net
says...
> Hi All,
>
> Back in 1980, when I was first licensed, I bought a "Radio Amateur's
> Prefix Map of the World" from the "Radio Amateur's Callbook Company"--the same
> company that used to publish the "Flying Red Horse Callbook". The map has been
> up on my wall for some 22 years, and is starting to show some age, as well as
> being outdated as many new prefixes have been assigned over the past 22 years.
> It's a good sized map in full color, and measures about 27 X 40, and has CQ
> zones on 1 side and ITU zones on the other side.
>
> Is there anything like this available today ??? If there is, where can I
> obtain one ??? Thanks for your responses.

Yaesu gives them away by the boxful at ham conventions, along with their
logbooks and baseball caps.

--

-- //Steve//

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS
Fountain Valley, CA
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net
Web: http://home.socal.rr.com/silverwood

2801. IRC's oh yea... duh...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-03 18:09:27 UTC
From: "Gary Calvert"
Message-ID: <2K7d9.67985$vY2.1542283@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 12278

Well I been off the air for a while I have old IRC's from 1990 that have
$.95 are they still good or do I need to get some new ones for $1.05
says the USPS site.

Maybe send two of the old ones - only have 6 of them left, but didn't
want to short circuit a reply because $$ on IRC insufficient.

I am trying to get things together again to operate some DX and have I
also moved to TN from IN.

Got my DXCC last sunny cycle and have upgraded to General and want to
do lots of those things a retired ham does. I was thinking of being
mobile to do some county hunter contacts on 10 before it dies, but
I have yet to find out where they are and get the rig patched up.
I bought a Yaesu 757 but the drive/mic knob is loose so I don't
want to booger it up till it is secure. I contacted the 9 outgoing
bureau and found I still need to sent qsl's there even though I am /4.

Anyone, know where the county hunters sleep? 10m

Gary Lee Calvert WB9SMX
P.O. Box 20173
Clarksville, TN 37042
mailto:metacalv@bellsouth.net
Home Web Page http://personal.atl.bellsouth.net/bna/m/e/metacalv/home.html

2802. W2WTC.....Sp. Event.....located "exactly" where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-03 18:13:28 UTC
From: carkenord@juno.com
Message-ID: <4346b55e.0209031013.156cd700@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12277

The special event station W2WTC is quite active right now.

Could someone please tell me the "exact, precise" location of where they are transmitting from?

Does anyone know if the public can visit the W2WTC operating site? I have a non-ham friend in NJ that would like to see the station in operation.

Thank you..... Lee Carkenord KA0FPJ

2803. Re: IRC's oh yea... duh...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-03 19:34:14 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <washingtonham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3D750EB6.E7EBE55F@yahoo.com>
Source record: 12279

> Anyone, know where the county hunters sleep? 10m

28.336
21.336
14.336
7.236

Scotty N7HJ

2804. K1B QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-03 21:40:01 UTC
From: aa5qt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020903174001.24605.00001371@mb-mr.aol.com>
Source record: 12280

Are their CW QSL's out yet?

73, Gary K5QT

2805. Re: K1B QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-03 22:41:07 UTC
From: Fulano de Tal <exray@nospamcaribe.net>
Message-ID: <3D753A83.2459AF6F@nospamcaribe.net>
Source record: 12281

AA5QT wrote:
>
> Are their CW QSL's out yet?
>
> 73, Gary K5QT

Got mine a couple of weeks ago.
-Bill WX4A

2806. Re: IRC's oh yea... duh...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-03 22:48:40 UTC
From: ALice <Alice@Kramden.Moon>
Message-ID: <c%ad9.277337$Aw4.11632144@bin2.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 12282

And I thought the answer was going to be "at the controls" ;-)

"R. Scott" <washingtonham@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3D750EB6.E7EBE55F@yahoo.com...
> > Anyone, know where the county hunters sleep? 10m
>
> 28.336
> 21.336
> 14.336
> 7.236
>
>
> Scotty N7HJ

2807. Slow Scan TV -Website-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-03 23:02:20 UTC
From: Patrick <on1oe@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3d753fd4$3$210$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 12283

Hello OM,

This is a new update from my special SSTV website
Go to http://users.skynet.be/on1oe

New SSTV DX'er mailinglist

Thanks for your visite

'73s ON1OE Patrick

2808. K1B QSL arrived today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-03 23:17:13 UTC
From: pd246@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <Zpbd9.393677$m91.15538858@bin5.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 12284

Received my K1B QSL for cw contacts in the mail today. Thought I would pass it on.

73,

Phil

2809. Re: IRC's oh yea... duh... he he he very good lol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-03 23:18:08 UTC
From: "Gary Calvert"
Message-ID: <4qcd9.70194$vY2.1649318@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 12285

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ALice <Alice@Kramden.Moon> wrote in message
news:c%ad9.277337$Aw4.11632144@bin2.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com...
> And I thought the answer was going to be "at the controls" ;-)
>
>
> "R. Scott" <washingtonham@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:3D750EB6.E7EBE55F@yahoo.com...
> > > Anyone, know where the county hunters sleep? 10m
> >
> > 28.336
> > 21.336
> > 14.336
> > 7.236
> >
> >
> > Scotty N7HJ
>
>
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2810. Re: IRC's oh yea... duh...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-03 23:18:54 UTC
From: "Gary Calvert"
Message-ID: <grcd9.70209$vY2.1649318@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 12286

Ok Thanks I'll look around there soon as the rig is up running

R. Scott <washingtonham@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3D750EB6.E7EBE55F@yahoo.com...
> > Anyone, know where the county hunters sleep? 10m
>
> 28.336
> 21.336
> 14.336
> 7.236
>
>
> Scotty N7HJ

2811. Has anyone received a XZ1DB QSL yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-04 12:44:49 UTC
From: w9zr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020904084449.20817.00001223@mb-mo.aol.com>
Source record: 12287

With the DXCC Sept submission deadline fast approaching I am wondering if I am the only one waiting on a XZ1DB card??

2812. cw decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-04 14:54:07 UTC
From: MoreMoses@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <ccb50b1d.0209040654.2b678671@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12288

has anyone tried the mrp40 cw decoder from polar
http://www.polar-electric.com/morse/index.html
i'm looking for something that really works,
have tried several other progs, all weak,
getting tired trying more progs, any info is welcome.

2813. Re: IRC's oh yea... duh...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-04 15:17:17 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3d7623f9.60542155@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 12289

On Tue, 3 Sep 2002 14:09:27 -0400, "Gary Calvert"
<metacalv@bellsouth.net@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Well I been off the air for a while I have old IRC's from 1990 that have
>$.95 are they still good or do I need to get some new ones for $1.05
>says the USPS site.
>
>Maybe send two of the old ones - only have 6 of them left, but didn't
>want to short circuit a reply because $$ on IRC insufficient.

The old IRC's you have still work fine, one IRC = 1 first class
postage (depending on who you ask, you'll have no trouble finding some
guy who'll tell you that it takes 4 IRC's to get a stamp in 'his'
country).

New ones are not $1.05 anymore, they are $1.75 - but any issued
after Jan 1, 1975 are still good (or so says the U.S. post office).

73, Jim KH2D

2814. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-04 22:08:52 UTC
From: Victor West <ae5dx-at-@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <al609n$b89$2@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 12290

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test
--

De Vic, AE5DX

Logging and station control at AE5DX
is accomplished using DX4WIN, ver. 5.03
(Note: delete "-at-" to reply)
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2815. Re: IRC's oh yea... duh...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-05 01:49:46 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0209041749.288cacd3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12291

kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim) wrote in message news:<3d7623f9.60542155@basic.bs.webusenet.com>...
> On Tue, 3 Sep 2002 14:09:27 -0400, "Gary Calvert"
> <metacalv@bellsouth.net@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
> >Well I been off the air for a while I have old IRC's from 1990 that have
> >$.95 are they still good or do I need to get some new ones for $1.05
> >says the USPS site.
> >
> >Maybe send two of the old ones - only have 6 of them left, but didn't
> >want to short circuit a reply because $$ on IRC insufficient.
>
> The old IRC's you have still work fine, one IRC = 1 first class
> postage (depending on who you ask, you'll have no trouble finding some
> guy who'll tell you that it takes 4 IRC's to get a stamp in 'his'
> country).
>
> New ones are not $1.05 anymore, they are $1.75 - but any issued
> after Jan 1, 1975 are still good (or so says the U.S. post office).
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

Hi,
Some words about "IRCing" and GS :
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-gs.htm

NB. don't blame me for my English, i do my best...;-)

Thierry, Luxembourg
ONL5183

2816. Re: cw decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-05 04:44:51 UTC
From: "Jim Baxter, VK3DBQ" <baxter.jim@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <zaBd9.25158$g9.70638@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 12292

Yes I am using it and are more than happy.
VK3DBQ
"M.More" <MoreMoses@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:ccb50b1d.0209040654.2b678671@posting.google.com...
> has anyone tried the mrp40 cw decoder from polar
> http://www.polar-electric.com/morse/index.html
> i'm looking for something that really works,
> have tried several other progs, all weak,
> getting tired trying more progs, any info is welcome.

2817. Searching a complete list of ITU zones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-05 05:04:49 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0209042104.372e6b5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12293

Hi,

In order to get the Japanese 75 zones award I'm currently searching (unsuccessfully) a complete list of ITU zones.

I have well compiled such a list but it is not accurate enough for that purpose (see http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/DXCC.xls).

What I need is a table (i.e excel) listing all ITU zones sorted from 1 to 90 without exception with related DXCC. Do you own such a list ?

Thanks

Thierry
ONL5183
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

2818. Re: Searching a complete list of ITU zones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-05 11:43:25 UTC
From: Uwe Hiller <dk3ww@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <aogenukothpktd6m5i4bin0lb8mu98vpa7@4ax.com>
Source record: 12294

On 4 Sep 2002 22:04:49 -0700, lombryt@hotmail.com (Thierry) wrote:

>Hi,
>
>In order to get the Japanese 75 zones award I'm currently searching
>(unsuccessfully) a complete list of ITU zones.
>
>I have well compiled such a list but it is not accurate enough for
>that purpose (see http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/DXCC.xls).
>
>What I need is a table (i.e excel) listing all ITU zones sorted from 1
>to 90 without exception with related DXCC. Do you own such a list ?
>
>Thanks
>
>Thierry
>ONL5183
>http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

Hi Thierry,

please look under :

http://www4.plala.or.jp/nomrax/webatlas.htm

Good luck from Berlin !

Uwe - DK3WW

2819. Re: Searching a complete list of ITU zones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-05 11:53:56 UTC
From: Fulano de Tal <exray@caribe.netxx>
Message-ID: <3D7745D4.3F9003DC@caribe.netxx>
Source record: 12295

Thierry wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> >
> What I need is a table (i.e excel) listing all ITU zones sorted from 1
> to 90 without exception with related DXCC. Do you own such a list ?
>
> Thanks
>
> Thierry

Here's a good map from which you could make your own excel listing
http://www4.plala.or.jp/nomrax/ITU/

If you click the WITUZ there is a text listing on that page.

-Bill WX4A

2820. Re: Searching a complete list of ITU zones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-05 12:53:46 UTC
From: Juha Rantanen <oh6xx@Xsral.fi>
Message-ID: <utId9.203$uS5.17897@read2.inet.fi>
Source record: 12296

You can find both map and complete list from AC6V's site:
http://www.ac6v.com/zones5.htm#Z

Juha OH6XX
"Thierry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:db35a0c.0209042104.372e6b5@posting.google.com...
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>
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> that purpose (see http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/DXCC.xls).
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> to 90 without exception with related DXCC. Do you own such a list ?
>
> Thanks
>
> Thierry
> ONL5183
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

2821. QSLs for 3B8FG and 9M2TO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-05 13:18:22 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <ogden@us.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3D77599E.81FCAF7D@us.ibm.com>
Source record: 12297

Does anyone know how to obtain a QSL from 3B8FG? Have sent mine (plus green stamps) three times with no response. Is it possibly a post office problem?

Have tried 9M2TO (via JA0DMV) twice, with no results so far. Is there a known problem or do I just need a little more patience?

Bill
W2WO

2822. Re: IRC's oh yea... duh...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-05 19:51:17 UTC
From: Jim Vecchiola <jimkr2t@magpage.com>
Message-ID: <al8cjl$1bh$0@216.155.62.217>
Source record: 12298

The USPS web site says $1.05???? Boy, that's wrong. They're now $1.45,
and are printed in a much larger format. Technically, I don't think you
can use the old ones, but many DX stations accept them anyway.

KR2T

Gary Calvert wrote:
>
> Well I been off the air for a while I have old IRC's from 1990 that have
> $.95 are they still good or do I need to get some new ones for $1.05
> says the USPS site.
>
> Maybe send two of the old ones - only have 6 of them left, but didn't
> want to short circuit a reply because $$ on IRC insufficient.
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> I am trying to get things together again to operate some DX and have I
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> want to booger it up till it is secure. I contacted the 9 outgoing
> bureau and found I still need to sent qsl's there even though I am /4.
>
> Anyone, know where the county hunters sleep? 10m
>
> Gary Lee Calvert WB9SMX
> P.O. Box 20173
> Clarksville, TN 37042
> mailto:metacalv@bellsouth.net
> Home Web Page http://personal.atl.bellsouth.net/bna/m/e/metacalv/home.html

2823. Re: IRC's oh yea... duh...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-05 21:27:43 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <al8i8f$oq6$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 12299

>>The USPS web site says $1.05???? Boy, that's wrong. They're now $1.45,

They are NOT!! They are $1.75 or something close to that.

>>Technically, I don't think you can use the old ones

NOT true!! Where are you getting all this info from??

You can get valid "pre-owned" IRCs from QSL managers for around $1.00
each.

Derek aa5bt

2824. Re: W2WTC.....Sp. Event.....located "exactly" where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-05 22:51:11 UTC
From: KC8SSG <kc8ssg@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <zdRd9.75$3m4.1380@news>
Source record: 12300

W2WTC
PEARL RIVER DX ASSOCIATION
112 LOIS DR
PEARL RIVER, NY 10965
FCC ULS Information

Type Club
Expires 04/09/2012
Trustee K2HJB BORAWSKI JR, HENRY J
Previous Call KB2VKR

"Lee Carkenord" <carkenord@juno.com> wrote in message
news:4346b55e.0209031013.156cd700@posting.google.com...
> The special event station W2WTC is quite active right now.
>
> Could someone please tell me the "exact, precise" location of where
> they are transmitting from?
>
> Does anyone know if the public can visit the W2WTC operating site? I
> have a non-ham friend in NJ that would like to see the station in
> operation.
>
> Thank you..... Lee Carkenord KA0FPJ

2825. Re: IRC's oh yea... duh...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-05 23:44:02 UTC
From: "Gary Calvert"
Message-ID: <VPSd9.13177$2L.1048679@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 12202

I found my $1.05 cost at the USPS site URL
http://www.usps.com/ibu/postalfin/info/faq/inforate.htm

I know this may not be up todate with all the rate changes that took place
this summer.
Can anyone post an updated URL with the $1.45 or $1.75 or something like
that?

Q. What are international reply coupons?

A. International reply coupons (IRCs) provide a convenient method for you to
prepay replies from foreign countries. You can send your correspondent one
or more coupons, which may be purchased for $1.05 each. Your correspondent
exchanges the coupon for postage in his or her country.

LOOKs like a personal trip to the PO is in order... I'll post my cost for
them tommorow. Trip to big city planned
for the morning.

Thanks all who are helping. Glad I am doing some homework before I am on
the air and flooded with
DX replys to make ha ha... rig still looking at me with distress LOL.

73 Gary WB9SMX

Derek Wills <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> wrote in message
news:al8i8f$oq6$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu...
> >>The USPS web site says $1.05???? Boy, that's wrong. They're now $1.45,
>
> They are NOT!! They are $1.75 or something close to that.
>
>
> >>Technically, I don't think you can use the old ones
>
> NOT true!! Where are you getting all this info from??
>
> You can get valid "pre-owned" IRCs from QSL managers for around $1.00
> each.
>
> Derek aa5bt

2826. Re: QSLs for 3B8FG and 9M2TO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-06 00:39:21 UTC
From: K4IA <K4ia@novacoxmail.com>
Message-ID: <ZOSd9.44843$Or1.3094648@news2.east.cox.net>
Source record: 12201

I have wasted a ton of money on 3B8FG. Forget him and try to work one of
the Europeans who visit there. At least they QSL.
--
Radio K4IA
Craig "Buck"
Fredericksburg, Virginia USA

FISTS 6702 CC 788 Diamond 64
K1♯ 470 K2♯ 2460
"Bill Ogden" <ogden@us.ibm.com> wrote in message
news:3D77599E.81FCAF7D@us.ibm.com...
> Does anyone know how to obtain a QSL from 3B8FG? Have sent mine (plus
> green stamps) three times with no response. Is it possibly a post
> office problem?
>
> Have tried 9M2TO (via JA0DMV) twice, with no results so far. Is there a
> known problem or do I just need a little more patience?
>
> Bill
> W2WO
>

2827. Re: IRC's oh yea... duh...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-06 11:40:42 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3d789364.220136809@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 12203

On 5 Sep 2002 19:51:17 GMT, Jim Vecchiola <jimkr2t@magpage.com> wrote:

>The USPS web site says $1.05???? Boy, that's wrong. They're now $1.45,
>and are printed in a much larger format. Technically, I don't think you
>can use the old ones, but many DX stations accept them anyway.
>
>KR2T

That's 100% wrong also. Here's the International Mail Manual from the
USPS. Check page 177, section 372:

http://pe.usps.gov/cpim/ftp/manuals/imm/immc3.pdf

As I said before, new IRC's are $1.75, and IRC's issued after Jan. 1,
1975 never expire.

But just because this is in the USPS manual, don't expect anybody
who works at the Post Office to understand it. Expect them not to.

73, Jim KH2D

2828. Re: QSLs for 3B8FG and 9M2TO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-06 12:40:45 UTC
From: Sam <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <qj1e9.6261$le6.4957@fe02>
Source record: 12204

Not sure about anyone else, but, I had no problem getting a card from either one of them. 3B8FG in April 2000 and 9M2TO in September 2001. 3B8FG was sent direct with green stamp and 9M2TO was sent via JA0DMV with green stamp. Got both with no hassle.

K7SAM

2829. 603 FS 10 meter beam & tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-06 16:12:28 UTC
From: Me <j.dauphinais@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Mt4e9.14324$jG2.1042380@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I have for sale 1 full size "HY-Gain" beam 10 meters. fully assembled for your inspection. 13' Boom and longest element is 22' $75.00 I also have a steel tower totaling 25'. this is in 3 sections 1 10 foot st8 and 1 5foot st8 and 1 10 foot top section. I don't not have a rotator. $50.00. pickup only from Nashua,NewHampshire. I am selling these because they are to big for my new QTH. This beam has spent a large portion of its life in storage. 73's Jeff AA1GR

2830. Re: IRC's oh yea... duh...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-06 16:36:30 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <alaliedij0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 12206

On Fri, 06 Sep 2002 11:40:42 GMT, Jim wrote:
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"must be exchanged by 31.12.2006".

Bob, N7XY

2831. Ducie QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-06 17:49:37 UTC
From: Wayne White <dhc6@twinotter.com>
Message-ID: <MP5e9.58$i84.49@fe02>
Source record: 12207

Has everyone received Ducie card? Still waiting.

2832. Re: Ducie QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-06 18:02:00 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3d78ed60.24864437@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 12208

Not yet. Guess you didn't give a big enough donation to be on the
"preferred" list.

On Fri, 6 Sep 2002 10:49:37 -0700, "Wayne White" <dhc6@twinotter.com>
wrote:

>Has everyone received Ducie card? Still waiting.
>
>
>

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2833. Re: Ducie QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-06 20:09:46 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3D790B8A.945B9E3A@inebraska.com>
Source record: 12209

I guess my $2.00 donation puts me on the "preferred donor" list. Got my
Ducie cards over a month ago.

Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

Barry wrote:

> Not yet. Guess you didn't give a big enough donation to be on the
> "preferred" list.
>
> On Fri, 6 Sep 2002 10:49:37 -0700, "Wayne White" <dhc6@twinotter.com>
> wrote:
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2834. Re: Ducie QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-06 20:34:27 UTC
From: w3mf@ptdprolog.net
Message-ID: <nj8e9.1991$Lo4.592175@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 12210

In article <MP5e9.58$i84.49@fe02>, dhc6@twinotter.com says...
>
>Has everyone received Ducie card? Still waiting.
>

Not only have I received mine, but my card is back from the ARRL
for DXCC credit. I guess my 5 bucks helped. ;-)

2835. Re: Ducie QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-06 22:34:08 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3D792D60.EA0F949A@erols.com>
Source record: 12211

***Received about a month ago. Sent $2 or $3.
Murray, K3BEQ

Wayne White wrote:
>
> Has everyone received Ducie card? Still waiting.

2836. Re: cw decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-06 23:22:19 UTC
From: ZOOM <robert931@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <SLae9.9384$zv.1669448@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 12212

The problem with any CW decoder program is that your using a computer to decode the incoming CW from a human. Spacing etc are dynamic so lots of room for error. That being said if the signal is strong and clean your success is quite good for decoding well. When the band your listening to is a little noisy, this is where all CW programs fail. How do I know this? Tried many and have written a few of my own. Until a program can predict what is being sent, these programs will still fall short of a good operators natural filter. I do believe however a programs will be more intuitive and be able to predict what is being sent as band conditions are poor. Neural Networks is where things are going for character recognition of signatures and handwriting so why not CW decoding!

Regards,
Robert

"M.More" <MoreMoses@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:ccb50b1d.0209040654.2b678671@posting.google.com...
> has anyone tried the mrp40 cw decoder from polar
> http://www.polar-electric.com/morse/index.html
> i'm looking for something that really works,
> have tried several other progs, all weak,
> getting tired trying more progs, any info is welcome.

2837. Re: Ducie QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-06 23:28:52 UTC
From: pd246@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <USae9.469981$m91.18276939@bin5.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 12213

Received mine today. I was on the non-priority $2.00 donor list, but the card
was mailed from NY.

Phil - WB4KMH

In article <dl0inu07u9gnmri1bilomkk2t38fu0m42b@4ax.com>, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:
>On Fri, 6 Sep 2002 10:49:37 -0700, "Wayne White" <dhc6@twinotter.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Has everyone received Ducie card? Still waiting.
>
>No.
>
>73 de G3NYY
>

2838. Re: IRC's oh yea... duh...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-07 03:25:36 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3d796529.273838518@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 12214

On 6 Sep 2002 16:36:30 GMT, Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
wrote:

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venture to guess they are probably a pain in the ass in a lot of
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2839. Re: IRC's oh yea... duh...

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Date: 2002-09-07 03:26:08 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3d7971ce.277074922@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 12216

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Date: 2002-09-07 03:26:31 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3d7971e5.277098176@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 12215

On 6 Sep 2002 16:36:30 GMT, Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
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From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <alc3f0$tt1$0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 12217

I haven't bought any either of the new ones either, but received one
with a card from a JA I worked in a contest. He probably wanted my
state, county or IOTA.

I think I bought a few IRCs from the P.O. back around 1955 or so. I've
bought them (at a discount) from DX stations and managers on a few
occasions, as well. I never have redeemed any for stamps.

I figure that nobody actually ever buys or redeems IRCs, they just get
circulated from one ham to another, ad infinitum, like some sort of
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> customers exchanging IRC's which it doesn't.
>
> If you cash in IRC's at a U.S. post office, you should get:
>
> 1 - 80 cent stamp for any foreign IRC.
>
> 1 cent less than face value for any U.S. IRC - so if you cash
> in an a U.S. IRC that says $1.05 on the front of it, you should

> get $1.04 worth of stamps.
>
> I don't collect post cards, but over the years when I was in Guam
> I got a lot of IRC's in the mail, and now that I want to get rid of
> them, I find it basically impossible to do. But the problem isn't just
> here at my post office, it's everywhere. Friends in Hawaii and Las
> Vegas are going thru the same crap with the U.S. post offices there
> and not getting any results that match from day to day either.
>
> Since most postal employees are too stoopid to read two paragraphs
> out of a manual and figure out what they say, they should do the
> world a favor and cancel the program all together.
>
> Rest assured that any DX station in any country would rather find
> U.S. bucks in the envelope than they would find IRC's.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>

2842. Re: Ducie QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-07 14:50:44 UTC
From: DXer <DXer@DXcentral.com>
Message-ID: <2EA0264582CC8A70.0D05DA9D0C9219CF.2D0D7EF7D16DDBF6@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 12218

Received early this week.

/lee - k1nt

"Wayne White" <dhc6@twinotter.com> wrote in message
news:MP5e9.58$i84.49@fe02...
> Has everyone received Ducie card? Still waiting.
>
>
>

2843. Re: IRC's oh yea... duh...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-07 15:04:57 UTC
From: "Gary Calvert"
Message-ID: <oppe9.33386$2L.1798519@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 12219

Yep. What he said.
I bought, scanned and put on web page FYI anyone who is slightly interested new and old IRC from 1990.
http://personalpages.bellsouth.net/m/e/metacalv/ircs.html
Thanks took enough change to buy 2 incase I get a rare DX contact lol

Anyone up to a real challange... get the USPS to update the info on their web page were I thought I had
an answer. LOL
I found my $1.05 cost at the USPS site URL WRONG!
http://www.usps.com/ibu/postalfin/info/faq/inforate.htm

GL ev1 73

Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net> wrote in message news:alaliedij0@216.39.144.81...
> On Fri, 06 Sep 2002 11:40:42 GMT, Jim wrote:
> > On 5 Sep 2002 19:51:17 GMT, Jim Vecchiola <jimkr2t@magpage.com> wrote:
> >
> >>The USPS web site says $1.05???? Boy, that's wrong. They're now $1.45,
> >>and are printed in a much larger format. Technically, I don't think you
> >>can use the old ones, but many DX stations accept them anyway.
> >>
> >>KR2T
> >
> > That's 100% wrong also. Here's the International Mail Manual from the
> > USPS. Check page 177, section 372:
> >
> > http://pe.usps.gov/cpim/ftp/manuals/imm/immc3.pdf
> >
> > As I said before, new IRC's are $1.75, and IRC's issued after Jan. 1,
> > 1975 never expire.
>
> Yes, but nonetheless some countries no longer accept the older
> (post-1975) style. Despite what the IMM says, the new larger IRCs say
> "must be exchanged by 31.12.2006".
>
> Bob, N7XY

2844. Re: IRC's oh yea... duh...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-07 16:28:56 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <ald9g8ang1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 12220

>Rest assured that any DX station in any country would rather find
>U.S. bucks in the envelope than they would find IRC's. (KH2D)

As would the postal workers...

Derek aa5bt

2845. Re: cw decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-07 23:43:37 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020907194337.06051.00002728@mb-fg.aol.com>
Source record: 12221

Jim, are taking the signal directly off of the radio or using a microphone.
If directly from the radio to the computer, have you had any problems with
that.
I was reading on their web page that this might be a problem

Craig

2846. Re: cw decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-08 10:29:42 UTC
From: belgacom <casidan@belgacom.net>
Message-ID: <3d7b2696$0$216$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 12222

CW made by hand must be decoded by mind.
CW is not made for decode by machine, it is too variable in time. It works
on slow CW. But high speed...
GL de Dan ON5UE
"M.More" <MoreMoses@yahoo.com> schreef in bericht
news:ccb50b1d.0209040654.2b678671@posting.google.com...
> has anyone tried the mrp40 cw decoder from polar
> http://www.polar-electric.com/morse/index.html
> i'm looking for something that really works,
> have tried several other progs, all weak,
> getting tired trying more progs, any info is welcome.

2847. UHF transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-08 10:49:11 UTC
From: tele.elias@freemail.absa.co.za
Message-ID: <3d7b2b37$0$18850@hades.is.co.za>
Source record: 12223
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Guys do you know any site that can help me with the design of a voice transmitter (using FM) at 420MHz

Regards,
Toks

2848. Re: QSLs for 3B8FG and 9M2TO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-08 10:59:35 UTC
From: ON5UE <casidan@belgacom.net>
Message-ID: <3d7b2d98$0$199$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 12224

9M2TO send qsl via buro to you always. No need to send directly. Mgr is ok.
Always have patience. Even with QSL direct.

Dan
ON5UE

"Bill Ogden" <ogden@us.ibm.com> schreef in bericht
news:3D77599E.81FCAF7D@us.ibm.com...
> Does anyone know how to obtain a QSL from 3B8FG? Have sent mine (plus
> green stamps) three times with no response. Is it possibly a post
> office problem?
>
> Have tried 9M2TO (via JA0DMV) twice, with no results so far. Is there a
> known problem or do I just need a little more patience?
>
> Bill
> W2WO
>

2849. K5F QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-08 16:34:04 UTC
From: DXer <DXer@DXcentral.com>
Message-ID: <7BB2813273A55A97.57790656A99AB13F.7AF7FA037AB51B4E@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 12225

All direct K5F QSL requests have been mailed. All remaining DX stations
will go via the bureau starting October 1. You can check the logs at
http://www.qslmanager.com/k5f.

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Lee - K1NT
Have we qso'd - Find out at http://www.k1nt.com

2850. CONTEST INORC (ITALIAN NAVAL OLD RHYTHMERS CLUB)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-08 22:32:28 UTC
From: I0GOJ <i0goj@inwind.it>
Message-ID: <0eQe9.20694$AW6.424721@twister2.libero.it>
Source record: 12226

XXII° INORC CONTEST

Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th November 2002

The Italian Naval Old Rhythmers Club (INORC), promotes and organizes
this edition of the Contest INORC, at international character, on program
Saturday 16th and Sunday 17 November 2002.

01 - EMISSION MODE
- Only CW.

02 - DATE AND BANDS
- From the hours 12.00 UTC of Saturday 16th November 2002 to the
hours 12.00 UTC of Sunday 17th November 2002:
on the bands of 10/15/20/40/80 meters

03 - CATEGORIES
We are two categories: N= Naval; I = Independent.
N = OM / SWL enrolled to the INORC or other equivalent Club:
MARAC (Marine Radio Amateur Club) in Netherland.
MF (Marine Funker) in Germany.
RNARS (Royal Naval Amateur Society Radio) in Great Britain.
Etc.
I = OM / SWL of any country, not enrolled at any Naval Club, and
considered "Independent."

04 - CALL
CQ INORC, TEST INORC
- The stations enrolled at a Naval Club (N category) will add "/N"
to they call-sign during the call in order to be immediately
recognizable.

05 - REPORTS
- the INORC or other Naval Club enrolled, will pass the report
RST with the initials of the Club and the number of inscription.
- the INORC enrolled on the category Associate Member will pass the
RST report with the number of inscription and the AM abbreviation.
- The not enrolled (Independent) will pass the RST report with a
progressive number beginning from 001.

06 - POINTS
- The INORC stations (inclusive of Associate Member) and the stations
of
the other Naval Club is worth 10 points.
- The other stations (Independent) is worth 1 point.
- The QSO between stations from 1 point ARE NOT valid.
- The QSO between stations from 10 points ARE valid.

- The same station could be worked one ONLY ONCE for band.

07 - MULTIPLIERS
- Are multipliers the INORC and other Naval Club stations.
- Could be counts ONLY ONCE, independently by the bands
on which has been works.

08 - FINAL SCORES
- Is obtained multiplying the sum of the QSO points for the sum
of the multipliers.

09 - SWL
Is worth the same OM's rules.
- A SWL could not listen a QSO between two stations by 1 point.
- A QSO between a station by 10 points and a station by 1 point
is worth 11 points.
- A QSO between a station by 10 points and an other station by
10 points is worth 20 points.
- The same station could be listened ONLY ONCE for band.
NB: the SWL's reports are very pleasant. In order to enter into the
classifications, is not required a least of listens, but the
Contest Manager will be considered deserving of message the
Log which will reveal a special pledges.

10 - LOG
- The Log, complete of final scores, goes sent within and not
over the 31 December 2002 to the Contest Manager:
IK0XCB Claudio Tata via Della Giustiniana, 764 - 00189 ROMA Italy

- Suggested the uses of the Log sheets and the summary sheet
prearranged by the INORC and that could be required to the
Contest Manager enclosing envelope and postage stamp.
For the count of the points and the print of the log, the use
of the software "TESTINO" which it's possible to take in the
INORC site to the address is recommended: http://www.inorc.it
Can send yourself via email, the file: call.dbf example: G3LIK.DBF
to the address: ik0xcb@tiscalinet.it , please always require the
confirmation of receiving.

11 - DISQUALIFICATIONS
Has disqualified the competitors that:
- doesn't observe the schedules established by the rule;
- operates combined in couples or groups;
- concerts QSY or sked with the correspondent for the repetition
of the QSO on other bands.
- All the INORC stations not in rule with the payment of the annual
share

REMARKS:

to judgment of the Contest Manager will be penalized or
disqualified the competitors that send incomplete Log, with double
QSO not declared, with final scores wrong or with QSO that doesn't

result bilateral on the cross checks.

12 - CLASSIFICATIONS
Classifications in order to the following categories: N - I - S.
N = Naval Club stations.
I = Independent stations.
S = SWL stations.

13 - PRIZES:

Following prizes will be delivered to The first classified of the
category
"Naval" and of the category "Independent" :

1 Horizontal Key mod."Simplex" in gold laminated with cut of INORC coat
of arms, offered by the Sponsor of the Contest I2RTF, you can see it
on the
Internet site: http://www.i2rtf.com
1 Interactive memory Keyer in assembled kit, mod: DXKEY offered by the
Sponsor
of the Contest IK5XCT,you can see it on the
Internet site: http://www.qsl.net/ik5xct/dxkey

1 Crest in ceramics with the excellent reproduction of the INORC coat of
arms
offered by the Sponsor of the Contest I8JYK.

To the first classified of the SWL category will be delivered what
follows:

1 Crest in ceramics with the excellent reproduction of the INORC coat of
arms
offered by the Sponsor of the Contest I8JYK.

XXII° CONTEST INORC

Sabato 16 e domenica 17 novembre 2002

L'Italian Naval Old Rhythmers Club (INORC), che riunisce i radioamatori
italiani e stranieri provenienti dalla Marina Militare e Mercantile,
promuove ed
organizza la ventiduesima edizione del Contest INORC, a carattere
internazionale, in programma sabato 16 e domenica 17 novembre 2002.

01 - MODO DI EMISSIONE
- Solo CW.

DATA E BANDE

02 Dalle ore 12.00 UTC di sabato 16 novembre 2002 alle ore 12.00 UTC
di domenica 17 novembre 2002 sulle bande di 10/15/20/40/80 metri

03 - CATEGORIE
Sono previste due categorie: N = Naval ; I = Indipendenti.
N = OM / SWL iscritti all'INORC o ad altro Club equivalente:
MARAC (Marine Radio Amateur Club) in Olanda.
MF (Marine Funker) in Germania.
RNARS (Royal Naval Amateur Radio Society) in Gran Bretagna.
Ecc.
I = OM / SWL di qualsiasi paese, non iscritti a Naval Club, e considerati
quindi "Indipendenti".

04 - CHIAMATA
CQ INORC, TEST INORC
- Le stazioni iscritte ad un Naval Club (categoria N) aggiungeranno
"/N"
al loro nominativo durante la chiamata in modo da essere
immediatamente riconoscibili.

05 - RAPPORTI
- Gli iscritti all'INORC o ad altro Naval Club passeranno il rapporto
RST seguito dalla sigla del Club e dal numero di iscrizione.
- Gli iscritti all'INORC nella categoria Associate Member passeranno
il
rapporto RST seguito dal numero di iscrizione e dall'abbreviazione
AM.
- I non iscritti (Indipendenti) passeranno il rapporto RST seguito da
un
numero progressivo a partire da 001.

06 - PUNTI
- Le stazioni INORC (compresi gli Associate Member) e le stazioni
degli
altri Naval Club valgono 10 punti.
- Le altre stazioni (Indipendenti) valgono 1 punto.
- I QSO tra stazioni da 1 punto NON SONO validi.
- I QSO tra stazioni da 10 punti SONO validi.
- La stessa stazione pu&#65533; essere lavorata una sola volta per banda.

07 - MOLTIPLICATORI
- Sono moltiplicatori le stazioni INORC o di altro Naval Club.
Possono essere contate come moltiplicatore UNA SOLA VOLTA
indipendentemente dalle bande sulle quali sono state lavorate.

08 - PUNTEGGIO FINALE
- Si ottiene moltiplicando la somma dei punti QSO per la somma dei
moltiplicatori.

09 - SWL
Valgono le stesse regole degli OM.
- Un SWL non pu&#65533; registrare un collegamento fra due stazioni da 1
punto.
- Un QSO tra una stazione da 10 punti ed una stazione da 1 punto
vale 11 punti.
- Un QSO tra una stazione da 10 punti ed un'altra stazione da 10 punti

vale 20 punti.
- La stessa stazione pu&#65533; essere ascoltata UNA SOLA VOLTA per banda.
NB: i rapporti degli SWL sono molto graditi. Per entrare nelle classifiche della categoria non &#65533; richiesto un minimo di ascolti, ma il Contest Manager riterr&#65533; meritevoli di segnalazione i Log che riveleranno da parte dell'SWL un particolare impegno.

10 - LOG
- I Log, completi di punteggio finale, vanno inviati entro e non oltre il 31 dicembre 2002 al Contest Manager:
IK0XCB Claudio Tata via Della Giustiniana, 764 - 00189 ROMA

- Si consiglia l'impiego del programma "TESTINO" appositamente studiato per
il Contest prelevabile presso il Sito INORC al seguente indirizzo:
http://www.inorc.it oppure dei fogli Log e del foglio riassuntivo predisposti dall'INORC e che possono essere richiesti al Contest Manager allegando busta e francobollo, altrimenti scaricati dal Sito
Internet: http://www.inorc.it
Coloro che utilizzeranno il Programma "TESTINO" al termine del Contest
possono compattare l'intero software ed inviarlo via e-mail al seguente
indirizzo: ik0xcb@tiscali.it

11 - SQUALIFICHE
Sono squalificati i concorrenti che:
- non rispettano gli orari stabiliti dal regolamento;
- operano riuniti in coppie o gruppi;
- concordano QSY o sked con il corrispondente per la ripetizione del QSO
su altre bande.
- Le stazioni INORC che non risultano in regola con il pagamento della quota
annuale.
NB: A giudizio del Contest Manager saranno penalizzati o squalificati i concorrenti che inviano Log incompleti, con QSO doppi non dichiarati con punteggi vistosamente errati o con QSO che non risultano bilaterali
nei controlli incrociati.

12 - CLASSIFICHE
Sono previste le classifiche per le seguenti categorie: N - I - S
...
N = stazioni Naval Club.
I = stazioni Indipendenti.
S = stazioni SWL.

13 - PREMI
Al primo classificato della categoria "Naval" e della categoria "Indipendenti" verranno consegnati i seguenti premi:

1 Tasto orizzontale mod. SIMPLEX in oro laminato con incisione dello stemma
INORC, offerto dallo Sponsor del Contest I2RTF, visibile presso il Sito Internet: http://www.i2rtf.com

1 Chiave elettronica in kit, mod: DXKEY offerta dallo Sponsor del Contest
IK5XCT, visibile presso il Sito Internet:
http://www.qsl.net/ik5xct/dxkey

1 Crest in ceramica con la eccellente riproduzione dello stemma INORC offerta dallo Sponsor del Contest I8JYK.

Al primo classificato della categoria SWL verr&#65533; consegnato:

1 Crest in ceramica con la eccellente riproduzione dello stemma INORC offerta dallo Sponsor del Contest I8JYK.

2851. An Interesting Quote - US Official and The DXCC List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-09 00:43:25 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3D7BEEAD.801E2B21@erols.com>
Source record: 12227

The September 9th 2002 Ohio Penn DX Bulletin had an interesting quote from K4SSU, essentially saying that the ARRL received a call from a Washington DC official asking that Navassa and Desecho Islands be deleted or removed from the DXCC list. The request was not honored.

A cryptic item although it may be related to Homeland Security matters. Does anyone have any factual, not conjecture, information on what Department the U.S. official represented and the reason(s) behind the request? Since the topic was opened up by virtue of the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin Item and K4SSU's quote, curious if there is any substance to the quote?
Murray, K3BEQ

2852. Re: An Interesting Quote - US Official and The DXCC List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-09 02:45:16 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrnano3l8.hj1.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 12228

On Sun, 08 Sep 2002 20:43:25 -0400, Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote:
>The September 9th 2002 Ohio Penn DX Bulletin had an interesting quote
>from K4SSU, essentially saying that the ARRL received a call from
>a Washington DC official asking that Navassa and Desecho Islands be
>deleted or removed from the DXCC list. The request was not honored.
>
>A cryptic item although it may be related to Homeland Security
>matters. Does anyone have any factual, not conjecture, information on
>what Department the U.S. official represented and the reason(s) behind
>the request? Since the topic was opened up by virtue of the Ohio/Penn
>DX Bulletin Item and K4SSU's quote, curious if there is any substance
>to the quote?

Pretty strange. A quick Google search shows up nothing interesting.

The CIA Factbook has three items of possible interest regarding Navassa: it mentions a "private claim against the island"; it mentions a "strategic location 160km south of Guantanamo" (but there's a lot of other-than-friendly territory a lot closer than 160km from Guantanamo!); and it says Haiti has a competing claim to the island.

Desecheo, on the other hand, doesn't even rate a separate entry in the Factbook. It's shown on their map of Puerto Rico in the PR entry.

My understanding is that permission to land on either island is difficult to impossible to obtain - in the case of Navassa due to pirates (?!) and drug smugglers, and on Desecheo due to status as a wildlife refuge.

Maybe the agencies in charge of landing permission are simply tired of fielding requests from hams and hope delisting will cause us to stop bothering them?
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2853. Re: An Interesting Quote - US Official and The DXCC List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-09 03:09:11 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <alh3cn$sh9$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 12229

>The September 9th 2002 Ohio Penn DX Bulletin had an interesting quote
>from K4SSU, essentially saying that the ARRL received a call from
>a Washington DC official asking that Navassa and Desecho Islands be
>deleted or removed from the DXCC list. The request was not honored.

Probably a disgruntled ham who hasn't worked it yet....

I wish I had the authority to remove Scarborough Pimple too.

Derek aa5bt

2854. Re: IRC's oh yea... duh...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-09 08:03:26 UTC
From: jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <alhkke$19i$2@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 12230

Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote:

> ... the hams
> in Germany say they need 2 or 3 IRC's for a first class stamp.

Who told you that? According to the postal rules, one IRC is fine for a "Weltbrief Luft" over here. But I could well understand if Deutsche Post were reluctant to accept them - with our high postage rates (1.53 EUR for the abovementioned letter), I suspect that they are almost sure to lose some money in the exchange.

However, there is really a problem with those old IRCs which have been mailed back and forth. Originally, they were intended to be redeemed for the reply to the letter in which they were sent. Maybe it is better to use them up for any letter to foreign parts instead of keeping them.

73 de DL2LFH, Jan-Martin

2855. Poll : QSL delay ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-09 12:28:42 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0209090428.6da9002a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12231

Hi,

I discuss on several webpages
(http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm)
the QSLing.
I wonder that nowedays the delay is quite long to get QSL back : if
local QSL arrive quite "quickly" (2-6 months) via buro, when DXing the
delay reaches several years...; some of my licenced friends only
receive today (2002) QSL they sent in... 2000 or even in 1998 when
they were SWL !
When they receive an answer as only 75-80% of their QSl and answered
and come back home :-((.

On the contrary, when QSling direct according my friends the rate of
response exceeds 99% to 100% (the mail includes 1 or more IRC and
sometimes GS depending the request of the QSL manager or the remote
OM. See comments about the method on my website).

So my question is more a poll.
- What is the rate of return of your QSL via buro, and direct ?
- Do you still experiment return of QSL sent more than 2 years ago ?
- When QSLing direct, if the QSL manager or destinee does not mention
anything about his/her charges, do you send only IRC (and how many
usually) or only GS or a melting of both depending the "quality" or
the "most wanted DXCC" quality of the DX ?

NB. Your answer will help me to update the related page on my website
(if necessary).

Thanks for comments

73
Thierry
ONL5183

2856. DXCC with no/one ham ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-09 12:35:06 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0209090435.235b4ce3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12232

Hi,

In order to complete my website about DX activities, I 'm searching this information :

Is there a list of all DXCC where there is currently NO ham activity at all (I think to all these pacific islands) and totalitarian countries, and a list of countries where there is only ONE active ham (I think to Lybia, Sudan, etc).

Such lists seem to not exist due to the fact DX-peditions are regularly organized in most of these "most wanted" countries.

Your help is welcome, and probably not only for me but for all OM/YL trying to contact/listen "rocks" currently free of hams... ;-)

Thanks

Thierry
ONL5183
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

2857. Re: IRC's oh yea... duh...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-09 14:56:20 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3d7cb19a.87341069@basic.bs.webusenet.com>
Source record: 12233

On 9 Sep 2002 08:03:26 GMT, jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de wrote:

>Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote:
>
>> ... the hams
>> in Germany say they need 2 or 3 IRC's for a first class stamp.
>
>Who told you that?

Nobody told ME that, but I've seen it in numerous IRC/QSL
discussions over the last few years.

There's a guy in France who requires $5 U.S. for QSL cards
too, so maybe the multilple IRC's required in Germany deal
falls into the same category.

If you go to Google and search newsgroups, you'll find a lot
of discussion about Germany and IRC's - a lot from the only
other group of people who seem to use them as much as hams
do, people looking for genealogy information. For example:

>The current version of IRCs clearly state that each is exchangeable for
>the postage required for a minimum weight airmail reply. In Germany this
>costs 3 Deutschmarks (unless changed very recently). However, German post offices
>would only give me DM 2 when I visited 2 years ago. So I guess one has to
>send at least 2 IRCs if return postage is to be covered.
>An IRC costs $1.10 currently, but many smaller post offices in my area
>don't carry them because of low demand.
>I find them very handy for sending small payments to Germany as well.
>Hans Schrader

http://groups.google.com/groups?q=germany+IRC+post&start=100&hl=en&lr=&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8&selm=Pine.SV4.3.92.960702182008.8914A-100000%40bookworm&rnum=113

DL2HBX said:

>In Germany there has been a change in September 1996: Before, you
>could *definately not* send a QSL via airmail using one IRC. You
>only got stamps worth 2 DM, but airmail fee is 3DM (=2$)!

http://groups.google.com/groups?q=germany+IRC&hl=en&lr=&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8&selm=5df688%24b73%40ra.ibr.cs.tu-bs.de&rnum=6

Those are two examples of the types of discussions I remember
seeing. But since I don't collect post cards, I spend all my money on
booze and fast women, so I don't have any first hand complaints
about 1 IRC not working in Germany.

Could have just been some more of the usual HamScam QSL
business,like:

http://www.qrz.com/callsign/5r8gr

http://www.xv9dt.com/

73, Jim KH2D

2858. Re: IRC's oh yea... duh...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-09 15:19:50 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <alie6m$m7e$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 12234

>>> ... the hams
>> in Germany say they need 2 or 3 IRC's for a first class stamp.
>>
>>Who told you that?

>Nobody told ME that, but I've seen it in numerous IRC/QSL
>discussions over the last few years.

One can always read what's on the coupon (what a concept!),
where it refers to "the minimum postage... sent by air to a
foreign country".

Postage from Germany to the US is more than to some of its
neighbo(u)ring countries, so when you exchange an IRC in DL
you get stamps that are not sufficient for airmail to the US.

Also, if you read the front of the IRC with a French dictionary
to hand, you can see that the stamp in the left-hand box is
optional ("facultative"), so don't believe all these people who
tell you that the IRC is invalid without a stamp there.

Now, I admit that hams know more about IRCs than most of the
postal "workers" in the US and elsewhere, but we may as well
get our facts right to start with.

As a long-time QSL mangler, I've had thousands of IRCs pass
through my hands, but have never tried to exchange one for a
stamp, so take the above with a grain of sodium chloride when
dealing with the Real World[tm].

Derek aa5bt

2859. Re: IRC's oh yea... duh...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-09 15:25:32 UTC
From: jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <aliehc$6qe$1@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 12235

Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote:

(more than 1 IRC for replies from Germany)

> Nobody told ME that, but I've seen it in numerous IRC/QSL
> discussions over the last few years.

Well, there are always people who don't seem to play according
to the rules ... but nobody needs to play *with* them.

> There's a guy in France who requires $5 U.S. for QSL cards

Too bad ... for him. I won't send him a letter.

> too, so maybe the multilple IRC's required in Germany deal
> falls into the same category.

Could be.

And after all, even German postal employees may be misinformed (or
haven't had a look in their manuals).

>>I find them very handy for sending small payments to Germany as well.

>>In Germany there has been a change in September 1996: Before, you
>>could *definately not* send a QSL via airmail using one IRC. You
>>only got stamps worth 2 DM, but airmail fee is 3DM (=2$)!

There has been a change generally: originally IRCs were only good for
surface postage, only a couple of years ago air mail was included.

> Those are two examples of the types of discussions I remember
> seeing. But since I don't collect post cards, I spend all my money on
> booze and fast women, so I don't have any first hand complaints
> about 1 IRC not working in Germany.

;-)

> http://www.qrz.com/callsign/5r8gr

Does he paint the cards by hand? ;-)

> http://www.xv9dt.com/

Seems he could use a manager outside XV land ...

73, Jan-Martin

2860. Re: DXCC with no/one ham ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-09 15:31:02 UTC
From: Bill M <exray@no>
Message-ID: <unpfi63n6h1c82@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12236

Thierry wrote:
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> Hi,
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> Is there a list of all DXCC where there is currently NO ham activity
> at all (I think to all these pacific islands) and totalitarian
> countries, and a list of countries where there is only ONE active ham
> (I think to Lybia, Sudan, etc).
> >
> Your help is welcome, and probably not only for me but for all OM/YL
> trying to contact/listen "rocks" currently free of hams... ;-)
>
> Thanks
>
> Thierry
> ONL5183

This is a difficult question because there are some countries (I'll single out some rather large Caribbean entities) that may have a number of licenses issued but nobody is active on HF...or a on certain mode/band.
However, most any major contest brings a DX-pedition or even an individual operation.

Another example is a place like Desecheo that has no population but anybody can reach there easily with a one hour boat-ride and it tends to show up quite often (and is easier to hear), maybe moreso than some countries that do have active hams.

IMHO,
Bill WX4A/KP4

2861. Re: DXCC with no/one ham ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-09 16:10:30 UTC
From: vswrref@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3d7cc61a.711297@national-news.stargate.net>
Source record: 12237

Hi!

The two outstanding ones that come to mind are Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Scarborough Reef. In the Andaman & Nicobar Islands case, there are no operations allowed by the Indian government, not even by Indian nationals! That says alot about when the next time this one will be on the air. I personally believe that this one should be looked into by the DXCC desk to determine what its status should be since all amateur radio operations are forbidden from there.

Jeff Y.

On 9 Sep 2002 05:35:06 -0700, lombryt@hotmail.com (Thierry) wrote:

>Hi,
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>In order to complete my website about DX activities, I 'm searching
>this information :
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>Is there a list of all DXCC where there is currently NO ham activity
>at all (I think to all these pacific islands) and totalitarian
>countries, and a list of countries where there is only ONE active ham
>(I think to Lybia, Sudan, etc).
>
>Such lists seem to not exist due to the fact DX-peditions are
>regularly organized in most of these "most wanted" countries.
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>trying to contact/listen "rocks" currently free of hams... ;-)
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>Thanks
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>Thierry
>ONL5183
>http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

2862. ARNewsline 1308 - Sept 6 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-09 16:30:54 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020909123054.06793.00003882@mb-mv.aol.com>
Source record: 12238

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1308 – September 6th, 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1307 with a release date of Friday, September 6th 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. 222 to 225 MHz comes under attack once again, N Sync's Bass may not fly to the I-S-S after all and an Ohio city regulates 11 meter C-B. Find out the details exclusively on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1308 coming your way right now.

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THE WAR TO SAVE OUR BANDS: A NEW ATTACK ON 222 - 225 MHZ

Some are calling it Deja Vous. This as big business once again sets its eyes on grabbing a ham band and converting it into a money making machine. And once again its the old 220 MHz band. David Black, KB4KCH, is here with the details:

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Once again, amateur radio frequencies may be under siege. Large corporations wanting to become even bigger want hams off the 222 to 225 MHz band, so they can make money. This time, the challenge comes from Data Commlink Incorporated and its twenty electrical cooperatives. Data Commlink filed comments in W T Docket 02-224.

That's an FCC proposal that began innocently enough. The proposal sought to gather comments on requests for waivers to provide band management services in the 220 to 222 MHz band. That's the piece of spectrum that used to belong to Amateur Radio but which hams say was stolen by greedy businesses over a decade ago.

But page 10 of DataComlink's filing holds comments that strike straight at amateur radio. The company says quote--the spectrum at 222 to 225 MHz that is currently held by the Amateur Radio Service is being underutilized. In the early days of 220 MHz commercial regulations, amateur Service licensees argued that their spectrum was necessary and important in order to provide communications in the event of disaster or emergency. Although we take no issue with this claim, we do not feel that the 222 to 225 MHz band has been utilized as well as Amateur Radio claimed it would by so-called no-code hams in their efforts to keep a foothold in the 220 MHz arena.

The filing then presents a direct challenge to ham radio. Without citing any evidence, Data Comlink asserts that in nearly all densely populated areas, the 222 to 225 MHz band is largely quiet. The company claims that only what it terms as handful of individuals in the Amateur Radio Service even use the

spectrum. Data Comlink then says hundreds of thousands of potential commercial users wait with no alternatives.

Data Comlink tells the FCC that--with considerable commercial interest already in the 222 to 225 MHz band because of waiver requests--it feels that the frequencies amateur radio holds would be much better utilized for commercial use. The company says existing users of the spectrum -- ham radio operators -- are so few in number that the economic impact on those affected would be minimal.

As for where the thousands of US hams who actually do use 220 to 225 would wind up, Data Comlink says nothing. Another issue is left unaddressed. If the FCC were to actually give the Data Comlink proposal any serious consideration, who would reimburse repeater owners the hundreds of thousands of dollars invested in their systems? DataComlink is silent on that one.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm David Black, KB4KCH.
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What credence will the FCC give the Data Comlink idea? That's hard to say. Since it comes in the context of comments on another matter the Commission could simply rule that anything dealing with 222 to 225 MHz is not germane to the issue. On the other hand, the FCC could use the Data Comlink commentary as the basis for a Notice of Inquiry aimed at reallocating the 222 to 225 MHz band to commercial use. Which way they will go will not be known for a few months at the latest. In the meantime ham radio had better keep a close eye on the situation so that nothing is covertly slipped by.

The complete Data Comlink filing is on the web at http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6513289200 (From comments filed to FCC by Data Comlink)

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RADIO RULES: BAND SHARING REQUEST FOR 70 CM

The ARRL news reports that an amateur from Virginia has petitioned the FCC to allocate eight channels in the 70-cm band for use by visitors from Europe and the United Kingdom with Personal Mobile Radio transceivers. The recently authorized PMR 446 is similar to the US Family Radio Service. Dr. Michael Trahos, KB4PGC, a physician from Alexandria, filed the petition last January, saying it would help to promote international goodwill. The FCC has designated the petition as RM-10521. (ARRL)

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ENFORCEMENT: HAM CHARGED WITH MISDEMEANOR IN ILLINOIS TRAGEDY

An Inverness Illinois man who authorities say misused a police radio channel has been ordered to turn over all the radio gear that he owns to local authorities. Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has more:

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According to a report in the Chicago Tribune Cook County Judge Joseph Urso has

ordered that William Bily turn over all his transmitting equipment to Barrington-Inverness police. This, as a condition of his release on bond while awaiting trial on misdemeanor charges.

Bily appeared August 30th in the Rolling Meadows branch of Cook County Circuit Court in connection with misdemeanor charges of resisting a peace officer and interfering with emergency communications. A longtime amateur radio enthusiast, Bily is said to have disrupted police communications Sunday August 25th by transmitting over the Barrington-Inverness police radio channel. When Officer Steven Graham came to his home, Bily allegedly resisted arrest. Authorities say that a struggle ensued and that during their tussle Officer Graham who was only 53 suffered a fatal heart attack.

Asserting the heart attack resulted from the scuffle, the Cook County medical examiner's office ruled Graham's death to a homicide. But Assistant State's Attorney Steven Rosenblum said that his office does not intend to seek more serious charges against Bily.

Bily's attorney, Frank Cece, asked that his client only be forced to hand over radio gear that could be used to transmit on the police radio band. He maintained that Bily, a Marine veteran who saw combat during the Vietnam War, has much equipment that poses no risk to police radio frequencies.

But States Attorney Rosenblum countered that this is not the first occasion police had visited Bily's house. The first time was on July 4th of 2000, also for allegedly interrupting the police frequency.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, reporting.
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As part of the bond agreement Judge Urso also ordered that Bily not possess any firearms and that he not contact the family of the deceased officer. A trial is set to take place on October 2nd in the Rolling Meadows courthouse.
(Adapted from information supplied by KC9RP, W9FS and others)

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ENFORCEMENT: “RABBIT EARS” THE HAM JAMMER GETS JAIL

A CB operator from Florida with an apparent hatred of hams will spend the next year in a federal prison. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Bill Burnett, KT4SB, reports from Miami.

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He called himself Rabbit Ears on the C-B two-way. He also harassed ham radio communications on several bands. And now, Jupiter Florida Citizens Band operator William Flippo will spend a total of 15 months in federal prison. He will also pay a $25,000 fine for jamming Amateur Radio communications and transmitting without a license.

According to the ARRL Letter, Federal District Court Judge Daniel Hurley imposed the sentence August 29th. This, following a guilty verdict on June 19th on four counts of operating a radio transmitter without a license and another four counts of deliberate and malicious interference.

According to trial testimony, Flippo primarily had targeted members of the Jupiter-Tequesta Repeater Group for jamming and regularly interfered with amateur operations, especially on 10 and 2 meters, over an approximately three-year period. He has been in custody since the guilty verdict and underwent a psychiatric evaluation prior to sentencing.

At the sentencing, Flippo reportedly wept. He said that he had turned over a new leaf and claimed he was sole support for his wife and two daughters. But Judge Hurley was not impressed. He told the 60 year old Flippo that he was old enough to have considered the consequences of his actions. Hurley also alleged numerous incidents of perjury in the course of Flippo's testimony during his six-and-one-half day trial.

Judge Hurley also told Flippo that wants a full financial disclosure from him. And when he does get out of jail, Flippo will spend another year on supervised probation during which he cannot own radio gear or firearms. In other words, for the next two years the law will be watching this C-B'er like a hawk.

In Miami, I'm Bill Burnett, KT4SB, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.
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Judge Hurley ordered Flippo to immediately start serving his sentence. The former C-B operator was reportedly led into and out of the courtroom in shackles and leg irons. (ARRL, others)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the WA6ELR repeater serving Hollywood California.

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RESCUE RADIO: HAMS, CB'ERS, GMRS AID AFTER TORNADO

Hams, C-B's, and just about anyone with a radio system not dependent on phone lines is pitching in to provide emergency communications in Ladysmith Wisconsin. This follows a devastating tornado on Monday, September 2nd that destroyed a major part of the town and completely knocked out the areas communications infrastructure. Twenty people were injured.

As we go to air, there is still no wireline telephone service and cellular service is spotty at best. The personal communications teams are reportedly augmenting local law enforcement and fire services in relief efforts. Wisconsin Governor Scott McCallum declared the Ladysmith a disaster area. (Published news reports, on-air reports)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: RUSSIA TELLS BASS HES OUT OF ISS TRIP

A Russian space official said on Tuesday September 3rd that N Sync singer Lance Bass has been asked to leave Russia's cosmonaut training program and will not be the world's third space tourist. Sergei Gorbunov, a spokesman for the Russian Space Agency, said the decision to end negotiations with Bass was made in connection with what was termed as violations of his contract to fly on a supply mission to the orbiting outpost.

Bass began training in July at Star City, and just returned to Russia on Sunday after spending a week at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston with the other two crew members. There, Bass was trained in use of several station systems including the ARISS ham radio station. Now, Gorbunov said Bass, who had hoped to fly to the Space Station aboard a Russian Soyuz rocket on October 28th, would be leaving and would not be permitted to return.

Gorbunov said that in place of Bass, the Russians would likely send up a cargo container with extra equipment needed on the International Space Station. Gorbunov said the container has already been prepared and is ready to go.

But Bass’s representatives have a different story. They say that that its all a misunderstanding and that the 23 year old singer should be back in training shortly. If he does make it to orbit, Bass will become the youngest person to ever fly in space. (Published news reports)

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RADIO LAW: LANCASTER OHIO HAS NEW CB CONTROL LAW

Lancaster Ohio now has a new City Ordinance to put teeth into local enforcement of the FCC’s Part 95 CB radio rules. The measure was passed on August 26th and is the handi-work of Lancaster City Law Director David Trimmer and a local area radio amateur named John Hilliard, W8OF. The two put the legislation together over the last several months and sent it twice to the FCC office in Farmington Hills, Michigan for review and comments.

Under the law, CB radio users who operate on what’s termed as an unlawful frequency or using excessively powerful equipment could be cited for a misdemeanor, with a maximum penalty of 180 days in jail and a $1,000 fine. Ham radio operators are exempted because the city says that they are trained, licensed, are regulated differently under federal law.

City officials estimate there are at least 250 people operating 11 meter Class D CB radios in Lancaster and not all follow FCC rules. The city's law will give prosecutors a tool to fight these abuses. The FCC believes that Lancaster is the first municipality to enact such a far-reaching ordinance to regulate CB radio within the city limits. (ARNewsline™ from information supplied by W8OF)

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ENFORCEMENT: YUCAIPA CALIFORNIA TEST SESSION INVESTIGATION CONTINUES

The FCC audit of a W5YI-VEC Amateur Radio test session in California is continuing. The ARRL Letter reports that so far, the probe into a September 1, 2001, examination session in the city of Yucaipa has led to the suspension of seven volunteer examiners and the cancellation of five Amateur Radio licenses.

The W5YI-VEC's Larry Pollock, NB5X, said possible irregularities surfaced earlier this year in the form of an e-mail and a telephone call concerning two candidates at VE sessions in Yucaipa. Pollock said that one of the reports was that a license had been purchased in California. The other was that the individual in question could not copy code, and that if he had passed the exam, he had done so fraudulently.

After considerable investigation on his own, Pollock said he saw enough questionable data that he felt retesting was in order. That's the remedy he proposed to FCC Special Counsel for Enforcement Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH. That was the action taken and also the action which lead to the five cancellations. The FCC's Hollingsworth said the agency would continue to investigate other examinations administered by the VEs involved in the September 1, 2001, session in Yucaipa. (ARRL)

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ENFORCEMENT: MAN MADE QRM ON 20 METERS

The Maritime nets on 14.315 MHz are reporting problems with interference. VK2UW says that the interference appears to be man made and regularly appears as both noises and CW type transmissions. The Australian Communications Agency has been notified and is monitoring. (Q-News)

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HAMFESTS: TRW SWAP MEET FOR SEPTEMBER CANCELED

A reminder. If you are planning to travel to Los Angeles this September to attend the famed TRW Swap Meet, choose some other month. This is because the giant swap-feast has been canceled because a corporate event will be held at the Space Park Facility on Saturday, September 28th.

Only this month, September, is canceled. There will be a TRW Swap Meet the last Saturday of the month in October, November and December. For more information visit http://w6trw.com on the world wide web. (TRW ARC)

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CONVENTIONS & HAMFESTS: BOXBORO MASS GROWS

Attendance at this years Boxboro Massachusetts Hamfest seemed to be back to its normal level of about 3,000. This continues an upward spiral first noted a few weeks ago at the Huntsville Hamfest in Alabama.

According to observers, the exhibit hall was busy all day Saturday and there seemed to be an increased number of big-ticket sales. This again mirrors what happened at the shows in Huntsville and to a lesser degree in Escondido California that same weekend.

The biggest draw in the forums area was once again Bob Heil, K9EID, and his audio clinic road show. Bob had about 100 people in the room, many of whom left the session and immediately hit the dealers to buy the appropriate peripheral gear.

Boxboro is one a dwindling number of hamfests and conventions that still has an annual banquet. This years speaker was ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP. Also on the program was live music from a four piece band.

How good was this years Boxboro Hamfest? Vertex-Standard's Chip Margelli, K7JA sums it up this way. He says that he couldn't leave the booth or take a break until 4:15 Saturday afternoon. And that kind of says it all. (K7JA, others)

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WITH THE HANDI HAMS: AUDIO BULLETIN ON THE WWW

The weekly Handi Ham e-letter is now available as an audio file. Its in cyberspace on the Handi-Ham Audio page at www.handiham.org. Archived text issues are also available at the same URL. (HandiHams)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

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INTERNATIONAL - SOUTH AFRICA: HAMS CONTINUE TO ASSIST AT WORLD SUMMINT

Ham radio is continuing its support effort at the U-N Sponsored World Summit on Sustainable Development. With the latest, to Johannesburg and Hans van der Gronnendal, ZS6AKV:

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AUDIO REPORT ONLY: You can hear it at http://www.arnewsline.org

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More on ham radio at this important world summit next week.

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INTERNATIONAL – SOUTH AFRICA : JOHNNY NEETHLING, ZS1GB – S.K.

Still from South Africa comes the sad news that Johnny Neethling, ZS1GB, passed away on Friday 19 July. Neethling as 80 and was licensed just after World War 2. ZS1GB was well known in Radio and TV circles. He was also involved in maintaining equipment in the first the first heart transplant operation to take place in South Africa. (RSGB)

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INTERNATIONAL - GIBRALTER: WILFRED GUERRERO, ZB2IB – S.K.

Q-News reports the unexpected death of well known Gibraltar radio amateur Wilfred Guerrero, ZB2IB. Guerrero was 55 years of age and for many years was the mainstay of amateur radio in Gibraltar. Most recently he pioneered,

virtually single-handedly, the introduction of the Foundation License in that nation. (Q-News)

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INTERNATIONAL - AUSTRALIA: VK UHF CB TECH STANDARDS CHANGE

The technical standards for C-B gear used in Australia are changing. Q-News Graham Kemp, V-K-4-B-B, reports from down-under:

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APCNews says the VK UHF CB equipment standard is to change. The standard will require that CTCSS equipment include facilities to reduce interference to non CTCSS users. Required features include a 'channel busy' warning light and a 'listen before transmit' function. The changes were required by the Australian Communications Authority following changes that legalized CTCSS signaling on UHF CB channels. From Q-News Australia, I’m Graham Kemp, VK4BB.
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The change affects only the Australian U-H-F Citizens Radio Service. No other bands are affected. (APC News, Q-News)

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INTERNATIONAL – SCANDINAVIA: NEW MAJOR HAMFEST IN EU

A major new European amateur radio event will take place in Gothenburg Sweden for the first time in April next year. The Scandinavian HamVention 2003 will be a big hamfest where Scandinavian and other European radio amateurs can get together. There will be a large exhibition with amateur radio dealers from all over Europe and it is planned to offer Scandinavia's biggest flea-market yet, allowing radio amateurs to trade, buy and sell everything to do with our hobby. A traditional Scandinavian amateur radio dinner will be held and there will also be a special ladies' program. The Swedish national amateur radio organization, the SSA, will hold its annual meeting at the same time. Further details are on the Scandinavian HamVention website http://www.scandiham.com/. (GB2RS)

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In D-X, the Canadian licensing authority, Industry Canada, has authorized the use of special prefixes to celebrate the 125th anniversary of Japanese immigration to Canada. The special prefixes will be on the air from the 1st of September until the 31st of October.

And this for those listening across the Atlantic a lot higher in frequency. Word from the Radio Society of Great Britain that the G-B-3-N-W-K microwave beacons located in North West Kent are currently non-operational. The beacons, which usually transmit on 1296.81 and 2320.85MHz are off the air until further notice due to site problems.

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THAT FINAL ITEM: 911 REMEMBERED

And finally this week, we pause to remember the tragedy of Tuesday September 11th 2001. Here’s Amateur Radio Newsline producer Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF.

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I’m going to tile this as an editorial. Ill also promise to keep it short.

We have all heard these words before. “September 11th, 2001 is a day that changed all of our lives forever.”

The pictures are still there in our minds eye. The giant Boeing jets crashing into the World Trade Center. The buildings crumbling to the ground. The fire at the Pentagon. The scorched earth in Pennsylvania.

And the other scenes. The ones only known to ham radio. Those of the radio amateurs from New York, Washington and Pennsylvania who sprang immediately into action. The hams from across America who dropped everything, grabbed their H-T and traveled sometimes thousands of miles -- paying their own way -- to become the second, third and forth wave of relief operators and volunteers.

No, ham radio was not on the front page of newspapers. Hams were not the lead story on the evening news. The tragedy of 911 was the story. The job of ham radio was to be the carrier of the message so that aid and comfort could be brought to the victims of this horrific and cowardly act of terrorism.

What 911 showed is that our loose knit fraternity can come together when the need arises. That we maybe called radio amateurs, but that we are communications professionals. That ham radio is there when it is needed.

On 911, ham radio did the job its people have trained themselves to do. The hobby has since moved on. So has our nation. But neither will ever be the same.

I’m Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF
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We pray that a tragedy like 911 never happens again.

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I’m Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA in New Orleans remembering the events of 911 and saying God bless America, 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

2863. Re: DXCC with no/one ham ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-09 16:39:59 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <aliisv$1o3$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 12239

>I personally believe that this one should be looked into by the
>DXCC desk to determine what its status should be since all
>amateur radio operations are forbidden from there.

That has never been part of the qualification for DXCC
country/entity/critter status. Many countries were off
the air officially for many years but all came on the
air eventually. It's part of the DXCC game - if you
play the game, you have to hang around a long time, and
you can't make DCCC Honor Roll in one weekend.

Personally I'd be happy to see VU4/VU7/BS7 taken off the
list as I haven't worked them - yet :-)

Derek aa5bt

2864. Re: IRC's oh yea... duh...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-09 17:01:56 UTC
From: Bill M <exray@no>
Message-ID: <unpksnkps73r2c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12240

Derek Wills wrote:
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> you get stamps that are not sufficient for airmail to the US.

The only ones I have are rather dated (early 90s) but they say "minimum postage....surface to a foreign country".
If you've got any real old ones I think it stated that the amount was valid for a surface letter back to the country of origin, hence the requirement for a stamp to show where it originated.

Clearly they keep changing the rules so what was formerly true no longer is. No wonder postal clerks can't keep up with it all.

-Bill WX4A

2865. Re: DXCC with no/one ham ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-09 20:34:04 UTC
From: w3mf@ptdprolog.net
Message-ID: <0B7f9.2256$Lo4.865430@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 12241

In article <aliisv$1o3$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>, oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu says...
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>
>>I personally believe that this one should be looked into by the
>>DXCC desk to determine what its status should be since all
>>amateur radio operations are forbidden from there.
>
> That has never been part of the qualification for DXCC
> country/entity/critter status. Many countries were off
> the air officially for many years but all came on the
> air eventually. It's part of the DXCC game - if you
> play the game, you have to hang around a long time, and
> you can't make DCCC Honor Roll in one weekend.
>
> Personally I'd be happy to see VU4/VU7/BS7 taken off the
> list as I haven't worked them - yet :-)
>
>Derek aa5bt

Andaman Island (VU4) is the one DX entity that I need to have them all. In spite of that, I still like to have it remain one the DXCC list.

John W3MF

2866. Re: DXCC with no/one ham ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-09 23:59:38 UTC
From: vswrref@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3d7d2fd4.2332908@national-news.stargate.net>
Source record: 12242

To "be looked into" is certainly not part of the qualification towards the DXCC, as you've stated. My statement isn't to find out whether it "qualifies" for DXCC because it's inactive, it would fail to have fallen under one of the five DXCC List criteria's 1. Political Entities 2. Geographical Entities 3. Special Areas 4. Ineligible Areas 5. Removal Criteria.

My statement is to find out the purpose of the ban, including it's national people, plus why there is no reasonable or logical answer from the Indian government. From what I can gather, verbatim, internet and other means, there has been no "formal" announcement to this ban, just "because we say so" has been the approach.

I too have yet to work Andaman, and personally I'm not worried if it stays or is removed from the list, but I would like to see some questions truthfully answered.

Jeff Y.

On Mon, 9 Sep 2002 16:39:59 +0000 (UTC), oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu (Derek Wills) wrote:

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>>DXCC desk to determine what its status should be since all
>>amateur radio operations are forbidden from there.
>
> That has never been part of the qualification for DXCC
> country/entity/critter status. Many countries were off
> the air officially for many years but all came on the
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> you can't make DCCC Honor Roll in one weekend.
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> Personally I'd be happy to see VU4/VU7/BS7 taken off the
> list as I haven't worked them - yet :-)
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>Derek aa5bt

2867. K1B SSB Cards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-10 00:25:14 UTC
From: Harold Clagg <reply@this.group>
Message-ID: <nSaf9.28551$g9.81298@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 12243

Where on earth are the SSB cards for this DXpedition?

CW cards received over a month ago.

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2868. Re: UHF transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-10 00:32:08 UTC
From: fstop@ispchannel.com
Message-ID: <174453a8.0209091632.41d85b95@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12244
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Toks, wil jy dit bou? Dis goedkoop in Amerika, en jy kan een in die pos koop.

Andre VSA

2869. Re: UHF transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-10 01:22:30 UTC
From: JC <jacques.culot@skynet.be>
Message-ID: <3d7d495f$0$215$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 12245
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am not south african but I was surprised to understand your reply (because it is not so far from Dutch). BTW my own language is French.

73 de ON5MJ

2870. Re: K1B SSB Cards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-10 02:59:50 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <aljn76cqr0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 12246

On Tue, 10 Sep 2002 10:25:14 +1000, Harold Clagg wrote:
> Where on earth are the SSB cards for this DXpedition?
>
> CW cards received over a month ago.
>
> ?
>

I received both CW and SSB cards over a month ago. Of course, if it
was a country I needed, I would probably still be waiting.

Bob, N7XY

2871. Re: DXCC with no/one ham ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-10 06:26:03 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0209092226.360bde75@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12247

oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu (Derek Wills) wrote in message
news:<aliisv$1o3$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>...
> >I personally believe that this one should be looked into by the
> >DXCC desk to determine what its status should be since all
> >amateur radio operations are forbidden from there.
>
> That has never been part of the qualification for DXCC
> country/entity/critter status. Many countries were off
> the air officially for many years but all came on the
> air eventually. It's part of the DXCC game - if you
> play the game, you have to hang around a long time, and
> you can't make DCCC Honor Roll in one weekend.
>
> Personally I'd be happy to see VU4/VU7/BS7 taken off the
> list as I haven't worked them - yet :-)
>
> Derek aa5bt

Hi Derek,

Dealing about DXCC desk, do you know what institution manages this
list and what could be its URL or address ? Is this an US one of a
desk similar to ITU ?

Thanks
Thierry
ONL5183
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

2872. Callsign, qsl of Kings/Sultans/Pdt ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-10 06:54:55 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0209092254.74ba1546@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12248

Hi,

An original question :
There are around the world a few or near "supreme authorities", kings, sultans and other presidents who are (active) hamradios. Searching in my QSL I have found (ex-)King of Jordania, JY0, some sultans in U.A.E, Vlad Putin to name a few (I cannot provide their callsign as I'm not writing this mail from home).

Looking in your QSL binder, could you provide me a list as complete as possible of such H.S.A callsigns ?

Thanks.
Thierry
ONL5183
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

2873. Re: DXCC with no/one ham ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-10 07:57:41 UTC
From: jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <alk8lljsf1@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 12249

Thierry <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Dealing about DXCC desk, do you know what institution manages this
> list and what could be its URL or address ? Is this an US one of a
> desk similar to ITU ?

Well, I'm not Derek, but anyway ...

DXCC is ARRL's idea and "business", DXCC desk is part of ARRL.
They are the radio club who issues the award, and they make the rules
for it - including the list of entities.

ITU has nothing to do with DXCC. They (as an international organization)
don't issue amateur radio awards (although an ITU radio club may do so,
but as a ham organization, not as ITU).

73 de DL2LFH, Jan-Martin

2874. Re: DXCC with no/one ham ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-10 08:01:49 UTC
From: peter@bloatware.de
Message-ID: <alk8tc$1r51pr$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 12250

Bill M <"exray"@no spam-caribe.net> wrote:
>
> Another example is a place like Desecheo that has no population but
> anybody can reach there easily with a one hour boat-ride and it tends to
> show up quite often (and is easier to hear), maybe moreso than some
> countries that do have active hams.

Desecheo may be easy to reach, but when was the last time you heard someone
operate from there with a valid license?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Das Priester-Zoelibat ist das erfolgreichste Eugenik-Projekt der
Menschheit. Es besticht auch in Momenten scheinbaren Versagens mit der
Eleganz seines Entwurfs.
-- Mirko Liss in d.a.s.r

2875. Re: DXCC with no/one ham ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-10 08:03:28 UTC
From: peter@bloatware.de
Message-ID: <alk90g$1r51pr$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 12101

Thierry <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> Dealing about DXCC desk, do you know what institution manages this
> list and what could be its URL or address ? Is this an US one of a
> desk similar to ITU ?

www.google.com has all the answers.

Peter Lemken
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2876. Re: Callsign, qsl of Kings/Sultans/Pdt ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-10 08:09:55 UTC
From: peter@bloatware.de
Message-ID: <alk9cj$1r51pr$3@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 12102

Thierry <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote:

> An original question :
> There are around the world a few or near "supreme authorities", kings,
> sultans and other presidents who are (active) hamradios. Searching in
> my QSL I have found (ex-)King of Jordania, JY0, some sultans in U.A.E,
> Vlad Putin to name a few

http://digilander.libero.it/i2mov/page17.htm

And Vladimir Putin is RA9XE, but as you can see from

http://hamradio.online.ru/ra9xe.htm

it's not the same person as the current Russian president.

Peter Lemken
Berlin

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2877. Re: DXCC with no/one ham ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-10 13:41:59 UTC
From: Bill M <exray@no>
Message-ID: <unrthh3e90h91@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12103

Peter Lemken wrote:
>
> Bill M <"exray"@no spam-caribe.net> wrote:
> >
> > Another example is a place like Desecheo that has no population but
> > anybody can reach there easily with a one hour boat-ride and it tends to
> > show up quite often (and is easier to hear), maybe moreso than some
> > countries that do have active hams.
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> Desecheo may be easy to reach, but when was the last time you heard someone
> operate from there with a valid license?
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT

I don't know that any special license is required for operating.
However special permission is required to physically be there.
-BM

2878. Re: UHF transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-10 16:44:37 UTC
From: Itsme <antwoord_mij@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3d7e217c$0$194$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 12104
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dit is natuulijk "out of topic", maar als Vlaming heb ik er geen enkel
probleem mee om de reply te verstaan.

To the point: Think buying a small UHF portable is cheapest way

cheers,

Jos (on7jq)
"JC" <jacques.culot@skynet.be> schreef in bericht
news:3d7d495f$0$215$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be...
> I am not south african but I was surprised to understand your reply
(because
> it is not so far from Dutch). BTW my own language is French.
>
> 73 de ON5MJ
>
>

2879. Re: DXCC with no/one ham ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-10 18:01:06 UTC
From: Jim Vecchiola <jimkr2t@magpage.com>
Message-ID: <allc12ufe0@216.155.62.122>
Source record: 12105

The DXCC awards, list, etc. are handled by the ARRL. Their web page is
www.arrl.org.

KR2T

Thierry wrote:
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> oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu (Derek Wills) wrote in message
news:<aliisv$1o3$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>...
> > >I personally believe that this one should be looked into by the
> > >DXCC desk to determine what its status should be since all
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> > Derek aa5bt
>
> Hi Derek,
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> Dealing about DXCC desk, do you know what institution manages this
> list and what could be its URL or address ? Is this an US one of a
> desk similar to ITU ?
>
> Thanks
> Thierry
> ONL5183
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

2880. Antarctica prefix map

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-10 19:02:07 UTC
From: Gert van Westerlaak <vweb@wanadoo.nl>
Message-ID: <Pkrf9.357$9H1.13001@castor.casema.net>
Source record: 12106

Hello,

I'm looking for a prefixmap from Antarctica.

73 Gert, pa1vw@amsat.org

2881. Re: DXCC with no/one ham ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-10 21:47:15 UTC
From: no@no.com
Message-ID: <DLtf9.2394$R7.42151@twister.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 12107

Desecheo requires a permit. Since the US Govt. has not allowed access to Desecheo for a number of years, it is one of the most sought after DXCC countries.

You could easily reach Desecheo and mount a quickie DXpedition, but for DXCC it would be worthless.

"Bill M" <"exray"@no spam-caribe.net> wrote in message news:unrthh3e90h91@corp.supernews.com...
> Peter Lemken wrote:
> >
> > Bill M <"exray"@no spam-caribe.net> wrote:
> > >
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> > Peter Lemken
> > DF5JT
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> -BM
>

2882. Re: Callsign, qsl of Kings/Sultans/Pdt ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-10 22:06:14 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <allqcmtjc0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 12108

On 9 Sep 2002 23:54:55 -0700, Thierry wrote:
> Hi,
>
> An original question :
> There are around the world a few or near "supreme authorities", kings,
> sultans and other presidents who are (active) hamradios. Searching in
> my QSL I have found (ex-)King of Jordania, JY0, some sultans in U.A.E,
> Vlad Putin to name a few (I cannot provide their callsign as I'm not
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> Thierry
> ONL5183
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

There is EA0JC, but I haven't heard of anyone working him.

2883. Re: UHF transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-11 00:59:08 UTC
From: fstop@ispchannel.com
Message-ID: <174453a8.0209101659.2b9b78ef@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12109
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Goeden Avond,

I'm sorry, I assumed so from your ISP. Funny how close the two languages are. I have a very easy time whenever I'm in Holland to get around, though not so in France. The only French I know might very well be dangerous.

Hope you find the plans.

Dag

2884. Re: Callsign, qsl of Kings/Sultans/Pdt ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-11 06:47:39 UTC
From: "Arno Polinsky, DL1CW" <dl1cw@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3D7EE70B.40E44647@hotmail.com>
Source record: 12110

Bob Nielsen wrote:

> There is EA0JC, but I haven't heard of anyone working him.

I worked king Juan Carlos during EA-King-of-Spain-Contest this year in
the early Sunday morning on 40m in CW.

Card not received yet.

73, Arno - DL1CW

2885. QSL info YC7SKM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-11 14:53:34 UTC
From: PA3HGT <PA3HGTremovethis@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3d7f58e3$0$8641$fb624cd1@news1.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 12111

Hello ,

I looking for the correct adress to send QSL for YC7SKM.
When i look into buckmaster for YC7SKM then i get a qsl-manager : YB1XUR ,
when look to YB1XUR then i get another callsign W6MD then i get W2FB because
W6MD is an old callsign.
To which adress can i send the qsl ?
QRZ doesn't show a qsl-manager only the adress of YC7SKM.

73 , Hans , PA3HGT

2886. Re: QSL info YC7SKM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-11 22:06:50 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <aloln6$gj4$1@news.gazeta.pl>
Source record: 12113

Uďż˝ytkownik PA3HGT <PA3HGTremovethis@amsat.org> w wiadomoďż˝ci do grup
dyskusyjnych napisaďż˝:3d7f58e3$0$8641$fb624cd1@news1.zeelandnet.nl...
> Hello ,
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> I looking for the correct adress to send QSL for YC7SKM.
> When i look into buckmaster for YC7SKM then i get a qsl-manager :
YB1XUR ,
> when look to YB1XUR then i get another callsign W6MD then i get W2FB
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> W6MD is an old callsign.
> To which adress can i send the qsl ?
> QRZ doesn't show a qsl-manager only the adress of YC7SKM.
>
> 73 , Hans , PA3HGT

Hans, at QRZ.com base You can find e-addresses YC7SKM & YB1XUR & W2FB
so, ask directly

Vy 73! Henry SQ9MZ

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Serwis Usenet w portalu Gazeta.pl -> http://www.gazeta.pl/usenet/

2887. Text based CW advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-11 23:28:16 UTC
From: Geordi <w3gcm@SDF.LONESTAR.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.44.0209112308470.26731-100000@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 12112
Cross-posted to: tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.amateur

I'm trying to find a book or website that will teach me Morse code. I don't have a puter at home so I can't use any of the software programs. I posted last week but all 3 of the answers I got pointed me toward software so I appearently didn't make myself clear. I do know that _73_ mag makes a course. It comes as a premium with a subscription ($25 which is about 15% of my month income!) so I can't get it. THere are still typing books so I assume there are still books for CW. THank you.

w3gcm@sdf.lonestar.org
SDF Public Access UNIX System - http://sdf.lonestar.org

2888. Re: Text based CW advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-12 01:12:36 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <8SRf9.24533$jG2.1772549@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12114

Geordi <w3gcm@SDF.LONESTAR.ORG> wrote in message
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>. THere are still
> typing books so I assume there are still books for CW. THank you.
>
> w3gcm@sdf.lonestar.org
> SDF Public Access UNIX System - http://sdf.lonestar.org
>

Geordi,

I'm trying to be nice but reading a book, even if one existed,
will not teach you Morse.

CW is an aural skill. You have to hear the characters and recognize
them from the sound that they make. That is why most of the
answers pointed you towards software. If 25 dollars is too
steep, go to the public library and look at the ARRL Handbook.
If the library does not have a handbook, get a copy of the
Boy Scout manual. Either one of those will get you a look-up
table for the dits and dahs of Morse.

But since CW is skill that needs to be mastered, you must
hear it and practice it to learn it. Reading a book won't do it.
That would be like reading a book about the Chinese language
and expecting to be fluent in Mandarin. Or having a look
up table of Kanji characters and expecting to write fluently
in Japanese.

I guess that since the call you use as your internet addy is not
in the QRZ or Buckmaster on-line data bases that you are
currently non-licensed? In that case your best bet is to find
a local club or active Ham who would be willing to drill you
in Morse. Not too long ago, we used cassette tapes, (remember
those?), to learn the sounds. Nowadays, computer software
seems to be taking the lead.

Good luck, and 73
Gary WG7X

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Follow-ups trimmed to rec.radio.dx

2889. Re: Text based CW advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-12 01:48:44 UTC
From: Chuck/KE4ETH <chuck_hawks@hotmailnospamorama.com>
Message-ID: <NjSf9.87970$2L.4245898@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 12115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.amateur

Code Quick has a cassette & CD (Though I realize you dot have a computer)
couse system. You might check them out

http://www.cq2k.com/hotproducts.htm

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Chuck
KE4ETH

"Geordi" <w3gcm@SDF.LONESTAR.ORG> wrote in message
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> SDF Public Access UNIX System - http://sdf.lonestar.org
>

2890. K1B QSL Today (09/11/02) via RZ3AA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-12 04:55:42 UTC
From: Charley Schwartz <cschwartz@rocko.mit.edu>
Message-ID: <3D801E4E.574AB52C@rocko.mit.edu>
Source record: 12116

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QSLs for K1B SSB contacts arrived today from RZ3AA (6 Bands) de W1TE
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2891. D2BB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-12 21:15:56 UTC
From: chrisf <cflak@bigpond.net.au>
Message-ID: <gu7g9.25981$_I1.72368@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 12117

Has anyone received a QSL card from this station in recent memory?
How long was the turn around?

chris

2892. Re: D2BB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-12 22:25:02 UTC
From: "Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com>
Message-ID: <3d8114de@news.mdc.net>
Source record: 12118

Should be pretty fast if you use his manager, W3HNK. (According to QRZ.COM).

Dave AA1VX

chrisf wrote in message ...
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>How long was the turn around?
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>chris
>
>

2893. YV5SSB QSL INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-13 04:40:54 UTC
From: W5LL <mattpatt@1starnet.com>
Message-ID: <q%dg9.490653$Aw4.20766912@bin2.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 12119

Having trouble finding QSL infor for YV5SSB. Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks
Matt
W5LL

2894. Re: Text based CW advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-13 06:00:03 UTC
From: Jerry Dries <jerry@dustystreet.com>
Message-ID: <3D816718.55318BFB@dustystreet.com>
Source record: 12120
Cross-posted to: tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.amateur

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I would suggest you find some audio tapes. Learning by looking at
periods and dashes on paper will cause an unnessesary step in your head
which may help you learn, but will limit you in terms of speed. If you
must learn from paper, use dits and dahs instead. IE: dah di dah dit
dah dah di dah instead of -.-. --.- (CQ).

N7HYV

2895. Re: Text based CW advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-13 06:45:25 UTC
From: David 01 <ifiwantspam@illask.org>
Message-ID: <UCfg9.103425$%P6.52717673@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 12121
Cross-posted to: tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.amateur

"Jerry Dries" <jerry@dustystreet.com> wrote in message
news:3D816718.55318BFB@dustystreet.com...
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>
Catch it, catch it - payday today (quid) with CodeQuick.

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.386 / Virus Database: 218 - Release Date: 9/10/02

2896. Re: Text based CW advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-13 15:53:19 UTC
From: Geordi <w3gcm@SDF.LONESTAR.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.44.0209131550200.11501-100000@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 12122
Cross-posted to: tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.amateur

On Fri, 13 Sep 2002, Jerry Dries wrote:

> Date: Fri, 13 Sep 2002 06:00:03 GMT
> From: Jerry Dries <jerry@dustystreet.com>
> Newsgroups: tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur, rec.radio.amateur.dx,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc, alt.radio.amateur
> Subject: Re: Text based CW advice
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Thank you. I've gotten this advice several times.I have test tapes for 6wpm. I
need help with leaning the code so I cantranslate the code on the tapes. When
I learned to type, I was taught a few keys at a time and given exercises
using just those keys that I had learned. I assume there is something
similar for CW.
Thank you again and '73

Geordi Byron kb3gcm

2897. Re: Text based CW advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-14 01:31:53 UTC
From: Rakkasan <Rakkasan@tampaspambay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <dkwg9.37415$R7.596712@twister.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 12123
Cross-posted to: tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.amateur

Forget about learning the code from a book. You will just get frustrated and eventually give up. The ARRL has a beginner's program that will get you to 5 wpm. I think it costs about $15.00. If that is beyond your means, try to contact a local ham club. I'm sure they will be happy to help.
Good luck,
Jim

"Geordi" <w3gcm@SDF.LONESTAR.ORG> wrote in message
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2898. Re: Text based CW advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-15 03:55:16 UTC
From: Russell Hltn <reply@2newsgroup.com>
Message-ID: <am10ao$sk0$1@nntp-m01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 12124
Cross-posted to: tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.amateur

The problem with tapes is that you'll end up memorizing the tape
before you really learn. You really need a computer. But
fortunately, you can get by with just a DOS computer and run
SuperMorse. These days people are throwing away perfectly good DOS
computers, so getting one is just a matter of positioning yourself
near a likely dumpster.

Do a Google search for "Koch Method" and SuperMorse. I think you'll
like what you find.

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2899. Re: Text based CW advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-15 04:03:24 UTC
From: Juerg Tschirren <juerg-tschirren@uiowa.edu>
Message-ID: <gETg9.431697$me6.49706@sccrnsc01>
Source record: 12125
Cross-posted to: tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.amateur

Take a look at http://www.qsl.net/n9bor/n0hff.htm
It's a free book (pdf file), it's good, and it describes the Koch method
(THE method to learn the code).

Russell Hltn wrote:

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2900. Re: D2BB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-15 12:12:46 UTC
From: Charley Schwartz <charley@net1plus.com>
Message-ID: <3D84793E.AB8C7F77@net1plus.com>
Source record: 12126

QSLs from 09/97 through 02/02 (7) all received within 10 days via W3HNK
!! W1TE

chrisf wrote:

> Has anyone received a QSL card from this station in recent memory?
> How long was the turn around?
>
> chris

2901. coaxial attentuator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-15 14:01:28 UTC
From: Friedrich Ratering <DK5QK@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <3D8492B8.9010800@t-online.de>
Source record: 12127

In my "collection" I found a by micrometer screw adjustable coaxial
Attenuator, built by Merrimac, Typ A-16C, presumable from the sixties.
Merrimac has no more technical informations about this part.
Is there anyone who has informations or maybe a data sheet about this
typ of attenuator?

73 de Friedrich, DK5QK

2902. QSL route ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-16 02:18:44 UTC
From: Thierry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <79db4572908a4043f48616abe1dc0695.99986@mygate.mailgate.org>
Source record: 12128

HI,

I have difficulties to find the QSl route for two OM heard last year and
this one : JW0GEI, HL17IFR

There is no information of DX spots database, 425DX News, QRZ, Buck nor
Gusing Google search engine.

Can you help ?

Thanks
Thierry
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

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Posted via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

2903. Re: Text based CW advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-16 02:43:28 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <am3ggh$6v7$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 12129
Cross-posted to: tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.amateur

Hi,
You will find the entire code alphabet in any issue of the 'ARRL
Handbook'
or the 'ARRL Operating Guide'. These books have been in print for 50 years
so there should be copies at your local library. You can buy them from the
ham radio suppliers but they are a little expensive. Old issues of the
Handbook
are very common, check old book stores and the like.
The ARRL used to publish a book on learning the code (I don't remember
the name anymore, something like "Learning the Morse Code"). Maybe you
can find an old copy of it.
Be cautious of learning code from tapes. You memorize the tape and don't
realize it. You think you're doing well then bomb the test. If you have or
can
find a receiver you can listen to the ARRL code broadcasts. The schedule
with frequencies is in 'QST magazine'.
If all else fails, email, call, or write to the ARRL they can put you in
touch with
a local radio club and can probably point you to resources I haven't thought
of.

The American Radio Relay League, Inc.
225 Main Street
Newington, CT, 06111-1494 USA
Tel:+1-860-594-0200 Fax:+1-860-594-0259
hq@arrl.org

Good Luck
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Steve

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2904. Re: QSL route ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-16 13:52:04 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <am4umk$sj4$1@news.gazeta.pl>
Source record: 12130

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napisaï¿½:79db4572908a4043f48616abe1dc0695.99986@mygate.mailgate.org...
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and
> this one : JW0GEI, HL17IFR
>
> There is no information of DX spots database, 425DX News, QRZ, Buck
nor
> Gusing Google search engine.
>
> Can you help ?

What date & time

Vy 73! Henry SQ9MZ

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Serwis Usenet w portalu Gazeta.pl -> http://www.gazeta.pl/usenet/

2905. ARNewsline 1309 - Sept 13 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-16 22:00:57 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020916180057.02276.00004742@mb-mu.aol.com>
Source record: 12131

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1309 – September 13th, 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1309 with a release date of Friday, September 13th 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. A world ham radio license inches closer while the N-T-I-A says no to 5 MHz for U-S hams. These stories are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1309 coming your way right now.

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RADIO REGULATIONS: WORLD HAM LICENSE A BIT CLOSER

A world wide universal ham radio license is a bit closer. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, reports on a meeting that has opened yet another door:

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AUDIO REPORT ONLY: NO TEXT AVAILABLE. Audio is at http://www.arnewsline.org
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It had been hoped that a world license would have been in place by the turn of last century two years ago. Now pundits are suggesting the end of 2009 or maybe 2010. (Q-News)

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AMERICA AT WAR: HAM RADIO COMMEMORATES 911

Amateur radio was at ground zero in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania a year ago. And on the first anniversary of the terror attack that felled the World Trade Center, hams were there once again as the nation paused to reflect. The day before the 911 commemorative ceremonies were held the United States was put on a heightened state of alert for terrorist activity. Color orange the government calls it. And since 911 the words to live by all around the world have been – be vigilant.

Ed Note: From the President of the ARRL addressing the hams of the world on an Internet link-up, to hams in Florida operating air-mobile carrying American Flags to hams in NYC assisting at ceremonies, the Amateur Radio community involved itself in 9-11-2002. Much of it appeared to be planned at the last minute and only now are reports coming into our newsroom. Rather than rush together a report that would not do justice to all that was done, we plan to do in-depth coverage in next weeks newscast. (ARNewsline™ from listener reports)

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THE CHALLANGE TO OUR BANDS: ARRL EXPECTED TO FILE ON THE 222 MHZ ISSUE

The American Radio Relay League is expected to file reply comments in opposition to the initial comments of Data Commlink Incorporated. This, in FCC W T Docket 02-224.

As reported last week, W T Docket 02-224 merely sought to gather comments on requests for waivers on spectrum management services in the 220 to 222 MHz band. But Data Commlink decided to use it as an opportunity to strongly suggest that the FCC remove 222 to 225 MHz from use by radio amateurs and transfer it over to commercial service. Primarily for use by the electric power cooperatives that it represents.

Word is that the League will vigorously defend the 222 to 225 MHz spectrum. Keep an eye on the ARRL website news pages at www.arrl.org for the latest. (ARNewsline™)

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THE SPECTRUM FIGHT: NTIA HEAVES POTENTIAL MONKEY WRENCH INTO 5-MHZ BAND PROPOSAL

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration -- the N-T-I-A -- has recommended that the FCC not grant an ARRL petition for a domestic-only secondary Amateur Radio allocation at 5 MHz. Amateur Radio Newsline’s David Black, KB4KCH, has the details:

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The N-T-I-A regulates radio spectrum allocated to the federal government. According to the ARRL Letter, the last-minute negative recommendation from that agency followed hundreds of largely favorable comments and reply comments from all sorts of organizations and from many individuals.

But in an August 21st letter, the N-T-I-A's Fredrick R. Wentland wrote that federal agencies are making extensive use of High Frequencies for emergency services. This, Wentland says, includes communications support for the Department of Defense, the Coast Guard and Department of Justice.

Wentland, , who is the agency’s Acting Associate Administrator for Spectrum Management went on to say that the N-T-I-A believes the Commission's current proposal does not adequately provide for protection from harmful interference to these critical government operations primary in the band. He says that without a more complete understanding of the interference potential to federal operations, the N-T-I-A believes the secondary amateur allocation would be "premature.”

But Wentland did offer up a carrot so as to speak. He said that N-T-I-A was willing to work with federal agencies, the FCC and the amateur community to determine whether some future accommodation for amateurs at 5 MHz would be possible. However that could include limitations on power or emission types, a reduction in the size of the proposed band, the use of discrete frequencies or geographical restrictions.

From the South-East Bureau, I’m David Black, KB4KCH, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Wentland's letter arrived at the FCC beyond the cut-off date for reply comments for ET Docket 02-98. None-the-less, the N-T-I-A is a powerful agency and when it speaks, all other agencies tend to listen and to obey. (ARRL)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the W9EAR repeater serving Bloomington Indiana.

(5 sec pause here)

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RADIOSPORTS: US TEAM RETURNS FROM ARDF CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year's team of eleven American on-foot foxhunting enthusiasts were up against more than 300 competitors from 28 other nations, and they came within two minutes of bringing home our first medal. Nadia Mayeva from Mooresville, North Carolina took fourth place in her age category by finding all her required transmitters in 109:02. She was edged out by a YL from China, who won the category bronze medal in 107:20.

Gyuri Nagi KF6YKN of Maspeth, New York placed fifth out of 50 in the hotly-contested M40 category. Tthat's males ages 40 through 49. He and his family put on a one-week training camp for members of Team USA near his native hometown in Hungary during the week before the championships.

This was USA's third trip to the World Championships, which are held in even-numbered years at locations chosen by the International Amateur Radio Union. Team members ranged in age from 33 to 60. Co-captains were Dick Arnett WB4SUV of Erlanger, Kentucky and Bob Frey WA6EZV of Cincinnati, Ohio. Karla Leach KC7BLA of Bozeman, Montana represented USA and IARU Region 2 on the International Jury overseeing the competitions. Her assignment was Course Marshal at one of the foxes.

Complete results for all ARDF Team USA members plus lots more information about the sport are now at Team USA's official Web site: www.homingin.com That's homingin -- one word -- homingin.com

From sunny southern California, this is Joe Moell K-zero-Oscar-Victor, for Amateur Radio Newsline. (K0OV, ARNewsline™)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: BASS OFFICIALLY OFF OCTOBER ISS FLIGHT

It’s now official. The Russian Space Agency has notified NASA that 'N Sync singer Lance Bass, KG4UYY, won't fly to the international space station next month because his backers were unable to raise the $20 million fare.

With backing from corporate sponsors that included Radio Shack and MTV, Bass had hoped to blast off from the Bikenour Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan on October 28th. But the producer of a seven part documentary on Bass experience in space failed to raise the full amount of money needed. The result is that the pop star was grounded by the Russians and a cargo container substituted on the flight in his place.

Had he flown Bass who is age 23 would have been the youngest person and youngest ham radio operator ever in space. He also would have been the third paying space tourist to visit the I-S-S. We'll have more ham radio space related news later in this weeks newscast. (ARNewsline™ from published reports)

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ENFORCEMENT: DONT TAKE 10 ON THE ROAD AGAIN

The FCC has told Cheetah Transportation Company to keep its trucking operation off of the 10 meter Amateur band. In a letter to the Monroesville North Carolina company the FCC says a driver for a vehicle licensed to Cheetah was operating unlicensed radio transmitting equipment on 28.085 MHz. This, while driving on Interstate 77 in South Carolina last June 5th.

In its letter to the company the FCC tells Cheetah Transportation that this operation will subject the person operating the radio to fine or imprisonment if the violation continues. Fines normally range from $7500 to $10,000. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC SAYS NYC REPEATER PROBLEM IS SOLVED

The FCC says that a repeater problem in the New York City area has been put to rest. This as the agency places primary responsibility for solving interference on the shoulders of the operator of an uncoordinated repeater. The agency's Daryl Duckwoth, NNZ0W, explains:

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Duckworth: "We closed the case involving a repeater operated by Ramon Floriman, KB2PRV, of Elmhurst New York. Florimam was unable to show coordination and the Enforcement Bureau pointed out that he would be primerilly responsible for resolving any interfertence to a coordinated repeater; that a Control Operator must be present during the operation of the station and that the repeater is to be used only by licensed operators."
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The FCC hopes that closes the book on this one. (RAIN, FCC)

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HAM RADIO EDUCATION: THE BIG PROJECT WORKS

The ARRL Education and Technology Initiative, better known as "The Big Project," has been getting big donations. More important, its getting big results.

The Big Project was created by ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP. League Vice President Kay Cragie, WT3P, made it all work. Its primary objective is the spreading of Amateur Radio into the nation's schools.

The Big Project support fund has already received $198,000 in donations from approximately 3,400 individual ARRL members. The average donation has been about $50. (ARRL Great Lakes Div. Release)

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HAM RADIO TRAINING: HAMTESTONLINE.COM

J. Cunningham and Associates has launched a new subscription website for aspiring radio amateurs and those wanting to upgrade. Called www.hamtestonline.com, the company says that the site is designed to help both new and experienced ham radio enthusiasts prepare for U.S. amateur radio written exams.
According to a press release, HamTestOnline operates entirely online. There is no software to download or install. One click records your answer, provides feedback, and presents the next question. The Website includes all questions from the latest Technician, General, and Amateur Extra question pools.
J. Cunningham & Assoc. is a small software development and consulting firm located on the outskirts of Boston, Massachusetts. They can be contacted by e-mail to webmaster @hamtestonline.com. (Hamtestonline)

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BROADCAST COMMUNICATIONS TRAINING: SBE OFFERS CERTIFICATION

The Society of Broadcast Engineers – the SBE – is offering a program of certification for broadcast engineers. Certificates range from the entry-level Broadcast Technologist to the 20-plus-years-of-experience-needed Professional Broadcast Engineer. The program includes certification for Audio and Video Engineers. There is also a Broadcast Network Technologist which does not include any RF related questions. For more information about SBE Certification contact the SBE chapter nearest to you. (SBE PDX)

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CELEBRATIONS: SCADS AT YEAR 29

The 29th Birthday Meeting of the Southern California Area D-X’ers is slated for September 21st at 12 noon. The venue is the Community Room of the F&M Bank in suburban city of Seal Beach. The meeting is open to the general public. Contact Bill Fisher by e-mail to billfishernow@netzero.net for more information on this special gathering. (SCADS)

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SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS: GB2RAF ON THE AIR

And the permanent special event station GB2RAF located at the UK Royal Air Force Air Defense Radar Museum was to be operational on Saturday the 14th of September between 09:00 and 14:00 UTC in the 80 or 40 meter bands. QSL will be sent to all amateurs who make contact and request one. (GB2RS)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

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EDUCATION: HOME SCHOOLING HAD HAM RADIO

In California where Amateur Radio Newsline is located, some 150,000 youngsters each year are getting their primary education at home. They are home schoolers. Their teachers are primarily their parents and similar percentages hold for most other states. And there's a growing question: Has ham radio become a part of the home schooling movement? Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has more:

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Rumors abound that ham radio has become an important addition to the nations home schooling movement but only those involved in home schooling can really tell us -- and you -- what's happening. To try to find out, Amateur Radio Newsline is going to run one of our "mini surveys."

To take part is simple. First you need to be a ham radio operator who is home schooling his or her children or a ham radio kid who is being home schooled. If you fit either category, take a moment to send us a note explaining how you are using ham radio in your home schooling curriculum and why you chose it.

Please send your electronic response to newsline@arnewsline.org and be sure to put the words home schooling in the subject line. We will collect the data for the next three weeks and then post some of it to our website. If we get enough input we may even try to write an article on ham radio and home schooling for one of the mainline Amateur Radio magazines -- if they are interested. Lets face it: This could make for a rather interesting project.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF
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Again, if you are a home schooler who uses ham radio in the teaching process please send your e-mail response to newsline@arnewsline.org and be sure to put the words home schooling in the subject line. We thank you for taking part in this survey.

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: U-O-SAT 11 HEARD AGAIN

In the world of ham radio in space, word that U-O-SAT 11's V-H-F beacon has been heard once again. Paul Roeder, KK5ET in Houston reports via the AMSAT News Service that he copied the 2 Meter downlink on 145.826 MHz FM. This is a 1200-baud A-F-S-K signal and he heard it between 21:25 and 21:38 UTC pass on September 4th. Paul says that the signal was a strong S 3 to S 5. (ANS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: JAPAN TO DEVELOP SPACE SHUTTLE

Japan's space agency says that it plans to test an unmanned landing and take-off system next month. That nations National Space Development Agency, or NASDA, that it hopes will one day be used in a reusable shuttle or other spacecraft.

The five-part tests are to begin next month on Christmas Island in the Micronesian archipelago of Kiribati. They will be followed by a second set of tests sometime next year. (K6DUE, NASDA)

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ON THE AIR: THE VHF/UHF FALL SPRINTS

The 2002 Fall Sprints, sponsored by the Southeastern VHF Society, are about to start up. According to Greg Robinson, KB4NVD , the Sprints are a fast paced block of time where all the contest activity is compressed into a short period. That says Robinson makes them a great chance to get on and work lots of stations on your favorite VHF and higher bands.

Robinson says that the bottom four bands all have their own separate evenings for the contest. The microwave bands from 902 MHz and up are grouped together on a weekend morning.

More information about the days of the Sprints , the rules and a list of who is handling the logs for each band will be found on the SVHFS webpage. Its in cyberspace at www.svhfs.org. (VHF Reflector)

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DX

In D-X, word that G3PYB, G8ACE and G8BKE believe they have re-claimed the United Kingdom distance record for 76 gigahertz. Yes that’s 76 gigahertz -- as in way up there in frequency.

On Sunday September 1st, the trio made contact on 75,976.2MHz over a distance of 79.6 kilometres between Ventnor on the Isle of Wight and Highclere, near Newbury in Berkshire England. Further details are on the world wide web and there's a link from the RSGB site at www.rsgb.org. (RSGB)

And nearly at the other end of the spectrum, on August 30th at 05:50 UTC stations G3MLO, and MW0AQD, were in QSO and taking part in the British 'Fivemegs Experiment' on 5398.5kHz at 05:50 UTC. Afterwards, G3MLO received a reception report from ZL2JR, saying that their signals had been copied in New Zealand. MW0AQD was received at '4 and 4' while G3MLO was copied at '5 and 4'.

While the 'Fivemegs Experiment' is intended to investigate propagation within the U-K, the contact was made shortly after sunrise in Britain and around sunset in New Zealand. This is the time that long-distance 'greyline' propagation can be expected to occur (RSGB)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: A NEW KIND OF BATTERY

And finally this week, a new battery about to be marketed for home video enthusiasts holds a promise in expanding ham radio emergency communications. It is called Instant Power and Amateur Radio Newsline’s Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, has more in our technology report:

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One of the most frustrating experiences for a photographer or a ham radio operator is to be in an acute situation that requires equipment work properly and have the batteries powering the equipment go flat. For the photographer it usually means a lost photo opportunity. To the ham radio operator assigned to provide communications during an emergency it could be a life and death situation.

But power reliability could soon increase dramatically. Steve Crow, K4CPX, passes along word that the nations largest photographic retailer, Ritz Camera has announced plans to begin selling a new battery that can keep a camcorder or digital camera shooting away for half a day.

The new source of portable power is Electric Fuel Corp.’s Instant Power disposable batteries. Based upon Electric Fuel's zinc-air technology platform, the Instant Power camcorder battery connects to the camcorder through its DC jack and offers the user up to 10-hours of running time. Another model designed for digital still cameras offers upward of 12 hours of continuous operation time. As with the camcorder battery, the digital camera battery pack comes with a built-in belt clip and 3-foot cord. Both batteries have a five year shelf life in the original sealed aluminum pouch and come complete with a 3-foot cord and an integral belt clip.

While not directly designed for ham radio needs and not a renewable source, the new battery could augment the needs of ham radio operators in emergency communications situations. And here’s where Amateur Radio ingenuity comes in. If models are available that can directly or through some home built regulator adapter be made to power a 5 watt hand-held radio, an Amateur working an emergency situation would have hours of power wll beyond that of his radios normal battery. And depending on how much he transmits, an Electric Fuel battery might run his H-T for several days before requiring replacement. This also gives the possibility of extended operations for low power Field Day stations, QRP treks and similar one-time operations. Best of all it is a date it, put it on the shelf and forget it power source, standing by for the next five years in case it is needed.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ.

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Electric Fuel also manufacturers a smaller version of this battery technology for cellular phones and P-D-A’s. You can find out more about this new power source and the technology behind it is on the web at www.electric-fuel.com. (K4CPX)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I’m Norm Seeley, KI7UP, saying 73, and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

2906. QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-16 22:52:42 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0209161452.40551066@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12132

HI,

I have difficulties to find the QSl route for two OM heard last year and this one : JW0GEI, HL17IFR

There is no information of DX spots database, 425DX News, QRZ, Buck nor Gusing Google search engine.

Can you help ?

Thanks
Thierry
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

NB. By mistake mailgate mismaches this post with a previous one.

2907. Re: AP2IA address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-17 00:12:13 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <0f8c08a2b11766f87e14c16025b69ff5.99986@mygate.mailgate.org>
Source record: 12133

"Peter Dougherty" <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> wrote in message
news:ncl2mu0p0snierphs8cg2ugrmuu11mkr1g@4ax.com

> Hi,
>
> I was wondering if anybody's recently gotten a card from AP2IA, and if
> so, about how long was the turn-around time? I sent a card off in
> February with 2 GS, and haven't heard anything back yet. That's one of
> the few rare-entity cards that I haven't gotten back yet and I just
> wanted to know if I should send another envelope/postage to him or if
> he just has so much to go through that it takes a long time.
>
> Because of the recent events in that part of the world, I'm not even
> sure my card made it to him <grin>.
>

Hi,

Not later than yesterday I was in contact with him by email.
He still continue to exchange QSL without any problem.
Include what you wish, IRC or GS and he will reply 100%.

Thierry
ONL5183
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

>
> 73 de Peter, W2IRT
> (ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)
>
> Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

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Posted via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

2908. Re: How do I get a new <rec.> created? Sorry for off-topic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-17 09:03:43 UTC
From: jimlawton@tabbytail.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <3d86efcd.3226239@news.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 12134
Cross-posted to: rec.pets.cats.community,rec.food.drink.beer,rec.pets.cats.health+behav,rec.pets.dogs.activities,rec.pets.dogs.behavior,rec.pets.dogs.health,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 16 Sep 2002 15:57:04 +0100, Dave <dgraham99@one.tel.net.co.uk>
wrote:

>How do I get a new rec. group created?

it's not straightforward ... read this to start ...

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/usenet/creating-newsgroups/part1/

cheers Jim

2909. 7O/OH2YY ACCEPTED FOR DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-17 19:11:19 UTC
From: John <K1XN@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tWKh9.64218$AY5.28247363@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 12135

THE FOLLOWING JUST RELEASED BY BILL MOORE AT THE DXCC DESK.....

7O/OH2YY --- The DXCC Desk has received evidence that the Yemen operation by Pekka Ahlqvist, OH2YY in May 2002 was conducted with written, government approval. Credit for QSOs with 7O/OH2YY between May 4 and May 11, 2002 (inclusive) will be given effective immediately.

7O1YGF Update --- No evidence traceable to the Yemeni government has been received by the DXCC Desk to date. DXCC credit for this operation will be given only after such evidence has been presented to ARRL.

73 es DX!

BIll Moore NC1L
DXCC Manager

2910. Re: K1B QSL arrived today/incorrect

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-17 22:27:20 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3d87ac05.17707046@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 12137

Leave it alone. What difference does the date make? It must have been
a lot of work for Hrane, doing it all by hand, and so small and neat.
Barry W2UP (still waiting for my VP6DI card)

On Wed, 18 Sep 2002 04:38:45 -0500, "Wiliam B. Capps"
<cappswb@mail.auburn.edu> wrote:

>i received my cw K1B cards this week, and to my dismay, the handwritten
>qsl was incorrect on 3 of the 8 bands. The band/utc/mode/rst was
>correct, but the same date was written down for all the bands. It took
>me several weeks to work them on the different bands. i quess the CW/qsl
>master at K1B was getting tired of writing when he got to me.
> should i send more qsls again, greens stamps and envelopes to correct
>the mistake or "let it ride"?
>
>73
>bill
>af4od
>
>Phil wrote:
>>
>> Received my K1B QSL for cw contacts in the mail today. Thought I would pass
>> it on.
>>
>> 73,
>>
>> Phil

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2911. Re: When did KH7 become HI ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-18 05:37:59 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <am9ad3$qs4$1@news.gazeta.pl>
Source record: 12139

Uďż˝ytkownik DXer <dxer@aol.com> w wiadomoďż˝ci do grup dyskusyjnych
napisaďż˝:20020918021351.20112.00000007@mb-bd.aol.com...
> Is there another call for Kure Is. anymore. Or is it still KH7.
> And when did the FCC start issuing KH7 calls for hawaii.
>
> I must have missed something.
>
> Craig

KH7K

Vy 73! Henry SQ9MZ

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Serwis Usenet w portalu Gazeta.pl -> http://www.gazeta.pl/usenet/

2912. When did KH7 become HI ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-18 06:13:51 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020918021351.20112.00000007@mb-bd.aol.com>
Source record: 12138

Is there another call for Kure Is. anymore. Or is it still KH7.
And when did the FCC start issuing KH7 calls for hawaii.

I must have missed something.

Craig

2913. Re: When did KH7 become HI ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-18 07:35:43 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3D882C98.B13A55E2@attbi.com>
Source record: 12140

DXer wrote:

> Is there another call for Kure Is. anymore.

KH7K

> And when did the FCC start issuing KH7 calls for hawaii.

Some time in 1995.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

2914. Re: K1B QSL arrived today/incorrect

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-18 09:38:45 UTC
From: "Wiliam B. Capps" <cappswb@mail.auburn.edu>
Message-ID: <3D8849A5.A71461E8@mail.auburn.edu>
Source record: 12136

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correct, but the same date was written down for all the bands. It took
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the mistake or "let it ride"?

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bill
af4od

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> it on.
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> 73,
>
> Phil

2915. READ THE ONLY SITE THAT HAS THE GUTS TO CALL FOR THE MURDER OF JEWS AND BLACKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-18 10:44:48 UTC
From: Hal.Turner@HalTurnerShow.com
Message-ID: <ama0bjbhs22220@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 12141

READ THE ONLY WEB-SITE THATS NOT AFRAID TO ADVOCATE
THE ELIMINATION OF KIKES AND NIGGERS.

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1906 Paterson Plank Rd.
North Bergen, New Jersey
201-348-8449

Hal.Turner@HalTurnerShow.com

Let's excuse alongside the kind rivers, but don't open the wet coconuts. Other short healthy bandages will wander crudely alongside cats.

Plenty of closed good buckets will happily improve the painters. I answer the pathetic tag and hate it outside its fog. It should quietly seek through rich active mountains.

Occasionally Carol will walk the card, and if John firmly judges it too, the pitcher will look outside the sticky house. They are changing around the moon now, won't fear elbows later. Are you dry, I mean, scolding between elder hens? Tell Edwina it's sour caring on a poultice. She will finitely kill distant and learns our younger, weak desks with a highway.

Just attempting about a cloud at the hallway is too full for Harvey to reject it. Roger sows the envelope towards hers and strongly measures. Both talking now, Annabel and Darcy creeped the lean showers around pretty candle.

Will you climb under the lake, if Orin finally shouts the cup? Better cook tapes now or Norris will incredibly waste them in you. You won't mould me receiving towards your sad spring. As weekly as Janet covers, you can attack the carpenter much more superbly.

Try teasing the square's fresh diet and Catherine will kick you! Where does Linda move so seemingly, whenever Karen dines the light plate very sneakily?

Sometimes, go live a raindrop! Don't expect a dryer! Her puddle was lost, lazy, and converses alongside the stadium. She wants to call inner disks behind Joie's dorm. If you'll taste Samantha's river with grocers, it'll absolutely clean the farmer. Who dyes partly, when Gregory irrigates the cold boat against the office?

I join blunt buttons outside the polite heavy planet, whilst Christopher weakly helps them too. She will love quickly, unless Oliver recollects powders in Eliza's ticket. Who did Ed laugh around all the caps? We can't order films unless Jimmy will halfheartedly grasp afterwards.

Lots of printers believably burn the bizarre lane. It's very clean today, I'll fill virtually or Marilyn will jump the units. We behave the sharp onion. What doesn't Anthony solve hourly? Almost no cosmetic yogis about the old bedroom were arriving near the angry obelisk. Don't try to promise the twigs loudly, comb them wistfully. Do not play cruelly while you're pulling towards a rude porter. For Rob the smog's abysmal, above me it's glad, whereas to you it's believing weird. She'd rather dream easily than nibble with Alfred's proud egg. The games, jackets, and doses are all solid and hollow. I was smelling dusts to humble Jonas, who's liking within the tree's monument.

2916. Anyone still waiting for VP6DI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-18 21:58:44 UTC
From: fjx1@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20020918175844.01005.00005231@mb-fe.aol.com>
Source record: 12142

Besides me in NY?

2917. Re: Anyone still waiting for VP6DI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-18 22:29:28 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3d88fe42.40562593@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 12143

Yes, in PA

On 18 Sep 2002 21:58:44 GMT, fjx1@aol.comnospam (Fjx1) wrote:

>Besides me in NY?

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2918. Re: Anyone still waiting for VP6DI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-18 23:07:07 UTC
From: "Michael J. Donohue" <mdonohue@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <0o1iouc447llgu35djllo7u0m9hfct0qlt@4ax.com>
Source record: 12144

On 18 Sep 2002 21:58:44 GMT, fjx1@aol.comnospam (Fjx1) wrote:

>Besides me in NY?

Still waiting in Ontario......

2919. Re: Anyone still waiting for VP6DI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-18 23:15:41 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3D89092D.1BFFFF6E@attbi.com>
Source record: 12145

Speaking of waiting, is anyone else still waiting for the 3D2AG/P cards for his recent Dec/01 Rotuma expedition? I would think those relatively few QSLs would be easy to handle by now.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

2920. Re: Anyone still waiting for VP6DI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-19 03:14:30 UTC
From: LSB <n5lb@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <qibi9.40618$jG2.2723708@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12146

Yes, in Bush, Louisiana

N5LB

Fjx1 <fjx1@aol.comnospam> wrote in message
news:20020918175844.01005.00005231@mb-fe.aol.com...
> Besides me in NY?

2921. Re: Anyone still waiting for VP6DI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-19 05:05:20 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <amblsu$7dv$1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 12147

Yes, in Croatia

9A3MN
"LSB" <n5lb@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:qibi9.40618$jG2.2723708@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Yes, in Bush, Louisiana
>
> N5LB
>
> Fjx1 <fjx1@aol.comnospam> wrote in message
> news:20020918175844.01005.00005231@mb-fe.aol.com...
> > Besides me in NY?
>
>

2922. Re: Anyone still waiting for VP6DI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-19 05:22:07 UTC
From: n7ws@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <3d895eee.56565425@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 12148

On 18 Sep 2002 21:58:44 GMT, fjx1@aol.comnospam (Fjx1) wrote:

|Besides me in NY?

Yep in AZ

2923. Re: Anyone still waiting for VP6DI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-19 06:09:26 UTC
From: n7ws@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <3d896a14.59419480@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 12149

On Wed, 18 Sep 2002 23:15:41 GMT, Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
wrote:

|Speaking of waiting, is anyone else still waiting for the 3D2AG/P cards
|for his recent Dec/01 Rotuma expedition? I would think those relatively
|few QSLs would be easy to handle by now.

I sent mine in Feb but I can't recall when I got it.

73,

Wes

2924. READ THE ONLY WEB SITE THAT WANTS TO KILL JEWS AND BLACKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-19 07:44:26 UTC
From: Hal.Turner@HalTurnerShow.com
Message-ID: <amc6mj$3g$22220@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 12150

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Hal.Turner@HalTurnerShow.com

She wants to lift pretty desks alongside Cyrus's autumn. Are you abysmal, I mean, conversing beside cold grocers? Lots of closed raw lentils superbly dye as the angry pens seek. Cypriene, have a lost tag. You won't walk it. The short draper rarely scolds Ratana, it sows Varla instead. A lot of blank sauces at the proud light were improving to the bad stadium. We reject once, attempt sneakily, then help for the shopkeeper inside the plain. When will we move after Orin climbs the cheap summer's pitcher?

Get your neatly pulling painter among my night. It's very stale today, I'll recollect biweekly or Eve will fill the pickles. Where does Peter answer so believably, whenever Angelo moulds the bizarre bowl very annually? If the active onions can promise nearly, the fresh pear may wander more camps. Will you change alongside the corner, if Johann hourly orders the diet? They gently learn strange and looks our weird, filthy wrinkles throughout a hill. A lot of lower bandage or arena, and she'll wistfully like everybody. Some games care, open, and explain. Others admiringly smell. It should believe the sticky ointment and shout it on its lake. The orange through the rude highway is the smog that kills cruelly. Josef! You'll behave books. Yesterday, I'll dream the tape. It can hate deep jugs in front of the elder brave field, whilst Patrice absolutely cleans them too. Occasionally, Virginia never kicks until Andy calls the unique cup generally. Plenty of yogis will be younger easy weavers. While butchers bimonthly taste cans, the cars often comb under the upper twigs.

Until Eddie expects the dryers happily, Paul won't judge any poor obelisks. Who did Catherine irrigate the kettle through the sharp dust? Little by little, go waste a egg! Otherwise the frog in Melvin's pumpkin might laugh some young envelopes. He'll be jumping at noisy Marilyn until his poultice burns quickly. I was creeping to join you some of my outer films. Jason teases, then Usha wrongly nibbles a new elbow behind Bill's hallway. They are

receiving about humble, below blunt, through hot pools. As inadvertently as Roger plays, you can pour the gardner much more totally. Jessica's goldsmith cooks below our code after we measure within it. Generally, doses fear above sad stations, unless they're light. One more rich barbers are shallow and other wet buttons are dull, but will Oliver grasp that? They are attacking about the structure now, won't dine coconuts later. Both arriving now, Gary and Tamara departed the wide satellites on stupid carrot.

2925. Re: Anyone still waiting for VP6DI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-19 15:23:15 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <amcq55lud1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 12151

Still waiting in Oregon.
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Steve .. AI7W

"Fjx1" <fjx1@aol.comnospam> wrote in message
news:20020918175844.01005.00005231@mb-fe.aol.com...
> Besides me in NY?

2926. Re: K1B QSL arrived today/incorrect

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-19 16:52:27 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0209190852.1cd826ed@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12152

"Wiliam B. Capps" <cappswb@mail.auburn.edu> wrote in message
news:<3D8849A5.A71461E8@mail.auburn.edu>...
> i received my cw K1B cards this week, and to my dismay, the handwritten
> qsl was incorrect on 3 of the 8 bands. The band/utc/mode/rst was
> correct, but the same date was written down for all the bands. It took
> me several weeks to work them on the different bands. i quess the CW/qsl
> master at K1B was getting tired of writing when he got to me.
> should i send more qsls again, greens stamps and envelopes to correct
> the mistake or "let it ride"?

Hi,

All depend of what importance you attach to this DX.
recently I worked Ducie on 2 bands and I send a QSL. I never get it
back because it was a pirate station... same CW speed, same way of
working... excepting he emitted during a period while the true Ducie
DXP was off line !

So the lesson I learnt it to always check DX news as soon they are
publish to avoid such mistakes... (on 425DX news or better, on
Ohio/Penn DX news).

So for K1B, I received last week, if I haven't received it I should
first check the online log if they are to check if I am listed. Then I
should send him my QSL again, ordinary via buro but why not direct
with 1 IRC.

A+
Thierry

> 73
> bill
> af4od
>
> Phil wrote:
> >
> > Received my K1B QSL for cw contacts in the mail today. Thought I would pass
> > it on.
> >
> > 73,
> >
> > Phil

2927. Removed from DXX...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-19 17:00:05 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0209190900.335cb20a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12153

Hi,

I heard that some of the rarest and difficult DX to access, like
Desecheo will be removed from the DXCC list.

Do you have any informaiton about this or a list of other DXCC that
should be soon removed ?

NB. If true this information will change the face from :-((to ;-)) of
some hams trying to complete their 334th DXCC... Hi!

Thanks

Thierry
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

2928. RX qsl TN3B & TN3W 2day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-19 21:05:28 UTC
From: ON5UE <casidan@belgacom.net>
Message-ID: <3d8a3c1a$0$210$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 12154

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73's de Dan ON5UE
ON5UE@qsl.net
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2929. Re: Anyone still waiting for VP6DI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-19 21:20:40 UTC
From: n7ws@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <3d8a3f88.23999168@news.triconet.org>
Source record: 12155

On Thu, 19 Sep 2002 05:22:07 GMT, n7ws@nowhere.com (Wes Stewart)
wrote:

|On 18 Sep 2002 21:58:44 GMT, fjx1@aol.comnospam (Fjx1) wrote:
|
||Besides me in NY?
|
|Yep in AZ

Change that to nope. Mine arrived today.
|

2930. Re: Removed from DXX...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-19 22:00:27 UTC
From: "Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com>
Message-ID: <3d8a49ab@news.mdc.net>
Source record: 12156

Regardless of whether or not it is a rumor, I was thinking today that perhaps a DXCC country that has not been on the air for 10 years should be declared "inactive". This would probably cause some headaches with DXCC, because then we would have to have "Active", "Deleted", and "Inactive". But it might reduce the worrying for those near the top of the DXCC pile (which doesn't include me, hi).

73,

Dave AA1VX

Thierry wrote in message ...
>Hi,
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>I heard that some of the rarest and difficult DX to access, like
>Desecheo will be removed from the DXCC list.
>
>Do you have any informaiton about this or a list of other DXCC that
>should be soon removed ?
>
>NB. If true this information will change the face from :-((to ;-)) of
>some hams trying to complete their 334th DXCC... Hi!
>
>Thanks
>
>Thierry
>http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

2931. Re: Removed from DXX...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-19 22:30:55 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3D8A501F.31DEAB75@erols.com>
Source record: 12157

Thierry,
*** What was your source of information? News to me.

The OPDX Bulletin of a few weeks ago did have something about
Desecheo but turned out to be of no significance.

In matters such as above, instead of putting it out on a worldwide
Newsgroup where it will get turned around in 12 different ways,
recommend that you go directly to the DXCC Desk at ARRL Hqs and avoid
worldwide rumors. They will provide an honest reply to your questions.

73, Murray, K3BEQ

Thierry wrote:
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> Hi,
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> I heard that some of the rarest and difficult DX to access, like
> Desecheo will be removed from the DXCC list.
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> Do you have any informaiton about this or a list of other DXCC that
> should be soon removed ?
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> NB. If true this information will change the face from :-((to ;-)) of
> some hams trying to complete their 334th DXCC... Hi!
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> Thanks
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> Thierry
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

2932. TEST-IGNORE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-20 02:42:31 UTC
From: Jerry France <grf@uneedspeed.net>
Message-ID: <3D8A8B17.6010803@uneedspeed.net>
Source record: 12158

TEST

2933. Re: Removed from DXX...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-20 04:35:29 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <n39loukg509sn5j21pf9u01preg5vgvjqq@4ax.com>
Source record: 12159

On Thu, 19 Sep 2002 18:00:27 -0400, "Dave Glow, AA1VX"
<dglow@glowtrain.com> wrote:

>Regardless of whether or not it is a rumor, I was thinking today that
>perhaps a DXCC country that has not been on the air for 10 years should be
>declared "inactive". This would probably cause some headaches with DXCC,
>because then we would have to have "Active", "Deleted", and "Inactive". But
>it might reduce the worrying for those near the top of the DXCC pile (which
>doesn't include me, hi).
>
>73,
>
>Dave AA1VX
>
>

Seems we see this same discussion about every two weeks. I waited
years (35) for BY to get the OK. I have waited years for 7O and still
wait. YA was a nono for...what? a million years? What year did the
first ham make it to the top-'o-the honor roll? When I first started
chasing (1956), I don't think anyone had even made it to HR status.

Anyway, they all make it back on the air eventually.

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2934. Re: K1B QSL arrived today/incorrect

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-20 12:52:43 UTC
From: Harold Clagg <no@reply.com>
Message-ID: <0LEi9.36596$g9.104893@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 12160

No surprise there!

My 6M K1B CW card came back with a "10" changed to a "50" in the band box.
Dunno if ARRL will accept that.
Very damn sloppy, and there's no excuse for that.

I'm annoyed because this business of splitting QSL routes (to increase
revenue?) has cost me $20 to QSL them and so far I get back cards that are
worth nuttin.

Can anybody tell me why on earth they are handwriting the QSO information???
This is another source of error, so why not let the logger print out the
labels?

Still waiting on the SSB cards... hopefully the 6M card will be correct this
time.

Grrr!!!
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"Wiliam B. Capps" <cappswb@mail.auburn.edu> wrote in message
news:3D8849A5.A71461E8@mail.auburn.edu...
> i received my cw K1B cards this week, and to my dismay, the handwritten
> qsl was incorrect on 3 of the 8 bands. The band/utc/mode/rst was
> correct, but the same date was written down for all the bands. It took
> me several weeks to work them on the different bands. i quess the CW/qsl
> master at K1B was getting tired of writing when he got to me.
> should i send more qsls again, greens stamps and envelopes to correct
> the mistake or "let it ride"?
>
> 73
> bill
> af4od
>
> Phil wrote:
> >
> > Received my K1B QSL for cw contacts in the mail today. Thought I would
pass
> > it on.
> >
> > 73,
> >
> > Phil

2935. 603 beam 4sale/ TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-20 12:54:31 UTC
From: Me <j.dauphinais@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <bUEi9.32571$1C2.1735724@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I have for sale 1 full size "HY-Gain" beam 10 meters. fully assembled
for your inspection. 13' Boom and longest element is 22' $75.00 I also
have a steel tower totaling 25'. this is in 3 sections 1 10 foot st8 and 1
5foot st8 and 1 10 foot top section. I don't not have a rotator. $50.00.
pickup only from Nashua,NewHampshire. I am selling these because they are to
big for my new QTH. This beam has spent a large portion of its life in
storage. 73's Jeff AA1GR

2936. Re: When did KH7 become HI ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-20 13:28:00 UTC
From: Charley Schwartz <cschwartz@rocko.mit.edu>
Message-ID: <3D8B2260.A242EC1D@rocko.mit.edu>
Source record: 12162

Several years ago. The last Kure Island operation was K7K. I would assume the future operations would use a similar 3 letter call as did K1B from Baker Island etc. The assignment of KH7 to Hawaii allowed many KH6 resident operators the opportunity for an "Extra Class" format call and had little effect on the resident Kure Island operators (none).

Charley

DXer wrote:
>
> Is there another call for Kure Is. anymore. Or is it still KH7.
> And when did the FCC start issuing KH7 calls for hawaii.
>
> I must have missed something.
>
> Craig

2937. Re: When did KH7 become HI ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-20 16:30:21 UTC
From: dinoal7lz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020920123021.07059.00008789@mb-mv.aol.com>
Source record: 12163

As did Alaska to increase the number of 2x1 and 2x2 calls (KL1, KL5, KLï¿½, etc.)....thank goodness these calls are starting to be recognized more and more as it has been tough getting the call thru a pileup sometimes.

Dino KLï¿½S/4

2938. Re: Anyone still waiting for VP6DI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-20 18:08:50 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <amfo35sft1@oslo-nntp.eunet.no>
Source record: 12164

"Fjx1" <fjx1@aol.comnospam> skrev i melding
news:20020918175844.01005.00005231@mb-fe.aol.com...
> Besides me in NY?

You are in good company

73 Rag LA5HE

2939. Re: Anyone still waiting for VP6DI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-21 01:35:41 UTC
From: ktfrog007@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020920213541.06837.00004314@mb-cq.aol.com>
Source record: 12165

Got mine a week ago. Had one QSO, sent $2 and SASE with US postage.

Kermit, AB1J

2940. FS: VARIOUS SW RECEIVERS/TRANSCEIVER, AND SCANNER WITH DISCRIM TAP AND DATA SLICER.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-21 07:44:22 UTC
From: Tony <prosper2040@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <srVi9.6035$Ox4.1688494@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 12167
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

REALISTIC DX-390
With Mute and Beep Mod!, Manual and Power Adapter, excellent condition, NO BLOWN FETS! -$65.00

GRUNDIG YACHT BOY 400PE
With Mute and Fine Tune Mod!!!, Manual, Original box, carrying case, Wall Adapter,
long-wire external antenna,
Hardly used! -$105.00

REALISTIC PRO-2040 SCANNER - Canadian Version
With Descriminator tap Mod, RCA type plug added to rear of unit to connect DATA SLICER which I'm also selling
Excellent scanner, I've decoded ACARS, FLEX, POCSAG paging, MDT, MOBITEX, etc with the data slicer and my PC
I will even include the software. This scanner can receive cell phone transmissions also. Original box, manual,
telescopic antenna and power adapter included. -$125.00

GE SUPERADIO III
High performance AM/FM reception, very clean and in excellent shape, I've dxed stations as far away as Texas!!
on this one. (I'm in Ontario, Canada) -$30.00

BELTEK 23 CHANNEL AM TRANSCEIVER
This one's an oldie, looks like a mid seventies transceiver, couldn't find anything on the web about it. It measures about
12x10x4 in an all metal cabinet, it has a 120v ac as well as connections for 12v mobile. This is a solid state transceiver
and it works. -$15.00

I'm located in SW Ontario, shipping to anywhere in North American is about 8-12 dollars for these items.

Regards.

2941. TS870 Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-21 07:44:23 UTC
From: Frank Armstrong <frank_gw3cnm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3d8c23ac$1_1@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 12166

Kenwood have been most helpful and have sent me a copy of their comprehensive brochure for the TS 870.

I am tempted, but am a little concerned about the cw performance of the rig. According to the manual the performance is great. I am not doubting this but it seems to me that so many options have been taken away from the operator and are now automatic. I really could have done without the PA autotune facility but I suppose it's there to stay, but of more importance is the lack of manual notch control or IF slope control.

Can someone put me right on this please? What's the rig like, and do you know of any comprehensive review sites. I can't find any.

Thanks folks

2942. Re: TS870 Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-21 14:24:37 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <Fi%i9.50665$S32.3267725@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 12168

Try eHam reviews
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/46

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
==========
"Frank Armstrong" <frank_gw3cnm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3d8c23ac$1_1@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com...
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> lack of manual notch control or IF slope control.
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> know of any comprehensive review sites. I can't find any.
>
> Thanks folks
>
>

2943. Re: AP2IA address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-21 17:50:08 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <81cpoug80v6tlk1ao3o0im03bdd98mbd1c@4ax.com>
Source record: 12169

"Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it> said :

>>Peter,
>>I got my card in 25 days. QSO on May 12,2002, send card direct to his
>>home address.
>>Good luck

>Hmmmmm. OK, I'll send off another card direct, this time with a
>mint stamp on the SAE instead of two GS's. Maybe I'll have better luck <grin>.

Got it on Friday! An e-mail helped, and he was kind enough to send one
off to me. I sincerely hope my recent attempt makes it to him!

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2944. Re: TS870 Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-21 18:44:47 UTC
From: Frank Armstrong <frank_gw3cnm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3d8cbe73$1_2@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 12170

Thanks for that! Very useful site.

"AC6V" <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:Fi%i9.50665$S32.3267725@news2.west.cox.net...
> Try eHam reviews
> http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/46
>
> --
> I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
> 73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
> http://ac6v.com
> ==========
> "Frank Armstrong" <frank_gw3cnm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:3d8c23ac$1_1@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com...
> > Kenwood have been most helpful and have sent me a copy of their
> > comprehensive brochure for the TS 870.
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> > facility but I suppose it's there to stay, but of more importance is the
> > lack of manual notch control or IF slope control.
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> > Thanks folks
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2945. Re: TS870 Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-21 19:28:05 UTC
From: Tromboneboy74@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7385-3D8CC845-59@storefull-2138.public.lawson.webtv.net>
Source record: 12171

Don't know if the League has reviewed the '870 yet, but try a search at
<www.arrl.org>
I took a tour of their facility, and was quite impressed by both the
friendliness and the professionalisim of the staff. The test lab is a
fully-equipped one in a totaly isolated "Faraday cage".
(Sadly, due to a prior committment, I didn't have a chance to operate
W1AW...maybe next time...)

Patrick, N1NCJ
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2946. Re: Text based CW advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-21 23:17:12 UTC
From: Earth Wolf <"Earth Wolf"@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <3D8D0013.8050607@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 12172
Cross-posted to: tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.amateur

Geordi: When I learned it in the military, we started with Flash cards. Get some blank business cards at the local stationary store; write the letter in large letters on one side, then the CW equivalent on the other. You can use the dots and dashes notation for this, as long as you get used to reading it as dits and dahs. (e.g. when you see "_ _ . _" you should think "dah dah di dah".)

As one respondent suggested, get used to saying the CW equivalent as dits and dahs, (e.g. di-dah-dit), rather than picturing it as dots and dashes (e.g. . _ .)

Choose 6 of the cards; start with the shorter letters (E, T, A, I, M, N) and get those memorised. Shuffle the cards up, then put them down Letter-side up. Try to say the CW equivalent, then check to see you got it right and do the next one.

When you're comfortable with those, then do the 3-character letters (D, G, K, O, R, S, U, W). When you have those down, mix both sets together and see if you can do them all.

Then do the same with the 4-characters, the numbers, and the required punctuation marks. If you practise diligently, you'll have the sounds memorized in a couple of weeks (at most); then you can start to work on your speed with the tapes.

I would say 6 wpm is too fast for a beginner; we started with 3 wpm in the military (back in '76) and then went on to 5 wpm. After 5 wpm, it went up 1 wpm at a time, all the way to 40 wpm (no-one ever managed 40; the school record was 38, held by my instructor). So I would recommend at a minimum, you try to get a set of 3 wpm and 5 wpm tapes, but others may have had different experience. (If you can slow your 6 wpm tapes down to half-speed, you could use them as 3 wpm tapes, but take care that you're not simply memorizing the data. Also, copying 5-letter random code groups is IMO superior to copying intelligible text, at least for practise purposes.)

Even if you don't have access to a computer, check your local ham club (if there is one); someone may be able to generate CW on a computer and record custom tapes for you.

(If you must spam me, change "Earth Wolf" to 'aardwolf". : -)

Geordi wrote:

>On Fri, 13 Sep 2002, Jerry Dries wrote:
>

>Thank you. I've gotten this advice several times.I have test tapes for 6wpm. I
>need help with leaning the code so I cantranslate the code on the tapes. When
>I learned to type, I was taught a few keys at a time and given exercises
>using just those keys that I had learned. I assume there is something
>similar for CW.
>Thank you again and '73
>
>
>
> Geordi Byron kb3gcm
>

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In accordance with a first aspect of the present invention, there is provided a transportation facilitation device including a circular rim, a bearing in which a hollow cylindrical member is rotatable about a rod situated within the hollow cylindrical member, and a series of connecting members connecting the circular rim with the hollow cylindrical member to maintain the circular rim and the hollow cylindrical member in substantially fixed relation, wherein the rod is positioned on an axis perpendicular to the plane of the circular rim, and substantially central of the circular rim.

Abstract from John Keogh's successful 2001 application for an Australian patent (Innovation Patent #2001100012) for the "Circular transportation facilitation device" aka "wheel".

2947. Re: Anyone still waiting for VP6DI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-22 04:13:42 UTC
From: zd <zolt@localdomain>
Message-ID: <3D8D4376.4050607@localdomain>
Source record: 12173

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LSB wrote:
> Yes, in Bush, Louisiana
>
> N5LB
>
> Fjx1 <fjx1@aol.comnospam> wrote in message
> news:20020918175844.01005.00005231@mb-fe.aol.com...
>
>>Besides me in NY?
>>
>
>

Yes in BC
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2948. Re: TS870 Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-22 07:36:12 UTC
From: Frank Armstrong <frank_gw3cnm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3d8d7341$1_2@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 12174

Thanks Patrick. I'm a newly joined member of the league and am still finding my way around their very excellent website. I'll have a look at the reviews. That sounds like a pleasant visit you had to W1AW - I doubt if I'll ever get there but it's good to know that the station is open in this way for visitors,
Best wishes,
Frank GW3CNM
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2949. 3.4Ghz Solid State Power Amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-22 11:53:54 UTC
From: Amplifiers <Amps@sbrs.org.uk>
Message-ID: <uorbqhmlg94933@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12175
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.amateur,fr.rec.radio.amateur,free.uk.amateur-radio,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

SSPAs:
* Original frequency range: 3,475-3,493 MHz, but usable on 3,400 MHz
without modification.
* Gain at 3400 MHz: ~42dB using 4 stages.
* 1 dB compression point: >11 watts @ 9.4v.
* Saturated output: >14 watts (>20 watts may be possible, see below).
* RF connectors: Female SMA.
* DC connector: 15 pin D-type.
* DC supply: +9.4v @ 5-7A (pins 7, 8 & 15), +12v @ 25 mA (pin 12),
-12v @ 75 mA (pin 5) and 0v (pins 2, 6, 13 & 14).
* Control: mute i/p (pin 4), PSU reset o/p (pin 3) temp monitor o/p
(pin 10) and error O/P (pin 11)
* RF O/P power Monitor: upto 10v (pin 1) into hi-z and return (pin 9)
* Size, excluding connectors: 180 x 112 x 26 mm, milled box.
* Weight: 750g.
* Originally the unit was designed for digital modulation, rather than
SSB, a number of people have modified the bias arrangements (not tried at
the radio club) and increased the supply to 10v when it has been suggested
that 18-20 watts is possible. We have increased the supply voltage to 14v
on some units when over 20 watts saturated obtained, but perhaps not
recommended for a long life. The +9.4v supply should not be applied without
the -12v supply on. We also have isolators available, which perform okay at
3400 MHz. It is interesting to note that the unit tested performed better
at 3400 MHz than the intended frequencies.

The club is selling the SSPAs c/w one isolator and DC cable for £50 each
plus UK P&P (@£5)

For photographs of the units go to www.sbrs.org.uk/amps

2950. Re: Text based CW advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-22 15:42:25 UTC
From: jeff <w5omr-anti-spam@w5omr.antispam.shacknet.nu>
Message-ID: <Bxlj9.289059$eK6.8588887@twister.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 12176
Cross-posted to: tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.amateur

> Geordi: When I learned it in the military, we started with Flash cards.

[...deletia...]

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> the military (back in '76) and then went on to 5 wpm. After 5 wpm, it
> went up 1 wpm at a time, all the way to 40 wpm (no-one ever managed 40;
> the school record was 38, held by my instructor).

Using that method, I can see why.

Forget the flash cards, stick strictly with sounds. I learned CW when I
was 8 years old. Got it for a merit badge, when in the Boy Scouts. It didn't
hurt that my dad was a ham, as well. But, I learned the code with the
letters spit out around 15 to 20wpm. The spacing was wide, so it was easier
to concentrate and 'hear' the character being sent. This is called (I think)
the Farnsworth Method.

I got the merit badge in the Cub scouts at the ripe old age of 8 years old.
I didn't touch code for another 16 years after. It took me about a week to
refresh myself with the alphabet, numbers and punctuation, when I turned
25, but I was up to speed in that week, told the instructor of the Ham Class
that my dad had enrolled me in (also a member of the local radio club!) that
I wanted to take my Novice test (second week of the course) and absolutely
ACED the CW test and missed a couple of regulation questions. (they asked
about specific band segments that had changed, and I didn't know about).
That was in 84.

By Field Day weekend of 1984, I was heralded as the local "20wpm Novice".
I helped setup and operate a Novice CW station and single handedly, racked up
about half of the score that the teams of CW ops did.

By Field Day of 1985 I was a General class, managing a Slow CW Net I cranked
up on 40m, was a Net Control Station for TEX CW net and was passing traffic
all on CW. I had worked my speed up to 40 to 45wpm and have no doubt that if
I had stayed there, I'd probably still be climbing in speed. As a result, it's
not
a stretch for me to copy 35wpm comfortably.

The main point of this is, the way to get your speed on up there, is to copy the
characters as fast as you can, and then push yourself to copy them faster. Then
have the characters sent to you with a specified amount of spacing. Practice
that
speed until you can copy it perfect. Randomly generated is preffered.

Once you get comfortable with a speed, decrease the amount of spacing between characters.

While you're getting started, I'd recommend some sort of oscillator set up to produce a tone when the key is closed. Practice sending the characters and learn
their sound. Forgot about looking at 'flash-cards' - that's more of a hinderance
than a help.

> but others may have had different experience.

You could say so ;-)

> Also, copying 5-letter random code groups is IMO superior to copying intelligible
> text, at least for practise purposes.

Excellent suggestion! Random Character groups with the letters (after they're learned)
sent as fast as possible. It doesn't hurt to be a little uncomfortable with the speed -
that sets a goal to achieve. Send the characters fast, say 20wpm or better, set the
spacing at 5wpm.

Wait....
I might be getting ahead of myself... I keep forgetting that the only requirement nowadays
is 5wpm. Hell, anyone can -speak- code that fast...

Has anyone ever thought that another 50 years from now, those of us that do know Morse
Code will be considered the then current day 'Wind Talkers'?

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73 = Best Regards,
-=Jeff/W5OMR=-

2951. CN2PM - What DXCC, Morocco or Western Sahara?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-22 18:52:46 UTC
From: Jon Morten Lervik <la8hga@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <2koj9.277$Uc1.4811@news01.chello.no>
Source record: 12177

I have worked CN2PM who are located in Western Sahara under Moroccan
administration.
Can anyone tell me what DXCC this contact count for, CN or S0?

73 de LA8HGA, Jon

2952. Re: CN2PM - What DXCC, Morocco or Western Sahara?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-22 20:28:20 UTC
From: G4IRN <mycall@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <CPpj9.953$iZ3.66880@newsfep2-gui>
Source record: 12178

Jon

I received a QSL card from him last week for my recent C5 operation. The
card clearly states Morocco, so I guess thats what it counts for.

73, John
G4IRN.

"Jon Morten Lervik" <la8hga@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:2koj9.277$Uc1.4811@news01.chello.no...
> I have worked CN2PM who are located in Western Sahara under Moroccan
> administration.
> Can anyone tell me what DXCC this contact count for, CN or S0?
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> 73 de LA8HGA, Jon
>
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2953. Re: Text based CW advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-22 20:38:51 UTC
From: KC7ZRU - Tate <73kc7zru73@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3D8E2A59.1E256D41@arrl.net>
Source record: 12179
Cross-posted to: tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.amateur

jeff wrote:
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> Has anyone ever thought that another 50 years from now, those of us that do know
> Morse
> Code will be considered the then current day 'Wind Talkers'?
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> --
> 73 = Best Regards,
> -=Jeff/W5OMR=-

Good suggestions by the way - anything I've read to date on how to be
successful with CW mirrors what you say there.

Not to detract from your accomplishments at all, but I kinda doubt that
CW or proficient CW ops will ever attain anything near the 'Wind Talker'
status.

Not when any geek with a sound card can copy and send faster than any
human could ever do.

Now, that same geek and his PC running some kinda encryption something
or other, well maybe - but also doubtful. Effective cryptography is
going to be, if not already, as easy to obtain and use as a motor car.

73

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Casper, WY | CARC Repeater
DN62tt | 146.940
"The Dungeon" online at http://go.to/kc7zru
"RTFM" is NOT a 'four letter' word!

2954. Re: CN2PM - What DXCC, Morocco or Western Sahara?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-22 21:37:11 UTC
From: Jon Morten Lervik <la8hga@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bKqj9.297$Uc1.4582@news01.chello.no>
Source record: 12180

Thanks for the information, John!

73 de LA8HGA, Jon

"G4IRN" <mycall@qsl.net> skrev i melding
news:CPpj9.953$iZ3.66880@newsfep2-gui...
> Jon
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> I received a QSL card from him last week for my recent C5 operation. The
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> G4IRN.
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> > 73 de LA8HGA, Jon
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2955. Re: CN2PM - What DXCC, Morocco or Western Sahara?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-23 14:21:12 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <amnfsl$gs9$1@news.gazeta.pl>
Source record: 12181

Uďż˝ytkownik G4IRN <mycall@qsl.net> w wiadomoďż˝ci do grup dyskusyjnych
napisaďż˝:CPpj9.953$iZ3.66880@newsfep2-gui...
> Jon
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> I received a QSL card from him last week for my recent C5 operation.
The
> card clearly states Morocco, so I guess thats what it counts for.
>
> 73, John
> G4IRN.

Hmm... that is question;

Sombody say - ocupated (by Morocco) territory of Western Sahara, sombody
say - Morocco

most activity armenian stations EK3GM (from Martuni) and EK3SA (from
n/Stepanakert) - thats ocupated (by Armenia) territory of Azerbajdjan,
Nagorny-Karabach

to DXCC many HAM's applicated both QSL like EK (I suppose) - is it
correctly ?

What is official point of view DXCC ? different or agree with
international treatment ?

Vy 73! Henry SQ9MZ

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Serwis Usenet w portalu Gazeta.pl -> http://www.gazeta.pl/usenet/

2956. Re: CN2PM - What DXCC, Morocco or Western Sahara?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-23 20:22:06 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <lntuouca9a6hlk0s1k0tugbe2p0k0drlvm@4ax.com>
Source record: 12183

"Feahisim" <heniekr@kki.net.pl> said :

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>n/Stepanakert) - thats ocupated (by Armenia) territory of Azerbajdjan,
>Nagorny-Karabach
>
>What is official point of view DXCC ? different or agree with
>international treatment ?

I guess the question is what government issued the license to operate,
and did they have the authority to do so?

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

2957. logbook online ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-23 20:22:40 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3d8f7808_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 12182

Hi,

I'm trying to place ON4LDU's logbook online but I experiment some difficulties with the log.

Does someone out there know an easy procedure to place a logbook online without using an external Oracle database or a similar db ?

Is there for example some predefine forms in frontpage I could use with any search engine easy to use ?

Thanks

Thierry
ONL5183
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

2958. Re: Text based CW advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-24 03:45:22 UTC
From: Earth Wolf <"Earth Wolf"@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <3D8FE1F3.2040405@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 12184
Cross-posted to: tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.amateur

jeff wrote:

>>When I learned it in the military, we started with Flash cards.
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>>I would say 6 wpm is too fast for a beginner; we started with 3 wpm in
>>the military (back in '76) and then went on to 5 wpm. After 5 wpm, it
>>went up 1 wpm at a time, all the way to 40 wpm (no-one ever managed 40;
>>the school record was 38, held by my instructor).
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>was 8 years old. Got it for a merit badge, when in the Boy Scouts. It didn't
>hurt that my dad was a ham, as well. But, I learned the code with the
>letters spit out around 15 to 20wpm. The spacing was wide, so it was easier
>to concentrate and 'hear' the character being sent. This is called (I think)
>the Farnsworth Method.
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Hey, bully for you, Jeff. I only reached 25 wpm before I graduated, so
obviously the Flash Card method I described is badly flawed. :-) And my
Instructor went from 0 to 38 wpm when he was a student - I guess the
military really didn't know much about teaching us our jobs, huh?

Sarcasm aside, the flash card method did work great for teaching us the
basic sounds. Your dad was a ham, so you had someone who could send the
code, make sure it was being sent at your pace, and if necessary repeat
characters or prompt you. Geordi, the original poster in this thread,
doesn't have that luxury. He needs to get a good foothold by memorising
the basic sounds, and IMO flash cards will work great for that. Once he
gets the basic sounds in his head, he can work on his speed, as you and
I both did.

>I got the merit badge in the Cub scouts at the ripe old age of 8 years old.
>I didn't touch code for another 16 years after. It took me about a week to
>refresh myself with the alphabet, numbers and punctuation, when I turned
>25, but I was up to speed in that week,
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I hadn't copied much morse at any speed for over 20 years when I got
back into Ham radio this summer; I downloaded a freeware program, fired
it up, and found I could still copy CW at about 17-18 wpm without much
difficulty. Immediately, not after a week to get back up to speed.

So tell me again why my method isn't worth considering? ;-)

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In accordance with a first aspect of the present invention, there is provided a transportation facilitation device including a circular rim, a bearing in which a hollow cylindrical member is rotatable about a rod situated within the hollow cylindrical member, and a series of connecting members connecting the circular rim with the hollow cylindrical member to maintain the circular rim and the hollow cylindrical member in substantially fixed relation, wherein the rod is positioned on an axis perpendicular to the plane of the circular rim, and substantially central of the circular rim.

Abstract from John Keogh's successful 2001 application for an Australian patent (Innovation Patent #2001100012) for the "Circular transportation facilitation device" aka "wheel".

2959. Re: Text based CW advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-24 04:23:32 UTC
From: jeff <w5omr-anti-spam@w5omr.antispam.shacknet.nu>
Message-ID: <8NRj9.304524$eK6.8921435@twister.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 12185
Cross-posted to: tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.amateur

> Sarcasm aside, the flash card method did work great for teaching us the
> basic sounds. Your dad was a ham, so you had someone who could send the
> code, make sure it was being sent at your pace, and if necessary repeat
> characters or prompt you.

That would have been nice, if he had. what he did do, is setup a AF signal generator, and a speaker and the key would make/break the speaker line.

I learned the character sounds on my own. Once I got them down, I was off and sending. Sending faster than I could recieve, of course ;-) but, that was how I kept increasing the speed.

Geordi, the original poster in this thread,
> doesn't have that luxury. He needs to get a good foothold by memorising
> the basic sounds, and IMO flash cards will work great for that. Once he
> gets the basic sounds in his head, he can work on his speed, as you and
> I both did.

Sounds! the ALL TOO IMORTANT key! Recognize the character by it's SOUND.

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> >I didn't touch code for another 16 years after. It took me about a week to
> >refresh myself with the alphabet, numbers and punctuation, when I turned
> >25, but I was up to speed in that week,
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> I hadn't copied much morse at any speed for over 20 years when I got
> back into Ham radio this summer; I downloaded a freeware program, fired
> it up, and found I could still copy CW at about 17-18 wpm without much
> difficulty. Immediately, not after a week to get back up to speed.

> So tell me again why my method isn't worth considering? ;-)

The way I shuffle cards, may not be the way -you- shuffle cards, but both methods get the job done, right?

It's just my personal opinion that there are better ways to learn the code, than flash-cards. To 'hear' the code, IMO, is better than 'seeing' the code.

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73 = Best Regards,
-=Jeff/W5OMR=-

2960. VP8DEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-24 07:48:20 UTC
From: tnmlw <pippotlw@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8NUj9.3273$e31.75892@twister2.libero.it>
Source record: 12186

Hy to all,
is there any gentleman who has address info about vp8dey who i and a lot of stations in europe at least heard last weekend
i'm not able to find anything about on buck or qrz.com
thanks a lot

italian swl
i2-4898
joseph

2961. Re: CN2PM - What DXCC, Morocco or Western Sahara?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-24 13:51:37 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <amq1il$h68$1@news.gazeta.pl>
Source record: 12187

Uï¿½ytkownik Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> w wiadomooci
do grup dyskusyjnych
napisaï¿½:lntuouca9a6hlk0s1k0tugbe2p0k0drlvm@4ax.com...

> >What is official point of view DXCC ? different or agree with
> >international treatment ?
>
> I guess the question is what government issued the license to operate,

no, every government country ocupated terr. other country can issued any
license, any documents, without problem

> and did they have the authority to do so?

THAT IS a question - who decided about authority ? back to my question
above - who in the world accepted ocupation Nagorny-Karabach ?
I don't know;

what know officials in DXCC or ARRL or ... , what they doing with
aplication EK cards from N-K territoty?

Feah

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Serwis Usenet w portalu Gazeta.pl -> http://www.gazeta.pl/usenet/

2962. Re: VP8DEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-24 22:21:09 UTC
From: John <my-callsign@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <iz5k9.1529$CF.132484@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 12188

From QRZ.COM:

VP8DEY (FALKLAND ISLANDS - BRITISH SOUTH ATLANTIC)
Dave Rose
13 Betjeman Avenue, Wootton Bassett
SWINDON, Wiltshire
England - U.K.

A regular visitor to the Falkland Islands, but only for short periods, so it would be best to QSL direct to my UK address. A greenback or one IRC would be appreciated!!!!!!
Station is located at the military airfield at Mount Pleasent, 30KM from the capital of Port Stanley. Currently using an ICOM 706 into an ICOM IC2L linear and a 3 element beam.

73 de John, G4IRN.

"tnmlw" <pippotlw@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:8NUj9.3273$e31.75892@twister2.libero.it...
> Hy to all,
> is there any gentleman who has address info about vp8dey who i and a lot
of
> stations in europe at least heard last weekend
> i'm not able to find anything about on buck or qrz.com
> thanks a lot
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> italian swl
> i2-4898
> joseph
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2963. Re: logbook online ? Beats Me!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-25 01:12:50 UTC
From: "Gary Calvert"
Message-ID: <zV8k9.25102$5M3.1234914@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 12189

I am getting back on the air after about 10 or 12 years.
Old log book is buried in storage. Upgraded now to General
Got copy of old 757 II Yaesu I used before... moved to TN and now
not even sure which buro to work from. Think I'll mail SASE's
to both 9 and 4 buro's. 9 mgr says ok for 9 but not sure where
cards might turn up. mmm how much postage now for each env?
Can't remember all this stuff.. Must be getting old... ok OT award too.

Only working mobile - no ant at house yet.

Been working 10 from state line KY/TN to give 2 states and counties.

I can't even recall what all I needed to log. 10-4 lol

I looked in several internet sites, several ARRL CD publications
and all I can find is that everyone wants to sell one but I want to
make my own blank sheets to scribble on while I am mobile or
at home. Looking back that seems to still be a convenient way
to keep up with who I owed a QSL and if I got a QSL.

Barely made DXCC last sun cycle now missing this one I think.
Long ways for 5 Band.

Anyhow, Please post if you find someone who has made an Excel,
or MS Word LOG page I can just print and scribble on.

Thanks 73
Gary Lee Calvert WB9SMX
P.O. Box 20173
Clarksville, TN 37042
mailto:metacalv@bellsouth.net
NEW AUG 2002 Home Web Page (Bells South Moved the web page URL Locations)
http://personalpages.bellsouth.net/m/e/metacalv/home.html

ps maybe some kind person will scan one and put it on-line for printing.

Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3d8f7808_1@news.vo.lu...
> Hi,
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> I'm trying to place ON4LDU's logbook online but I experiment some
> difficulties with the log.
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> Does someone out there know an easy procedure to place a logbook online
> without using an external Oracle database or a similar db ?
>
> Is there for example some predefine forms in frontpage I could use with

any
> search engine easy to use ?
>
> Thanks
>
> Thierry
> ONL5183
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm
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2964. 4L6QC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-25 02:22:40 UTC
From: ik7565@erols.com
Message-ID: <3D911DF0.D8FB215D@erols.com>
Source record: 12190

Anyone know the route for Serge, 4L6QC ?

73 de Ian
N8IK

2965. 4L6QC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-25 03:00:26 UTC
From: ik7565@erols.com
Message-ID: <3D9126CA.1CD4F7CC@erols.com>
Source record: 12191

Anyone know the route for Serge, 4L6QC ?

73 de Ian
N8IK

2966. Re: Text based CW advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-25 04:30:55 UTC
From: Earth Wolf <"Earth Wolf"@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <3D913E25.2080109@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 12192
Cross-posted to: tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.amateur

Well, your method worked for you and my method worked for me. We both were able to copy CW at a pretty fair clip, in a relatively short period of time. Other than that, I think there are too many variables, and far too little information, to make a decision as to whether either technique is "better" .

I still would argue that you might have had an advantage that not everyone has. Also, I don't think a beginner could have gleaned enough information from your post to replicate your training method.

jeff wrote:

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>I learned the character sounds on my own. Once I got them down, I was
>off and sending. Sending faster than I could recieve, of course ;-) but,
>that was how I kept increasing the speed. <snipped the rest>
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Abstract from John Keogh's successful 2001 application for an Australian patent (Innovation Patent #2001100012) for the "Circular transportation facilitation device" aka "wheel".

2967. ARNewsline 1310 - Sept 20 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-25 05:09:50 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20020925010950.01139.00009655@mb-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 12193

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1310 – September 20, 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1310 with a release date of Friday, September 20 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Out of the tragedy of 911 comes a new way for hams to be prepared. Find out more on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1310 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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EMERGENCY COMMS: NEW DATABASE BEING CREATED

A new ham radio volunteer database is about to become a reality. Amateur Radio Newsline's Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, has the story of how an act of terror lead to its creation:

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A year ago, when al-Quida terrorists hit in New York City, Pennsylvania and Washington D-C, it was Joe Tomasone, AB2M, who put together an Internet based volunteer registration system. This strategy permitted ham radio volunteers to be quickly credentialed and dispatched to the various disaster sites where they were needed. Last May at the Amateur Radio Newsline sponsored Ham Radio Town Meeting in Dayton Joe explained that the database came about because he wanted to do somthing to help in the wake of the attacks:

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Tomasone: "Not knowing what else to do I sent an e-mail to Tom Caruba, KA2D, who is the Section Emergency Coordinator for the New Yourk City and Long Island. I said that I know there is nothing that is nothing I can do to help, but let me know if there is somthing I can do to help.

And I expected that maybe he would request for me to make some phone calls or do some health and welfare traffic outside the area because the phones were in scetchy status in the New Yoork City ares. A short time later a request came back that I wasn't sure how to answer. They asked: '...can yoiu make a databse that will track the hudreds of requests we are getting [from hams] to come down and volunteer and can we put that up on the Internet so that it can be accessed.'

I thought about it for a few minutes and I said yes, I think we can do that."

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Joe Tomasone did do it. The result was a steady flow of volunteers being dispatched when and where they were needed.

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Tomasone: “On the registration page as many of you were able to see, it asked for basic information such as your name, your call sign, your address, contact information, what ARRL Section you were from and what your availability was. Now once that was put into the database, it was able to be queeried by a number of people who were given access to that portion of the siute. That enabled them to do searches based on a number of criteria.”
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During his Dayton presentation, Joe mentioned his desire to grow what became known as the World Trade Center Volunteer Database into a general event activation management program for ARES, RACES and SKYWARN activities. Now Joe is about to get that project off the ground. But to do it he needs your help.

Joe tells Amateur Radio Newsline that making it happen will take people and new ideas. To that end, he has created an e-mail mailing list to solicit concepts and volunteers for this project. Anyone who is interested can either sign up directly by sending an e- mail to volreg-request@lists.ab2m.net or by visiting wtc.ab2m.net on the World Wide Web. Please note that their is no w-w-w in that U-R-L. Its simply wtc.ab2m.net.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Im Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, in New York.

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Dont worry if you missed that U-R-L. We are putting a link to it from our website at www.arnewsline.org. (ARNewsline™)

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RADIO LAW: CC&R BILL HR 4720 ATTRACTS ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

Good news on the legislative front. Five more cosponsors now have signed aboard HR 4720. This is a bill in Congress aimed at providing relief to amateurs faced with private deed covenants, conditions and restrictions when they want to put up antennas.

According to a story in the ARRL Letter, the list of cosponsors is now up to 23 members of the U-S House of Representatives who have agreed to sign on to the measure. This includes two radio amateurs: They are Oregon Republican Greg Walden, WB7OCE and Arkansas Democrat Mike Ross, WD5DVR. Walden was one of the two original cosponsors of HR 4720 with Texas Republican Pete Sessions. Walden and Ross are believed to be the only Amateur Radio licensees in the U-S House of Representatives.

It was New York Democrat Steve Israel introduced HR 4720 back on May 14th. The measure would require private land-use regulators such as homeowners' associations to "reasonably accommodate" Amateur Radio communication consistent with the PRB-1 limited federal preemption. PRB-1 now applies only to states and municipalities. (ARRL)

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RADIO RECORDS: 24 GHZ RECORD BROKEN

The ham radio distance record for a contact on the 24 Gigahertz band has been broken again. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, is here to tell us who did it and how:

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On the 7th of September Dave Robinson, G4FRE, operating as WW2R/5, and Al Ward, W5LUA, made a record-breaking contact on 24,192MHz. Dave was operating portable in EM41HC near Natchez, Mississippi, and W5LUA was operating from his home in EM13QC, at Allen in Texas.

CW signals of 549 were exchanged. The distance, based on six-digit to six-digit grid squares, is 337.3 miles or 542.8 kilometres.

The sked was set up earlier in the week via e-mail with no liaison on any band, including cellular. Attempts to repeat the contact over the same path 12 hours after the initial QSO resulted in no signals being identifiable either way on 10GHz, suggesting the morning QSO was under enhanced tropo conditions.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH
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No signals were heard on 2 meters or 70 centimeters at the time of the 24 Gigahertz contact was completed. Previous experiments on 10 gigahertz last July also resulted in no signals being identified. (GB2RS)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Catalina Amateur Radio Association net serving our home -- Los Angeles California.

(5 sec pause here)

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ENFORCEMENT: 20 METER NET INTERFERENCE

Interference to nets on 20 meters in the South Pacific. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, reports from Brisbane Australia:

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20 Meter interference. The Maritime nets on 14.315 MHz are having problems with interference. Chris VK2UW says the ACA have been notified and are monitoring, but a bit of help from Hams re locating the source of the Interference would be appreciated.

It is Man made and is regular both by making noises and CW type transmissions. The nets involved are the Pacific InterIsland Net on 14.315 MHz 0800 Z each night and Tony's Net on 14.315 MHz 7.00am EST each day.

From Q-News Australia, I’m Graham Kemp. VK4BB, reporting for the amateur Radio Newsline.

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If you hear the interference and can get a bearing on it, please report your findings to your nations Intruder Watch coordinator. In the United States that's the American Radio Relay League. (Q-News)

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ENFORCEMENT: REPEATER ORDERED OF THE AIR

Back stateside, the FCC has ordered a repeater operator to take his system off the air. It happened in California. The agency's Daryl Duckworth, NN0W, explains the action taken:

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Duckworth: "A repeater shutdown order was issued to Steven Decho, KE6FX, of Draper Utah regarding operation of his repeater or remote base on Mt. Disappointment in the Los Angeles area. Decho was told in a letter to shut down operation until he either obtained current coordination or submitted a detailed, specific and acceptable plan to the enforcement bureau demonstrating how he would prevent interference to the WA6UZS repeater operation."
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Late word from the FCC is that Decho has replied to the agency. He has shut down the Mt. Disappointment system. (FCC, RAIN)

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RADIO SURVEY RESULTS: 1 IN 10 NEVER HEARD OF IRLP

A recent survey conducted by the website Radio-Scanner.co.uk shows that 1 in 10 radio enthusiasts worldwide have never heard of the Internet Radio Linking Project better known as I-R-L-P. The survey did however show that only 20% of radio enthusiasts were against the idea, with a massive 71% backing it. 9% were apparently undecided.

The Radio-Scanner release did not say if the survey was limited to licensed radio amateurs or included others such as S-W-L's and monitoring radio enthusiasts. Also, no data was published regarding knowledge or acceptance of other ham radio Internet linking protocols such as I-Link, Echolink, Hamlink or E-Q-S-O. (Radio-Scanner)

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RADIO LAW: GROUP WARNS ON NEW BROADBAND REGS

A consumer action group says that some proposed U.S. government policies could harm competition in the broadband Internet market. This says the Consumer Federation of America will result in reducing choices and driving up monthly fees for users who want high-speed access.

The C-F-A contends that by easing regulations on incumbent cable television and local phone companies, the Federal Communications Commission will hasten the demise of independent Internet providers who reach users over existing phone and cable lines. They say that , consumers will suffer as cable and local phone giants that currently dominate the broadband market will no longer be driven to lower prices and create innovative products.

The FCC ruled in March that cable providers do not have to share their systems or provide open access for competing Internet services, and the agency is currently reassessing its line-sharing rules for local-phone giants like Verizon Communications and SBC Communications Inc. (CFA)

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HAM RADIO HELP: IHS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The International Health Service is looking for ham radio volunteers with High Frequency portable operating experience to go to Honduras from February 14 to March 2, 2003. The International Health Service is a non-profit organization based in Minnesota that provides free health care to the people of Honduras. Applications are being taken through the beginning of October. If you are interested please contact John Kirckof, KB0UUP by e-mail to jmkkek@runestone.net or phone him at 320-634-4386. The I-H-S web site can be found at www.ihsofmn.org (HIS)

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NEW RELEASES: PASSPORT TO WORLD BAND RADIO

Media Network reports that the 2003 edition of Passport to World Band Radio is now available for ordering from Universal Radio. Priced at $15.90, Passport to World Band Radio is the bible of S-W-L's and other radio monitoring enthusiasts around the globe. More information is on the web at www.universal-radio.com. (Media Network)

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SPECIAL EVENTS: THE COAST GUARD AUXILIARY 63RD ANNIVERSARY ON THE AIR

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary' 63rd Anniversary special event Radio Day is slated for Saturday October 5th. The event will take place at all Coast Guard Auxiliary Districts across the United States. Operations will take place on 40 through 10 meters. Listen for call signs like K1G, N2A, W8E and the like and Q-S-L as directed on the air. (Press release)

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HAM RADIO IN CYBERSPACE: ARRL CENTRAL DIVISION NOW ON THE WWW

The American Radio Relay League's Central Division now has its own home in cyberspace. Its the creation of Clay Melhorn, N9IO. The good news is that there is no advertising of no pop-ups on this site. Oh yes, you will find it on the web at www.central.arrl.org. (Listener contributed)

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CONVENTIONS AND HAMFESTS: LIMARC RESCHEDULED

The LIMARC Hamfest that was to be held Sunday September 15th has been rescheduled to Sunday November 10th because Mother Nature would no cooperate. According to Eddie Muro, K2EPM, inclement weather caused the last minute cancellation. Muro adds that the venue will remain the same -- Briarcliffe College in the town of Bethpage New York. More information is on the web at

www.limarc.org. (LIMARC)

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CONVENTIONS AND HAMFESTS: CSVHFS IN MILWAUKEE

208 people attended the recent Central States VHF Society Conference held in Milwaukee Wisconsin. Conference Proceedings are available for $20.00 shipped domestic United States from the Central States VHF Society in care of Bruce Richardson W9FZ, 2330 Lexington Ave S. #312, Mendota Heights, Minnesota 55120 . And less we forget, next year's conference is in Tulsa Oklahoma on the last weekend of July. (VHF Reflector)

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HAM RADIO NEWS SERVICES: GB2RS SUBSCRIBABLE LIST NOW ON YAHOOGROUPS

Also. the Radio Society of Great Britain’s weekly news bulletin is now available over a Yahoogroups mailing list. The news is posted over the weekend, after it has been released for non RSGB members. You can subscribe by sending an empty e-mail to GB2RSnews-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Yahoogroups is also the home of the Amateur Radio Newsline e-mail list you subscribe to it by sending a similar empty e-mail to arnewsline-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. (Listener contributed)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: NEW CATV CHIPS REVOLUTIONIZE SETY TOP BOXES

A new chipset developed in Canada may revolutionize set top T-V converter boxes. The spinoff of this technology could also impact future ham radio gear. Norm Seeley, KI7UP has more:

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Zarlink Semiconductor of Ottawa Canada has announced availability of a new high performance chipset for tuning analog and digital RF cable TV signals. Zarlink's two-device chipset claims to deliver reception of all analog and digital cable channels, while allowing designers of multi-service cable set-top boxes to shrink tuner designs by 50% and reduce tuner costs by up to 20%.

The Zarlink chipset is comprised of a broadband tuner I-C and a new chip that handles frequency down-conversions and intermediate frequency amplification. Zarlink says that the new I-C’s implement active RF and IF amplification circuitry directly in the silicon wafer structure. In fact, the circuitry inside the count-down integrated circuit eliminates up to 40 external components from high performance, double-conversion tuner designs.

Norm Seeley, KI7UP.
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The same Zarlink based technology could conceivably be used to shrink the size of other electronic gear that will require advanced R-F signal processing. This could include the next generation of digital communications ham radio gear. Ham gear that could be no bigger than a set-top CATV converter box. (Based on Zarlink release)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: INTEL TO INTRODUCE 3 GHZ PROCESSOR

Computer industry sources say that Intel may be moving up the introduction of its new 3 gigahertz Pentium 4 processor. Intel had originally planned to introduce the 3.0 gigahertz Pentium 4 processor by the end of the year. The earlier date will give manufacturers an edge in getting machines ready for the Christmas buying season. Intel also is reportedly accelerating the introduction of its 2.80 gigahertz Pentium 4 as well. (Via Internet)

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RADIO IN SPACE: IO - A JOVIAN TRANSMITTER

From the science page comes word of a kind of natural transmitter in orbit around the planet Jupiter that has no magnetic field. Roy Neal, K6DUE, has more:

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There are many mysteries in deep space. Men and their machines are hard at work trying to resolve them. At the heart of unmanned space flight, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, in Southern California is home to the huge antennnas that control the space ships that go out in the attempt to unlock the secrets. It also is home to amateur radio station W6VIO and many of the hams who run the station take part in the deep space endeavours.

The latest report says they have found that IO, a volcanic moon circling the planet Jupiter, transmits charged particles…easily detectable as power and noise. But the moon apparently has no magnetic field. These data were gathered by NASA’s Galileo spacecraft as it orbited Jupiter for the last 6 years.

The discovery took on importance last Fall. The researchers were trying to determine whether the moon created its own magnetic field inside the massive one generated by Jupiter, the largest of all our solar planets. When Galileo crossed the path of a magnetic field connection between IO and Jupiter, suddenly the density of the charged particles through which it was passing increased…but no magnetic field was

detected. Leaving the researchers, in their earthly control room, yet anther puzzle of the universe to solve.

For the amateur radio newsline, Roy Neal, K6DUE
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More on this fascinating finding is available in cyberspace at www.jpl.nasa.gov/videos/Io (NASA-JPL)

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INTERNATIONAL - CANADA: VO1MX APPOINTED ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

On the international wire word that Dan Goodwin, VO1MX, of Gander Newfoundland has been appointed as an Assistant Director for the Radio Amateurs of Canada Atlantic Region in Central Newfoundland. Goodwin fills a vacancy that existed in the central region of Newfoundland serving the major centers of Gander and Grand Falls-Windsor. (RAC)

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INTERNATIONAL - ARGENTINA: HAMS TO GET 136 KHZ ALLOCATION

Hams in Argentina are getting access to the 136 kHz band. Roberto Beviglia, LU4BR, who is the President of the Argentinean national amateur radio society says that his group made the rules change request to the Argentine radio regulatory department. The government agreed. As a result, 135.7 to 135.8 kHz has been initially allocated to that nations amateur service on a secondary basis. (GB2RS)

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DX

In DX, word that Laurence Howell, GM4DMA, is active as portable 9M6 on the High Frequency bands and 6 meters from Sabah now until the 30th of September. He is there to teach communications theory and to set up a new country headquarters communications base for the youth development charity Raleigh International. (GB2RS)

And the ARRL DXCC desk has announced a new 30 meter DXCC Single Band award. Applications for this award will be accepted beginning on October 1st. The new 30 meter DXCC certificates will be dated, but not numbered. (ARRL)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: FLYING THE FLAG

And finally this week a look back to the way ham radio commemorated 9-11. This week its the story of two Florida hams who took to the air to fly the flag. In their case it was not by radio but rather in a Cessna 172 aircraft carrying several U-S flags as a part of an event called Flight Across America. The pilot at the controls was veteran aviator Steven Crow, K4CPX:

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K4CPX: “What they did was to assign somebody from every state to carry their state flag into New York City to be there originally on 911. But they locked down New York City again for 911 so they had to do it a few days early.

Those airplanes that could not come to New York or wouldn’t because there were only fifty airplanes carrying state flags -- they wanted to have an airplane at each airport fly aloft for this commemoration which we did.

Then I came up with the idea of carrying flags for individuals. For people who wanted their flag commemorated with a flight on Flight Across America. So we did and we carried five flags aloft and we put a seal on them and signed them and gave them back to the people after we got back on the ground."
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Accompanying K4CPX was Wendall Peterson K0REQ as co-pilot and Julius Ehland as the bearer of the flags. And on the morning of 9/11 the three made their way to Punta Gorda's Charlotte County Airport only to find it not to be a great day to venture into the sky:

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K4CPX: "We went out to the airport anyway and stood around watching the rain sweep through. It is a pretty large airport with 6000' runways and I think we were the only pilots and the only flight that was even there that day."
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Finally a slight break in the weather:

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K4CPX: "We hung around and hung around another couple of hours -- all the time watching -- and looking at the RADAR -- and check it and see this stuff coming through. And we found a bit of a hole and decided -- lets jump in and take a quick look from the end of the runway and maybe aloft and maybe we can get the flight in."
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And that's exactly what they did:

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K4CPX: "We took off; climbed up to 1000 feet, turned sharply ahead of some heavy weather coming in and came right around the airport and landed on another runway and we were on the ground. We were probably in the air a total of maybe 12 or 13 minutes."
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The important thing is that the flags were flown and returned to their owners. And while Steve and Wendall did have some 2 meter ham gear on board the Cessna they never bothered to turn it on. This was 9/11 and commemorating the day was what the flight by these two radio amateurs and their friend had really been all about. (ARNewsline™)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, Amateur News Weekly, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB and Australia's Q-News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline @arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

A reminder that our survey how ham radio is being used by home schoolers is still taking place. If you are a home schooling parent or a student being home schooled, please send your thoughts on the subject by e-mail to newsline@arnewsline.org. So far the responses we have received are very interesting to read.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I’m Ken Locke, N8PJN, saying 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

2968. Re: logbook online ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-25 18:34:51 UTC
From: ON5UE <casidan@belgacom.net>
Message-ID: <3d9201ea$0$216$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 12194

Halo Thierry;

Look on this page http://www.babbage.demon.co.uk/java.html. It is ww used.
73's de Dan ON5UE

2969. Re: Text based CW advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-25 21:56:39 UTC
From: jeff <w5omr-anti-spam@w5omr.antispam.shacknet.nu>
Message-ID: <riqk9.10664$Fw2.259362@twister.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 12195
Cross-posted to: tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.amateur

What would it take to make some sort of suitable sound creating device
(why not get a tone oscillator kit, and learn some theory at the same time? :->)
that makes a sound, and then make/break the sound with a key. You only
hear the sound, when the key is depressed. Of course, I'm speaking of a
J-38 style straight key. Many people don't agree, but being able to SEND
good CW is as important as the ability to receive good CW.

> Well, your method worked for you and my method worked for me. We both
> were able to copy CW at a pretty fair clip, in a relatively short period
> of time. Other than that, I think there are too many variables, and far
> too little information, to make a decision as to whether either
> technique is "better" .

> I still would argue that you might have had an advantage that not
> everyone has. Also, I don't think a beginner could have gleaned enough
> information from your post to replicate your training method.

Not everyone had a parent that was into Amatuer radio, no - I agree.
Then again, (thankfully) not every Dad was like mine (rest his soul).

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Regards,
-Jeff
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> jeff wrote:
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> >>Sarcasm aside, the flash card method did work great for teaching us the
> >>basic sounds. Your dad was a ham, so you had someone who could send the
> >>code, make sure it was being sent at your pace, and if necessary repeat
> >>characters or prompt you.
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> >
> >That would have been nice, if he had. what he did do, is setup a AF signal
> >generator, and a speaker and the key would make/break the speaker line.
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> >I learned the character sounds on my own. Once I got them down, I was
> >off and sending. Sending faster than I could recieve, of course ;-) but,
> >that was how I kept increasing the speed. <snipped the rest>

2970. FCC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-25 22:30:58 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3D923922.99C1DE9A@erols.com>
Source record: 12196

A little out of the DX field topic but does anyone out thar have the FCC web site that contains a list of new amateurs on a daily or weekly basis. At one time I had the site, but misplaced when changing to a new computer. Thanks.

73, Murray, K3BEQ

2971. Re: FCC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-25 23:34:50 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <uKrk9.72382$S32.4493924@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 12197

Yep -- see WM7D page -- URL:
http://www.wm7d.net/fcc_uls/

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
"Murray Green" <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message
news:3D923922.99C1DE9A@erols.com...
> A little out of the DX field topic but does anyone out thar have
> the FCC web site that contains a list of new amateurs on a daily or
> weekly basis. At one time I had the site, but misplaced when changing
> to a new computer. Thanks.
>
> 73, Murray, K3BEQ

2972. Ten-Tec Hamfest; Fri-Sat, Sep 27-28

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-26 01:05:18 UTC
From: "Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <amtmkn01tkb@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 12198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

http://www.tentec.com/Hamfestinfo.htm

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Regards,
Joe S.

2973. Texas QSO Party this weekend!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-26 05:01:36 UTC
From: W5LL <mattpatt@1starnet.com>
Message-ID: <Qwwk9.282723$z91.12445074@bin3.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 12199

Howdy y'all!

Get your gear together and join in on the
hard drivin', fast talkin', county huntin', mobile chasin',

Texas QSO Party - 2002!

OPERATING TIMES:

1400Z on September 28 to 0200Z on September 29
and
1400Z to 2000Z on September 29

Sponsored by the Northwest Amateur Radio Society in Houston, TX

Exchanges

Non Texas stations use RS/T, State, Country, Canadian Province, or maritime
region.

Texas stations use RS/T and Texas County using the TQP 4 Letter
Abbreviations.

For more informaton visit Texas QSO Party Website http://www.k5vuu.com/tqp/

Thanks!

2974. Re: logbook online ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-26 11:30:21 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0209260330.587ae0ec@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12200

"ON5UE" <casidan@belgacom.net> wrote in message
news:<3d9201ea$0$216$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>...
> Halo Thierry;
>
> Look on this page http://www.babbage.demon.co.uk/java.html. It is ww used.
> 73's de Dan ON5UE

Hi Dan,

Seems to be exactly what I need using an ADIF file.

Many thanks.
Thierry
ONL5183 in LX.
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm
webmaster for ON4LDU website (under construction).

2975. DX Pile-up size

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-26 22:50:49 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <NOko4mrSpAm@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <dbMk9.30500$IL6.1866099@news2.east.cox.net>
Source record: 12051

As I sit here listening to a barely audible P5/4L4FN on 10m (~2235 UTC 9/26), I wonder just how many people are in the pile-up. I recall that a member of the D68C dxpedition wrote an interesting article in the RSGB journal, "Radcom", last year (which I unfortunately can't seem to locate at present) that tried to estimate the number of "fairly serious" dxers in the world. There were around 45,000 unique calls in the multi-week D68C expedition log. Based on that number and the rate of unique calls still being worked towards the end of their operation, their ballpark figure, if memory serves, was around 50-60K amateurs (worldwide) who were genuinely interested in chasing DX.
At present, the P5 is mostly working North American stations. The pileup sounds like a complete mess of overlapping signals. I would imagine that there are at least a couple hundred amateurs currently throwing their calls into the pileup (10-20 kHz of bandwidth). But, I wonder if I could be as much as an order of magnitude off? I don't suppose that there's any really good analytical way to guess how many are calling him at the moment. Anyone have any opinions on this?
Anyway, just a thought to throw out while I wait in the likely vain hope (this evening) that Ed's signal may become a bit more audible on the east coast, like earlier in the week.

73,

Rich Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

2976. VP6DI?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-26 23:58:41 UTC
From: fjx1@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20020926195841.10730.00006597@mb-cp.aol.com>
Source record: 12052

A survey again. Nothing here in NY and I see most cards are out. Anyone else still waiting?Wondering if it got lost going or coming.

Tks,
Gerry

2977. Re: VP6DI?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-27 01:12:09 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3d93b049.20060656@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 12053

Still waiting in PA. So much for DXCC deadline...

On 26 Sep 2002 23:58:41 GMT, fjx1@aol.comnospam (Fjx1) wrote:

>A survey again. Nothing here in NY and I see most cards are out. Anyone else
>still waiting?Wondering if it got lost going or coming.
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>Tks,
>Gerry

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2978. Re: DX Pile-up size

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-27 02:07:29 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <B3Pk9.68638$jG2.3706222@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12054

"Richard Eckman" <NOko4mrSpAm@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:dbMk9.30500$IL6.1866099@news2.east.cox.net...
> As I sit here listening to a barely audible P5/4L4FN on 10m (~2235 UTC
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> coast, like earlier in the week.
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> 73,
>
> Rich Eckman KO4MR
> Hampton, VA

This is something I've wondered about since I was in my
first pile-up back in 1954. "How many am I competing against?"

Listening to the P5 pile-up from the west coast is interesting.
Almost pure white noise with the beam toward P5.
That's from all the NA callers via backscatter :-)
Every 10 or 20 seconds a few letters of some call would pop out.

I would guess there were many hundreds of stations calling,
perhaps a few thousand. One could make some assumptions
about the total emitted ERP, the path loss, and received signal
strength and get an estimate? Suspect there are too many unknowns.
So maybe the estimates from DX logs might be better.

It's a lot easier to work him from the west coast ... when there
is no propagation to the rest of North America :-)

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

2979. Re: VP6DI?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-27 02:26:22 UTC
From: fjx1@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20020926222622.10597.00007009@mb-cp.aol.com>
Source record: 12055

Yup, I'll miss it too Barry. Have about 7 countries to bring me back to all worked ,but, now I'm one short so I'll have to wait, bummer.
Remember you when you were in Long Island area. I was KE2N(now K1NY) and member LIDXA.
Good to hear from you.

Gerry

2980. Re: DX Pile-up size

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-27 04:43:26 UTC
From: "Gary Calvert"
Message-ID: <T1Sk9.25569$Ov6.3315945@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 12056

Hey keep diggin in there.
I am just getting back to DX after a 12 year lull with no hf rig.

But I had similar thoughts back when I was running my 100W
Yaesu trying to get a DX pidition in Mongolia.
I didn't figure I had any chance with the KW's or more out there
beating up the waves.... Must have been some dumb luck and
timing, I nearly fell out of my chair when he gave my call back
and a qso then I got the qsl card. Wheee. Hang in there.
Try split freq with the tx up and down a bit from the crowd
and try at different times from the end of his calling CQ.

After looking at the DXCC honor roll published in QST and
from my own personal experience, it all seems to me that most
folks can just buy a big rig - ant. - and pay lots for return QSL
cards sending sase's with big tips in them and before long they
also have their DXCC.

Just a personal opinion, but I enjoy to rare contacts and getting
unusual cards back. One ham owned a plastic factory and his
card was a thin piece of plastic with his info molded right in. lol
And I like to stick the pins in the globe for the contacts.... makes
visitors ask about the globe and off goes a conversation for ham
radio. Want to talk on the mic..... Scares most folks to start with.
Except kids. ;-)

Good Luck 73
Gary Lee Calvert WB9SMX
P.O. Box 20173
Clarksville, TN 37042
mailto:metacalv@bellsouth.net
NEW AUG 2002 Home Web Page (Bells South Moved the web page URL Locations)
http://personalpages.bellsouth.net/m/e/metacalv/home.html

Richard Eckman <NOko4mrSpAm@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:dbMk9.30500$IL6.1866099@news2.east.cox.net...
> As I sit here listening to a barely audible P5/4L4FN on 10m (~2235 UTC
> 9/26), I wonder just how many people are in the pile-up. I recall that a
> member of the D68C dxpedition wrote an interesting article in the RSGB
> journal, "Radcom", last year (which I unfortunately can't seem to locate
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> present) that tried to estimate the number of "fairly serious" dxers in
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> world. There were around 45,000 unique calls in the multi-week D68C
> expedition log. Based on that number and the rate of unique calls still
> being worked towards the end of their operation, their ballpark figure, if

> memory serves, was around 50-60K amateurs (worldwide) who were genuinely
> interested in chasing DX.
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> sounds like a complete mess of overlapping signals. I would imagine that
> there are at least a couple hundred amateurs currently throwing their
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> into the pileup (10-20 kHz of bandwidth). But, I wonder if I could be as
> much as an order of magnitude off? I don't suppose that there's any really
> good analytical way to guess how many are calling him at the moment.
Anyone
> have any opinions on this?
> Anyway, just a thought to throw out while I wait in the likely vain hope
> (this evening) that Ed's signal may become a bit more audible on the east
> coast, like earlier in the week.
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> 73,
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> Rich Eckman KO4MR
> Hampton, VA
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2981. Re: logbook online ? Beats Me!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-27 04:46:50 UTC
From: "Gary Calvert"
Message-ID: <55Sk9.25579$Ov6.3348083@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 12057

Thanks all and emailers too.
I like the loose paper made ones so I can put them in a clip board and
go anywhere mobile or at home and don't need to plug it in. lol

Off to design a new QSL card now... that should take a few days.
Never completely happy with each change...

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Gary Calvert <metacalv@bellsouth.net@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:zV8k9.25102$5M3.1234914@e3500-atl2.usenetserver.com...
> I am getting back on the air after about 10 or 12 years.
> Old log book is buried in storage. Upgraded now to General
> Got copy of old 757 II Yaesu I used before... moved to TN and now
> not even sure which buro to work from. Think I'll mail SASE's
> to both 9 and 4 buro's. 9 mgr says ok for 9 but not sure where
> cards might turn up. mmm how much postage now for each env?
> Can't remember all this stuff.. Must be getting old... ok OT award too.
>
> Only working mobile - no ant at house yet.
>
> Been working 10 from state line KY/TN to give 2 states and counties.
>
> I can't even recall what all I needed to log. 10-4 lol
>
> I looked in several internet sites, several ARRL CD publications
> and all I can find is that everyone wants to sell one but I want to
> make my own blank sheets to scribble on while I am mobile or
> at home. Looking back that seems to still be a convenient way
> to keep up with who I owed a QSL and if I got a QSL.
>
> Barely made DXCC last sun cycle now missing this one I think.
> Long ways for 5 Band.
>
> Anyhow, Please post if you find someone who has made an Excel,
> or MS Word LOG page I can just print and scribble on.
>
> Thanks 73
> Gary Lee Calvert WB9SMX

> P.O. Box 20173
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> mailto:metacalv@bellsouth.net
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> http://personalpages.bellsouth.net/m/e/metacalv/home.html
>
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> ps maybe some kind person will scan one and put it on-line for printing.
>
> Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:3d8f7808_1@news.vo.lu...
> > Hi,
> >
> > I'm trying to place ON4LDU's logbook online but I experiment some
> > difficulties with the log.
> >
> > Does someone out there know an easy procedure to place a logbook online
> > without using an external Oracle database or a similar db ?
> >
> > Is there for example some predefine forms in frontpage I could use with
> any
> > search engine easy to use ?
> >
> > Thanks
> >
> > Thierry
> > ONL5183
> > http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm
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2982. Re: VP6DI?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-27 11:40:09 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <an1g14$9p7$1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 12058

Still waiting in Croatia........

73 de 9A3MN

Zlatko Feric

2983. Re: DX Pile-up size

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-27 15:33:02 UTC
From: Bill Gray <rwg5@cornell.edu>
Message-ID: <OS_k9.48598$kk7.7888910@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 12059

Richard Eckman wrote:
> As I sit here listening to a barely audible P5/4L4FN on 10m (~2235 UTC
> 9/26), I wonder just how many people are in the pile-up. I recall that a
> member of the D68C dxpedition wrote an interesting article in the RSGB
> journal, "Radcom", last year (which I unfortunately can't seem to locate at
> present) that tried to estimate the number of "fairly serious" dxers in the
> world. There were around 45,000 unique calls in the multi-week D68C
> expedition log. Based on that number and the rate of unique calls still
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> good analytical way to guess how many are calling him at the moment. Anyone
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> (this evening) that Ed's signal may become a bit more audible on the east
> coast, like earlier in the week.
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> 73,
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> Rich Eckman KO4MR
> Hampton, VA
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Rich,

I have no hard info on pile up size, but my gut tells me (after 39 years of hamming) that last night there were probably a thousand in the spread.

And I recommend patience and keep listening. I have listened many evenings and not been able to hear a peep from Ed, but last night at 2302Z he was a legitimate 59 in WNY (the strongest I ever heard him - usually my S meter doesn't move) and I worked him! Propagation is very fickle and you have to be in the right place at the right time, which on these hards ones means hours of listening.

Good hunting.

Bill
N2RR

2984. Re: VP6DI?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-27 16:15:49 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <an207n$to8$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 12060

Still waiting in OR. I guess I missed the DXCC deadline.
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Steve

"Fjx1" <fjx1@aol.comnospam> wrote in message
news:20020926195841.10730.00006597@mb-cp.aol.com...
> A survey again. Nothing here in NY and I see most cards are out. Anyone
else
> still waiting?Wondering if it got lost going or coming.
>
> Tks,
> Gerry

2985. Re: VP6DI?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-28 03:44:27 UTC
From: LSB <l.s.booth@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <vA9l9.70513$jG2.3842764@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12061

Got my VP6DI this afternoon.

N5LB

Fjx1 <fjx1@aol.comnospam> wrote in message
news:20020926195841.10730.00006597@mb-cp.aol.com...
> A survey again. Nothing here in NY and I see most cards are out. Anyone
else
> still waiting?Wondering if it got lost going or coming.
>
> Tks,
> Gerry

2986. Re: DX Pile-up size

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-28 04:05:19 UTC
From: Sam <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <HN9l9.1785$p03.485@fe01>
Source record: 12062

Could not agree more. Got him the same way the other night in Montana.

The key word - LISTENING

2987. 603 Tower for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-28 12:25:20 UTC
From: Me <j.dauphinais@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Qchl9.72138$jG2.3881575@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I have a steel tower totaling 25'. this is in 3 sections 1 10 foot st8 and 1 5foot st8 and 1 10 foot top section. I don't not have a rotator. $50.00. pickup only from Nashua,NewHampshire. 73's Jeff AA1GR

2988. OPDX 579 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-28 16:17:44 UTC
From: cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3d95d3b5.215635039@news.starpower.net>
Source record: 12064

Greetings,

Been a while since I posted. Hope all are well and howdy to AC6V if you're out there.

Has anyone been getting through to any of the DX Ops listed in the latest (9/23) Ohio-Penn DX Bulletin ? I'm especially interested in the African and Pacific stations. I realize I could crawl through the Cluster archives but I thought it might be a time (and effort) saver to ask who's hitting what if any. Freqs would be helpful as well. I have moved and now have the shack in one room and the PC 30 feet away which makes following the spots a much more healthful exercise, Hi Hi ! Thx. for reading and/or replying. (By tonite maybe?)

Riding the Ether-Waves,

KG4JBM
Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

2989. DX clusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-28 18:53:17 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <sabinw@mwci-news>
Message-ID: <3D95FA9D.5090503@mwci-news>
Source record: 12065

I would like to participate in a DX cluster in order to get quick info on DX opportunities. How can I get started?

Bill W0IYH

2990. Re: VP6DI?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-28 20:20:51 UTC
From: Steve Dakin <sdakin@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <Daol9.38654$wc3.569410668@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 12066

I'm still waiting too, but I don't feel so bad since my compensation
this week was to work P5/4L4FN on 10 meters Sunday afternoon.
It was only the third time I had ever even heard him.

You want fast QSLing? I hope you get a chance to work this guy
because his manager (Bruce KK5DO) has got to be the fastest I
have ever worked with. Check out the following:

1. Work Ed on 9/22
2. Send out card on 9/23
3. Confirm QSO on-line 9/24
4. Confirm on-line my card received 9/25
5. Ed's card arrived today 9/28

I'm still dizzy...

Steve Dakin WQ5N

"Fjx1" <fjx1@aol.comnospam> wrote in message
news:20020926195841.10730.00006597@mb-cp.aol.com...
> A survey again. Nothing here in NY and I see most cards are out.
Anyone else
> still waiting?Wondering if it got lost going or coming.
>
> Tks,
> Gerry

2991. Re: DX clusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-28 23:26:10 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <6hecpuolc9vd29010gha6pl6fijapqoeg8@4ax.com>
Source record: 12067

On Sat, 28 Sep 2002 13:53:17 -0500, "William E. Sabin"
<sabinw@mwci-news> wrote:

>I would like to participate in a DX cluster in
>order to get quick info on DX opportunities. How
>can I get started?
>
>Bill W0IYH

Are you on high-speed internet or dial-up? Do you have packet? Where
are you located?

If you have high-speed connect, and u have telnet, you can connect to
any number of full time services.

unkadean

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2992. Re: DX clusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-29 17:36:48 UTC
From: Peter <pb0aiu@pi4cc.nl>
Message-ID: <3D973A30.F8B5D3CB@pi4cc.nl>
Source record: 12068

Have a look at
http://clx.muc.de/ for a clx dx-cluster under linux
or
http://www.dxcluster.org/ fir dx-spider clsuter under linux
of windows

Try to get this working. atfer this you will need a few
links to get the info via packet or internet.
Then you have your own dx-cluster

"William E. Sabin" wrote:

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> order to get quick info on DX opportunities. How
> can I get started?

Internet DX-cluster telnet://dxc.pi4cc.net
DX-cluster info http://www.pi4cc.nl/dxcluster

2993. QSL rote foe T88CN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-30 02:22:38 UTC
From: "Jim Baxter, VK3DBQ" <baxter.jim@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <ksOl9.42773$g9.122962@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 12069

There is no entry in qrz.com

The entry in buck.com says JA7ACM but mail addressed there was returned.
Can anyone help please?

Thanks Jim
VK3DBQ

2994. HamTalk.com - Message Forums

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-30 04:20:02 UTC
From: "HamTalk.com" <rclproductions@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <upflvuctcj9oa1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12070

An interactive Ham Radio message forum has been setup on the web. Be sure to visit and sign up at www.HamTalk.com

This is a great resource (free) to all Ham Radio operators, and makes mingling with other Ham's on the 'net alot of fun. Lot of great folks, so be sure to take a look...

2995. K1B SSB Cards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-30 09:42:28 UTC
From: Al Luminium <no@reply.com>
Message-ID: <tUUl9.43231$g9.124099@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 12071

Any sign of these, or have we wasted our time sending our QSL requests to some sus Russian address where the contents will be thieved by Postal workers?

2996. Re: K1B SSB Cards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-09-30 12:54:07 UTC
From: Sam <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <bJXl9.1596$4c.1391@fe01>
Source record: 12072

No problem sending mine to Russia, got the K1B card back without a hitch.
Got it a couple of weeks ago.

K7SAM

2997. AB7SL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-01 11:41:10 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3D9989C4.4020703@dailydx.com>
Source record: 12073

Charles if your out there send me a response.
Bernie, W3UR

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Editor of - The Daily DX <-- two free weeks http://www.dailydx.com/order.htm
- The Weekly DX <-- free sample http://www.dailydx.com/weekly2.html
- How's DX
http://www.dailydx.com

2998. Re: DX clusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-01 17:34:25 UTC
From: N5IN <no-spam@nospamX.com>
Message-ID: <B0lm9.27$bV.6097@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 12074

Try http://www.cestro.com/pcluster/index.shtml

Most everything you want to know is on that site.

Ron N5IN

"William E. Sabin" <sabinw@mwci-news> wrote in message
news:3D95FA9D.5090503@mwci-news...
> I would like to participate in a DX cluster in
> order to get quick info on DX opportunities. How
> can I get started?
>
> Bill W0IYH
>

2999. Ask for callsign validation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-01 17:34:44 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0210010934.696d61c2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12075

Hi,

With some chance some of you could help me in identificying some
callsign I heard on QRG.

Do you confirm the following QSO as I am not sure of their respective
callsigns ?
28 sep 2002, 28.480 Mhz, 0918z, TG4ATZ ? with UA9CQR
28 sep 2002, 28.490 Mhz, 0943z, ZS1FP or FPJ ? with another stn

These callsigns are not listed on the DXspot server.

Thanks in advance

Thierry
ONL5183
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

3000. Re: QSL rote foe T88CN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-01 20:06:25 UTC
From: chrisf <cflak@bigpond.net.au>
Message-ID: <5fnm9.16717$kd3.46595@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 12076

Have you tried eqsl.cc?

Must have been a JA on holiday. I had a similar one last year, T88DX. He sent me the card via the buro I think.

chris VK2QV

3001. VU4CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-02 00:03:46 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3D9A37E2.E3F1DF8A@erols.com>
Source record: 12077

VU4CW spotted on the DX monitor 40m CW this evening. Andaman/Nicobor Islands, or slim??

Murray, K3BEQ

3002. FS: VARIOUS SW RADIOS/TRANSCEIVER AND SCANNER WITH DISCRIMINATOR TAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-02 00:49:11 UTC
From: Tony <prosper2040@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <lorm9.5237$Kg4.799272@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 12078
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

REALISTIC PRO-2040 SCANNER - Canadian Version
With Descriminator tap Mod, RCA type plug added to rear of unit to connect DATA SLICER which I'm also selling
Excellent scanner, I've decoded ACARS, FLEX, POCSAG paging, MDT, MOBITEX, etc with the data slicer and my PC
I will even include the software. This scanner can receive cell phone transmissions also. Original box, manual,
telescopic antenna and power adapter included. -$115.00

REALISTIC DX-390
With Mute and Beep Mod!, Manual and Power Adapter, excellent condition, NO BLOWN FETS! -$65.00

GRUNDIG YACHT BOY 400PE
With Mute and Fine Tune Mod!!!, Manual, Original box, carrying case, Wall Adapter, long-wire external antenna,
Hardly used! -$105.00

GE SUPERADIO III
High performance AM/FM reception, very clean and in excellent shape, I've dxed stations as far away as Texas!!
on this one. (I'm in Ontario, Canada) -$30.00

BELTEK 23 CHANNEL AM TRANSCEIVER
This one's an oldie, looks like a mid seventies transceiver, couldn't find anything on the web about it. It measures about
12x10x4 in an all metal cabinet, it has a 120v ac as well as connections for 12v mobile. This is a solid state transceiver
and it works. -$15.00

I'm located in SW Ontario, shipping to anywhere in North America is about 8-12 dollars for these items.

Regards.

3003. Quecan warning (Sunair GSB-900)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-02 03:26:46 UTC
From: Don Smith <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <upkpuu3ltbi4cf@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12079

Well it looks as though Quecan of Canada is going to try to shaft me on the Sunair GSB-900SC I purchased from them through Ebay.

I paid almost 500.00 for it plus 100.00 shipping. Upon arrival I found that there were problems in the power supply, It had a bad microphone, the power cord was missing, and that nine printed circuit boards were removed and missing.

I attempted to contact them and they avoided me for a couple of days. When they finally did I contact me I was told that it was sold AS-IS and I was stuck with it. I tried to get them to agree in either a partial or full refund or even to just send the boards. So far they have refused to try and correct the situation in any way.

While I can repair the problems in the power supply and even replace the mike cord, I do expect that the radio be complete.

Can I get any of my fellow green radio collectors to contact them and help get this resolved.

The contact person is Christiane Boplduc
813 St-Jacques
St-Jean-sur-Richelieu,
Quebec J3B 2N2

Telephone 450 346-7460
Fax 450 346-7638
Email quecan@qc.airca.com

Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks Don Smith KB6GQA

3004. Trouble with G4ZFE log search applet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-02 11:42:38 UTC
From: Al Schwarz <ramtown@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <MYAm9.59253$9d3.2284288@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 12080

Hi...

Whenever I go to any site that has the G4ZFE log search applet, all I get is one huge gray box. I am running IE6 and have java enabled. Other sites with apps requiring a java-aware browser seem to work fine. Any pointers?

Al ND2K

3005. ON6DP QSL-Manager Database , 1st October 2002 Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-02 17:26:45 UTC
From: Norbert Graf <noreply@dd3kf.de>
Message-ID: <anfdrv$dlv2c$1@ID-17085.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 12081

Norbert Graf, DD3KF, 2nd October 2002

Hello everyone,

the 1st October 2002 Update of the ON6DP QSL-Manager Database is ready for download:

http://www.dd3kf.de

Alternative download via:

http://home.nexgo.de/dd3kf/on6dp.htm

If you want to update your e-mail address or unsubscribe the newsletter please click:

http://www.norbert-graf.de/maillist.htm

If you want to contact me, please use the e-mail link on my website:

http://www.dd3kf.de

The e-mail address used in this message is a spam trap.

vy 73 and best DX!

3006. Re: VU4CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-03 02:50:01 UTC
From: ik7565@erols.com
Message-ID: <3D9BB059.E6CF6AFA@erols.com>
Source record: 12082

I would guess a slim. Isn't VU4 like Navassa and Desecheo - no landing
permits.

73 de Ian
N8IK

Murray Green wrote:
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> VU4CW spotted on the DX monitor 40m CW this evening. Andaman/Nicobor
> Islands, or slim??
>
> Murray, K3BEQ

3007. Re: VU4CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-03 14:15:04 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <sabinw@mwci-news>
Message-ID: <3D9C50E8.8040707@mwci-news>
Source record: 12083

ik7565@erols.com wrote:
> I would guess a slim. Isn't VU4 like Navassa and Desecheo - no landing
> permits.
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> 73 de Ian
> N8IK
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Has there been any recent, or anticipated,
activity on Desecheo?

Bill W0IYH

3008. Re: Need Sunair GSB-900 boards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-03 19:05:15 UTC
From: Dave Allen <david_e_allen@agilent.com>
Message-ID: <3D9C94EB.1346EDF@agilent.com>
Source record: 12086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hopefully you have told eBay about your experience. You can at least give the dealer a black mark on eBay which will hopefully warn other potential customers. And enough black marks can even ban them from eBay.

dave allen, wb0taq, colorado

3009. FT-ONE Parting Out!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-03 19:51:03 UTC
From: "Mitch, W4OA" <w4oa@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <upp7t8112q4v93@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.s

ups trashed my ft-one beyond repair... so i am parting
it out...

gone - if board, ram board, fm board
left - everything else, including knobs, meters, power
supply, etc.

i also have the original owners manual and the yaesu
technical (service) manual...

no reasonable offer(s) refused!

mitch, w4oa
w4oa@vibroplex.com

3010. Re: VU4CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-03 19:52:58 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3D9CA01A.8AC1F8CE@erols.com>
Source record: 12084

****Since there have been no other spots, bulletin announcements
and a suspicious callsign suffix of VU4CW I think it is safe to say
it was a slim....

It is my understanding that any operation from Andaman/Nicobar is
restricted to Indian citizens only and even that will not guarantee
access.

73 Murray, K3BEQ

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> > Murray, K3BEQ

3011. Re: FT-ONE Parting Out!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-03 19:56:20 UTC
From: "Mitch, W4OA" <w4oa@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <upp875pvbk4h89@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

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> mitch, w4oa
> w4oa@vibroplex.com
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3012. ATTN: ARRL MEMBERS - ATLANTIC DIVISION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-03 19:59:38 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3D9CA1AA.BF954023@erols.com>
Source record: 12085

Voting ballots reflecting the candidates for ARRL Director, Atlantic Division are now being received via regular mail. Just a reminder to cast your vote for Anthony Gargano, N2SS. His credentials accompany the ballot and are impressive. He is well known and respected, especially among DXers.
73, Murray Green, K3BEQ

3013. Re: Need Sunair GSB-900 boards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-03 23:16:30 UTC
From: Don Smith <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <uppjugegbp8j9b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have filed a complaint against the Quecan company in Canada with the Ebay Safe Harbor site. Not sure if it will do any good. Thanks for your support. Don
"Dave Allen" <david_e_allen@agilent.com> wrote in message news:3D9C94EB.1346EDF@agilent.com...
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> give the dealer a black mark on eBay which will hopefully warn other
> potential customers. And enough black marks can even ban them from eBay.
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> dave allen, wb0taq, colorado
>

3014. Re: Trouble with G4ZFE log search applet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-04 00:51:40 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0210031651.69140ff5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12090

"Al Schwarz" <ramtown@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:<MYAm9.59253$9d3.2284288@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>...
> Hi...
>
> Whenever I go to any site that has the G4ZFE log search applet, all I get is
> one huge gray box. I am running IE6 and have java enabled. Other sites with
> apps requiring a java-aware browser seem to work fine. Any pointers?
>
> Al ND2K

Hi Al,

I use the same applet for a few days and I experiment the same problem
(with IE 5 or 5.5). I ask him for some suggestions but haven't answer
yet.

Thierry
ONL5183
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

3015. vp6di

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-04 01:35:24 UTC
From: jimmmmm1967@aol.com
Message-ID: <20021003213524.05082.00009552@mb-fq.aol.com>
Source record: 12091

Still have not received the QSL. Anyone else waiting?

3016. Wireless Page updated with DX Cluster pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-04 03:33:10 UTC
From: Tomas Hood - NW7US <nw7us@hfradio.removethislittlepart.org>
Message-ID: <0A725B5AE13007CD.90BDFD10C92975A1.DEE4001B9EEDBF6D@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 12092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Howdy, folks.

This message is about my ham radio resource for those who have WIRELESS access to WML pages. In otherwords, if you have a cellphone or pda that can read WML (like an Ericsson or Nokia, and so forth), or, you use Opera (the Webbrowser), then you can access the special format of the radio pages at http://wap.hfradio.org/ - if you browse that page with a normal webbrowser (say, Netscape or MSIE), you will be redirected to the normal HTML pages at http://hfradio.org

With that said:

I've added a large number of additional DX Cluster pages - spots by band, by special interest (IOTA, Mobile, QRP, and so on), announcements and wwv reports. These WML pages are NOT on my normal site (since they are from the DX Summit site). These pages are an interface for WIRELESS browsers to the DX Summit pages. If you are a wireless device user (cellphone, pda) that can browse WML pages, check out

http://wap.hfradio.org/

There are more resources than just the DX Cluster, by the way. I also provide live propagation data, forecasts, and related information.

I'd love to hear how the WML works on your cellphone or other WML device. I have tried to create pages that render well on all versions, and so forth.

Enjoy.

73 de Tomas, NW7US // AAR0JA
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: A.R.Lighthouse Society 144 -- CW, SSB, RTTY, AMTOR, DX-Hunting :

3017. ARNewsline 1311 - Sept 27 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-04 07:27:51 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20021004032751.11598.00013173@mb-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 12093

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1311 – September 27, 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1311 with a release date of Friday, September 27th 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Unlicensed stations invade the low end of 20 meters and a tower finding in California highlight this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1311 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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INTRUDER WATCH: WORLDWIDE QRM FROM INDONESIA

Unlicensed stations allegedly operating from Indonesia are causing havoc to the D-X beacon monitoring system on 20 meters. Its interference being heard around the world as we hear from Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB:

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The presence of Indonesian non amateur groups on the various amateur band frequencies in the 40 and 20 meter bands is causing severe concern for all the amateurs of Region 3 and the world over. While they use amateur radio frequencies for their regular communications, you will never miss the many calls for Prayers and the many jokes and Kookaburra pattern of laughing with old men and young ladies together.

The 40 meter band has several channels of 5 kHz intervals from the lower edge and these stations have their breeding grounds here. They graduate to other frequencies and move to 20 meter band, where they are on either side of the International Beacon frequency of 14100 kHz. Many of us in Region 3, cannot monitor any NCDXF/IARU beacons on this frequency.

Even though this QRM from Indonesians has been reported month after month to telecommunications authorities, so far nothing seems to be happening get them off the air.
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If you hear this QRM, please report it to your nations Intruder Watch coordinator.
(Q-News)

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RADIO LAW: COURT RULES CITY CANNOT RESTRICT BUSINESS ANTENNA USE

A California Court of Appeals has ruled that a city cannot regulate the type of transmissions that an FCC license holder can broadcast. It also says that a

city ordinance that prohibited a license holder from broadcasting commercially is preempted by federal law. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, says what the city of Rancho Palos Verdes was trying to write its own rules on this one:

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Mark Abrams, WA6DPB, lives in Rancho Palos Verdes California. He is an amateur radio operator and with city approval, Abrams built a 40-foot antenna and 52-foot antenna in the backyard of his home. The city’s approval of the towers was contingent on their use being limited to non-commercial applications only. Abrams is also the owner of a business that sells and services two-way radio equipment and holds 76 licenses issued by the FCC which permitted the use of his antennas for commercial purposes.
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Abrams: Audio Onlt at www.arnewsline.org.
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Abrams says that he never used the two city-approved towers to receive or transmit on frequencies for commercial use. Instead, he used portable antennas mounted on tripods in his backyard and on a mobile tower trailer which he parked in his side yard.

But in 1998 and 1999, the City of Rancho Palos Verdes monitored radio transmissions from Abrams's property and detected the commercial use of frequencies. The City stated that these transmissions were in violation of an ordinance that required FCC licensees to obtain a conditional use permit from the city's planning commission to operate commercially.

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The City of Rancho Palos Verdes and State of California filed an action seeking an injunction to bar Abrams from, among other things, operating his antennas for commercial purposes. Abrams answered the complaint and filed a cross-complaint of his own. It he claimed that federal law preempted the City's ordinance because it prohibited the use of frequencies allocated to him and his customers by the FCC.

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Abrams: Audio only at www.arnewsline.org
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The court says that he can use his antennas for commercial purposes without a city permit. It says that federal law preempts the City's ordinance banning such use because the Rancho Palos Verdes requirement that Abrams obtain a permit to transmit a commercial broadcast was preempted by federal regulation. It says that Abrams's FCC licenses enable him to operate commercially on certain frequencies and the City of Rancho Palos Verdes limitation on his rights are in conflict with federal law. And that’s good news for WA6DPB.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, reporting.
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The Court concluded the City does hold zoning authority, but such authority is limited to the placement, construction, and modification of facilities used for commercial mobile radio services only. (ARNewsline™)

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RADIO RULES: UPDATE ON NTIA VS. PROPOSED 5 MHZ HAM BAND

Some good news concerning the National Telecommunications and Information Administration opposition to a new Amateur service allocation at 5 Mhz. This from ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, and General Counsel Chris Imlay, W3KD who say that they are now optimistic about reaching a resolution to issues that could otherwise block plans for the band.

The two met with representatives of the government agency to discuss the NTIA concerns. Haynie says that they came away with a feeling that the NTIA was willing to work with the ARRL to resolve concerns. Until surprise opposition surfaced the FCC appeared to have put ARRL's request for a new, domestic-only, secondary amateur allocation at 60 meters on the political fast track. (ARRL Bulletin)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Three Rivers Amateur Radio Club repeater serving Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

(5 sec pause here)

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RESCUE RADIO: HURRICANE ISADORE STRIKS

On Tuesday, September 24th, the FCC declared that a general communications emergency existed for Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. This as hurricane Isadore approached the region.

The declaration requires amateurs not use 3.873 MHz during hours of darkness and 7.285 MHz during daylight. Both frequencies are to be protected plus or minus 3 kHz. Only amateurs taking part in the handling of emergency traffic are to use these 6 kilohertz slots.

The FCC said the communications emergency could last as long as 14 days but it actually remains in force until its rescinded. Keep an eye on the ARRL website newspages for ongoing updates on ham radio involvement in this emergency. Its in cyberspace at www.arl.org (From ARRL bulletin.)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: V-U-SAT’S MESSAGES FROM ORBIT

A new ham radio satellite to be launched by India wants to carry your message. This, according to VU2NUD who is the coordinator for Amsat-India.

VU2NUD says that V-U-SAT will carry a beacon system with the ability to play back pre recorded messages on command. They will be transmitted in F-M voice

for all the world to hear and your words could be among those it broadcasts from space. Here's how:

Think of short, meaningful and apropos messages no longer than 15 seconds in duration. It could be related to ham radio space operations, amateur satellites, famous quotes, sayings or whatever. Then send it along to VU2SBJ by e- mail to sri@ebhats.com and a copy to ham@vsnl.com. Mark clearly in the subject: Message for Beacon. Then wait to see what V-U-SAT eventually has to say. (ANS)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC SETS ASIDE LICENSE RENEWAL

The FCC has notified Scott E. Kamm, of Sioux City Iowa that it has set aside the renewal of his Technician class license grant for N0UGN. The Commission said it took the action based on recent complaints about the operation of Kamm's station and questions regarding his qualifications to be a licensee.

The FCC notes a Warning Notice by the Enforcement Bureau sent to Kamm last February 5th. The agency says that the warning was related to Kamm's alleged use of transmitting equipment on 156.300 and 174.000 MHz without a license, and deliberate interference to an Amateur repeater operating on 146.910 MHz. The letter also pointed out that Kamm's address in the database was incorrect. And subsequent to that warning notice the FCC says that information came to its attention that Kamm had apparently provided radio equipment to an unlicensed minor residing in Waterbury, Nebraska, and had instructed him on how to operate on the Marine Band and other frequencies.

In his February 11th response to the FCC Warning Notice, Kamm denied setting up radio equipment for the minor, and also stated that he had sold all of his radio equipment. But the FCC says that it has all of these complaints under review and that Kamm will be hearing from the agency again in the not to distant future. (FCC)

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SAFETY ALERT: FLUKE METER RECALL

Test equipment manufacturer Fluke Corporation has announced a voluntary recall of certain models of its digital multimeters. This because of a delay in readings on the A-C scale above 500 volts.

According to a company release, the meters can take more than 18 seconds to reach a final reading. This could lead users to think that the voltage is lower than it actually is.

The meters involved in the recall are models 175, 177 and 179 of which 17000 were sold in the United States. All of the recalled units have a serial number below 79000000 and were sold between January and October 2001. If you have one, please call Fluke toll-free at 800-260-4819 between 8 AM and 7 PM weekdays Eastern time. More information on the recall can be found in cyberspace at www.fluke.com/rma/default.asp. (Fluke press release forwarded by WA6ILQ)

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SAFETY ALERT: KODAK DC5000 DIGI CAMERA RECALL

A recall on a popular digital camera. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has the shocking details:

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If you own a Kodak brand digital camera model D C 5000, listen up. Eastman Kodak Co. is recalling about 75,000 of these cameras because of a possible manufacturing defect that can cause electrical shock.

According to news reports, the recalled cameras bear the model number DC5000 on the lower front right-hand corner. The cameras also carry a plate on the bottom containing the Kodak product identifier code KJCAA, followed by an eight-digit serial number ranging from 01800001 to 11700825.

The cameras were sold at department, electronic, computer and camera stores as well as mail-order and Web sites from June 2000 through August 2002. Consumers can return the cameras for free inspection and repair by contacting the company at 1-888-793-2977 between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday through Friday Eastern Daylight Time.
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Again, if you own one of these cameras, please contact Kodak at 1-888-793-2977 between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday through Friday Eastern Daylight Time. (Kodak press release)

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HAM RADIO ON TV: ICOM JOINS “THE HUMAN RACE”

ICOM America has been named the high frequency communications provider for the television shoe The Human Race. ICOM America has already shipped an IC-706 Mark II G to Boston for use by the show. The IC-706 and additional equipment will be used during an upcoming trek along the actual travel route to be used. The donation is the result of an agreement recently reached between ICOM America's National Sales Manager Ray Novak, KC7JPA, and the shows producer Bill Desjardins, W1ZY. (THR)

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CONFRENCES: WSWSS IN CERRITOS CA

The Western States VHF-UHF and Microwave Conference is slated for October 11, 12 and 13 at the Sheraton Cerritos Hotel Towne Center in Cerritos California. Hosted by the Western States Weak Signal Society, the conference provides VHF and UHF enthusiasts the knowledge and tools to work DX and contests on 6 meters and up. This years banquet speaker is ARRL 1st Vice-President and VHF/UHF contester Joel Harrison, W5ZN. More information is on the web at www.wswss.org. (WSWSS)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

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RADIO HISTORY: PEARL HARBOR REPORTER S.K.

He wasn't a ham, but Hugh Lytle was a communicator in his own right. History remembers Lytle as the man whose teletype message provided The Associated Press and the world with the first account of Japan's sneak attack on Pearl Harbor back in 1941.

Lytle was the news services Honolulu correspondent and a reserve Army officer. He was awakened by the Army on December 7th as Japanese planes bombed the U.S. fleet. According to his son David, Lytle quickly left for his A-P office at the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, where he filed a brief account of the attack in progress. He then reported for military duty with the Army.

A few weeks ago on August 16th Hugh Lytle passed away. He was 100 years old. (Published reports)

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HAM TRAVEL: FREE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR HAMS ON THE GO

From across the Atlantic comes word of an interesting program for hams who like to move around. The International Travel Host Exchange, or I-T-H-E is a program administered by the German national society, D.A.R.C. It provides radio amateurs with the possibility of free accommodation with other amateurs around the world in exchange for other hams offering accommodation to overseas amateurs.

Most International Travel Host Exchange members are in Europe, but there are also amateurs registered in Australia, Canada, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Syria, Thailand and the USA. Once registered, postal or e-mail addresses are made available so that contact can be established well before any visit takes place. For more information please contact Thilo Kootz, DL9KCE by e-mail to dl9kce@darc.de.

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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: NEW GRAYLINE STUDY REMAILER

A new Internet newsgroup has been set up to discuss and coordinate the current research into greyline propagation by the RSGB Propagation Studies Committee. It is with Yahoo and people can subscribe by sending an empty e-mail to greyline-subscribe@yahoogroups.co.uk

Yahoogroups is also the home of the Amateur Radio Newsline e-mail list you subscribe to it by sending a similar empty e-mail to arnewsline-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. ARNewsline is one word spelled a-r-n-e-w-s-l-i-n-e.

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: RS-12/13 - S.K.

The AMSAT News Service and the ARRL Letter both report that the Russian Radiosport RS-12/13 ham satellite appears to have died. Jerry Brown, K5OE, reports he's received word from Russian sources that RS-12/13 went dark as a result of severe solar flare activity in
July and August.

At airtime, efforts are under way to restore the satellite, but hopes for success are dim, according to Brown's Russian acquaintances. RS-12/13 were integrated into the COSMOS 2123 Russian navigation satellite, launched February 5, 1991. It’s beacons have not been heard since August 20. (ANS, ARRL Letter)

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INTERNATIONAL - AUSTRALIA: CB RULES ARE CHANGING

The Australian UHF CB equipment standard is to change. The new standard will require that CTCSS equipment include facilities to reduce interference to non CTCSS users. Required features include a 'channel busy' warning light and a 'listen before transmit' function. The changes were required by the Australian Communications Authority following changes that legalized CTCSS signaling on UHF CB channels. The A-C-A has also informed the Australian Association of Citizens Band Radio Operators that once the standards are approved by Standards Australia, they will become compulsory for equipment manufacturers. (Q-News)

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DX

In D-X, word that KF2XN is active as KH2 slash KF2XN from Guam for at least the next month. He operates mostly SSB in his spare time. QSL as directed on the air. (RSGB)

And BI7DX is an Isands on the Air expedition that will operate from Weizhou Island throuhgh the 4th of October. Weizhou Island is located in the Gulf of Tongking in South China with team members comming from four different Chinese provences. The operation will be on SSB and CW from 40 to 10 meters, including the WARC bands. (RSGB)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: THE BIRDS ARE BACK

And finally this week, our favorite flying T-Hunt is about to start. This, as the famed radio tagged burrowing owls take flight once again. With the details, here’s Joe Moell, K0OV.

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It's that time again -- migratory birds in the Northern Hemisphere are heading south for the winter. For the fifth year, ham radio operators and scanner fans are being asked to use their equipment to help wildlife biologists figure out the routes and final destinations of endangered Burrowing Owls. In previous

years, hams helped determine that owls hatching during summer months in the Canadian provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta travel over central states from North Dakota to Oklahoma, ending up in southeast Texas and northern states of Mexico. They sometimes fly over 2000 miles to their winter homes.

There aren't any radio-tagged Canadian owls to listen for this fall, but the University of Arizona is asking for ham help with 53 transmittered owls from eastern Washington state. If you live in the western USA and can receive 150 MHz signals, you could help. Your scanner or extended-range hand-held ham radio transceiver, plus an outside antenna, are all you need to join in. If you have radio direction finding equipment for VHF, so much the better.

For all the frequencies and monitoring information, go to the usual place on the Web, www.homingin.com (HomingIn is one word.) If you aren't on the Web, send postal mail to my callbook address. Again, the Web site is homingin.com

Thanks in advance for your help. From southern California, this is Joe Moell K-zero-Oscar-Victor for Amateur Radio Newsline

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Once again, more information is in cyberspace at www.homingin.com. (ARNewsline™)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, Amateur News Weekly, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB and Australia's Q-News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline @arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

A reminder that our survey how ham radio is being used by home schoolers is still taking place. If you are a home schooling parent or a student being home schooled, please send your thoughts on the subject by e-mail to newsline@arnewsline.org. We will keep the survey going for one more week.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I’m Jim Damron N8TMW and I’m Jeff Clark K8JAC saying 73 and we thank you for listening.
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3018. Re: Trouble with G4ZFE log search applet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-04 09:06:33 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3d9d5a01_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 12094

There are some new modifications...Check how work http://www.qsl.net/on4ldu/
when clickinh on "My logbook" it opens
http://www.qsl.net/on4ldu/on4ldu/menu-logbook.htm, so twice /on4ldu.
And there is the problem is you do not mention twice the subdir name.
In my case I have write this
<param name="URL1name" value="http://www.qsl.net/on4ldu/on4ldu/log/">
even if physically there is only one http://www.qsl.net/on4ldu/log/

Why dto do so, I don't know. maybe is it related to how qsl.net work,
opening a new windows when you click on a submenu.

Thierry

"Al Schwarz" <ramtown@optonline.net> a crit dans le message news:
MYAm9.59253$9d3.2284288@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net...
> Hi...
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> Whenever I go to any site that has the G4ZFE log search applet, all I get
is
> one huge gray box. I am running IE6 and have java enabled. Other sites
with
> apps requiring a java-aware browser seem to work fine. Any pointers?
>
> Al ND2K
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3019. Re: VU4CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-04 09:16:45 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <anjm9t$e5u2q$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 12095

Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote:
> ****Since there have been no other spots, bulletin announcements
> and a suspicious callsign suffix of VU4CW I think it is safe to say
> it was a slim....
>
> It is my understanding that any operation from Andaman/Nicobar is
> restricted to Indian citizens only and even that will not guarantee
> access.

Which is sad, because it's one of the most beautiful places on earth, which can be visited as a regular tourist. Alas, no ham radio activity allowed from there. See:

http://travel.indiamart.com/andaman-nicobar/

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Das Priester-Zoelibat ist das erfolgreichste Eugenik-Projekt der Menschheit. Es besticht auch in Momenten scheinbaren Versagens mit der Eleganz seines Entwurfs.
-- Mirko Liss in d.a.s.r

3020. Re: vp6di

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-04 09:55:25 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <anjogl$6nq$1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 12096

me too!!!

9A3MN
"Jimmmmm1967" <jimmmmm1967@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20021003213524.05082.00009552@mb-fq.aol.com...
> Still have not received the QSL. Anyone else waiting?

3021. Don Miller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-04 13:10:28 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <ank404$f7kbq$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 12097

http://www.thedesertsun.com/news/stories/local/1027736792.shtml

Wonder what callsign he'll get...

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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3022. Re: Need Sunair GSB-900 boards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-04 17:25:12 UTC
From: ni4l@msn.com
Message-ID: <d4a0748e.0210040925.1dd59f34@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1375531710
http://procyonhosts.net/quecan/photo_en_permanace/afterauctionrules.html

"Don Smith" <desmith@innercite.com> wrote in message
news:<uppjugegbp8j9b@corp.supernews.com>...
> I have filed a complaint against the Quecan company in Canada with the Ebay
> Safe Harbor site. Not sure if it will do any good. Thanks for your
> support. Don
> "Dave Allen" <david_e_allen@agilent.com> wrote in message
> news:3D9C94EB.1346EDF@agilent.com...
> > Hopefully you have told eBay about your experience. You can at least
> > give the dealer a black mark on eBay which will hopefully warn other
> > potential customers. And enough black marks can even ban them from eBay.
> >
> > dave allen, wb0taq, colorado
> >

3023. Re: Don Miller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-04 18:14:18 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3d9dda66.24910750@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 12099

P5RS8?
Barry W2UP

On 4 Oct 2002 13:10:28 GMT, peter@strg-alt-entf.org (Peter Lemken)
wrote:

>http://www.thedesertsun.com/news/stories/local/1027736792.shtml
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>Wonder what callsign he'll get...
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>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin
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>Menschheit. Es besticht auch in Momenten scheinbaren Versagens mit der
>Eleganz seines Entwurfs.
> -- Mirko Liss in d.a.s.r

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

3024. Re: Need Sunair GSB-900 boards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-04 21:53:19 UTC
From: "Peter O. Brackett" <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <anl2ka$6tb$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 12100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

OT:

Is Sunair still in business, I tried to bring up their web site and got a
"404" message?

--Peter K1PO
Indialantic By-the-Sea, FL

"Don Smith" <desmith@innercite.com> wrote in message
news:upkr3ncn7ibe35@corp.supernews.com...
> I am in need of a Sunair GSB-900SC or most any model GSB-900's for parts.
>
> The radio I bought from a dealer in Canada was stripped and nine pc boards
> were removed and missing.
>
> Might anyone out there have any spare boards or a unit that can be used
for
> parts. Also need the manual or a copy of it. Please reply via email.
> Thanks Don Smith KB6GQAhg
>
>

3025. Re: Need Sunair GSB-900 boards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-04 22:04:29 UTC
From: N8KDV <n8kdv@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <3D9E106D.56188317@iserv.net>
Source record: 12001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hi Peter,

I just did a web search for Sunair and came up with this for Sunair Electronics.
Hope it might be what you want.

http://www.sunairhf.com/

Steve
Holland, MI

"Peter O. Brackett" wrote:

> OT:
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> > parts. Also need the manual or a copy of it. Please reply via email.
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> >
> >

3026. Re: Need Sunair GSB-900 boards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-04 22:29:35 UTC
From: Skipp <skippsaysnothankstospam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <anl4of$se4$4@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 12002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hate to rain your parade Don, but the auction original policy page
included the proper sold as-is statement. Your pretty much out of luck...
caused by your own actions.

I've had nothing but great results with Quecan and the many items I've
bought through/from them. You simply didn't ask enough or the
right type of questions...

cheers
skipp

: In rec.radio.amateur.homebrew Don Smith <desmith@innercite.com> wrote:
: I have filed a complaint against the Quecan company in Canada with the Ebay
: Safe Harbor site. Not sure if it will do any good. Thanks for your
: support. Don
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:> potential customers. And enough black marks can even ban them from eBay.
:>
:> dave allen, wb0taq, colorado
:>

3027. Re: Need Sunair GSB-900 boards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-05 05:24:44 UTC
From: "Peter O. Brackett" <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <anlt2n$3h1$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 12003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Steve: Yep, that's the Sunair URL, the site seems to be working now. Must have been off the air or hung for a while... --Peter K1PO

"N8KDV" <n8kdv@iserv.net> wrote in message news:3D9E106D.56188317@iserv.net...
> Hi Peter,
>
> I just did a web search for Sunair and came up with this for Sunair Electronics.
> Hope it might be what you want.
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> Steve
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> > > were removed and missing.
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> > > Might anyone out there have any spare boards or a unit that can be used
> > for
> > > parts. Also need the manual or a copy of it. Please reply via email.
> > > Thanks Don Smith KB6GQAhg
> > >

> > >
>

3028. Re: vp6di

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-05 07:10:39 UTC
From: John <my-callsign@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <Pfwn9.4282$975.191374@newsfep2-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 12004

My card arrived this morning. I worked them on CW and included $2.

73 John
G4IRN.

"Zlatko Feric" <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr> wrote in message
news:anjogl$6nq$1@garrison.globalnet.hr...
> me too!!!
>
> 9A3MN
> "Jimmmmm1967" <jimmmmm1967@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20021003213524.05082.00009552@mb-fq.aol.com...
> > Still have not received the QSL. Anyone else waiting?
>
>

3029. Re: vp6di

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-05 10:04:50 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <anmdb6pfr1@oslo-nntp.eunet.no>
Source record: 12005

"Jimmmmm1967" <jimmmmm1967@aol.com> skrev i melding
news:20021003213524.05082.00009552@mb-fq.aol.com...
> Still have not received the QSL. Anyone else waiting?

YES !

73

Rag LA5HE

3030. 9H3O QSL via DL7VRO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-05 13:10:50 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg5099_AT_chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <uptp7ad55e6846@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12006

I worked 9H3O twice, and am trying to confirm the QSO. One direct envelope to DL7VRO was returned as "not at this address", a card sent to DL7VRO via the bureau was returned as "silent key".

Can someone help me out here? Who is the manager for 9H3O? Is there a valid address for the manager? Is it DL7VRO? Is DL7VRO a silent key?

Thanks in advance,

-larry
K8UT

3031. V6T1 QSL Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-05 16:22:02 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3D9F1057.E7652D84@teleport.com>
Source record: 12007

I worked a station with the call V6T1 (that's V6T One) in the 2000 CQWW
SSB Contest. I still can't seem to find QSL info anywhere - did I
miscopy this strange call?
Larry

3032. Re: V6T1 QSL Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-05 17:22:58 UTC
From: Bob Schreibmaier <k3ph@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <SdFn9.2961$Ye5.980890@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 12008

In article <3D9F1057.E7652D84@teleport.com>, larryj@teleport.com says...

>I worked a station with the call V6T1 (that's V6T One) in the 2000 CQWW
>SSB Contest. I still can't seem to find QSL info anywhere - did I
>miscopy this strange call?

According to K4UTE's QSL Manager Site, QSL V6T1 via JA7AO.

TOK MATSUMOTO
3-62 OKACHIMACHI YUZAWA AKITA
012-0856 JAPAN

3033. Re: 9H3O QSL via DL7VRO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-05 17:24:46 UTC
From: Bob Schreibmaier <k3ph@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <yfFn9.2962$Ye5.980890@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 12009

In article <uptp7ad55e6846@corp.supernews.com>, larryg5099_AT_chartermi.net says...
>I worked 9H3O twice, and am trying to confirm the QSO. One direct envelope
>to DL7VRO was returned as "not at this address", a card sent to DL7VRO via
>the bureau was returned as "silent key".
>
>Can someone help me out here? Who is the manager for 9H3O? Is there a valid
>address for the manager? Is it DL7VRO? Is DL7VRO a silent key?

According to K4UTE's DX QSL Manager Site, QSL 9H3O via DL7UBA:

ROY HENGST
STERNDAMM 199
12487 BERLIN-GERMANY

3034. Free DXCC just like we used to have!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-05 20:54:47 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <KAYZEROHANDSOMEBOY@ELECTRICSMOKE.NET>
Message-ID: <rkIn9.10968$lV3.1041030@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 12010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Join the ARRL Diamond Club.

Details at
https://www.arrl.org/forms/development/donations/diamondclub/benefits.html

Partial excerpt follows

&#65533;&#65533;&#65533; 73, de Hans, K0HB
SOC # 291 http://www.qsl.net/soc
--
There is no voodoo or magic associated with RF
propagation. There are several perfectly sound
technical reasons why it is beneficial to occasionally
sacrifice a goat in your antenna field.

------------EXCERPTED FROM URL SHOWN ABOVE-----------------

Diamond Club -- Director Level ($5,000 - $9,999 donation annually)
Available to Life Members Only

Benefits:
Diamond Club -- Director pin
Personalized and framed Diamond Club -Director Certificate
Diamond Club car decal (2)
10% publication discount on purchases direct from ARRL
Overnight Delivery of QST
Unlimited free use of DXCC, QSL Service and Awards
Invitation to ARRL Annual Donor Recognition Events
Voluntary annual listing in ARRL Annual Report and on ARRL website
Bound sets of ARRL periodicals -- QST, QEX and NCJ

3035. Re: Free DXCC just like we used to have!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-05 23:59:27 UTC
From: garigue <garigue@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <z1Ln9.60188$dp1.163537@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 12011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hans ... I really do not understand why you are down on the league's latest
attempt to raise money. One can plainly see that the 10% discount on league
material would pay for Diamond Club Membership over several thousand years
of hamming. 73 Tom KI3R nr Pittsburgh
"K�HB" <KAYZEROHANDSOMEBOY@ELECTRICSMOKE.NET> wrote in message
news:rkIn9.10968$lV3.1041030@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
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3036. Re: Free DXCC just like we used to have!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-06 03:07:10 UTC
From: Jim Hampton <aa2qa@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <upva979oo1fhf8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

To heck with dxcc. I just wish I had a qsl card from 'sparkplug' or
'sparkplug one' !!

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

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3037. Re: Free DXCC just like we used to have!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-06 22:10:48 UTC
From: linkswasher <sealwashe433@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3da0b4e6@snipnews.snip.net>
Source record: 12013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"K&#65533;HB" <KAYZEROHANDSOMEBOY@ELECTRICSMOKE.NET> wrote in message
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HOW can DXCC be "free" if you have to join into an exclusive club within a fraternal org that requests a donation of " ($5,000 - $9,999 donation annually)"

then again....they do say there's one born every minute......

3038. Re: Free DXCC just like we used to have!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-06 22:27:58 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0210061427.32bd1796@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Jim Hampton" <aa2qa@frontiernet.net> wrote in message
news:<upva979oo1fhf8@corp.supernews.com>...
> To heck with dxcc. I just wish I had a qsl card from 'sparkplug' or
> 'sparkplug one' !!
>
> 73 from Rochester, NY
> Jim AA2QA

Blasphemy and 10-4!

Jim, if it weren't for DXCC, folks would have to go for some other
magazines DX awards. Even little newspaper print "World Radio" has a
DX award.

3039. ARNewsline 1312 - Oct 4 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-07 01:18:54 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20021006211854.06793.00014595@mb-mv.aol.com>
Source record: 12015

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1312 – October 4, 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1312 with a release date of Friday, October 4th, 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. A new world-wide threat to ham radio on 70 centimeters tops this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1312 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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RADIO REGULATIONS: A WORLDWIDE CHALLENGE TO 70 CM

If you operate on 70 centimeters anyplace in the world, listen up. Your future access to that band is in peril. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, has the details on how a proposed satellite system could run hams off of the band:

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It has come to the attention of the South African Radio League, SARL that the threat to the 70-cm band -- world wide -- is once again very real. The SARL has just received a discussion paper which will be tabled at the World Radio Conference next year -- WRC-03 -- which directly targets the portion of 432 to 438 MHz for exclusive use by the planned Earth Exploration Satellite Service or EESS, due to be launched soon.

If this proposal is carried at the World Radio Conference next year it, will see this portion of spectrum allocated on a worldwide basis and this spells the death knell of all 70-cm ham radio operation.

The section of the proposal and the motivation is as follows: Agenda Item 1.38: '...to consider provision of up to 6 MHz of frequency spectrum to the Earth exploration-satellite service active in the frequency band 420-470 MHz, in accordance with Resolution 727 that was revised at WRC-2000.
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But why target the Amateur Radio allocation at 70 centimeters? The researchers who want it say its the only frequency that will work. Again, Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB:

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According to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development -- UNCED -- held in Rio de Janeiro in 1992, there is an urgent need for assessment and systematic observations of forest cover and rate of forest degradation in tropical and temperate regions. Active space borne sensors Synthetic Aperture Radars (SARs) are needed to enable the monitoring of forest biomass.

Systems operating on frequencies around 450 MHz can penetrate the canopy of forests, and have the capability to determine the ground-trunk interaction and are in the context of forest cover information of particular importance.

Systems operating at 1.3 GHz, or higher frequencies cannot penetrate the canopy. The spectrum around 450 MHz is also optimal for monitoring of continental ice and for monitoring of vegetation and soil surfaces for desert and tropical areas.
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More on this story in future Amateur Radio Newsline reports. (Q-News, SARL, ARNewsline™)

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HAM POLITICS: HAM-CONGRESSMAN APPOINTED TO KEY HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE

Back here in the U-S-A the ARRL Letter reports that Oregon Republican Congressman Greg Walden, WB7OCE, has been appointed to fill a vacancy on the House Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet. Walden is one of only two amateurs in the U-S House of Representatives, and his appointment to the key House panel dealing with communications matters is considered good news for the ham radio community. Walden's selection was announced by Republican House Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman Billy Tauzin of Louisiana. (ARRL)

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RADIO LAW: CONGRESS MANDATES DIGITAL ANTI-PIRACY

Meantime, congressional lawmakers have ordered the Federal Communications Commission to mandate technology preventing digital TV signals from being hooked up to the Internet and made vulnerable to piracy. The directive is viewed as a major victory for Hollywood film makers and other copyright owners at a time when the music business is being ravaged by Internet piracy. (Published news reports)

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RADIO LAW: FEDERAL COURT RULES IN RF BRAIN CANCER CASE

A Federal District Court has dismissed an RF related mobile telephone brain cancer suit. According to the C-G-C Communicator, the court ruled that the plaintiffs had not provided any reliable and relevant scientific evidence to prove their case. The complete finding can be found in cyberspace at http://www.mdd.uscourts.gov/Opinions152/Opinions/newman0902.pdf (CGC Communicator)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the KA5GLX repeater serving Clear Lake Texas.

(5 sec pause here)

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RESCUE RADIO: HAM RADIO READY FOR HURRICANE LILI

Following quickly in the wake of Hurricane Isidore, a Category 2 storm named Lili made its way across western Cuba and then took aim at the U-S Gulf Coast shoreline. Amateur Radio Newsline's Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA, has more from New Orleans:
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According to an ARRL Bulletin, the Hurricane Watch Net and W4EHW at the National Hurricane Center in Miami are again gathering ground-level reports using ham radio for communications into and out of the affected areas.

The Hurricane Watch Net is currently activated on 14.325 MHz with traffic coming in from numerous stations. Meantime W4EHW continues to exchange meteorological data and Spanish advisories with Cuban amateurs. Many of the reports received via ham radio have proven to be valuable to forecasters at the National Hurricane Center.

Right now all eyes are on Lili as she makes her way toward the U-S mainland. On Wednesday October 2nd the FCC declared a communications emergency as Lili approached the Louisiana and Texas shoreline. As we go to air, all hams not directly involved in hurricane related emergency communications are required to avoid using 7.285 MHz daytime and 3.873 MHz from sundown to sun up. These frequencies are protected plus or minus 3 kHz. The FCC declaration will remain in effect until rescinded and could be in effect for as long as two weeks.

Monitoring the storm and ham radio traffic from one of Lili's probable targets near New Orleans, I'm Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA, reporting.
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Official advisories on Lili and other tropical storms can be found at the National Hurricane Web site. Its in cyberspace at www.nhc.noaa.gov. Late breaking ham radio operational advisories are at www.arrl.org. (ARRL, others)

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SPACE AND SCIENCE: HURRICANE LILI CAUSES SHUTTLE LAUNCH DELAY

And a potential threat from Hurricane Lili to the Mission Control Center at Johnson Space Center in Houston has forced a delay in the launch of the STS-112 shuttle mission. Atlantis and its six member crew are now slated to lift off no earlier than 1800 to 2200 GMT on Monday October 7th. Once on-orbit, Atlantis will deliver the S-1 Truss to the International Space Station. The crew will perform three spacewalks at the station and will transfer supplies and equipment between the two vehicles. (NASA)

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RESCUE RADIO: VK HAMS THERE AS PHONES GO OUT

Amateur Radio has come to the rescue after the town of Bindoon in Western Australia was isolated by communications failure.

For reasons yet to be explained, the failure of the phone system on Sunday September 22nd was total. Both mobile and fixed services went dead. No calls were possible.

A ham radio knight in shining armor in the form of VK6HGM rode to the rescue. Actually he drove to a hilltop and used the Roleystone repeater on 146.700 MHz in the hills above the city of Perth to report the telephone outage. This of itself is quite a feat, as both Bindoon and Roleystone are in the Darling Mountain Range and are out of line-of-sight from one another.

Be that as it may, the call for assistance was answered by VK6AX. He had telephone service and used it to alert the authorities and brought about a happy end to the story. Within half an hour, all telephone services in Bindoon were back on line.

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ENFORCEMENT: NET UNDER FCC SCRUTINY

Turning to news from the FCC, word that the agency is taking a close look at a 20 meter net and its control operator. The FCC's Daryl Duckworth, NN0W, explains:

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"The Enforcement Bureau has opened an inquirey into the Mobile Emergency and County Hunters Net operating on 14.336 Mhz. We have requested that James Grandinetti, who uses the call signs KZ2P and K2JG to respond to seven complaints about the operation of the net. The Enforcement Bureau also requested documentation supporting the club call sign of K2JG which is assigned to the Atlantic Amateur Association."
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The FCC's letter to Grandinetti alleges that he harassed certain operators and banned other hams from using 14.336 MHz while he was operating as a net control station. The letter told Grandinetti that the frequency 14.336 MHz is a shared amateur frequency. As such, the operation of a net on that frequency conveys no greater rights regarding its use by Grandinetti than any other licensed radio amateur. Grandinetti was given the customary 30 days to reply.

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ENFORCEMENT: PRIVILEGES REINSTATED

And still in the enforcement arena, some good news for a Martinsville Virginia ham. Again, the FCC's Daryl Duckworth, N-N-Zero-W:
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"We notified Theodore Crutchfield, K4TFC, that since he has taken and passed an Element 1 code test as requested, his license remains Extra class and that he is in good standing."
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By way of background, back on December 20, 2001, the FCC had notified Crutchfield that it was requiring him to re-take Amateur Element 1 under the supervision of the W4VEC Volunteer Examination Coordinator. This, on or before February 15th of this year. Crutchfield appeared for the exam session but did

not pass. As a result, he was notified on July 16th that the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau would downgrade his license from Extra to Technician Class. A few days later on July 21st, Crutchfield successfully completed an Element I examination in Roanoke, Virginia. Now, as Daryl Duckworth put it, Crutchfield remains Extra Class and his license is in good standing with the FCC.

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RADIO ACCIDENTS: HAM INJURED IN TOWER ACCIDENT

A Michigan ham has been seriously hurt in a tower fall. According to an Internet report from Allen Stap, N8OKU , the accident involved the removal of a 160 foot tower.

Stap says that the top 120 feet was removed without incident. Daylight ran out so removal of the remaining 40 feet was deferred to the following morning. On inspection, the last 40 feet appeared to be safe and the removal work began. But the base of the tower broke apart and the tower fell with the ham on board. It landed on a polebarn with the ham crushed between the tower and the roof.

The accident happened near the town of Lawton. The ham involved was not identified by full name or call sign but was described as a long time and experienced tower climber. His injuries included a broken jaw, two broken arms and a broken leg. The good news is that he is expected to make a full recovery after extensive rehabilitation.

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RADIO ACCIDENTS: NEBRASKA TOWER COLLAPSE KILLS TWO

And a 1,965-foot television tower collapsed Tuesday September 24th in a western Nebraska field. Two workers were killed and three others were injured.

The tower was located near the town of Hemingford. A spokesman for its owner, Duhamel Broadcasting Enterprises of Rapid City, South Dakota, said two of the workers were repairing the roof of the near-by transmission building. The others were strengthening the tower so it could be equipped with high-definition television antennas.

The structure was built in the late 1960’s and was used to transmit the signal for Scottsbluff television station KDUH throughout most of the states panhandle area. It and was the tallest structure in Nebraska, and was some 500 feet taller than the Sears Tower in Chicago and 700 feet higher than the Empire State Building in New York. The cause of its collapse is not yet known. (K0NEB)

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OPERATING EVENTS: ARRL DEVELOPING JOTA DATABASE

Jean Wolfgang, WB3IOS, of the ARRL Field and Educational Services Department writes to say that the League has set up a first ever scouting Jamboree On The Air event database. It comes as the result of requests to Jean from scouting

groups looking for hams who plan to offer their services to the event. You can register your JOTA event by taking your browser to the rather complex U-R-L you will find on the web at http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/jota.html. T his years Jamboree On The Air takes place October 19th and 20th, local time. (ARRL)

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OPERATING EVENTS: SHIPS ON THE AIR

The USS Cassin Young, a museum ship in Boston on a turn around cruise will operate an Amateur Radio station from her radio room during the voyage on Saturday, October 12th. Operators will pass commemorative US Naval style messages between that ship and the USS Salem. The Salem is another museum ship berthed in Quincy Massachusetts. Operation will be on 20 and 40 meters. For a commemorative certificate send an SASE and a copy of the message you hear to Bob Callahan, W1QWT, 56 Acorn Street, Scituate, Massachusetts 02166. And less we forget, of the two ships involved the USS Cassin Young is a Destroyer and the USS Salem is a heavy cruiser. (W1QWT)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

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WITH THE HAHDI-HAMS: FCC TVI BOOK NOW AVAILABLE

Handi Ham members listen up. The FCC's TVI book has been added as a zipped file in the downloads section of the Handi-Ham members only website. Handi Ham members can also contact headquarters for a free floppy disk version of the book. More information is at www.handiham.org. (Handi Hams)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: THE SCIENCE REPORT

Two interesting items from this weeks science page. Here are Jim Damron, N8TMW and Jeff Clark, K8JAC.

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: TECHNO-JUNK PILING UP

A new study called Waste in the Wireless World: The Challenge of Cell Phones says that 130 million wireless devices will be discarded annually in the United States. This equals 65,000 tons of two-way radio garbage.

The study makes several recommendations regarding both the design of cell phones and the disposal of them. It says that the use of toxic substances in them be reduced. It also suggests that device standardization be implemented so users are not forced to purchase new phones when they change service providers or for travel. Finally, the study says that cellular telephones should be

designed for disassembly, reuse and recycling.

It should be noted that the study was limited to cellular phones and other two way radio devices. It does not include the tons of VCR’s and TV sets that are disposed of each year. (Supplied by several ARNewsline(tm) listeners)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: BARCODES CAN SAVE LIVES

You know those bar codes that grocery workers scan to let you know how much your cereal costs? Well, hospitals are now using the same technology to help save lives, thanks to a computerized medication system. A nurse scans the bar code on a patient's I-D bracelet, along with a bar code found on the medication itself before administering the drug. This enables the computer to verifies and checks the bar codes to make sure the patient is getting the correct medication. A green signal tells the nurse it's okay to precede. An error warning, and red signal, alerts the nurse if something's not right.

To date, only about two percent of the nation's medical facilities use bar code technology to verify medication administration, but that number is expected to rise. Statistics show the system prevents anywhere from 84 to 264 potential errors a week at one hospital alone. (Science Today)
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More emerging technology news, next week.

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SPACE AND SCIENCE: JAPAN DELAY COMPLETION OF ISS MODULE

Completion of the international space station hit another snag. This as Japan's cash-strapped space program announces that it would delay launch of the bus-sized research module it is building for the project.

The research capsule called Kibo is the only part of the space station developed and run by an Asian country. It was scheduled for launch sometime in 2004. Liftoff of that module is now planned for April 2005 at the earliest. (Published reports)

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INTERNATIONAL - GERMANY: DDH47 CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF SERVICE
November 8th and 9th will see a special station on the air from Pinneberg Germany. This as Weather Service's station DDH47 will be operating crossband on 147 kHz and listening on 80, 40 and 20 meters CW to celebrate its 50th anniversary of the service. Slow speed Morse transmissions to North America are also planned. (G4NJH)

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INTERNATIONAL: FIRST UK TO VE CONTACT

Sunday, September 22nd marked the 84th anniversary of the first radio message from the United Kingdom being received in Australia. On the 22nd of September

1918, a message of goodwill was sent in Morse code from the Marconi station located near Caernarfon. The callsign was M-U-U, and the 200-kilowatt transmitter was on 21 kHz, a wavelength of 14,300 meters. The signal was received at
Wahroonga near Sydney by Sir Ernest Fisk, an Englishman who had served under Marconi in England. The message of goodwill was published the following day on the front pages of the Australian morning newspapers. (GB2RS)

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DX

In DX, word of the first 6 Meter contact from Afghanistan. Nick Peckett, G4KUX, writes that he made what he says is the first-ever contact on 6 metes from Kabul at 15:15 UTC on Tuesday
the 24th of September. Peckett, operating as YA4F, contacted YF1OO in Indonesia. G4KUX says that he hopes to be able to give many others their first opportunity to contact Afghanistan on 6 meters over the next few weeks. (GB2RS)

And lower in frequency, TM4ENN is a special event station in France to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the creation of the 'Normandy Niemen' air flotilla by General de Gaulle. It will be active on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters internationally. QSL direct with an stamped and self addressed envelope to F6BZH, or via the bureau. (GB2RS)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: BY-BY BETAMAX

And finally this week, a legend is being put to rest. After twenty-seven years in production Sony Corporation says that it will finally put its famed Betamax tape format to bed forever. Our producer Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, takes a nostalgic look back:

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Its said that Betamax opened the world of home video as the first practical consumer format. Sony, J-V-C and Panasonic first tried with the famed 3/4 inch U-Matic machines, but consumers were reluctant to buy a videotape machine that was bigger than most T-V sets of that era and looked more at home in a television station than their livingroom.

My own first home VCR was a Sony SL-7200 Betamax. It would record a whole hour of pretty high quality video and audio on a tape cassette that was only 3 1/2 by 6 inches in size. I paid almost $2000 for the machine and each cassette cost me close to $25. That was in the late 1970’s and despite loosing the 1980’s video format war to VHS, Betamax held on as a niche product all these years.

Now, according to Larry Bloomfield’s Tech Notes news service, Betamax for consumer use is being phased out. This is because of the new consumer digital tape formats like Mini D V that are literally delivering a death blow to Betamax’ future prospects.

Sony reportedly will manufacture only 2,000 more Betamax machines before discontinuing the product altogether. But Beta will live on in the world of television journalism. Thats where a spinoff tape format called Betacam with suffixes like S-X and S-P became the defacto news gathering videotape of choice and have remained so for the past decade and a half.

With an SL 7200 Betamax still sitting someplace out in the garage -- gathering dust -- I’m Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, for the Amateur Radio Newsline.
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And you thought that the Betamax died a quiet death many years ago!
(Tech-Notes, ARNewsline™)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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3040. JARL awards : help to access JA callbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-07 08:01:32 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3da13f3e$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 12016

Post I mainly address to JA hams,

Hi OM-San,

I encountered some difficulties as SWL to get confirmation of my QSO in respect to delay ruled by the JARL 75th anniversity (A-75 award, one of the 5 mandatories awards to get the commemorative plaque).

I am in contact with Aoki, the JARL award manager but up to know we haven't find any solution other than... checking callsigns and wait for QSL...

I'm agree but for SWL is is quasi impossible. If I do not understand the city/fun from which emitted the OM, I am physically unable to complete my logbook. Worst, as the JA callbook is written in katakana without an english verison, there is no way for a foreigner to check the calligns with cities.

I cannot no more wait for months or years that QSL be send back by JA stations (we regularly lost 2x 2 months in each QSL buro, so 4 months). The rules of 75th ann. award states that the requests for award will be closed as september 2003. So I will be surely out of delay I wait teh return of QSL via buro.

Question.
I would like to know if some JA hams could check my logbook. I searching one or more JA amateurs having access to their JA caallbook and that could help to fill out my Excel sheet (column "city/gun") for each callsign. There are about 130 callsigns to check, a 1 hour job.

If you can do that for me (not necessary in once, as you want), please contact me by direct email.

Many thanks.

Sayonara

Thierry
ONL5183 in LX.

3041. iota logging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-07 18:29:11 UTC
From: mikeg4khb@btinternet.com
Message-ID: <3da1c3e4.3018275@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 12017

Anyone know of a freeware prog to log iota contacts?

Thanks
Mike

3042. Re: Free DXCC just like we used to have!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-07 21:31:40 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <KAYZEROHANDSOMEBOY@ELECTRICSMOKE.NET>
Message-ID: <03no9.14172$OB5.1424338@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 12018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"linkswasher" <sealwashe433@hotmail.com> wrote'

>
> HOW can DXCC be "free" if you have to join into an exclusive
> club within a fraternal org that requests a donation of " ($5,000 -
> $9,999 donation annually)"
>

Uh, go rent a Funk and Wagnalls and look up:

Satire
Irony

With all kind wishes,

de Hans, K0HB

3043. Re: Free DXCC just like we used to have!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-07 21:36:34 UTC
From: Chester Alderman <calderman@cox.net>
Message-ID: <C7no9.90322$IL6.4779262@news2.east.cox.net>
Source record: 12019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

WHAT??? You think as a USA ham for 52 years is going to donate five to ten grand to an organization that has done little for my hobby except dumb it down and trying now to eliminate CW so their off-shore advertisers can build cheaper radios that only operate FM or SSB? Not me Buddy, I wasn't born in England, you know!

Tom/W4BQF

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:39m3qug8gi5jo6bponn9m1op7oh3s8c465@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 6 Oct 2002 18:10:48 -0400, "linkswasher"
> <sealwashe433@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> >HOW can DXCC be "free" if you have to join into an exclusive
> >club within a fraternal org that requests a donation of " ($5,000 -
> >$9,999 donation annually)"
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> Because it is part of accepted American culture that you can have
> anything if you are prepared to pay enough for it. In the USA, they
> see nothing wrong in that philosophy.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
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> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

3044. Re: Free DXCC just like we used to have!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-07 21:43:19 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <06v3qu441mpan666rt27a5chj3npmsloim@4ax.com>
Source record: 12020

On Mon, 07 Oct 2002 21:48:37 +0100, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

|On Sun, 6 Oct 2002 18:10:48 -0400, "linkswasher"
|<sealwashe433@hotmail.com> wrote:
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|>HOW can DXCC be "free" if you have to join into an exclusive
|>club within a fraternal org that requests a donation of " ($5,000 -
|>$9,999 donation annually)"
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|Because it is part of accepted American culture that you can have
|anything if you are prepared to pay enough for it. In the USA, they
|see nothing wrong in that philosophy.

So what's the problem with that? At least in the USA, the poorest of
the poor can rise to that position and it seems that half of the
world's poor are trying to sneak into the States to give it a shot.

Not too many of them have a shot at working their way into the British
monarchy. :)

3045. Re: Free DXCC just like we used to have!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-07 23:32:21 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3DA21989.B3561FDB@earthlink.net>
Source record: 12021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Walt Davidson wrote:
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> On Sun, 6 Oct 2002 18:10:48 -0400, "linkswasher"
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> >$9,999 donation annually)"
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> Because it is part of accepted American culture that you can have
> anything if you are prepared to pay enough for it. In the USA, they
> see nothing wrong in that philosophy.
>
> 73 de G3NYY

If that is what you believe, Walt, you might be getting most of your information from American TV. I might add that the only place on the earth I've ever been served luncheon meat sliced thinly enough to read a newspaper through it was in England.

Dave K8MN

3046. Re: hello, Im gay!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-08 02:14:13 UTC
From: RC <nospam@me.com>
Message-ID: <Vbro9.31408$S8.652345@twister.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 12022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rv.pop-up-trailers,rec.radio.amateur.dx

No, but I'll add you to my filter.

"Frog" <FrogRemailer@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
news:YZEA2MVS37537.1680092593@Gilgamesh-frog.org...
> Would anyone like to converse?
>
>
>

3047. Re: hello, Im gay!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-08 04:30:24 UTC
From: "Tom T." <tthiesNOSPAM@seasurf.net>
Message-ID: <Abto9.25557$A%3.328611@ord-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 12023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rv.pop-up-trailers,rec.radio.amateur.dx

He is gone Blocked bye

"RC" <nospam@me.com> wrote in message
news:Vbro9.31408$S8.652345@twister.tampabay.rr.com...
> No, but I'll add you to my filter.
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> "Frog" <FrogRemailer@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
> news:YZEA2MVS37537.1680092593@Gilgamesh-frog.org...
> > Would anyone like to converse?
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3048. FS: Plessey PR 2250 receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-08 07:03:19 UTC
From: percom <percom@zonnet.nl>
Message-ID: <anuqsl$29o$4@reader1.tiscali.nl>
Source record: 12024

For sale Plessey PR 2250 shortwave receiver in very good condition. EURO 1350,- without shipment.

E-mail: percom@zonnet.nl

3049. Re: hello, Im gay!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-08 15:08:04 UTC
From: WhiteOwl@Volcanomail.com
Message-ID: <b4439917.0210080708.642f6556@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rv.pop-up-trailers,rec.radio.amateur.dx

stay away from me. but there are lots of gays and lesbos in PUT. they talk about paking fudge and fork'd tounges all the time. check out the romance screwing in a popup thred they have there now.

3050. T88CN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-08 16:14:36 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <ogden@us.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3DA3046C.18A13407@us.ibm.com>
Source record: 12026

Anyone know how to QSL T88CN?

A letter to JA7ACM (in Kanagawa, Japan) was returned and the e-mail address given for him in Buckmaster is not valid.

Thanks,

Bill
W2WO

3051. Re: Free DXCC just like we used to have!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-08 17:07:32 UTC
From: Jeff Breitner <zptr_AT_rudn_DOT_com>
Message-ID: <uq646msvvua202@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:39m3qug8gi5jo6bponn9m1op7oh3s8c465@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 6 Oct 2002 18:10:48 -0400, "linkswasher"
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> >HOW can DXCC be "free" if you have to join into an exclusive
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> >$9,999 donation annually)"
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> Because it is part of accepted American culture that you can have
> anything if you are prepared to pay enough for it. In the USA, they
> see nothing wrong in that philosophy.
>
> 73 de G3NYY

The only difference between the American and other cultures is that we not only openly admit that fact, we print it on t-shirts and sell them.

3052. Re: Free DXCC just like we used to have!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-08 18:02:57 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3DA31DF0.8107BCE6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 12028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Walt Davidson wrote:
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> On Mon, 07 Oct 2002 23:32:21 GMT, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
> wrote:
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> >If that is what you believe, Walt, you might be getting most of your
> >information from American TV. I might add that the only place on the
> >earth I've ever been served luncheon meat sliced thinly enough to read a
> >newspaper through it was in England.
>
> That is because it is good manners to serve wafer-thin luncheon meat.
> ;-)
> Especially at Royal garden parties. ;-) ;-)

We must travel in different circles, heh heh. Our luncheon meat was
served in a very chilly house in Dorchester by a Canon Roberts.

> The USA, on the other hand, is the only country I know where more food
> than anyone could possibly eat is routinely served up at every meal.

This reads like transcontinental myth.

> Most of it is wasted. Some of it, however, goes to exacerbate your
> national obesity problem, which is the worst in the world.

Ever been to Samoa?

> I think
> this phenomenon stems from a misguided desire to demonstrate (over and
> over) that the USA is "the land of plenty" .... or something.

We have no need to demonstrate it to each other. Maybe you've just seen
the red carpet rolled out for those visitors who come from places where
the luncheon meat is thinner than the lettuce leaf. Our rationing ended
with VJ Day.

Dave K8MN

3053. wanted: cushcraft 5el 6meter bean & rotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-08 18:24:12 UTC
From: "Mitch, W4OA" <w4oa@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <uq68mdm4m1spec@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

must be in good condx...
let me know what you have...

thanks
mitch, w4oa
NOSPAMw4oa@vibroplex.com

3054. Re: T88CN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-08 18:52:25 UTC
From: Peter <empty@pi4cc.nl>
Message-ID: <3DA32968.51AD41F5@pi4cc.nl>
Source record: 12030

QRZ.com gives:
KEN MURAKAMI
325-4, MATSUGAOKA, MIYA, ZAO-MACHI, KATTA-GUN
MIYAGI 989-0701
JAPAN

But no email adress.

Did you try this one?

peter

Bill Ogden wrote:

> Anyone know how to QSL T88CN?
>
> A letter to JA7ACM (in Kanagawa, Japan) was returned and the e-mail
> address given for him in Buckmaster is not valid.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bill
> W2WO

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Internet DX-cluster telnet://dxc.pi4cc.net
DX-cluster info http://www.pi4cc.nl/dxcluster

3055. Re: iota logging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-08 19:36:15 UTC
From: sburgoyne@faux9bit.qc.ca
Message-ID: <3da32ef5.33628994@news.9bit.qc.ca>
Source record: 12031

I used SDI this summer, by ei5di

check out the http://www.ei5di.com site.

Also, I like WIN-EQF to keep track of the QSls, etc, check
http://www.eqf-software.com

Stephan

>
>Anyone know of a freeware prog to log iota contacts?
>
>Thanks
>Mike

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to reply direct, remove "faux" from e-mail address

3056. Re: wanted: cushcraft 5el 6meter bean & rotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-08 19:43:59 UTC
From: Henrik <henrik>
Message-ID: <3da3357d$0$23933$edfadb0f@dspool01.news.tele.dk>
Source record: 12032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

"Mitch, W4OA" <w4oa@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:uq68mdm4m1spec@corp.supernews.com...
> must be in good condx...
> let me know what you have...
>
> thanks
> mitch, w4oa
> NOSPAMw4oa@vibroplex.com
>
do you need one or two?

3057. Re: Free DXCC just like we used to have!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-08 20:22:47 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3da33e62.7308015@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 12033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 08 Oct 2002 17:59:47 +0100, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>On Mon, 07 Oct 2002 23:32:21 GMT, Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
>wrote:
>
>>If that is what you believe, Walt, you might be getting most of your
>>information from American TV. I might add that the only place on the
>>earth I've ever been served luncheon meat sliced thinly enough to read a
>>newspaper through it was in England.
>
>That is because it is good manners to serve wafer-thin luncheon meat.
>;-)
>Especially at Royal garden parties. ;-) ;-)
>
>The USA, on the other hand, is the only country I know where more food
>than anyone could possibly eat is routinely served up at every meal.
>Most of it is wasted. Some of it, however, goes to exacerbate your
>national obesity problem, which is the worst in the world. I think
>this phenomenon stems from a misguided desire to demonstrate (over and
>over) that the USA is "the land of plenty" .... or something.
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

Walt,
What makes you think we can't scarf it all down? Ever been to Dayton?
Plenty of bellies there with more than enough capacity to handle a
McDonalds megameal :.)
Barry W2UP

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

3058. Re: VARIOUS SW RADIOS/TRANSCEIVER AND SCANNER WITH DISCRIMINATOR TAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-08 20:47:12 UTC
From: Tony Tymes <icehopper@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <kvHo9.15874$OB5.1597336@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 12034
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Do you know if Radio Shack Canada still sells HTX-202's?
if so could you let me know what price they are (poss in both US and Canadien)?
KC8EWU
icehopper@earthlink.net
"Tony" <prosper2040@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:lorm9.5237$Kg4.799272@news20.bellglobal.com...
REALISTIC PRO-2040 SCANNER - Canadian Version
With Descriminator tap Mod, RCA type plug added to rear of unit to connect DATA SLICER which I'm also selling
Excellent scanner, I've decoded ACARS, FLEX, POCSAG paging, MDT, MOBITEX, etc with the data slicer and my PC
I will even include the software. This scanner can receive cell phone transmissions also. Original box, manual,
telescopic antenna and power adapter included. -$115.00

REALISTIC DX-390
With Mute and Beep Mod!, Manual and Power Adapter, excellent condition, NO BLOWN FETS! -$65.00

GRUNDIG YACHT BOY 400PE
With Mute and Fine Tune Mod!!!, Manual, Original box, carrying case, Wall Adapter, long-wire external antenna,
Hardly used! -$105.00

GE SUPERADIO III
High performance AM/FM reception, very clean and in excellent shape, I've dxed stations as far away as Texas!!
on this one. (I'm in Ontario, Canada) -$30.00

BELTEK 23 CHANNEL AM TRANSCEIVER
This one's an oldie, looks like a mid seventies transceiver, couldn't find anything on the web about it. It measures about
12x10x4 in an all metal cabinet, it has a 120v ac as well as connections for 12v mobile. This is a solid state transceiver
and it works. -$15.00

I'm located in SW Ontario, shipping to anywhere in North America is about 8-12 dollars for these items.

Regards.

3059. Re: T88CN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-08 21:38:30 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <ogden@us.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3DA35056.6C45E07B@us.ibm.com>
Source record: 12035

No, I used the previous address in Buck. (QRZ had nothing listed and must have been updated *very* recently.) He must have changed addresses recently. (I am surprised that the Japanese post office did not forward the letter.)

I will try the new address.

Thanks,

Bill
W2WO

Peter wrote:

> QRZ.com gives:
> KEN MURAKAMI
> 325-4, MATSUGAOKA, MIYA, ZAO-MACHI, KATTA-GUN
> MIYAGI 989-0701
> JAPAN
>
> But no email adress.
>
> Did you try this one?
>
> peter
>
> Bill Ogden wrote:
>
> > Anyone know how to QSL T88CN?
> >
> > A letter to JA7ACM (in Kanagawa, Japan) was returned and the e-mail
> > address given for him in Buckmaster is not valid.
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Bill
> > W2WO
>
> --
> Internet DX-cluster telnet://dxc.pi4cc.net
> DX-cluster info http://www.pi4cc.nl/dxcluster

3060. Recent HF conditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-08 21:45:14 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <ogden@us.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3DA351EA.B59F9585@us.ibm.com>
Source record: 12036

Have conditions been really terrible for the last week or so? (Or do I have something seriously wrong with my antenna or rig?) Or maybe most hams are QRT getting ready for various contests?

Bill
W2WO

(No, this is not a troll --- I am asking a real question.)

3061. Re: wanted: cushcraft 5el 6meter bean & rotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-08 22:04:10 UTC
From: "Mitch, W4OA" <w4oa@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <uq6liqosrq57b0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 12037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

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if the price is right, i would be interested in 2 (ants, 1 rotor)

mitch w4oa

"Henrik" <henrik> wrote in message
news:3da3357d$0$23933$edfadb0f@dspool01.news.tele.dk...
>
> "Mitch, W4OA" <w4oa@arrl.net> wrote in message
> news:uq68mdm4m1spec@corp.supernews.com...
> > must be in good condx...
> > let me know what you have...
> >
> > thanks
> > mitch, w4oa
> > NOSPAMw4oa@vibroplex.com
> >
> do you need one or two?
>
>
>
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3062. Re: Free DXCC just like we used to have!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-09 02:32:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.h3oot36.pminews@netnews.attbi.com>
Source record: 12038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 09 Oct 2002 00:09:13 +0100, Walt Davidson wrote:

>ROTFL! Tell me about it! :-))) Mind you, they have started
>selling Premier Steakburger meals in McDonalds over here now I
>tried one yesterday. Not bad!

Since when does McD use steak in any of their products? Sawmill
tailings, now that's a different story.....

"Get some natural fiber in your diet...."

===> Stand Clear of the Closing Doors <===

Phil Kane -- Beaverton, Oregon
PNW Milepost 754 -- Tillamook District

3063. Re: Recent HF conditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-09 05:29:03 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <z8Po9.10214$k_2.738778@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12039

"Bill Ogden" <ogden@us.ibm.com> wrote in message
news:3DA351EA.B59F9585@us.ibm.com...
> Have conditions been really terrible for the last week or so? (Or do I
> have something seriously wrong with my antenna or rig?) Or maybe most
> hams are QRT getting ready for various contests?
>
> Bill
> W2WO
>
> (No, this is not a troll --- I am asking a real question.)

"Terrible" is about right.

Also somewhat strange at times.

One afternoon the only stations I could hear (other than backscatter)
were ZK1 and ZK2 ... for about 3 hours ... on 10, 15, and 20.
Stations south of me (e.g. S. California, I'm in Oregon) were
hearing quite a lot of DX, going by listings on the cluster.
That was one of the good days :-)

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

3064. Re: Free DXCC just like we used to have!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-09 07:07:09 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <i3l7qucsrsjpiasd9tk1g3ifvl7pfgeden@4ax.com>
Source record: 12040

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> said :

> ===> Stand Clear of the Closing Doors <===
>
> Phil Kane -- Beaverton, Oregon

Hello, Phil

Fancy meeting you on this newsgroup. Didn't know you were a Ham as
well!

Cheers, |The Third Edition of my book
Peter Dougherty |"Tracks of the New York City Subway"
|is now available and shipping. Please visit
Amateur Radio: W2IRT |http://www.nyctrackbook.com

NOTE: If e-mailing, please reply only to pjd at panix dot com.

3065. Re: Free DXCC just like we used to have!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-09 11:52:36 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3da41834.3447093@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 12041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 09 Oct 2002 00:09:13 +0100, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>On Tue, 08 Oct 2002 20:22:47 GMT, w2Xup@mindspring.com (Barry) wrote:
>
>>Walt,
>>What makes you think we can't scarf it all down? Ever been to Dayton?
>>Plenty of bellies there with more than enough capacity to handle a
>>McDonalds megameal :.)
>
>ROTFL! Tell me about it! :-))) Mind you, they have started
>selling Premier Steakburger meals in McDonalds over here now I
>tried one yesterday. Not bad!
>
>As you may have noticed from qrz.com, I am not exactly "Mr Slim"
>myself!
>;-)
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

Never looked at your QRZ page before, Walt. Hard to imagine anyone
becoming overwieght on English food :.)
BTW, how does that fax number reach you? Some kind of corporate
auto-forwarding number?
Barry
--
Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

3066. Re: Recent HF conditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-09 11:53:49 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3da418a7.3562156@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 12042

All you have to do is check the WWV numbers. K index has been 5 or 6
on several occasons, which is awful.
Barry W2UP

On Tue, 08 Oct 2002 17:45:14 -0400, Bill Ogden <ogden@us.ibm.com>
wrote:

>Have conditions been really terrible for the last week or so? (Or do I
>have something seriously wrong with my antenna or rig?) Or maybe most
>hams are QRT getting ready for various contests?
>
>Bill
>W2WO
>
>(No, this is not a troll --- I am asking a real question.)
>

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

3067. Re: Recent HF conditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-09 13:38:43 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <ogden@us.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3DA43163.59C9041E@us.ibm.com>
Source record: 12043

Thanks. Just wanted to be certain it was not my equipment. I have also heard strange, short, obscure openings (including ZK1 and ZK2) ---- very low levels, but others report strong signals (of course, this is almost always a lie if rare DX is involved).

Bill

3068. QSLs for YA5T, CY9DH, AH8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-09 13:52:47 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <ogden@us.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3DA434AF.F398EE2B@us.ibm.com>
Source record: 12044

While I am asking questions (and people are kindly responding), I will
ask about the following QSOs:

YA5T June 29
CY9DH July 4
AH8A June 25

I sent QSLs (with appropriate SASE and green stamps) to the QSL managers
but have received nothing yet. I realize that there are probably huge
numbers of QSLs involved and I appreciate the work of QSL managers.
Should I wait longer before sending a second request?

Bill
W2WO

3069. ONLINE QSL MANAGER DATABASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-09 14:24:18 UTC
From: John <K1XN@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ANXo9.62338$OM4.35804532@e3500-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 12045

Hi folks,

Many of the Qsl routes that are asked about on this user group
can be found on the GOLIST Online Database. It is open
to "Guests" and subscribers alike.

Subscribers login with your Call sign and Password.
Guests login with your Call sign and email address.

If you have New or different Qsl manager routes than what is
in the GOLIST database, there is a Qsl Manager Update page on
the Web site as well.

Use and enjoy.

http://golist.net/

John K1XN

3070. Re: QSLs for YA5T, CY9DH, AH8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-09 16:29:25 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <07m8qukgfeqv8hq4ua7u29fv49iu7qp2q4@4ax.com>
Source record: 12046

On Wed, 09 Oct 2002 09:52:47 -0400, Bill Ogden <ogden@us.ibm.com>
wrote:

|While I am asking questions (and people are kindly responding), I will
|ask about the following QSOs:
|
| YA5T June 29
| CY9DH July 4
| AH8A June 25
|
|I sent QSLs (with appropriate SASE and green stamps) to the QSL managers
|but have received nothing yet. I realize that there are probably huge
|numbers of QSLs involved and I appreciate the work of QSL managers.
|Should I wait longer before sending a second request?

I can't speak to the other guys, but Steve, KU9C, is A-1. I would
give him more time. Actually, I would give them all more time.

Wes N7WS

3071. Re: Recent HF conditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-09 22:57:49 UTC
From: W5LL <mattpatt@1starnet.com>
Message-ID: <GWednWAGXdv7KTmgXTWcpA@News.GigaNews.Com>
Source record: 12047

On "most" nights I don't have a problem working the middle east or South America. But it has neen kinda dead the last few days..

20 meters seems like it's open good once or twice a week right now, usually at night and can last up until 1 or 2AM centeral time.

"Bill Ogden" <ogden@us.ibm.com> wrote in message news:3DA351EA.B59F9585@us.ibm.com...
> Have conditions been really terrible for the last week or so? (Or do I
> have something seriously wrong with my antenna or rig?) Or maybe most
> hams are QRT getting ready for various contests?
>
> Bill
> W2WO
>
> (No, this is not a troll --- I am asking a real question.)
>

3072. Re: Free DXCC just like we used to have!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-10 01:01:10 UTC
From: "Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <ao2jha0m04@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 12048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

And how about 28 cent gas, 3 cent stamps, and $1.15 an hour minimum wage.

Get yourself a life -- be thankful you have three hots and a cot, leather shoes, and a warm, dry place to take a shit -- quit bitching about nothing.

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Regards,
Joe S.

"K&#65533;HB" <KAYZEROHANDSOMEBOY@ELECTRICSMOKE.NET> wrote in message news:rkIn9.10968$lV3.1041030@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Join the ARRL Diamond Club.
>
> Details at
> https://www.arrl.org/forms/development/donations/diamondclub/benefits.html
>
> Partial excerpt follows
>
> &#65533;&#65533;&#65533; 73, de Hans, K0HB
> SOC # 291 http://www.qsl.net/soc
> --
> There is no voodoo or magic associated with RF
> propagation. There are several perfectly sound
> technical reasons why it is beneficial to occasionally
> sacrifice a goat in your antenna field.
>
>
> ----------EXCERPTED FROM URL SHOWN ABOVE----------
>
> Diamond Club -- Director Level ($5,000 - $9,999 donation annually)
> Available to Life Members Only
>
> Benefits:
> Diamond Club -- Director pin
> Personalized and framed Diamond Club -Director Certificate
> Diamond Club car decal (2)
> 10% publication discount on purchases direct from ARRL
> Overnight Delivery of QST
> Unlimited free use of DXCC, QSL Service and Awards
> Invitation to ARRL Annual Donor Recognition Events
> Voluntary annual listing in ARRL Annual Report and on ARRL website

> Bound sets of ARRL periodicals -- QST, QEX and NCJ
>
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>

3073. Re: Recent HF conditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-10 05:39:00 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0210092139.64439b1d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 12050

Bill Ogden <ogden@us.ibm.com> wrote in message news:<3DA351EA.B59F9585@us.ibm.com>...
> Have conditions been really terrible for the last week or so? (Or do I
> have something seriously wrong with my antenna or rig?) Or maybe most
> hams are QRT getting ready for various contests?
>
> Bill
> W2WO
>
> (No, this is not a troll --- I am asking a real question.)

Hi,

Nothing abnormal on bands, excepting locally QRN below 20m.

See the status of D-layer absorbtion and its influence on MUF on :
http://www.sec.noaa.gov/rt_plots/dregion.html

Then the solar flux on WWV, example :
Solar Flux, A-index, K-index:
> 180 , <8 , < 3 = E-W opening
> 180 , < 8 , > 3 = N-S opening

Relationship between A and K indices
A = 0 3 7 15 27 48 80 140 240 400
K = 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 9 9

Data about propagation are accessible on-line on various frequencies
depending your location (often on 2.5, 10, 15 and 20 Mhz). The easiest
access is however through the Internet, searching on DX clusters coded
messages broadcasted from WWV services.

In order to get usable data we need to feed our models with specific
values, like the solar flux index, SFI and the sunspots number that
are the main subjects influencing the geomagnetism, specially the
behaviour of the ionosphere. The solar flux measures the sun activity
at earth orbit level and is expressed by two values : A-index that
ranges between 0-400 with a minimum near 60 and K-index that ranges
between 0-9 with a mean value of 2. When we need a K-index of 4 to see
aurora in the States, Europe requests a K-index over 9 due to tilt of
the magnetic pole towards Canada. The index are updated several times
each days.

73
Thierry
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

3074. Re: Quecan warning (Sunair GSB-900)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-10 07:13:35 UTC
From: ZOOM <robert931@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <V77p9.18628$ZO1.933975@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 12049

Was it marked as is usual with the Untested?

"Don Smith" <desmith@innercite.com> wrote in message
news:upkpuu3ltbi4cf@corp.supernews.com...
> Well it looks as though Quecan of Canada is going to try to shaft me on
the
> Sunair GSB-900SC I purchased from them through Ebay.
>
> I paid almost 500.00 for it plus 100.00 shipping. Upon arrival I found
that
> there were problems in the power supply, It had a bad microphone, the
power
> cord was missing, and that nine printed circuit boards were removed and
> missing.
>
> I attempted to contact them and they avoided me for a couple of days.
When
> they finally did I contact me I was told that it was sold AS-IS and I was
> stuck with it. I tried to get them to agree in either a partial or full
> refund or even to just send the boards. So far they have refused to try
> and correct the situation in any way.
>
> While I can repair the problems in the power supply and even replace the
> mike cord, I do expect that the radio be complete.
>
> Can I get any of my fellow green radio collectors to contact them and help
> get this resolved.
>
> The contact person is Christiane Boplduc
> 813 St-Jacques
> St-Jean-sur-Richelieu,
> Quebec J3B 2N2
>
> Telephone 450 346-7460
> Fax 450 346-7638
> Email quecan@qc.airca.com
>
> Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks Don Smith KB6GQA
>
>
>

3075. Re: QSLs for YA5T, CY9DH, AH8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-10 09:20:40 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <ao3gnl$8fk$1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 11851

"Wes Stewart" <n7ws@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:07m8qukgfeqv8hq4ua7u29fv49iu7qp2q4@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 09 Oct 2002 09:52:47 -0400, Bill Ogden <ogden@us.ibm.com>
> wrote:
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> |While I am asking questions (and people are kindly responding), I will
> |ask about the following QSOs:
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> |but have received nothing yet. I realize that there are probably huge
> |numbers of QSLs involved and I appreciate the work of QSL managers.
> |Should I wait longer before sending a second request?
>
> I can't speak to the other guys, but Steve, KU9C, is A-1. I would
> give him more time. Actually, I would give them all more time.
>
>
> Wes N7WS

I agree with that totally. I've send him requests for YA5T, PW0T and BQ9P.
So far I did get only Pratas card. He is very reliable, but handling many DX
calls QSL's, so just wait...
Still waiting CY9DH card too!!

73! 9A3MN

3076. Re: Download Now Ham Radio Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-10 11:45:32 UTC
From: Joop Stakenborg <nosp@m>
Message-ID: <20021010134532.2a9c20d4.nosp@m>
Source record: 11852

On Thu, 10 Oct 2002 00:05:32 GMT
Sozi <marinod45@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Download Now SOFTWARE 4 your Radio Shack
>
>
>
> Ham Radio Section
>
> Http://iw8pg.cjb.net
>
> Thankz & 73

What's so special about your site?

3077. WTB: Data & Programming cable for MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-11 12:59:58 UTC
From: US Patriot <nospam@tome.com>
Message-ID: <iXzp9.454$1P1.46171@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11853
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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for my 706MKIIG.
HRO wants $125 for the programming cable, can't find the data cable
anywhere.
Any help would be appreciated.
thnx
Please email direct
RW613@lycos.com

3078. 4N6N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-11 13:07:06 UTC
From: Bill Henderson <bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ao6iduvak1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 11854

Hi

Just worked 4N6N on cw on 10m. Can't find him in the net and I need a qsl card.

Any help appreciated.

Bill

Bill GM0VIT

3079. Re: WTB: Data & Programming cable for MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-11 14:53:32 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3DA6E531.4597A204@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 11855
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

hello
unless the MkIIG is differnt from the MrkII the only cable is the CIV17 which
allows you to control the radio not to program it i emailed RT Systems asking
if they made software for the 706s and they told me that the radio isnt
capable of programming like the other radios they make software for
if you want the CIV17 type of cable check out www.hosenose.com
they sell of for like $50 i bought that one for mine MkII and it controlled
the radio fine
as for the data cable i think you have to make that one up yourself
good luck

US Patriot wrote:

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> for my 706MKIIG.
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> anywhere.
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> thnx
> Please email direct
> RW613@lycos.com

3080. Re: Recent HF conditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-11 16:02:39 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <01tdquobtgk9u2aqvjkqr890ndnfa3v5ah@4ax.com>
Source record: 11856

"W5LL" <mattpatt@1starnet.com> said :

>On "most" nights I don't have a problem working the middle east or South
>America. But it has neen kinda dead the last few days..
>
>20 meters seems like it's open good once or twice a week right now, usually
>at night and can last up until 1 or 2AM centeral time.

20's been strange. Last night (Thursday, Oct. 10th), 20 was almost
unihnabited after 0530Z, but the ones that were there were good
catched (a few VKs and ZLs and a V51 without a pileup). After 0630Z
the strongest sigs were S1-S2 in NYC, and that's when I gave up.

I have to wonder if people were so fed up with at least a week's worth
of horrid propagation that they just gave up on the bands that they
just left the radios off this week? I mean with openings to VK/ZL,
there's at least *some* life in the bands, yet few takers.

I really hope conditions improve in the coming days and weeks, though.
This year, and maybe next, are likely the last gasp for this cycle,
and this is supposedly one of the best times of the year for DX. I'm
really hoping things are good for the CQWW!

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>"Bill Ogden" <ogden@us.ibm.com> wrote in message
>news:3DA351EA.B59F9585@us.ibm.com...
>> Have conditions been really terrible for the last week or so? (Or do I
>> have something seriously wrong with my antenna or rig?) Or maybe most
>> hams are QRT getting ready for various contests?
>>
>> Bill
>> W2WO
>>
>> (No, this is not a troll --- I am asking a real question.)
>>
>

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

3081. Re: WTB: Data & Programming cable for MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-11 16:43:54 UTC
From: US Patriot <nospam@tome.com>
Message-ID: <edDp9.649$1P1.62578@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11857
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

thnx for the info

3082. Re: WTB: Data & Programming cable for MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-11 21:05:55 UTC
From: PawPaw <PawPaw@granpa.com>
Message-ID: <T2Hp9.22748$OB5.2132280@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11858
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Dennis, why don't you just go back to sleep?

we'll wake you if we need any QRN from the HF Group :-)

Why don't you just stay out of the VHF-UHF Groups and keep your CB Style A.M QRN to yourself?

"Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com> wrote in message news:3DA6E531.4597A204@tampabay.rr.com...
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> > RW613@lycos.com
>
>

3083. Re: Recent HF conditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-12 03:54:10 UTC
From: W5LL <mattpatt@1starnet.com>
Message-ID: <n8WcnbKqP8-MKTqgXTWcqA@News.GigaNews.Com>
Source record: 11859

I know what you mean!

But there is hope! 10 and 12 meters were WIDE open this afternoon around 2200Z for a good three or 4 hours. Worked several JAs, a 6Y and TU2 just to name a few.

"Peter Dougherty" <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> wrote in message news:01tdquobtgk9u2aqvjkqr890ndnfa3v5ah@4ax.com...
> "W5LL" <mattpatt@1starnet.com> said :
>
> >On "most" nights I don't have a problem working the middle east or South
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> >
> >20 meters seems like it's open good once or twice a week right now, usually
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> there's at least *some* life in the bands, yet few takers.
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> *really* hoping things are good for the CQWW!
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> >news:3DA351EA.B59F9585@us.ibm.com...
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> >> Bill
> >> W2WO
> >>
> >> (No, this is not a troll --- I am asking a real question.)
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> 73 de Peter, W2IRT
> (ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)
>
> Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

3084. FO/JI1WT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-12 13:20:19 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <wogden@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3da827c1_2@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 11860

Anyone know his QSL route? I cannot find his home call listed anywhere.

Bill
W2WO

3085. Re: FO/JI1WT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-12 15:20:05 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <sabinw@mwci-news>
Message-ID: <3DA83DA5.70109@mwci-news>
Source record: 11861

Bill Ogden wrote:
> Anyone know his QSL route? I cannot find his home call listed anywhere.
>
> Bill
> W2WO
>
>

The call is JI1WTF.

Bill W0IYH

3086. Re: FO/JI1WT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-12 17:29:15 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <ao9m5b$72$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 11862

> I cannot find his home call listed anywhere.

You're joking, right?

Derek aa5bt

3087. Re: WTB: Data & Programming cable for MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-13 05:48:34 UTC
From: whereami <oaknuts@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns92A5E80D92CC5mine@64.164.98.6>
Source record: 11863
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

A icom OPC-478 cable will work for programming the radio. The cable for the yaesu vx-5r will work too. Both need a mono adapter.
Randy

"US Patriot" <nospam@tome.com> wrote in news:iXzp9.454$1P1.46171 @bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net:

> I'm looking for the Data cable(PSK31, RTTY, etc) and a programming cable
> for my 706MKIIG.
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> anywhere.
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>
>
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3088. IOTA newsgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-14 07:10:34 UTC
From: zeppss <zeppss@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <K5uq9.33181$Fz.99203@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 11864

Are there any newsgroups or discussion boards for US Islands?

3089. fr/f6kdf/t?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-14 09:09:02 UTC
From: Jarno Savonen <jarno.savonen@kolumbus.fi>
Message-ID: <aoebuqsfk1@phys-news1.kolumbus.fi>
Source record: 11865

Hi

Has anyone managed to get a QSL from FR/F6KDF/T?

I have sent direct QSL's twice to F6KDF, but no answer. Envelopes included
SAE + IRC and/or USD.
Maybe even few of those.

I would be glad to hear something about this, especially from french hams.

Or, what have I done wrong here?

73 de Jarno, OH6NJ

3090. HC2DX QSL-Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-14 15:21:43 UTC
From: Ray Radloff <r.radloff@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <amnlquc1q8jvlpgbpecenrtbv8hak2d7g2@4ax.com>
Source record: 11866

Hi !

My QSL-Manager DL3AMA received recently a lot of QSL-cards for my ex-call HC2DX.

But he (DL3AMA) is NOT the manager of the actual call-sign-owner of HC2DX :-)

I used my call HC2DX/8 operating from Galapagos many years ago ....

It would be helpful if somebody could post here the actual QSL-adress of HC2DX.

Thanks and 73 from Venezuela !

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

ex HC2GG HC2DX/8

http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg

http://hfdx.com

3091. Re: Recent HF conditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-14 18:11:50 UTC
From: Bruce McLaughlin <bmclaugh@buckeye-express.com>
Message-ID: <oh6dnXpOXql1ITagXTWc3A@News.GigaNews.Com>
Source record: 11867

I had the same experience. I worked both of the ZKs but nothing else until
later some of the California QSO party stations apeared on 20.

Bruce - W8FU
"Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net> wrote in message
news:z8Po9.10214$k_2.738778@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>
> "Bill Ogden" <ogden@us.ibm.com> wrote in message
> news:3DA351EA.B59F9585@us.ibm.com...
> > Have conditions been really terrible for the last week or so? (Or do I
> > have something seriously wrong with my antenna or rig?) Or maybe most
> > hams are QRT getting ready for various contests?
> >
> > Bill
> > W2WO
> >
> > (No, this is not a troll --- I am asking a real question.)
>
>
> "Terrible" is about right.
>
> Also somewhat strange at times.
>
> One afternoon the only stations I could hear (other than backscatter)
> were ZK1 and ZK2 ... for about 3 hours ... on 10, 15, and 20.
> Stations south of me (e.g. S. California, I'm in Oregon) were
> hearing quite a lot of DX, going by listings on the cluster.
> That was one of the good days :-)
>
> --
>
> ... Hank
>
> Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
> W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net
>
>

3092. Re: HC2DX QSL-Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-14 20:07:53 UTC
From: Dominik Bugmann <dbugmann@nortelnetworks.com>
Message-ID: <3dab240b$1_2@news.tiscalinet.ch>
Source record: 11868

try http://www.qslinfo.de

73 de Dominik, HB9CZF

"Ray Radloff" <r.radloff@gmx.de> wrote in message
news:amnlquc1q8jvlpgbpecenrtbv8hak2d7g2@4ax.com...
> Hi !
>
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> Ray
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> dl2gg/yv5
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> ex HC2GG HC2DX/8
>
> http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg
>
> http://hfdx.com
>
>
>

3093. Re: fr/f6kdf/t?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-14 21:10:13 UTC
From: ON5UE <casidan@belgacom.net>
Message-ID: <3dab32b9$0$1339$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 11869

Try F5NOD. But mail him firsth f5nod@waika9.com
Good Luck
de Dan ON5UE

3094. Re: 4N6N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-14 23:12:32 UTC
From: foxyie@inwind.it
Message-ID: <AbIq9.127758$O8.3034612@twister.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 11870

"Bill Henderson" <bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk> wrote in message
news:ao6iduvak1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk...
> Hi
>
> Just worked 4N6N on cw on 10m. Can't find him in the net and I need a qsl
> card.
>
> Any help appreciated.
>
> Bill
>
> Bill GM0VIT
>
>
>

3095. YJ8MN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-15 00:19:34 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <wogden@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3dab6549_1@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 11871

Worked YJ8MN on Friday. Call is unknown in www.qrz.com. Buck says the QSL manager is JH3IIU, but this call is unknown both places. Hope he was real!

Bill
W2WO

3096. Re: HC2DX QSL-Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-15 06:35:43 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <aogcqt$i69$1@oslo-nntp.eunet.no>
Source record: 11872

"Ray Radloff" <r.radloff@gmx.de> skrev i melding
news:amnlquc1q8jvlpgbpecenrtbv8hak2d7g2@4ax.com...
> Hi !
>
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HC2DX.
>
> But he (DL3AMA) is NOT the manager of the actual call-sign-owner of HC2DX
:-)
>
> I used my call HC2DX/8 operating from Galapagos many years ago ....

I believe that call was used by Otto HC2/UA4WAE. Try him on QRZ.COM

73 Rag LA5HE

3097. Re: 4N6N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-15 10:16:27 UTC
From: Bill Henderson <bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <aogptveto1@newsg4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 11873

<foxyie@inwind.it> wrote in message
news:AbIq9.127758$O8.3034612@twister.tampabay.rr.com...

<<snip>>

You don't seem to have written anything. Please try again.

Bill

3098. FS: Alinco DX77T like new with MARS/CAP mod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-15 15:44:23 UTC
From: US Patriot <nospam@tome.com>
Message-ID: <rJWq9.23006$ue4.1544515@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11874
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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Alinco DX77T HF transceiver in like new condition.
100khz-34mhz rx, 1.8-29.70 mhz tx
Radio is in excellent condition, comes with mic, manual, box, power cable.
Never mobile, non-smoker.
Still has protective plastic over freq. display and all buttons.
$375 shipped Cont' US.
please email direct
RW613@lycos.com
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3099. FS: Alinco DX77T like new with MARS/CAP mod done.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-15 15:46:23 UTC
From: US Patriot <nospam@tome.com>
Message-ID: <jLWq9.23009$ue4.1544689@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11875
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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3100. Re: iota logging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-15 17:28:46 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <ifYq9.153237$S32.10991241@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11876

Mike -- there is one (Iotamem4Win) at URL:
http://www.qsl.net/df1zn/

Lots more logging programs at URL:
http://ac6v.com/logging.htm

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
==========
"mike lowe" <mikeg4khb@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:3da1c3e4.3018275@news.btinternet.com...
>
> Anyone know of a freeware prog to log iota contacts?
>
> Thanks
> Mike

3101. Re: IOTA newsgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-15 17:39:58 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <OpYq9.153244$S32.10991953@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11877

Try URL:
http://www.eng.mu.edu/~usi/index.html
There is a new newsletter there

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
"zeppss" <zeppss@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:K5uq9.33181$Fz.99203@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net...
> Are there any newsgroups or discussion boards for US Islands?
>
>

3102. QSL N6XIV/KH9 Super service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-15 19:15:52 UTC
From: PA0MIR <pa0mir1@dds.nl>
Message-ID: <aohpg1nil1@news.hccnet.nl>
Source record: 11878

After all complaints here a compliment.

Sent my QSL sept. 25, received QSL reply oct. 8
Looking at the mail timing that is superb service.

BTW still waiting for VP6DI QSL

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PA0MIR
Nico van der Bijl
Lepelblad 129
NL 1441 VH Purmerend
The Netherlands

e-mail: pa0mir@arrl.net; pa0mir@raketnet.nl; pa0mir@hotmail.com

3103. VP6DI still waiting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-15 21:50:23 UTC
From: jimmmmm1967@aol.com
Message-ID: <20021015175023.29124.00000166@mb-bg.aol.com>
Source record: 11879

Am I the only one still waiting for a VP6DI QSL? Tks.

3104. Re: VP6DI still waiting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-15 23:35:55 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3daca652.13446984@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 11880

On 15 Oct 2002 21:50:23 GMT, jimmmmm1967@aol.com (Jimmmmm1967) wrote:

>Am I the only one still waiting for a VP6DI QSL? Tks.

No.

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

3105. Any info on the TX0AT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-16 15:47:18 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20021016114718.27911.00008979@mb-df.aol.com>
Source record: 11881

Is the TX0AT on Chesterfield Is.
If so, how long will they be there.

73
Craig

3106. Re: Any info on the TX0AT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-16 16:07:21 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <Z8gr9.157860$S32.11284307@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11882
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: new2.gif

For a very good lookup on DXpeditions -- see URL:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html

Sez
2002 Oct15 2002 Oct22 Chesterfield Islands TX0AT
IZ0CKJ 425DXN
20021012 By FK8HC IZ0EVI IZ6DSQ IZ7ATN fm Long Is (FK-082) and Loop Is
(FK-006)

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
"DXer" <dxer@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20021016114718.27911.00008979@mb-df.aol.com...
> Is the TX0AT on Chesterfield Is.
> If so, how long will they be there.
>
> 73
> Craig

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: new2.gif]

3107. FS: Alinco DX77T like new with MARS/CAP (SOLD)!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-16 16:45:48 UTC
From: US Patriot <nospam@tome.com>
Message-ID: <0Jgr9.24673$ue4.1665468@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11883
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Radio is sold!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
thnx

3108. Re: Any info on the TX0AT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-17 01:07:35 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20021016210735.25343.00003745@mb-mv.aol.com>
Source record: 11884

I see that it is Chestefield Is.
Anyone know what happened to them today. They were on for a bit and then
nothing from them.
Maybe they are still setting up.
Craig

3109. Re: Any info on the TX0AT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-17 01:11:24 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <aol2nskhe1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 11885

>I see that it is Chestefield Is.
>Anyone know what happened to them today. They were on for a bit
>and then nothing from them. Maybe they are still setting up.

Right now they are working CB ops on 27510. First things first!

derek aa5bt

3110. Silent Key NF3Q/W3HBC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-17 09:56:20 UTC
From: Anon <anon@nosecio.com>
Message-ID: <7FA128945.1169AE335@nosecio.com>
Source record: 11886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Silent Key NF3Q/W3HBC

(09/29/2002) Hilory Bracken Cox, Age 52, of Austin, Texas, formerly of Murrysville, Pennsylvania, passed away on Thursday, September 26, 2002. He is survived by his father, H. Bracken Cox; and his brother, Edward Warren Cox of Austin, Texas. He was preceded in death by his mother, Margaret Geyer Cox; and his paternal grandfather, George W. Cox of Pennsylvania. Hilory was born in South Charleston, West Virginia, on May 10, 1950, and graduated from Franklin Regional High School in Murrysville, PA. After graduation, Hilory traveled the Northeastern and Central United States as a musician playing the piano, keyboard and singing with several different bands. He also ran the sound system each week at Newlonsburg Presbyterian Church for a number of years. What Hilory enjoyed most was his family and friends, making music, working with computers, and Amateur Radio. He also loved animals and animals loved him. He earned his first Radio license in 1963 before he graduated from high school. He was very active in Amateur Radio in the Pittsburgh area and earned an Extra Class FCC license, W3HBC, NF3Q. Hilory was a member of the Masonic Valley Lodge No. 613, F. and A.M. in Turtle Creek, PA; Newlonsburg Presbyterian Church in Murrysville, PA; the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) in Pittsburgh, PA, and in Austin, TX; North Hill Amateur Radio and Skyview Amateur Radio in Pittsburgh, PA; and was a life member of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL). In November, 2000, Hilory and his father, Bracken, moved to Austin, TX, from Murrysville, PA. They are currently living in Austin, TX.

3111. Re: Any info on the TX0AT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-17 15:41:08 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20021017114108.11726.00002395@mb-cp.aol.com>
Source record: 11887

I saw something like that listed on the Summit. Is this true or what is going
on there.
I cant go there and listen with my radio.

Craig

3112. Re: Any info on the TX0AT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-17 16:12:26 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3DAEE16A.153D2B3@erols.com>
Source record: 11888

*** If what you say is correct this must be a first. Im not knowledgeable about CB operation outside of the U.S. but if my understanding of U.S. CB regulations are correct, long haul contacts are not permitted.

Maybe that has changed and of course without callsigns it is totally unenforceable if true. And without a callsign and listing I suppose QSL cards are not an option to the CBer. Times are certainly changing. Interesting.

Murray, K3BEQ

Derek Wills wrote:
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> >and then nothing from them. Maybe they are still setting up.
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> derek aa5bt

3113. Re: Any info on the TX0AT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-17 16:30:59 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <7BBr9.163829$S32.11596338@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11889

For latest info -- see URL:
http://www.qrz.com/callsign/TX0AT

Also see URL:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
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news:20021017114108.11726.00002395@mb-cp.aol.com...
> I saw something like that listed on the Summit. Is this true or what is
going
> on there.
> I cant go there and listen with my radio.
>
> Craig

3114. It finally came! (VP6DI)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-17 18:33:01 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3daf022c.25831937@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 11890

In today's mail, with a US stamp postmarked 10/15 in Buffalo.
Barry W2UP
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

3115. Re: Data & Programming cable for MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-17 21:51:13 UTC
From: Packrat <spam@n7uic.net>
Message-ID: <uquc6j2igh941f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11891
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Why dont you just make one. You just need a level converter.

http://www.qsl.net/civ_commander/interface.jpg This one works good. I have used it on 706MK2, ICW32a, and yeasu ft8500

"US Patriot" <nospam@tome.com> wrote in message news:iXzp9.454$1P1.46171@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> I'm looking for the Data cable(PSK31, RTTY, etc) and a programming cable
> for my 706MKIIG.
> HRO wants $125 for the programming cable, can't find the data cable
> anywhere.
> Any help would be appreciated.
> thnx
> Please email direct
> RW613@lycos.com
>
>

3116. Re: It finally came! (VP6DI)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-18 00:45:10 UTC
From: fjx1@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20021017204510.24164.00002616@mb-fq.aol.com>
Source record: 11892

Mine did too!
Gerry K1NY

3117. icom 737

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-18 12:52:41 UTC
From: Vince ve3elb <vcl@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <svTr9.11295$Md7.1273050@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 11893

hello all I am looking for the computer control software for the icom-737 hf transceiver can anyone help me in finding it please let me know thank you

Vince ve3elb

3118. FR/PA3GIO/P What Island ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-18 16:15:39 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20021018121539.20879.00002197@mb-mn.aol.com>
Source record: 11894

I worked the FR/PA3GIO/P today, Oct. 18 on 10 meters.
Does anyone know what island he was on, what DXCC country.

Tnx
Craig N0BSA

3119. Re: FR/PA3GIO/P What Island ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-18 16:32:21 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <pIWr9.170744$S32.11912996@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11895

Craig -- there is a web page for this -- see URL:
http://www.pa3gio.nl/FR/

Tis Reunion Island IOTA AF-016

Prefix is FR Reunion (ITU Zone 53 CQ Zone 39) [lat -21.1 long 55.6]

You can almost always find the latest DXpeditions at URL:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxoe.html
See Reunion Oct 17 to 26th

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> Tnx
> Craig N0BSA
>

3120. AD 270 data sheet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-18 19:03:42 UTC
From: kurt winebäck <kurt.wineback@mailbox.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <3DB05B0E.97679B3B@mailbox.swipnet.se>
Source record: 11896

hello
Who knows where i can find the data sheet of AD270 Datong pre-amplifier
thanks in advance

kurt

3121. AD270 Data sheet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-18 19:08:40 UTC
From: kurt winebäck <kurt.wineback@mailbox.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <3DB05C38.21513B35@mailbox.swipnet.se>
Source record: 11897

hello
Who knows where i can find the data sheet of AD270 Datong pre-amplifier
thanks in advance

kurt

3122. ZL7C on-line log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-19 01:13:35 UTC
From: Al Luminium <no@reply.com>
Message-ID: <6d2s9.56471$g9.162002@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 11898

Something is wrong with the ZL7C log... I had a number of QSOs about 16 hours ago and they don't appear in the log.

What's going on???

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3123. Looking for old 1970's QSL Info: KR6AY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-19 03:05:39 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3DB0C885.7E0DB4FA@teleport.com>
Source record: 11899

I know it's probably a lost cause, but sometimes we get lucky. After finding a long lost log book, I'm looking for any info about QSL info for an early 1970's Okinawa station, KR6AY.

Thanks,
Larry
larryj@teleport.com

3124. ARNewsline 1313 - Oct 11 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-19 09:16:34 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20021019051634.25399.00003883@mb-mv.aol.com>
Source record: 11900

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1313 – October 11, 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1313 with a release date of Friday, October 11th, 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

A first ever Amateur Radio satellite for New Zealand and hams are honored in the U-S mid-West These stories are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1313 coming your way right now.

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: ZL ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR KIWISAT

Ham radio in space is coming to New Zealand. This, with announcement of a new ham radio satellite to be designed and built down-under. Amateur Radio Newsline's Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, has a close-up look at Kiwi Sat.

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Yes, that's actually its name. Kiwi Sat. And in case you were not aware, the Kiwi is a bird with thick hair-like feathers, no tail, a beak one third the length of its body, and nostrils at the tip. It looks like a cross between a hedgehog and an anteater. And its found only one place in the world. Here in New Zealand. Its our mascot and we love it. And now the hams of Kiwi-land are naming our soon to be built ham satellite after it.

Like the bird that its named after, Kiwi Sat will be a bit unusual in its own right. It will be a rather small ham-sat. A 237 millimeter cube based on the early 1990's Microsat technology developed by AMSAT. But it will carry some 21st century electronics that will enable it to run both as linear translator for low duty cycle modes like sideband and C-W as well as an F-M transponder to serve the needs of the overall ham radio community. This, even though the solar cells can only produce a maximum of 15 watts of available power at any given moment and an average of only 6 watts. Uplinks will be on 70 and 23 centimeters with Kiwi Sat talking back to Earth on 2 meters.

But there's more. Plans also call for Kiwi Sat to carry some sort of scientific experiment and possibly even a digitalker module. This would permit the satellite to identify with its own voice as well as provide some good publicity for the Kiwi Sat project. All of this made possible by the many advances in microchip design that have taken place since the first Microsat was launched.

There is one big difference between a feathered Kiwi and the ham radio satellite the hams down here are building that I should mention. A live Kiwi

cant fly. Kiwi Sat will.

From Auckland, New Zealand -- down-under -- I’m Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.
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A s we go to air, no completion or launch date has been announced for Kiwi Sat. An excellent article on the project appears in the summer edition of the AMSAT Journal. (AMSAT)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: PC SAT IN ECLIPSE

Meantime users of the P C Sat ham satellite are being requested to please turn off all unattended night time transmissions. This, to conserve energy while the bird is not in direct sunlight and having its batteries charged.

According to Bob Bruninga, WB4APR, P C Sat left full sunlight on Sunday September 30th. The bird is still fully operational but is passing through 25 minute eclipses on every orbit. And because of these eclipses the overall power available on board P C Sat is down. Keeping unattended beacons off while you are not there cuts the load on the satellite power supply significantly.

Bruninga says that with everyone’s cooperation the satellite might be able to make it to full sun again in November. He adds that normal operations are O-K when the satellite is in sunshine and the batteries are on charge. (AMSAT)

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RADIO LAW:: FOLLOW-UP – S.A. ACTS TO PROTECT THE 70 CM BAND

A follow-up to last weeks story on the probable threat to the 70 centimeter band posed by a planned Earth Exploration Satellite Service that’s soon to be launched. As reported last week a discussion paper will be brought before the World Radio Conference next year that directly targets 432 to 438 MHz for exclusive use by the Earth Exploration birds.

The threat is very real and now comes word that at least one national ham radio society is taking action to stop the incursion. The South African Radio Relay League which was the first to make information on the threat public is already engaged in urgent talks with the that nations telecommunications regulatory body. Their objective is to try and convince the radio law makers that such a reallocation of spectrum would be a severe blow to the future of amateur radio. Others national societies are expected to quickly do the same. (SARL, Q-News)

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RESCUE RADIO: HAMS HONORED FOR TORNADO WORK

Ham radio Radio Skywarn spotters from 14 Central and Southern Indiana counties are being given credit for helping save lives. This, during an unusual outbreak of tornadoes the morning of Friday, September 20 th. Amateur News Weekly’s Jack Parker, W8ISH, tracked the storm and has this report.

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When an F3 Tornado started it’s destructive journey across Indiana, Hoosier hams were hot on the trail. In fact, the storm moved so quick several amateur radio operators almost became casualties themselves.

The mid-morning outbreak started as a line of strong thunderstorms associated with a cold front. Tornado touchdowns were reported in several counties southwest of Indianapolis before noon. The storm gained strength as it ripped apart homes and businesses while tossing cars like they were matchbox toys. Many amateur radio operators saw first hand the destructive power of these late summer storms. Around 1:00 p.m., an F3 tornado touched down in Ellettsville, just west of Bloomington, Indiana. Two Ellettsville hams, Mike Poe, KB9SGN, and Russ Ryle, N9DHX, had close encounters with the super strong tornado. According to one Monroe County Spotter “The tornado went right past Mike’s house. Poe was in his driveway trying to get away in his truck and wound up dodging parts of his neighbors house while transmitting a warning to the Bloomington repeater. At the same time Russ Ryle was taking cover.

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Ryle: “I was just passing information for my local area. First report I had was, we had a tornado on the ground. I could see some debris. At that point my wife and I took cover in the bathroom”.
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As many as four tornadoes skipped across Indiana covering 112 miles. Over 20,000 homes were damaged. Thankfully, no one was seriously injured or killed. The National Weather Service office in Indianapolis credited the Skywarn spotters with saving hundreds of lives. As the NWS began to receive frequent damage reports, activation of spotter groups became critical. The NWS requested spotter information be relayed to their office as quickly as possible so counties in the path of the storm could be alerted.

According to National Weather Service Warning Officer, Dave Tucek, quick actions by spotters helped the NWS increase watch and warning lead times to 25 minutes or more, saving lives.

After the storm passed, many of the individual county spotters groups teamed up with their local Red Cross, Salvation Army and Emergency Management agencies to provide communications between shelters and county EOC’s. Some of the amateur radio operators found themselves working with damage assessment teams while providing communications for National Guard clean up crews. Reporting from Indianapolis, for Amateur News Weekly, this is Jack Parker, W8ISH
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Following an aerial survey of the damaged areas, Indiana’s Governor Frank O’Bannon said this is the most wide spread tornado damage to hit the state in over a decade. Damage assessments are expected to be in the millions. (ANW)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the K7UGE repeater serving Las

Vegas Nevada.

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RESCUE RADIO: FCC OK'S NEW PERSONAL LOCATOR BEACONS

If you are a ham involved in search and rescue work, listen up. The FCC has issued a report and order that provides for licensing individual 406.025 MHz personal locator beacons or P-L-B's. The agency says that it will require mandatory registration of these devices with the National Atmospheric and Oceanographic administration.

According to the CGC Communicator, a 406 MHz digital P-L-B signal contains information on the type of emergency, the country an identification code of the beacon in distress and other information to facilitate search and rescue operations. Even more important, a 406 MHz distress signal can be received and stored on-orbit by the COSPAS/SARSAT satellite and later retransmitted to the ground. That should eliminate the so-called blind spots found in older 121.50 MHz and 243.00 MHz devices. (CGC Communicator)

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ENFORCEMENT: YOU GET YOUR OLD CALL BACK

The FCC has written to Jamie H. King, Jr. of New Bern, North Carolina to tell him that it has canceled the Vanity Call Sign W4JHK and has reinstated his previous KG4RLJ call. Amateur Radio Newslines Bruce Tennant, K6PZW has more:

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Back on June 19th the agency requested that Jamie H. King, Jr., provide documentation of his claim that he was a former holder of the W4JHK call sign. He responded by letters dated July 20th and 27th. In his reply King stated that he believed that the problem seemed to lie in interpretation of blanks to be filled in on the Vanity Call Sign application. He says that when he completed the application last February, he interpreted the line 'Former Primary Station Holder' to mean any primary station license, regardless of call sign, issued at a date earlier than the application. Therefore he says that he was referring to his previous license KG4RLJ when he checked that line.

But the FCC says that explanation might be acceptable if King had only checked the "Former Primary Call Sign Holder" block. But the FCC says that King also wrote in the call sign W4JHK. Also, that the application block contains the statement -- quote -- "This call sign was previously shown on my primary station license."

The FCC says that in view of the fact that King has never been a former holder W4JHK, that his call sign reverts to KG4RLJ. It says a license bearing that call is on its way to him.

Reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennat, K6PZW
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The FCC adds that it is not pursuing further enforcement action at this time but cautioned King to use care in the filing of any future applications with the FCC. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: BIG FINE FOR SELLING ILLEGAL CORDLESS PHONES

The FCC has issued a $7,000 against Lightning Electronics Incorporated of Miami Florida. This, for willful and repeated violations of the Commission's rules involving Lightning's marketing of unapproved long-range cordless telephones. Phones that the agency says are capable of interfering with aviation safety. Phones that hams say are ripping up the two meter band. We have this report:

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Back in February of 2001, the Federal Aviation Administration told the FCC that some pilots were reporting receiving sporadic interference to an aviation frequency here in the Miami, Florida, area. In March of 2001, the FCC’s Miami Office identified the source of the interference as a long-range cordless telephone being operated from an electronics store in Miami. That one was quickly removed from the airwaves.

As a result of the FAA’s concerns, the FCC launched a nationwide investigation into the unlawful marketing and use of long-range cordless telephones. During the inquiry, the Bureau discovered that electronics dealers were selling long-range cordless telephones in several states. It also found that certain of the long-range cordless telephones caused interference by transmitting spurious emissions on aviation frequencies. Even more scary -- others were specifically designed to operate in the aviation band.

During the investigation, agents from the Miami Office visited Lightning Electronics retail store. This took place on July 27, 2001. While there, agents saw several of the illegal long-range cordless telephones on display. Models included a Super Phone CT-9000, a Prolink CT-6000CID, and an Optima OP8810.

According to the FCC, a salesperson at Lightning offered to sell one of the units to the agents. As a result, on August 24, 2001, the Miami Office issued a citation to Lightning for violation of rules which prohibit the marketing of unapproved radio frequency devices.

But the company apparently did not heed the warning. On September 26, 2001, agents from the Miami Office and from the Tampa Office again visited Lightning’s retail store. At that time they purchased a Prolink BAO-6110CID long-range cordless telephone and antenna for $669.80. The telephone the agents purchased was capable of causing serious interference to aviation communications and was not approved for sale by the Commission.

On October 29, 2001, the Tampa Office issued a Notice of Apparent Liability to Monetary Forfeiture against Lightning but the company did not file a response. On February 21, 2002, the Bureau issued a Forfeiture Order. On March 8, 2002, Lightning filed a petition for reconsideration of that order indicating certain information did not pertain to the company. The FCC responded with a new order last May 21st and has now ordered Lightning to pay up.

From Miami, I’m Bill Burnett, KT4SB, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.
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So far the FCC investigation into the sale of these illegal high power cordless telephones has resulted in the issuance of several citations and fines by the agency’s Enforcement Bureau. Its also gotten a few that bothered ham radio communications on two meters off the air. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: SBC TO PAY $3.6 MILLION IN CONSENT DECREE

SBC Communications will pay $3.6 million to federal regulators for filing inaccurate information in applications to provide long-distance service in four states. The consent decree resulted from Federal Communications Commission investigations of S-B-C applications to enter the long-distance markets in Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

In agreeing to the consent decree the company admits no wrong doing. In fact, SBC says that the inaccuracies were the result of good-faith efforts in describing highly technical matters and not the product of any intent to mislead. (Published reports)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: MITNICK SELLING LAPTOPS TO PAY LEGAL FEE

Former computer hacker Kevin Mitnick, N6NHG, says that he is selling some of his personal items to pay a lawyer who is trying to save his ham radio license. Mitnicks’ request to renew his license earlier this year end up in it being designated for a hearing. The items that Mitnick is auctioning off include his old Toshiba laptop computer which was taken by the government back in February of 1995. As this is written, that computer is up on e Bay with a top bid approaching $10,000.

A second laptop is also up for auction. It features a layer of fingerprint dust and red "X" marks where fingerprints were lifted. It also includes a mouse still housed in an FBI evidence bag. Both computers are signed on the bottom by Mitnick and former Apple executive Steve Wozniak. (Published reports)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: RAFY BRIEM N6FFT - TALKRADIO LEGEND -- RETIRES

Talk radio legend Ray Briem, N6FFT, has retired. Briem’s last show was on Sunday evening September 28th over Los Angeles radio station KRLA. Before moving to the 870 spot on the AM dial Briem spent several decades honing the art of late night talk over at KABC radio on 790 Kilohertz. While there his show was eventually put on the ABC radio network, nationwide. (ASWLC)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: A.PROSE WALKER, W4BW - S.K.

A. Prose Walker, W4BW, the man considered as the father of the "WARC bands" has died. Walker headed up the FCC’s old Amateur and Citizens Division from 1971 to 1975. While there, he made the initial proposal for the creation of the 10, 18 and 24 MHz bands at a conference in Geneva 1972. Later, Walker organized and chaired the United States the Advisory Committee of Amateur Radio. This committee took the initial steps to turn the idea into reality at the 1979 World Administrative Radio Conference.

But there was another side of Walker that hams in the world above 50 MHz do not remember very fondly. It was a set of highly restrictive repeater regulations promoted by Walker back in the early 70’s. Among other things, these rules required the submission of what are today called engineering feasibility studies in order to get a required W-R prefix repeater license. The regulations were so strict that repeater growth almost ground to a halt for the better part of half a decade. Eventually, the ham community lead by 73 Magazine publisher Wayne Green, W2NSD, rebelled against the Walker inspired rules. They were repealed as a part of repeater deregulation a few years later.

Walker was living in Rochester, New York, at the time of his death. He was 92. (ARRL, Repeater Remailer, W9JUV, 73 archives, others)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

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ON THE WEB: INTERNET OUTAGE ON UUNET

If you think that the Internet went away for a few hours on October 3rd, you are close. What actually happened is that some users faced heavy delays reaching Web sites and accessing e-mail for a few hours because of widespread technical troubles on WorldCom's long-haul network.

A WorldCom' backbone called U-U-NET carries most of the Internet traffic in the United States. The problems began about 8 a.m. and about 20 percent of WorldCom's U.S. Internet. Very few if any lost service and Worldcom had service fully restored by early afternoon. WorldCom says that the problem appears to have been with the lists telling router computers how to pass data on to their destinations. (Published reports)

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INTERNATIONAL - GERMANY: THE CODE SHOULD STAY

Germany’s Deutscher Amateur Radio Club is that country’s national Amateur Radio society. As previously reported, the D.A.R.C. supports the retention of Morse code testing as a license qualification. Now, D.A.R.C. has put this position on the discussion agenda of the International Amateur Radio Union’s Region 1 Conference. Its slated to be held in San Marino in November.

(Q-News)

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INTERNATIONAL-UK: BBC AND B SKY B TO LAUNCH ALL DIGITAL TV NETWORK

The British Broadcasting Company and Rupert Murdoch’s B sky B network are teaming up to create a new all digital television service in the United Kingdom. According to news reports, the terrestrial service called Freeview will be launched on October 30th. It’s purpose is to fill the void left by the collapse of I-T-V Digital Television. If successful, it will give Great Britain a let up on the rest of the world by being the first nation with an all digital network.
You can read More at :
http://www.reuters.com/news_article.jhtml?type=search&StoryID=1530266 (Media Network)

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INTERNATIONAL - NEW ZEALAND: HAM RADIO WALKABOUT

Well known land hiker Tony Whitiker, G3RKL, will be walking in the north island of New Zealand during the month of October. Tony will be walking from east to west and will be on the air using the callsign ZL6WFE. He will be on the New Zealand national repeater network and hopes to send Slow-Scan Television pictures live via the Internet Radio Linking Project gateways. (Q-News)

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ON THE AIR: NEW PROPAGATION BEACON FROM FN20

On the air, Steven Kerns, N3FTI, in Reading, Pennsylvania reports over the VHF Reflector that he has established a new 2 meter propagation beacon from grid square FN20. Its on 144.279 Mhz running 4 watts out into a Discone antenna but he plans to change that to a halo in the coming weeks. Steve is also planning a 6 meter beacon to operate from the same location. QSN reports go to Steve at his callbook address. (VHF Reflector)

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In D-X, VE7XF is going back to the Cook Islands next weak in a muilti-multi operation to take part in the C-Q World Wide DX SSB Contest. He and the gang will operate from Manihiki on North Cook Island as ZK1MA during the event. Before and after the contest they will spend as much time as possible on 6 meter C-W and S-S-B with the call ZK1AKX. Listen for the operation from Manihiki from October 18th to the 31st and then on to Rarotonga South Cook Island from November 1st to the 11th. QSL cards go to Ralph Parker, 5330 Wallace Ave., Delta, British Columbia Canada at postal code V4M 1A1 (GB2RS)

K5AND, W5OZI and W5LXG will be operating from Montserrat from October 31st through November 8th. The trio will be focusing most of their attention on the 6 meter band using a Yaesu FT-897, a 7 element yaggi and radiating about 800

watts out and a Morse beacon on 50.155 Mhz.. From 20 to 10 meters they will run about 100 watts out. They say that the location is ideal for making 6 meter contacts across Europe, Africa and maybe even into the United States. As we go to air the most likely call sign they will use is VP2MJD. If you work them, Q-S-L as directed on the air. (VHF Reflector)

And Nick Peckett, G4KUX, operating as YA4F, has made what he claims is another first-ever contact on 6 meters from Afghanistan. Nick is now claiming that at 11:08 UTC on the 27th of September he worked VK6JQ in Broom, Western Australia for a YA to VK first on the Magic band. (G4NJH)

And G4IUF is on vacation in the Galapagos Islands. He hopesto be active on C-W and SSB from San Cristobal Island through the 23rd of October. He has requested the callsign HC8UF. (RSGB)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: FIRST 'eDX100' AWARD TO 4Z4DX

And finally this week, word that the first ever 'eDX100' award, issued on the basis of electronic - or 'e QSLs' - was awarded on the 25th of September to Dov Gavish, 4Z4DX of Ramat Hasharon Israel. The ‘eDX100’ award is billed by its sponsors as an electronic equivalent to the ARRL's DXCC but is issued for receiving electronic QSL’s from a minimum of 100 DXCC entities through the eQSL.cc system.

eQSL.cc or the Electronic QSL Card Centre which sponsors the award is operated by Dave Morris, N5UP, of Garland, Texas. It is supported by an advisory board of volunteers around the world.

And true to the nature of electronic QSL’ing, 4Z4DX will be able to print an ‘eDX100’ certificate on his own printer. He will also receive a full-color certificate and a walnut plaque in the mail. (eQSL.cc)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, Amateur News Weekly, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB and Australia's Q-News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline @arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I’m Roy Neal. K6DUE, saying 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

3125. search shareware for DXCC and IOTA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-19 11:05:59 UTC
From: christophe TAV <f8asy@tiscali.fr>
Message-ID: <aoreaj$f6n$1@news2adm.tiscali.fr>
Source record: 11751

I search shareware for DXCC and IOTA with map.
Thank you.

F8ASY
Christophe

3126. Re: VP6DI still waiting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-19 12:19:32 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <3db14dd4$0$18870$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 11752

Jimmmmm1967 <jimmmmm1967@aol.com> wrote:
> Am I the only one still waiting for a VP6DI QSL? Tks.

I am, but I didn't work them :-)

Hamish
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Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

3127. qsl info 9m2/ji1etu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-19 15:16:15 UTC
From: Rollo Tomassi <rollotomassi1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3db1773c$0$30640$fb624cd1@news1.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 11753

Hello OM,

I did send qsl to 9M2/JI1ETU (Funayoshi 2-10-11 ,
motomach tsujido , fujisawa 251-0043 in Japan) , de adress seems to be
invaled , what's the new adress ?

73 , Hans , PA3HGT

3128. Re: search shareware for DXCC and IOTA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-19 15:51:14 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <Sbfs9.177943$S32.12213238@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11754

Try Amateur Radio DF freeware at URL:
http://www.gulfcoastal.bizland.com/arss.html

And although not shareware -- DX Atlas has lots of IOTA as well as great
DXCC maps at URL:
http://www.dxatlas.com/

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
"christophe TAV" <f8asy@tiscali.fr> wrote in message
news:aoreaj$f6n$1@news2adm.tiscali.fr...
> I search shareware for DXCC and IOTA with map.
> Thank you.
>
> F8ASY
> Christophe
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3129. K1B again...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-19 17:15:18 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Gqgs9.2903$U97.309638@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11755

Does anyone know if all the K1B SSB cards have been sent?

Maybe mine was lost on the way there or something.. worked in April of course, and sent QSL card at once, but nothing here yet.

Thanks for the info
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Best 73 de:
Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

http://www.qsl.net/w6nyc/
Take out "the trash" when return emailing

3130. Re: ZL7C on-line log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-19 21:01:32 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <aoso6dgil1@news.gazeta.pl>
Source record: 11759

Uï¿½ytkownik Al Luminium <no@reply.com> w wiadomoï¿½ci do grup dyskusyjnych
napisaï¿½:6d2s9.56471$g9.162002@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> Something is wrong with the ZL7C log... I had a number of QSOs about
16
> hours ago and they don't appear in the log.
>
> What's going on???
>

Easy, easy ...

always wait more than 16 hours;

check it after 48 hours

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Vy 73! Henry SQ9MZ

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Serwis Usenet w portalu Gazeta.pl -> http://www.gazeta.pl/usenet/

3131. C91CU Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-19 21:15:51 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <jhi3ru8dtg3hj945cgv93npj3pvid8nms7@4ax.com>
Source record: 11756

Just got my QSL to C91CU returned with the envelope open, but wonder of wonders, the contents, including IRCs, intact.

It only took 15 months since I sent it for it to come back!

Does anyone have late info on this station. The QRZ data is what I used so obviously, it is incorrect.

3132. Re: Looking for old 1970's QSL Info: KR6AY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-19 21:28:44 UTC
From: "B.Peter Treml" <k8pt@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <3DB1CE8C.3090707@chartermi.net>
Source record: 11757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,larryj@teleport.com

Larry, I found some info that says KR6AY was via K0VXU. I found K0VXU 's
email is woirhaye@microlink.net On his bio (www.qrz.com) it indicates
he was in KR6 land in 1969-1970. I think this might be your guy.
Go getum.
GL-73,Pete-K8PT

Larry Johnson wrote:
> I know it's probably a lost cause, but sometimes we get lucky. After
> finding a long lost log book, I'm looking for any info about QSL info
> for an early 1970's Okinawa station, KR6AY.
>
> Thanks,
> Larry
> larryj@teleport.com

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B. Peter Treml - K8PT k8pt@chartermi.net
725 W. Magnetic St. k8pt@arrl.net
Marquette, Mi. 49855 petertreml@nmbank.com
USA http://www.qrz.com/k8pt

3133. Re: qsl info 9m2/ji1etu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-19 22:49:23 UTC
From: DXer <DXer@DXcentral.com>
Message-ID: <91940460F8424166.314AA4EC4063967D.D359819CB9669AA4@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 11758

9m2/ji2etu info:

"DON" MASARU FUNAKUBO
1B-15-01,SUNNYVILLE CONDO, JALAN BATU UBAN
GELUGOR 11700 PENANG
MALAYSIA

"Rollo Tomassi" <rollotomassi1@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3db1773c$0$30640$fb624cd1@news1.zeelandnet.nl...
> Hello OM,
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> I did send qsl to 9M2/JI1ETU (Funayoshi 2-10-11 ,
> motomach tsujido , fujisawa 251-0043 in Japan) , de adress seems to be
> invaled , what's the new adress ?
>
> 73 , Hans , PA3HGT
>
>

3134. Re: K1B again...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-20 04:08:33 UTC
From: Al Luminium <no@reply.com>
Message-ID: <7Tps9.57065$g9.163965@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 11760

No SSB cards received here at all.
Got the CW cards months ago.

Lesson: Never send USD$ or IRC to a Russian address - it will get pilfered.

Why on earth you would even consider a Russian manager to begin with is just
beyond belief???

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"Stahr" <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:Gqgs9.2903$U97.309638@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Does anyone know if all the K1B SSB cards have been sent?
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> Maybe mine was lost on the way there or something.. worked in April of
> course, and sent QSL card at once, but nothing here yet.
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> Thanks for the info
> --
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> Best 73 de:
> Dennis Stahr - W6NYC
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w6nyc/
> Take out "the trash" when return emailing
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3135. VK Emails etc - Searchable Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-20 05:19:45 UTC
From: Allan VK2CA <vk2ca@vkham.com>
Message-ID: <R1rs9.17367$Sr6.557684@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 11761

Hi all

Just a reminder about Australia's largest online, searchable, listing of VK ham email addresses and URLs. It may help you track down that elusive VK? :-)

http://www.vkham.com

Lots of other information available here also.....

Cheers....Allan VK2CA

3136. Re: qsl info 9m2/ji1etu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-20 07:02:31 UTC
From: Rollo Tomassi <rollotomassi1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3db25500$0$24167$fb624cd1@news1.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 11762

Thanks !

"DXer" <DXer@DXcentral.com> schreef in bericht
news:91940460F8424166.314AA4EC4063967D.D359819CB9669AA4@lp.airnews.net...
> 9m2/ji2etu info:
>
> "DON" MASARU FUNAKUBO
> 1B-15-01,SUNNYVILLE CONDO, JALAN BATU UBAN
> GELUGOR 11700 PENANG
> MALAYSIA
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> "Rollo Tomassi" <rollotomassi1@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:3db1773c$0$30640$fb624cd1@news1.zeelandnet.nl...
> > Hello OM,
> >
> > I did send qsl to 9M2/JI1ETU (Funayoshi 2-10-11 ,
> > motomach tsujido , fujisawa 251-0043 in Japan) , de adress seems to be
> > invaled , what's the new adress ?
> >
> > 73 , Hans , PA3HGT
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3137. ARNewsline 1314 - Oct 18 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-20 07:04:29 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20021020030429.26288.00003812@mb-fe.aol.com>
Source record: 11763

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1314 – October 18, 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1314 with a release date of Friday, October 18th, 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

The FCC tells ham radio its not going to have to share 2300 Mhz. This story is first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1314 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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SPECTRUM ISSUES: FCC SAYS NO TO 2300 MHZ SHARING

First the bad news. The FCC has dismissed an ARRL petition that sought primary status for amateurs in the 2300 to 2305 MHz. Now the good news. The Commission has also turned down a paior of petitions from commercial interests that had hoped to share the spectrum with Amateur Radio. Amateur Radio Newsline's David Black, KB4KCH has more:

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It's not just ARRL that the FCC turns down. The Commission also dismissed petitions from MicroTrax and AeroAstro--both groups had sought access to 2300 to 2305 MHz. The FCC says it's denying the two commercial applications in part because appropriate spectrum is already available elsewhere. And, according to the Commission, neither company had demonstrated a need for additional spectrum.

By way of background, an ARRL bulletin says that MicroTrax had wanted to establish a Personal Location and Monitoring Service between 2300 and 2305 MHz. The petition by AeroAstro asked to share the band on a co-primary basis with Amateur Radio. AeroAstro wanted to launch its Satellite Enabled Notification System messaging service.

But the Commission says AeroAstro's request did not go far enough in protecting other serevices. The agency was particularly concerned that NASA's Deep Space Network would not be protected by the modified out-of-band limits AeroAstro had proposed.

The FCC says that -- at least for now -- amateur weak-signal communications in the 2300 to 2305 MHz band will be protected if the amateur allocation remains as secondary. The Commission says band will remain in its spectrum reserve. The status quo will be maintained, then, until the FCC re-evaluates the status of the frequencies in relation to the Amateur Service at some point in the future.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm David Black, KB4KCH.
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The 2300 to 2305 MHz band is allocated to Fixed and Mobile services on a primary basis and to the Amateur Service on a secondary basis in all three International Telecommunication Union regions. The Radiolocation Service has a secondary allocation in the band in Region 1, and a primary allocation in Regions 2 and 3. (ARRL)

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RESTRUCTURING: NETHERLANDS MAY SAY GOODBYE TO MORSE TESTS

Im Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, with some late breaking news. It comes from the Netherlands where the Morse code could soon be going away. RSGB News reader Jeramy Boot, G4NJG, has the details:

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The Netherlands is set to abandon the Morse code test next year. Rob van den Ent, PE9PE, reports that the Netherlands' national amateur radio convention took place the 12th and 13th of October. He says that the Dutch radio regulatory authority used the occasion to announce that if, as expected, Morse code is lifted as a mandatory requirement for an HF licence at nextyear's World Radio Conference, the authority would immediately eliminate the Morse code test in the Netherlands. At the same time, current VHF licensees would get direct access to the HF bands without further examinations.

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More on this story in future Amateur Radio Newsline reports. (GB2RS)

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RADIO REGULATIONS: BIG CHANGE AT THE ITU RADIOCOMUNICATION BUREAU

Ham radio has lost an significant post in the area of setting world radio policy. This, as a non radio amateur is selected to head up an important aspect of the International Telecommunications Union. From Brisbane Australia, Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, has the details:

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Valery Timofeev has been elected director of the International Telecommunication Union -- ITU -- Radiocommunication Bureau. Timofeev, who is Russia's deputy minister for communications and informatization, has extensive experience in radio frequency spectrum management at both the national and international levels.

Timofeev's election does mean for the first time in at least three decades, an non-Amateur Radio licensee will head the ITU Radiocommunication Bureau. The election took place during the 6th ITU Plenipotentiary Conference now under way in Marrakesh, Morocco. The meeting concludes October 18th.

From Q-News Australia, I’m Graham Kemp, VK4BB, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.
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The political signifigance of this change is obvious. Having a ham radio operator in this position gave the service considerable leverage in negociations involving spectrum issues. (Q-News)

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RADIO REGULATIONS: HAM RADIO GAINS OBSERVER STATUS AT THE IARU

The International Amateur Radio Union now has observer status at ITU meetings. IARU President Larry Price, W4RA, was on hand to represent the organization at at a major ITU gathering which was held in Marrakesh Morroco in late September. And Region 2 Executive Committee member Tim Ellam, VE6SH, is now participating on behalf of the organization. (Q-News)

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THE WAR ON TERROR: COMMUNICATIONS STANDARDS ADOPTED

Back here in the United States, the communication industry has adopted emergency procedures intended to help maintain the nation's telephone, cable and Internet networks in case of a natural disaster or terrorist attack. The procedures were developed by a council of more than 50 industry officials formed by the Federal Communications Commission in January.

The group adopting the standards is called the Network Reliability and Interoperability Council. Their job was to recommend ways to strengthen communications networks to resist attack. The plan all have now agreed to will help companies in a crisis contact and work with partner firms to keep services running. (NRIC)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the AA4ED repeater serving Broward Ounty Florida.

(5 sec pause here)

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ON THE AIR: IRLP NODES TO GET AN EXTRA DIDGIT

Changes are in the air for those of you involved in internet radio linking. This, to permit an increase the number of possible I-R-L-P nodes to over 99 000.

Right now most I-R-L-P users will not notice any difference. Eventually IRLP node codes will increase from three numbers to four. The result is that node 640, for example, will become 6400. (G6PHF/Bass IRLP Group via APC News)

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ENFORCEMENT: FOUR LICENSES CANCELLED IN EXAM INVESTIGATION

Turning to enforcement news, a group radio amateurs who did not show up for a retest are no longer membewrs of the ham fraternity. The FCC’s Daryl Duckworth, NN0W, explains:

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Duckworth: “As a result of an audit by the Enforcement Bureau of the September 1st 2001 examination session given in Yucaipa California by the W5YI VEC, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau has cancelled the licenses of four who did not appear for a retest. Those are Technician Camito E. Lopez KG6GJG and General class licensees Marcileno Llanes KG6HBR, Manual Vega KG6GSP and Marcial Rivas KG6HCP.
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Duckworth says that the investigation into the exam session continues. (FCC, RAIN)

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ENFORCEMENT: KENYAN PIRATES OFF THE AIR

Still in the enforcement arena, ham radio in Nairobi Kenya have gotten some relief from illegal operators. Kenyan Intruder Watch Coordinator Ted Alleyne reports that five High Frequency stations have been confiscated. Also, the operators of a Nairobi travel agency that was using 2 meter amateur frequencies were caught and equipment has been siezed. (Q-News)

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ENFORCEMENT: IRANIAN JAMMER UPDATE

The 40 meter Iranian jammers we recently reported on are still being heard. Intruder Watch Regional Coordinator Martin Potter says that the jamming is being done to a low power station called Radio Mujahed. It’s being head in 10 Kilohertz steps from 7 point 010 to 7 point 090 Mhz. Potter says that S-W-L’s may find the same situation in the broadcasting frequencies as well. (Q-News)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: FCC CHAIRMAN POWELL COMMENTS ON MEDIA OWNERSHIP

Some names in the news. First is FCC chairman Michael Powell. He has warned that rules on media ownership will probably be struck down by the courts if they aren't modified to account for sweeping changes in the media landscape over the past 30 years. Powell's comments came shortly after the FCC released the results of studies suggesting that many ownership rules are outdated. The studies mark the foundation of the FCC's review of key rules on media ownership. (ComOnline)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: CULTURAL RESOURCE SPECIALIST NAMED

The C-G-C Communicator reports that Dr. Amos J. Loveday, Jr. has been appointed as the "Cultural Resource Specialist" in the F-C-C’s Wireless Telecommunications Bureau's Commercial Wireless Division. His job will be to

insure that tower and antenna siting projects comply with the requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. He will also assist the FCC in establishing a closer working relationship with Native American Tribes and Native Hawaiian Organizations. (CGC Communicator)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: KB5HAV APPOINTED ASST MGR OF HURRICANE WATCH NET

Bobby Graves, KB5HAV, of Pearl, Mississippi, has been named as the Assistant Manager of the Hurricane Watch Net. According to the ARRL Letter, Graves appointment was announced by Mike Pilgrim, K5MP, who is Manager of the net. More information is on the web at www.hwn.org (ARRL)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

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RESCUE RADIO: AOL SIGNS ONTO AMBER ALERET SYSTEM

The worlds largest Internet service, America Online, says that it will soon begin transmitting Amber Alerts. The service says that the alerts about abducted children will show up on the screens of computers, pagers and cell phones of more than 26 million of its subscribers in dozens of states and cities beginning in early November. Warnings issued by most communities that use the system will go to AOL users in those areas who request to receive them. All but one of the existing Amber Alert systems are participating in the America Online project. (AoL)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: X-RAY EYES

If you thought only cartoon super-heros like Superman could see through walls to detect the villains, guess again. New technology called ultra-wideband will soon allow mere mortals to detect objects buried underground and to build cars enhanced with sensors that help avoid collisions.

According to press reports, ultra-wideband uses millions of narrow pulses each second to get an accurate reading of location and distance, opening the door for new applications in radar tracking, precise positioning and wireless communications. The possibilities vary from short-range computer networking for homes to devices that determine the location of golfers on a course.

What regulators like even better is that ultra-wideband devices can work within frequencies already allocated for other radio services -- helping to maximize this dwindling resource. The Federal Communications Commission believes the technology is so promising that the agency has proposed allowing it to be used on an unlicensed basis.

But it may be a while before the new technology is available. First, government agencies and private groups are testing to make sure ultra-wideband can safely coexist with other services, like the Global Positioning System. More information is on the Ultra-wideband working group website at www.uwb.org (Science Today)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: PCSAT - HELP NEEDED TO BUILD A NEW BIRD

Bob Bruninga, WB4APR, of the P-C-sat Project Team has put out a call for an antenna designer for the next generation of this type of ham satellite. According to Bruninga, to get a free ride to orbit for P-C-Sat the satellite must fit inside of a perfectly spherical but totally passive mirror surfaced 18 inch diameter ball. Also, the antenna must be totally internal with no external protrusions.

To make it happen, the P-C-Sat team at the US Naval Academy Satellite Lab, needs a good RF designer and antenna modeler to help out. If you can help, please contat Bob Bruninga by e-mail to wb4apr@amsat.org. P-C-Sat is scheduled for launch in less than a year. (AMSAT BB)

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RADIO IN SPACE: GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS FOR NREW WESATS

The government has selexcted TRW Space and Electronics to build the fleet of next generation weather satellites. The Redondo Beach California unit of Cleveland Ohio based company will build two satellites with options for up to four more.

Eventually six new polar-orbiting satellites will collect data on the Earth's weather and climate, as well as its land, oceans and atmosphere. The birds will go into orbit between 2009 and 2018. The contract to build the new weather satellites is worth up to $4.5 billion dollars. And that’s billion – with a B. (Published reports)

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INTERNATIONAL – AUSTRALIA: THE CB MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE

Turning to the international pages, C-B operators in Australia are about to embark on what is best described as a cross between an emergency training operation and a contest. Its called the Mountain Challenge where the object is to accurately pass a message around the state of Victoria using C-B radio.

It will all take place on Saturday the 30th of November. Both 27 MHz and U-H-F C-B radio is used to get the message through. And this year the event will extend beyond Victoria, with C-B’ers in Mount Gambier and Tasmania having expressed interest in taking part.

Find this interesting? Want to learn more? Well you can – on the web at www.mrc.cat.net.au. (Q-News)

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INTERNATIONAL - AFGHANASTAN: KANDAHAR GETS TV

A new television station in Kandahar Afghanastan is being called a resounding success. This even though the signal is so poor the Afghan musicians shown in the first broadcast looked like grainy, quivering ghosts. According to Abdul Ali who heads up broadcasting in Kandahar, all of the equipment is than 20 years old and had not been used at all during the years that the Taliban ruled the country. (Media Network)

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INTERNATIONAL - CANADA: VE3CT WLECTED QCWA PRESIDENT

For the first time in the history of the Quarter Century Wireless Association a Canadian radio amateur has been elected as its president. Croft Taylor VE3CT , who previously served as vice president, assumed office on September 1st and will serve a two year term. The QCWA was founded in 1947. You can learn more at www.qcwa.org (RAC)

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In D-X, A group of five American operators will be active using ZK1 callsigns from Manihiki in the remote North Cook Island group through the 31st of October. They will be active on 6 to 160 metres on CW, SSB and RTTY. During the CQ World Wide SSB Contest on the 26th and 27th of October they will use the callsign of ZK1MA. (GB2RS)

9V1SM is Sasi, a new operator from Singapore. He is active on all bands from 40 to 6 metres, mainly on SSB. He also plans to start PSK-31 operation in a few week's time. (RSGB)

Lastly, the new address for the ARRL W 5 Incoming QSL
Bureau is O.K.D.X.A, PO Box 2591, Claremore, Oklahoma 74017-2591. If you have cards for W-5 land, send them there. (ARRL)

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THAT FINAL ITEM:

WITH THE SCOUTS: JOTA THIS WEEKEND

This weekend, the 19th and 20th of October, is the scouts Jamboree on the Air, or JOTA. Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, tells us what its all about:

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The Jamboree on the Air is an annual event. Every October a half a million Scouts and Scout Guides all over the world take to the airwaves to make contact with each other by means of Amateur Radio.

The World Scout Bureau owns and operates its own Amateur Radio station. The the call sign H-B-9-S and it operates from a permanent radio room located in its offices in Geneva Switzerland. The station normally operates during Scout Nets and other major scouting events like the Jamboree On The Air. This year, the station is active on 160 through 10 meters in a number of languages.

Here in the United States, the big JOTA gathering takes place at Camp Wisdom near Dallas, Texas. The call sign to listen for from there is K2BSA slash 5. Other stations expected to take part include GB2GP in London England and JA1YSS from Tokyo Japan.

If you are hearing this newscast before or during this years Jamboree on the Air, get on the air and show your support of the worlds youth and of scouting by making contact with a J-O-T-A station. Who knows, it could evenb be HB9S.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bruce Tennent, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.
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Again, this weekend, the 19th and 20th of October, is the 2002 Scouting Jamboree on the Air. And if you are hearing this newscast later in the week we hope you had time to contact a Jamboree station. (ARNewsline™, Q-News, GB2RS)

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I’m Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA, saying 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

3138. Re: ZL7C on-line log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-20 13:25:54 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20021020092554.26853.00002698@mb-mh.aol.com>
Source record: 11764

What is the ZL7C on line log web page please

Craig N0BSA

3139. Any news on the XY Burma DXpedition ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-20 13:27:14 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20021020092714.26853.00002699@mb-mh.aol.com>
Source record: 11765

Has anyone heard any late news on this XY DXpedition to Myanmar.
Or has anyone heard them. I checked the summit a bit ago and saw nothing.

tnx
Craig N0BSA

3140. Re: ZL7C on-line log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-20 15:21:56 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <oSzs9.4862$U97.476508@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11766

Page is at:

http://www.qsl.net/zl7c/

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Best 73 de:
Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

http://www.qsl.net/w6nyc/
Take out "the trash" when return emailing

"DXer" <dxer@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20021020092554.26853.00002698@mb-mh.aol.com...
> What is the ZL7C on line log web page please
>
> Craig N0BSA

3141. Re: Any news on the XY Burma DXpedition ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-20 15:46:09 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <NOko4mrSpAm@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <5dAs9.158058$IL6.7832175@news2.east.cox.net>
Source record: 11767

"DXer" <dxer@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20021020092714.26853.00002699@mb-mh.aol.com...
> Has anyone heard any late news on this XY DXpedition to Myanmar.
> Or has anyone heard them. I checked the summit a bit ago and saw nothing.
>
> tnx
> Craig N0BSA

The only current XY operation that I'm aware of is the one by XW2A (Hiroo) who is scheduled to be in Burma between today and November 5. I believe that this is a one-man operation. I've seen no spots for him, so he may not yet be on the air.

Rich Eckman KO4MR

3142. Re: Any news on the XY Burma DXpedition ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-20 16:20:52 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3DB2D7E4.441761E8@erols.com>
Source record: 11768

****Due up today thru Nov 5th. Watch the spots. GL
73 Murray, K3BEQ

DXer wrote:
>
> Has anyone heard any late news on this XY DXpedition to Myanmar.
> Or has anyone heard them. I checked the summit a bit ago and saw nothing.
>
> tnx
> Craig N0BSA

3143. Re: Any news on the XY Burma DXpedition ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-20 16:21:29 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3DB2D809.55B7AB72@erols.com>
Source record: 11769

PS: Tis not a Dxpedition. Only 1 operator, XW2A.

DXer wrote:
>
> Has anyone heard any late news on this XY DXpedition to Myanmar.
> Or has anyone heard them. I checked the summit a bit ago and saw nothing.
>
> tnx
> Craig N0BSA

3144. What is DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-20 22:18:40 UTC
From: Dan Lagace <anthrax@takethisout.dotslash.ca>
Message-ID: <%YFs9.824$Zy4.159501@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 11770

What is DX? Is it a transmitting mode? Can my CB ɪadio do it?

DL

3145. Re: What is DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-20 22:47:50 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3DB33296.9D603BD5@erols.com>
Source record: 11771

***Please guys/gals, don't get pulled into this one. "Let it go".
Murray, K3BEQ

Dan Lagace wrote:
>
> What is DX? Is it a transmitting mode? Can my CB radio do it?
>
> DL

3146. Re: What is DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-20 22:52:11 UTC
From: Dan Lagace <anthrax@takethisout.dotslash.ca>
Message-ID: <rsGs9.922$Zy4.166026@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 11772

If you don't want to be bothered giving me a simple explanation, how about a website I could read up on?

DL

"Murray Green" <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message news:3DB33296.9D603BD5@erols.com...
>
>
> ***Please guys/gals, don't get pulled into this one. "Let it go".
> Murray, K3BEQ
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> Dan Lagace wrote:
> >
> > What is DX? Is it a transmitting mode? Can my CB radio do it?
> >
> > DL

3147. Re: What is DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-20 23:15:54 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3DB3392A.5322FDC2@erols.com>
Source record: 11773

***To be candid with you Dan, there has been a rash of messages over this newsgroup that were totally unrelated to Amateur Radio DX and that prompted my first reply to you. If your a U.S. CBer, I think, but not certain, long haul DXing is illegal, although your rig is capable provided you have a decent antenna.

DX is simply an abbreviation for working out of area stations. In the case of Amateur Radio it means working stations outside of the 48 states. May I suggest that you investigate obtaining an Amateur Radio license instead. Try http://www.arrl.org for more information on the Amateur Radio Service.

Good luck
Murray, K3BEQ

Dan Lagace wrote:
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> website I could read up on?
>
> DL
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> "Murray Green" <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message
> news:3DB33296.9D603BD5@erols.com...
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> > Dan Lagace wrote:
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> > > What is DX? Is it a transmitting mode? Can my CB radio do it?
> > >
> > > DL

3148. Re: What is DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-20 23:24:14 UTC
From: Dan Lagace <anthrax@takethisout.dotslash.ca>
Message-ID: <tWGs9.1005$Zy4.174017@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 11774

Thanks. I'm in Canada (northern Ontario), and assuming it is legal to transmit outside area stations, is a Wilson 1000 and a Uniden Grant LT (with the choke tuned to 9 watts on AM) a good combination to DX? By the way, the guy at my local radio shop also did a modification that gives me about 80 surplus frequencies above and below 27MHz. What freqs do DXer's hang out on? And finally, how do you get a call sign.. I see your's is "K3BEQ". Does that come with the amateur Radio License?

DL

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> > > > What is DX? Is it a transmitting mode? Can my CB radio do it?
> > > >
> > > > DL

3149. Re: What is DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-20 23:39:40 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3DB33EBC.B23E553D@erols.com>
Source record: 11775

***Final reply. Before you use your CB with it's modification, I would
check your Country's communication regulations to determine if what
you have and want to do is legal. There may be some very stiff fines
and possible imprisonment involved. You especially DO NOT want to
have your transmitter transmit out of the legally allocated CB bands
and NOT exceed the legal allocated power requirements. In the U.S.
there are no callsigns nor licenses associated with CB operation,
but there are power limitations.

Conversely, Amateur Radio in both of our Countries requires testing
and a government license with callsign issued. Good luck but
please be careful with what you do with your CB rig, especially
modifications and out of CB band operation.
Murray

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> surplus frequencies above and below 27MHz. What freqs do DXer's hang out on?
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> DL
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> > > > > What is DX? Is it a transmitting mode? Can my CB radio do it?
> > > > >
> > > > > DL

3150. Re: What is DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-20 23:45:26 UTC
From: Dan Lagace <anthrax@takethisout.dotslash.ca>
Message-ID: <leHs9.1027$Zy4.180134@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 11776

Ok, Thanks for your time.

Over and Out.

DL

"Murray Green" <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message
news:3DB33EBC.B23E553D@erols.com...
>
>
> ***Final reply. Before you use your CB with it's modification, I would
> check your Country's communication regulations to determine if what
> you have and want to do is legal. There may be some very stiff fines
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> > > > > > What is DX? Is it a transmitting mode? Can my CB radio do it?
> > > > > >
> > > > > > DL

3151. QSLing direct ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-21 01:35:57 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0210201735.42ea2b19@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11777

Hi,

I am preparing several hundreds of QSL to send all over the world after have wait about 2 months long that Bevione print them...

Question. Do you have encounted some difficulties to receive QSLs from the new eastern european states (from white russia to republics behind Ural to Murmansk, including, EM, ET, EY, 4K, 4L, UA0, UA9, UA1, UA2, etc).

If my files are correct, all these DX have a QSL buro but do you have some DX for which you 'd suggest me to send QSL direct only (including IRC+SASE) to avoid e.g. lost of my QSL, or in the best case maybe some years of patience to receive the QSL back ?

If you have similar bad experience with other DX (far east, S.america, Africa, micronesia, etc) that suggested you to send QSL direct, please give me more information about these DX too (a "red list" of suspected DX)

FYI usually I send QSL direct for all the "most wanted DX" (the 50 first surely, maybe 100 depending if I already have its QSL or not).

My QSL budget is not unlimited but I can send some hundreds of them direct.

Thanks

73
Thierry, ONL5183
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

3152. DX where IRC are no valid ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-21 07:38:47 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3db3aed5_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11778

Hi,

ON5NH just told me that IRCs are not valid in Lebanon and that each mail (QSL sent back) costs around $1.5.
I also know that in VK, the postman request 2 IRC in place of 1 to get the change and send the QSL back.

Do you know other countries in which 1 IRC is not enough to send back a QSL ?

Subsidiary question :
Do you know countries in which IRC are not accept but were the GS (1 to 5 $) are ?

Thanks

Thierry
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

3153. Re: ZL7C on-line log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-21 12:37:46 UTC
From: Al Luminium <no@reply.com>
Message-ID: <vqSs9.58493$g9.166570@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 11779

Easy?

The VK9ML DXpedition earlier this year had their logs on-line within 12-15
hours if I recall correctly. That team probably set world records.
Why can't others do that as well then?

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"Feahisim" <heniekr@kki.net.pl> wrote in message
news:aoso6dgil1@news.gazeta.pl...
>
> Uï¿½ytkownik Al Luminium <no@reply.com> w wiadomoï¿½ci do grup dyskusyjnych
> napisaï¿½:6d2s9.56471$g9.162002@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> > Something is wrong with the ZL7C log... I had a number of QSOs about
> 16
> > hours ago and they don't appear in the log.
> >
> > What's going on???
> >
>
> Easy, easy ...
>
> always wait more than 16 hours;
>
> check it after 48 hours
>
>
>
> --
> Vy 73! Henry SQ9MZ
>
>
> --
> Serwis Usenet w portalu Gazeta.pl -> http://www.gazeta.pl/usenet/

3154. Re: ZL7C on-line log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-21 13:59:23 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <ap117r$qebuo$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 11780

Al Luminium <no@reply.com> wrote:
> Easy?
>
> The VK9ML DXpedition earlier this year had their logs on-line within 12-15
> hours if I recall correctly. That team probably set world records.
> Why can't others do that as well then?

Have you considered entering a valid callsign into the search field?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Das Priester-Zoelibat ist das erfolgreichste Eugenik-Projekt der
Menschheit. Es besticht auch in Momenten scheinbaren Versagens mit der
Eleganz seines Entwurfs.
-- Mirko Liss in d.a.s.r

3155. Re: DX where IRC are no valid ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-21 14:13:28 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <cYTs9.193401$S32.12839183@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11781

There is an IRC Chart to various countries at N6DHZ's page at URL:
http://www.qsl.net/n6dhz/irc-chart.html
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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
==========
"Thierry Lombry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3db3aed5_1@news.vo.lu...
> Hi,
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> ON5NH just told me that IRCs are not valid in Lebanon and that each mail
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> change and send the QSL back.
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QSL
> ?
>
> Subsidiary question :
> Do you know countries in which IRC are not accept but were the GS (1 to 5
$)
> are ?
>
> Thanks
>
> Thierry
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm
>
>
>

3156. Re: DX where IRC are no valid ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-21 14:37:19 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <ziUs9.7086$U97.648859@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11782

And another good "currency" site at:

http://www.qsl.net/k4hb/postage.html

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Best 73 de:
Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

http://www.qsl.net/w6nyc/
Take out "the trash" when return emailing

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>

3157. Re: ZL7C on-line log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-21 17:00:28 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <2ab8ru8mf7ogj41ssv0aro1drq3mbc4a68@4ax.com>
Source record: 11783

On Mon, 21 Oct 2002 22:37:46 +1000, "Al Luminium" <no@reply.com>
wrote:

|Easy?
|
|The VK9ML DXpedition earlier this year had their logs on-line within 12-15
|hours if I recall correctly. That team probably set world records.
|Why can't others do that as well then?

Good grief. A few years ago there were no on-line logs. A few years
before that there weren't any on-line QSL info databases, packet
clusters, Internet spots, etc.....

I can see it now, the "Quickest On-line Log" contest. Entry classes
could be: 'QRP' (486 processor-dialup modem), 'Single Op-low power'
(P-III, 400 MHz or slower), 'Multi-Multi' (Two-way satellite link-Sun
server)....

3158. Re: DX where IRC are no valid ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-21 17:21:07 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <s7d8ru001181kk5u0vmbdi8pdrhsmf1v8b@4ax.com>
Source record: 11784

"Thierry Lombry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> said :

>Hi,
>
>ON5NH just told me that IRCs are not valid in Lebanon and that each mail
>(QSL sent back) costs around $1.5.

That is correct. BTW, Puzant's call is OD5NH not ON5NH <grin>.

>I also know that in VK, the postman request 2 IRC in place of 1 to get the
>change and send the QSL back.

I've heard this as well, and is yet another reason why I never use
IRCs. The Australian dollar is worth about 50-55 cents US, and the
stamp price for a card to the US is $1.25 I believe (may be $1.50--I
don't have my list or old enveope in front of me). One GS will be
more than enough for your VK station' soperator to send your return
card back.

>Subsidiary question :
>Do you know countries in which IRC are not accept but were the GS (1 to 5 $)
>are ?

Thierry, in all seriousness, unless a DX station specifically asks for
IRCs, do yourself a favour and send one (or maybe two) GS.

How easy is it for you to get GS's at your location? Do you local
banks usually carry these?

Or try mint stamps if these are easily available to you.

Now I have a question to you about IRCs. When you go to buy IRCs, do
all your postal clerks know what they are, and how to stamp them
properly? Conversely, have you ever tried redeeming them? If you have,
did you ever run into problems?

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

3159. Re: ZL7C on-line log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-21 19:13:36 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <ap1jl0fkb0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 11785

On Mon, 21 Oct 2002 10:00:28 -0700, Wes Stewart wrote:
> On Mon, 21 Oct 2002 22:37:46 +1000, "Al Luminium" <no@reply.com>
> wrote:
>
>|Easy?
>|
>|The VK9ML DXpedition earlier this year had their logs on-line within 12-15
>|hours if I recall correctly. That team probably set world records.
>|Why can't others do that as well then?
>
> Good grief. A few years ago there were no on-line logs. A few years
> before that there weren't any on-line QSL info databases, packet
> clusters, Internet spots, etc.....
>
> I can see it now, the "Quickest On-line Log" contest. Entry classes
> could be: 'QRP' (486 processor-dialup modem), 'Single Op-low power'
> (P-III, 400 MHz or slower), 'Multi-Multi' (Two-way satellite link-Sun
> server)....

Update the log after every contact. If you get good at it, maybe you
can hit a rate of 5 Q's/hour or better.

What do you mean there's no T-1 internet service on Heard Island?

I just checked the ZL7C logs and they are currently 24 hours old! Talk about
irresponsibility. All those lazy guys want to do is make contacts,
apparently.

I can recall waiting months (or years) for a QSL to know if I was in
the log or not. Oh, the stress....

Bob, N7XY

3160. Re: ZL7C on-line log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-21 21:20:13 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3db46f5b.14056109@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 11786

Speaking of which, what goes on with qsl.net? Is it the world's
slowest site, running on a 2400 baud modem?
Barry W2UP (spoiled with DSL)

On Sun, 20 Oct 2002 15:21:56 GMT, "Stahr"
<w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Page is at:
>
>http://www.qsl.net/zl7c/
>
>--
>
>Best 73 de:
>Dennis Stahr - W6NYC
>
>http://www.qsl.net/w6nyc/
>Take out "the trash" when return emailing
>
>
>
>"DXer" <dxer@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20021020092554.26853.00002698@mb-mh.aol.com...
>> What is the ZL7C on line log web page please
>>
>> Craig N0BSA
>
>

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

3161. RX QSL-VP6DI 2day in ON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-21 22:17:53 UTC
From: ON5UE <casidan@belgacom.net>
Message-ID: <3db47d14$0$6022$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 11787

73's de Dan ON5UE

3162. Re: What is DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-22 00:44:27 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0210211644.234b583a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11788

Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message news:<3DB3392A.5322FDC2@erols.com>...
> ***To be candid with you Dan, there has been a rash of messages over
> this newsgroup that were totally unrelated to Amateur Radio DX and
> that prompted my first reply to you. If your a U.S. CBer, I think, but
> not certain, long haul DXing is illegal, although your rig is
> capable provided you have a decent antenna.
>
> DX is simply an abbreviation for working out of area stations. In the
> case of Amateur Radio it means working stations outside of the 48
> states.

Hi,
Strange this definition... Here in Europe we consider that DX is
outside... the continent, so to US, Africa, etc.
This difference explains probably why when we call CQ DX we sometimes
(often) hear local stn answering our calls, Hi...

Thierry
ONL5183
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

May I suggest that you investigate obtaining an Amateur
> Radio license instead. Try http://www.arrl.org for more information
> on the Amateur Radio Service.
>
> Good luck
> Murray, K3BEQ
>
> Dan Lagace wrote:
> >
> > If you don't want to be bothered giving me a simple explanation, how about a
> > website I could read up on?
> >
> > DL
> >
> > "Murray Green" <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message
> > news:3DB33296.9D603BD5@erols.com...
> > >
> > >
> > > ***Please guys/gals, don't get pulled into this one. "Let it go".
> > > Murray, K3BEQ
> > >
> > > Dan Lagace wrote:
> > > >
> > > > What is DX? Is it a transmitting mode? Can my CB radio do it?

> > > >
> > > > DL

3163. Re: DX where IRC are no valid ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-22 01:19:48 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0210211719.3af7a3c5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11789

Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> wrote in message
news:<s7d8ru001181kk5u0vmbdi8pdrhsmf1v8b@4ax.com>...
> "Thierry Lombry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> said :
>
> >Hi,
> >
> >ON5NH just told me that IRCs are not valid in Lebanon and that each mail
> >(QSL sent back) costs around $1.5.
>
> That is correct. BTW, Puzant's call is OD5NH not ON5NH <grin>.

My mistake.

NB. I do no more find the post but Puzant confirmed me yesterday that
he do answer to all QSL he receive (if sufficiently charged, as
everybody does I think) and all his 5 email work fine (hotmail, qrz,
etc).

> >I also know that in VK, the postman request 2 IRC in place of 1 to get the
> >change and send the QSL back.
>
> I've heard this as well, and is yet another reason why I never use
> IRCs. The Australian dollar is worth about 50-55 cents US, and the
> stamp price for a card to the US is $1.25 I believe (may be $1.50--I
> don't have my list or old enveope in front of me). One GS will be
> more than enough for your VK station' soperator to send your return
> card back.

Right. A VK OM confirmed me that to send his QSL back he must charge
$1.5 vk. but that "it only cost 1 IRC to send the QSL back to UK"

>
> >Subsidiary question :
> >Do you know countries in which IRC are not accept but were the GS (1 to 5 $)
> >are ?
>
> Thierry, in all seriousness, unless a DX station specifically asks for
> IRCs, do yourself a favour and send one (or maybe two) GS.

My question was serious as I usually send IRC in place of GS because I
have though that it was easier to go to the postoffice with an IRC
than with a GS... but I am always afraid that someone stoles the GS
included in the envelope. Anyway I will probably change for GS when
QSLing to all "secure" DX (see below) using opaque envelope.

>
> How easy is it for you to get GS's at your location? Do you local
> banks usually carry these?

No problem indeed (and surely not in LX known for in 300 banks, Hi),
excepting that that can be if I sent GS to Irak or USSR... There are
chance that my QSL never reach the recipient :-((

So my philosophy is as follows when I QSL direct:

- First I read the qsl.net or I send an email to the concerned OM in
case of the ham has recommendations
- For countries where IRC are not valid (see N6DHZ irc-chart on
qsl.net or similar pages) or in very poor countries lacking of
ressources I send 1 GS (up to 5 GS but this is exceptional if I feel
that this could help the OM).
- Excepting DX where IRCs are not valid, in all other "civilized"
countries I send only 1 IRC (up to now).

I use this procedure to send 20-25% of my QSL and it is 99.5% sure (I
receive all QSL back), the 0.5% remaining being related to pirates
stations or bad adresses.
See more comments on http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-gs.htm (soon
updated)

>
> Or try mint stamps if these are easily available to you.
>
> Now I have a question to you about IRCs. When you go to buy IRCs, do
> all your postal clerks know what they are, and how to stamp them
> properly? Conversely, have you ever tried redeeming them? If you have,
> did you ever run into problems?

Here at least (in LX), postal clerks know the problem (or I remind
them).
But the NEW IRCs (published from 2001 i think) stated in the front
side that the stamping is optional, so there is no more problems to
convert them in local stamps.

But I will update my "gs" page with some of the comments published on
this post as for VK e.g I stated that OM need 2 IRC where i had the
confirmation by VK OMs than 1 IRC (or 1 GS) is enough (in fact in VK 1
IRC costs $2.5 vk and the stamp costs $1.65 vk or for card only
airmailed $1.10 vk).

Thanks for yr comments

Thierry
ONL5183

>
> 73 de Peter, W2IRT
> (ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)
>

> Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

3164. Re: DX where IRC are no valid ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-22 01:36:18 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <ap2a2i$3uo$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 11790

>>But the NEW IRCs (published from 2001 i think) stated in the front
>>side that the stamping is optional, so there is no more problems to
>>convert them in local stamps.

It's optional for the earlier version as well ("facultative" in
French, it says so right on the front).

Derek aa5bt

3165. Re: RX QSL-VP6DI 2day in ON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-22 02:32:44 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20021021223244.00915.00012891@mb-fk.aol.com>
Source record: 11791

I recvd my VP6DI card today in Colorado.
73
Craig N0BSA

3166. Re: ZL7C on-line log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-22 04:55:41 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <bcm9ru8vr5bvmlmlutc7crgbhr6joivb3r@4ax.com>
Source record: 11792

On Mon, 21 Oct 2002 10:00:28 -0700, Wes Stewart <n7ws@nowhere.com>
wrote:
>Good grief. A few years ago there were no on-line logs. A few years
>before that there weren't any on-line QSL info databases, packet
>clusters, Internet spots, etc.....
>
>I can see it now, the "Quickest On-line Log" contest. Entry classes
>could be: 'QRP' (486 processor-dialup modem), 'Single Op-low power'
>(P-III, 400 MHz or slower), 'Multi-Multi' (Two-way satellite link-Sun
>server)....

Don't you understand, Wes. These "instant gratification" types want
to get their license (no-code) on friday afternoon. Enter CQWW (SSB)
on friday night, and have DXCC Honor Roll verified and plaqued by ARRL
by the next monday morning. Then they can get on I'net and bitch
about ham radio.

cynically yours,
unkadean -

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3167. Re: ZL7C on-line log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-22 08:53:03 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <ap33lf$qsofn$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 11793

Barry K. <w2Xup@mindspring.com> wrote:
> Speaking of which, what goes on with qsl.net? Is it the world's
> slowest site, running on a 2400 baud modem?

Feel free to send Al Waller a substantial contribution that enables him to
get better connectivity. Otherwise, stop bitching.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Das Priester-Zoelibat ist das erfolgreichste Eugenik-Projekt der
Menschheit. Es besticht auch in Momenten scheinbaren Versagens mit der
Eleganz seines Entwurfs.
-- Mirko Liss in d.a.s.r

3168. Re: DX where IRC are no valid ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-22 16:10:17 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <9ssarusu40ognnn5h2t6qh9081mimfurlt@4ax.com>
Source record: 11795

lombryt@hotmail.com (Thierry) said :

>NB. I do no more find the post but Puzant confirmed me yesterday that
>he do answer to all QSL he receive (if sufficiently charged, as
>everybody does I think) and all his 5 email work fine (hotmail, qrz,
>etc).

I got my first OD card from him with about a 1 month turnaround at most. I since got him on 20, and I still haven't gotten a card in 6 months, so who knows. I have since gotten a couple of other OD's, so I sent Puzant another via the bureau just as a courtesy.

>Right. A VK OM confirmed me that to send his QSL back he must charge
>$1.5 vk. but that "it only cost 1 IRC to send the QSL back to UK"

Yet I've been told by several hams that the Australian post office wants 2 IRCs for international postage. Feh.

>My question was serious as I usually send IRC in place of GS because I
>have though that it was easier to go to the postoffice with an IRC
>than with a GS... but I am always afraid that someone stoles the GS
>included in the envelope. Anyway I will probably change for GS when
>QSLing to all "secure" DX (see below) using opaque envelope.

Not all post offices understand what to do with IRCs is my point. I suspect that's the case because my rate of return with IRCs is substantially lower than it is with GS's. I've gotten some back with IRCs--mostly to places like Western European countries with good or excellent postal systems. If you're QSLing neighbouring countries, then I'd certainly consider IRCs. If you're looking at rare entities without European or American/Canadian managers, then I'd consider IRCs if the op agrees or asks.

I've sent both GSs and IRCs to the ex-USSR republics, and neither of them get good results. For rare places like Azerbaijan and Turkmenistan and Kyrgyzstan I've had success with 2 GSs, yet nothing has gotten me a card from Moldova yet and I've only received one from Kaliningrad. RM1V (I can't spell it or pronounce it, sorry) took one GS and I got it in 3 weeks from a Moscow manager.

>- First I read the qsl.net or I send an email to the concerned OM in
>case of the ham has recommendations
>- For countries where IRC are not valid (see N6DHZ irc-chart on
>qsl.net or similar pages) or in very poor countries lacking of
>ressources I send 1 GS (up to 5 GS but this is exceptional if I feel
>that this could help the OM).

I can't think of one country I'd send $5 for just a QSL exchange. I will send more than that as a donation to the big DX Peditions (I'm not very well off, but without the serious equipment the Big Guys bring to places like Chatham Island or Trindade or Cocos Island, I'd never have a chance if all they were running were 100W/dipoles!!)

Well, maybe I'd send that if that card gets me onto the Honor Roll, gives me my 5B-DXCC or even my WAZ (DAMN, I wish I could hear JTs and DUs in NYC!!). Other than that, $1 or $2 should be sufficient.

>But the NEW IRCs (published from 2001 i think) stated in the front
>side that the stamping is optional, so there is no more problems to
>convert them in local stamps.

Glad to hear that your clerks understand what to do. I sure wish mine did <grin>.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

3169. Re: ZL7C on-line log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-22 18:52:13 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3db59cf3.216734@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 11796

On 22 Oct 2002 08:53:03 GMT, peter@strg-alt-entf.org (Peter Lemken)
wrote:

>Barry K. <w2Xup@mindspring.com> wrote:
>> Speaking of which, what goes on with qsl.net? Is it the world's
>> slowest site, running on a 2400 baud modem?
>
>Feel free to send Al Waller a substantial contribution that enables him to
>get better connectivity. Otherwise, stop bitching.
>
>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin
>
>--

I ask a simple question, what's wrong with the site, and you invite me
to contribute my life's savings to fix it?
Why? It's not my site. I've never visited it before, until checking my
ZL7C log. I didn't ask for hosting there. If they need money, it
should be those using it for web hosting who should support it...
Barry W2UP
--
Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

3170. Re: FR/PA3GIO/P What Island ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-22 19:20:32 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3db5a4f1.3819640833@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11797

On 18 Oct 2002 16:15:39 GMT, dxer@aol.com (DXer) wrote:

> I worked the FR/PA3GIO/P today, Oct. 18 on 10 meters.
>Does anyone know what island he was on, what DXCC country.
>
>Tnx
>Craig N0BSA
>

With no intention of starting WW4, Craig, I'd like to ask you a question. Questions like yours always leave me wondering.....

If you worked (talked to) FR/PA3GIO and you wanted to know where he was, why didn't you ask HIM? Nobody knows better where HE is than HE does.....

Did you feel intimidated because he's a Rock Star and you didn't want to bother him with questions or what ?

73, Jim KH2D

3171. Address for OM3CQR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-23 00:10:19 UTC
From: silberman@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <9528d4b4.0210221610.35bd8f6d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11798

Can anyone help on this one?

Thanks,

Steve
W2KN

3172. Re: Any news on the XY Burma DXpedition ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-23 01:21:02 UTC
From: "Wiliam B. Capps" <cappswb@mail.auburn.edu>
Message-ID: <3DB5F97E.6454AE04@mail.auburn.edu>
Source record: 11794

Hello
i heard and worked xy6ea (i believe, my log not here with me) this
past sunday on 40 cw. op's name is bob. i bet it was a fake. oh well

73 es gud dx
bill/af4od

Murray Green wrote:
>
> PS: Tis not a Dxpedition. Only 1 operator, XW2A.
>
> DXer wrote:
> >
> > Has anyone heard any late news on this XY DXpedition to Myanmar.
> > Or has anyone heard them. I checked the summit a bit ago and saw nothing.
> >
> > tnx
> > Craig N0BSA

3173. Re: Address for OM3CQR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-23 14:29:16 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <0nyt9.8990$C53.286140@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11799

Stephen -- try URL:
http://WWW.QSLINFO.DE
Has info there

--
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
"Stephen Silberman" <silberman@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:9528d4b4.0210221610.35bd8f6d@posting.google.com...
> Can anyone help on this one?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Steve
> W2KN

3174. Re: Address for OM3CQR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-23 14:34:13 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <Fryt9.9005$C53.287095@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11800

Also can be found by using PATHFINDER
http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/WebClient/
--
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
"Stephen Silberman" <silberman@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:9528d4b4.0210221610.35bd8f6d@posting.google.com...
> Can anyone help on this one?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Steve
> W2KN

3175. Update : how many GS for a QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-24 10:31:42 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3db7cbd7$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11951

Hi,

I sent several hundreds QSL direct these last days taking care to stamp the enveloppe and including all GS or IRC as necessary.
As I contacted several OM from remote countries to get more information about the GS they requested, I would like to say there are some mistakes in the chart displayed on the website http://www.qsl.net/n6dhz/irc-chart.html

I can confirm the next values related to GS :

OM you worked/heard in Europe :
In Europe today 1 US dollar if about 0.98 euro, so say $1 = 1 E. To stamp an enveloppe including a QSL to send to the most far country (e.g. JA, VK, CE, Pacific islands) the post office requests 0.74 euro (about US$ 0.8).
By default all mails are nowadays send by air (including intra-europe).

So contrarily to what is listed on the above referced chart for any european country, including 1GS in your enveloppe is much enough for ON, DL, HB...
The OM requesting 2 GS are not only QSLing for the pleasure, but do money too...
An OM from PA and working in Thailand even try to request me 2 GS to send me back his QSL to LX, 300 km away, where 0.5 $ if far enough... His benefis should has been of 1.5 $ for each OM contacted !

Eastern European countries :
Most request only 1 GS or 1 IRC, excepting Armenia, Georgia, Ukraine, and oblasts behind Oural montains where I suggest you to send 2 IRC or 2 GS (those republics and other oblasts are quite poor) or to work via the Buro, no problem.

Japan :
Today 1US$ is around 120Yen in the market. The postage to Europe/US/VK/CE from Japan is 110Yen at least. So, usually one Green Stamp is enough for return the QSL in an enveloppe by airmail, not 2 GS..

Australia :
Confirmed teh return postage cost about 1GS.

A+
Thierry
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

3176. Re: Update : how many GS for a QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-24 11:08:20 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <EwQt9.2043$VJ5.108874@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11952

Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3db7cbd7$1_1@news.vo.lu...
> Hi,
>
> I sent several hundreds QSL direct these last days taking care to stamp
the
> enveloppe and including all GS or IRC as necessary.

Holy cow!

What an expensive hobby you have there, Thierry!

The bureau is much less expense, if slower. This hobby
is expensive enough with out adding the costs of a direct
QSL exchange.

Thanks for your research on the costs of direct mailing
of QSLs in various countries.

73, Gary WG7X

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"QSL by the BURO 100%, for sure!"

3177. QSL Card for K1B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-24 12:45:55 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7YRt9.21804$Mb3.835343@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11953

Am I the only one who is waiting for a QSL card for the SSB contacts with K1B?? Should I re-submit?? It goes to RZ3AA, right, via Prolog/QRZ?? TNX all. 73. Donn WY5I

3178. Re: Update : how many GS for a QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-24 13:37:43 UTC
From: sburgoyne@faux9bit.qc.ca
Message-ID: <3db7f01c.1216899@news.9bit.qc.ca>
Source record: 11954

Hi Gary,

people just don't answer back anymore when you send cards by the
bureau.

I have to agree with Thierry.

It USED to work and It still works for about 20-30% of the cards, as
they'll come back by the bureau.

I waited 14 years to confirm about 60 DX QSL cards and 35 states via
the bureau.
I then sent GS and IRCs and SASEs last winter, direct.
I now have my all my 50 states on CW, 50 on RTTY, 50 on phone, and 110
DX confirmed. (I still need to send 50 DX QSL soon)

So, instead of losing 80% of my cards, I chose to send the ones I
needed direct.
I had 90%+ returms, still losing 10% of them (I still hope to get an
answer back).

Is it more expensive to print more cards, or to send one GS to the
right person. Anyway, it works.

I reply to all the ones I receive by the bureau and still send the
ones I don't really need, via the bureau! (same countries, on other
bands, modes, etc)

I deplore this fact, but since I was faced with poor returns by the
buro, I had to rely on plan #2, which is send them QSLs direct.

Stephan, VE2OWL

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>
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>73, Gary WG7X
>

>--
>"QSL by the BURO 100%, for sure!"
>
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>

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to reply direct, remove "faux" from e-mail address

3179. Re: Update : how many GS for a QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-24 14:17:05 UTC
From: sburgoyne@faux9bit.qc.ca
Message-ID: <3db7fee8.5004962@news.9bit.qc.ca>
Source record: 11955

Hello Thierry,

>The OM requesting 2 GS are not only QSLing for the pleasure, but do money
>too...

Not always, I've received pretty nice QSL cards, nicely printed in
colors, with pictures, stories, etc.. these cost money too, PLUS the
stamp ...

>An OM from PA and working in Thailand even try to request me 2 GS to send me
>back his QSL to LX, 300 km away, where 0.5 $ if far enough... His benefis
>should has been of 1.5 $ for each OM contacted !

a QSL collection is NOT free, think also of the OM who spent the time
on the radio in Thailand, where he could have spent more joyful
moments in bars over there ! ;o)

Stephan, VE2OWL

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3180. Re: Update : how many GS for a QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-24 16:49:25 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <o08gruoq0kov7c5t7lj0tbd1uq43insmkn@4ax.com>
Source record: 11956

"Thierry Lombry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> said :

>So contrarily to what is listed on the above referced chart for any european
>country, including 1GS in your enveloppe is much enough for ON, DL, HB...

Thierry, the cost from Germany to the United States is 1.53 Euro
(roughly $1.49). The cost from Switzerland to the United states is 2
Swiss Franks (roughly 1.36 Euro or $1.32) for economy (7-20 days) or 3
Swiss Francs (about $2.00) for less-than-one-week delivery. I believe
the rest of Western Europe is under $1/1E. Currency conversions done
through xe.com's universal currency converters.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

3181. Re: Update : how many GS for a QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-25 04:55:19 UTC
From: cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3db8caec.431444157@news.starpower.net>
Source record: 11957

<Snip>

Rodger, rodger on all that Stephen said.
I'm fairly new to DX and haven't used the Buro
once. I'm not very active, but I've got about 55
DX from Vannuatu to Uzbekistan, from Moldova
to Algeria , from Svaalbard to Antarctica.
All direct, all worked (or applied for) in 2002,
all recieved within six months. Losses were
about 10% also. Most losses were from South
American countries which surprised me as I
thought our economically oppressed comrades
in the (former) Eastern Bloc would have the most
Postal corruption. Actually, they were very good
about replying and sent nice cards.

I was warned here earlier about the dangers and
expenses of going direct, but I can't imagine wanting
to wait years for my first DXCC when a couple hundred
spread over a year or less would do it so much quicker.
I'm not rich or arrogant but even at 2GS per envelope
plus postage and QSL printing, etc. you're still only talking
about a dollar a day over one year more or less.

Das Vedanya !

de KG4JBM
Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

3182. Re: QSL Card for K1B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-25 11:17:02 UTC
From: DL0BMW
Message-ID: <3db927c4.5472656@newsext.muc>
Source record: 11958

On Thu, 24 Oct 2002 12:45:55 GMT, "Donn Sinclair"
<WY5I@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>
> Am I the only one who is waiting for a QSL card for the SSB
>contacts with K1B?? Should I re-submit?? It goes to RZ3AA,
>right, via Prolog/QRZ?? TNX all. 73. Donn WY5I
>
>
Same here. I got no card till now. Neither CW and SSB.
73 Helmut

3183. Re: QSL Card for K1B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-25 13:38:43 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_at_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <uriib3m3qo49e6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11959

My CW card arrived a month ago; no SSB card yet.

-larry
K8UT
<DL0BMW> wrote in message news:3db927c4.5472656@newsext.muc...
> On Thu, 24 Oct 2002 12:45:55 GMT, "Donn Sinclair"
> <WY5I@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >
> > Am I the only one who is waiting for a QSL card for the SSB
> >contacts with K1B?? Should I re-submit?? It goes to RZ3AA,
> >right, via Prolog/QRZ?? TNX all. 73. Donn WY5I
> >
> >
> Same here. I got no card till now. Neither CW and SSB.
> 73 Helmut

3184. Re: Update : how many GS for a QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-25 13:54:42 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <C2cu9.4216$VJ5.238982@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11960

Reticulum <cathexis@yourhaterols.com> wrote in message
news:3db8caec.431444157@news.starpower.net...
> <Snip>
>
> I'm fairly new to DX and haven't used the Buro
> once. I'm not very active, but I've got about 55
> DX from Vannuatu to Uzbekistan, from Moldova
> to Algeria , from Svaalbard to Antarctica.
> All direct, all worked (or applied for) in 2002,
> all recieved within six months.

Andy,

That's all OK. It is a more expensive way to QSL,
but we all have to make decisions about where
to put our hobby dollars.

I used to be a lot more gung-ho about QSL cards too.
I guess that age and experience has changed my
attitude a bit, but it still nice to get a card for a new
one be it via the buro or otherwise. Got a JW card
last week through the buro for another new one.

My favorite DX activity is ragchewing. This has
become more difficult partially because of the
constant "5-9 QSL via buro" activity of the postcard
chasers. But, it's all good I suppose, it just depends
on what you want to do. I agree with Jim, KH2D, on
that subject. Check out his web page for an interesting
take from the other side of the fence!

73 All!

Gary WG7X

3185. WTB Rohde 895 or 896

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-25 13:59:52 UTC
From: Dave Schneider <dschneider2@hvc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <s7cu9.13524$TX.4380605@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 11961

wanted Rohde 895 or 896

3186. QSL card for R1FJL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-25 14:30:06 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_at_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <urilbhdujp6ta0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11962

I have only had one QSO with the 4K2 prefix, back in August 2001, and so for obvous DXCC reasons I cannot let this one get away. ;-)

QRZ.COM says it is the "SLAVA club station" and lists UA3AGS, with a Pepperelll MA US address, as the QSL manager.

My QSL card, SASE and GS from 2 months ago is unanswered. Does anyone know if this is a good address?

Thanks in advance for your help,

-larry
K8UT

3187. Re: QSLing direct ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-25 15:04:15 UTC
From: steveb <steve@stevebb.com>
Message-ID: <a6niru4vg19gkvca6lm0044ltq6k4tusoa@4ax.com>
Source record: 11964

>
>FYI usually I send QSL direct for all the "most wanted DX" (the 50
>first surely, maybe 100 depending if I already have its QSL or not).
>
>My QSL budget is not unlimited but I can send some hundreds of them
>direct.
>
>Thanks
>
>73
>Thierry, ONL5183
>http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

Hi Thierry,

What I would do is visit an online callsign server and check for any
special QSL routes for any of your contacts.

http://www.buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcall

Is a good one I use regularly. A lot of Eastern European hams
recognise difficulties in mailing and receiving and often use
British or American QSL managers.

Hope this helps !

Steve
G4KIV / ZC4BS / ZC40BS

3188. QSL Card - YV4FUE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-25 16:03:20 UTC
From: ddelakas@midway.uchicago.edu
Message-ID: <cXdu9.53$O4.13690@news.uchicago.edu>
Source record: 11963

Does anyone have a street address for Jose YV4FUE in Maracay, VENEZUELA?

3189. KZ5KZN ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-25 16:10:04 UTC
From: Charley Schwartz <cschwartz@psfc.mit.edu>
Message-ID: <3DB96CDC.B17096A7@psfc.mit.edu>
Source record: 11965

I would like to contact the former holder of KZ5KZN from the Panama
Canal Zone in the late sixtys. 73 de W1TE

3190. Re: Update : how many GS for a QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-25 16:13:14 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0210250813.8b5004e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11966

cathexis@yourhaterols.com (Reticulum) wrote in message
news:<3db8caec.431444157@news.starpower.net>...
> <Snip>
>
> Rodger, rodger on all that Stephen said.
> snip
> about 10% also. Most losses were from South
> American countries which surprised me as I

Interesting to know what countrie cause you problem to return QSL ?
I receive many from CX, LU, PY, FY, CE via buro and up to know all
these S.A. coutntries are 100% sure...
Your experience can change my mind... please explain us

Thierry
ONL5183

> de KG4JBM
> Reticulum
>
> Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

3191. Re: Update : how many GS for a QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-25 16:22:16 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0210250822.3006724c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11967

sburgoyne@faux9bit.qc.ca (Stephan) wrote in message
news:<3db7fee8.5004962@news.9bit.qc.ca>...
> Hello Thierry,
>
> >The OM requesting 2 GS are not only QSLing for the pleasure, but do money
> >too...
>
> Not always, I've received pretty nice QSL cards, nicely printed in
> colors, with pictures, stories, etc.. these cost money too, PLUS the
> stamp ...

HI,

I agree but there are few QSL comming with a jacket, etc. Some rare
DXpedition, maybe 10 QSL in 1000 or much less.
However I shoudl accept anothr argument oo, the fact that the OM
printing QSL does not want to loose his/her money. But personnaly I
don't take in account this factor. My 9000 QSL cost me about 350$
maybe (I don't remember the correct price) and I'm going not to divide
the price of my QSL by the number of QSO to ask the just price to each
OM... I'm an amateur enterprise not a financial one, Hi !

Anyway your argument is valid and I note it.

>
> >An OM from PA and working in Thailand even try to request me 2 GS to send me
> >back his QSL to LX, 300 km away, where 0.5 $ if far enough... His benefis
> >should has been of 1.5 $ for each OM contacted !
>
> a QSL collection is NOT free, think also of the OM who spent the time
> on the radio in Thailand, where he could have spent more joyful
> moments in bars over there ! ;o)

The conditions are similar for every OM/YL everywhere, isn't it ?
It is even worst for the most wanted DX that are subjects pile-up from
the moment they say "hello" just 1 second on the air...
I accept such DX request some more money for the hard job they do in
working pile-ups... but not for DXpedition that receive thousands
dollars (and much more) to be on the air !

But spending or worst loosing his/her time on the radio is IMO not and
argument. This is a hobby for everybody, what means that we don't have
to speak about money, but only pleasure. DXpeditions are another
affair.

Thierry

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> Stephan, VE2OWL
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> --
> to reply direct, remove "faux" from e-mail address

3192. Re: Update : how many GS for a QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-25 16:35:18 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0210250835.c59077d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11968

Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> wrote in message
news:<o08gruoq0kov7c5t7lj0tbd1uq43insmkn@4ax.com>...
> "Thierry Lombry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> said :
>
> >So contrarily to what is listed on the above referced chart for any european
> >country, including 1GS in your enveloppe is much enough for ON, DL, HB...
>
> Thierry, the cost from Germany to the United States is 1.53 Euro
> (roughly $1.49).The cost from Switzerland to the United states is 2
> Swiss Franks (roughly 1.36 Euro or $1.32) for economy (7-20 days) or 3

Hi,

Good to know.
But how is that possible ? F, ON, and LX request only 0.74 euros (same
in US$) to send worlwide a QSL in an enveloppe by air, with a
SASE+1$... I have hundreds of QSL confirmed this way.

Of course I also know that some ON hams request 2 IRC for sending QSL
back by mail to US or at 20000 km away (LP !) I cannot understand this
price. There is no financial reasons, and the postman clerck is agree
with me.

300 km away DL request twice that price ? Why in DL and HB and not in
OZ or LA... Surely a "political reason". And our dealers speak about
Europe... This confirm we are far to be a true union...

Thierry

> Swiss Francs (about $2.00) for less-than-one-week delivery. I believe
> the rest of Western Europe is under $1/1E. Currency conversions done
> through xe.com's universal currency converters.
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>
> 73 de Peter, W2IRT
> (ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)
>
> Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

3193. Re: Update : how many GS for a QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-25 16:38:57 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0210250838.136de003@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11969

"Gary McAdams" <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:<EwQt9.2043$VJ5.108874@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>...
> Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:3db7cbd7$1_1@news.vo.lu...
> > Hi,
> >
> > I sent several hundreds QSL direct these last days taking care to stamp
> the
> > enveloppe and including all GS or IRC as necessary.
>
> Holy cow!
>
> What an expensive hobby you have there, Thierry!
>

Hi,

Holy cow ? I didn't know that expression...
All my hobbies are indeed expensive (diving, parachutism,
astronomy...), Hi !
But I don't like to lose my money for nothing...

But contrarily to what i stated, I send only very few QSL direct to UR
or UA with GS or IRC knowing how special can be the post "control" in
those coutries regarding GS.

I checked my log, and for the last 6 months there are only... 1 QSL
direct (to Murmansk, UA9ZZ) in about 1000 qsl sent (buro or direct).
All other QSL that I sent to UR/UA and direct only if there is a QSL
manager in western Europe or in the USA.
Otherwise they are all sent via buro, and that will take the time it
needs... its is pity but even if I have some budget to QSLing direct I
prefer that my $$ reach their recipient and that nobody steals them...
Not crasy... (and not millionnaire !)

Thierry

> The bureau is much less expense, if slower. This hobby
> is expensive enough with out adding the costs of a direct
> QSL exchange.
>
> Thanks for your research on the costs of direct mailing
> of QSLs in various countries.
>
> 73, Gary WG7X

3194. Re: QSL Card for K1B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-25 16:43:11 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0210250843.35e7f9ac@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11970

"Donn Sinclair" <WY5I@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:<7YRt9.21804$Mb3.835343@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>...
> Am I the only one who is waiting for a QSL card for the SSB
> contacts with K1B?? Should I re-submit?? It goes to RZ3AA,
> right, via Prolog/QRZ?? TNX all. 73. Donn WY5I

Hi,

Wasn't it a pirate station you heard in place of the K1B...

Have you check their on-line log on http://dx.fireroute.com/kh1/

GL

Thierry
ONL5183
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

3195. Re: C91CU Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-25 16:53:57 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0210250853.2e953d9d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11971

Wes Stewart <n7ws@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:<jhi3ru8dtg3hj945cgv93npj3pvid8nms7@4ax.com>...
> Just got my QSL to C91CU returned with the envelope open, but wonder
> of wonders, the contents, including IRCs, intact.
>
> It only took 15 months since I sent it for it to come back!
>
> Does anyone have late info on this station. The QRZ data is what I
> used so obviously, it is incorrect.

Hi,

My 5(euro)cents contribution.

Sometimes (I did it 2) when these mails comes back, I call my
telephone company in order they help me to find the good adress of
this people. I call them from ON or LX because sometime I get a better
and more accurate answer in one or in the other country (i live in
LX).
They never accept to give me the phone number but at least his/her
address.
That cost me the price of a local telephone communication.

NB. This is also this way that my ex-girlfriend found me. She knew my
name, where I worked. She took 2 weeks to find my phone...

Do a similar way, Hi !

Thierry
ONL5183
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

3196. Re: QSL Card - YV4FUE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-25 17:54:20 UTC
From: Bill M <exray@no>
Message-ID: <urj16921j7f631@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11972

David Delakas wrote:
>
> Does anyone have a street address for Jose YV4FUE in Maracay, VENEZUELA?

Be advised that in many Latin American countries there is no residential
mail delivery, or sometimes there isn't delivery in certain parts of a
town, or the local PO has excessive delivery charges.
I've experienced all three of those scenarios. Thats why you often see
them using a local radio club PO box or something like that.
-Bill M

3197. Re: Update : how many GS for a QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-25 18:03:57 UTC
From: cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3db981c2.478256407@news.starpower.net>
Source record: 11973

>
>Andy,
>
>That's all OK. It is a more expensive way to QSL,
>but we all have to make decisions about where
>to put our hobby dollars.
>
>I used to be a lot more gung-ho about QSL cards too.
>I guess that age and experience has changed my
>attitude a bit, but it still nice to get a card for a new
>one be it via the buro or otherwise. Got a JW card
>last week through the buro for another new one.
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>My favorite DX activity is ragchewing. This has
>become more difficult partially because of the
>constant "5-9 QSL via buro" activity of the postcard
>chasers. But, it's all good I suppose, it just depends
>on what you want to do. I agree with Jim, KH2D, on
>that subject. Check out his web page for an interesting
>take from the other side of the fence!
>
>73 All!
>
>Gary WG7X
>
>

I do respect experience. So I can understand there's a big
difference between card # 100 and card # 1000. I made the
switch over to chasing DX after spending 8 mos. in the net
called "The 3905 Century Club" where I got an 80M Only WAS.
Though many here might scorn at using a net, I felt it would be
more traditional to start with a WAS first and the added challenge
of 80m Only on a home-brewed wire vertical hanging from the Elm
tree in the back yard made me feel OK about using a net to get it.
(" KH6IX , You are 2/2, 2/2, rodger !! ?? !!) -- Hi, Hi. At least I did
actually hear him.

I can see our opinions may differ based on our experience. It will
fun to see if you one day catch me giving your advice to some newbie.
As for Ham money, however little you have I'm sure I have less. But
still, going to the Ham-fests I don't see how $300.00 US would make
much of a dent. For a collector/builder looking for some odd part maybe.
But I suspect Operators (even little ones like me) quickly assemble their
station to get on the air. After that, it's all about upgrades and that will

cost mucho dinero these days. 300 won't touch it. So it makes sense for me to spend my money confirming results now and worry about "tweaking" my station to Big Gun status later.

Thx fer your words,

KG4JBM

Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

3198. Re: Update : how many GS for a QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-25 18:19:28 UTC
From: cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3db98862.479952898@news.starpower.net>
Source record: 11974

On 25 Oct 2002 09:13:14 -0700, lombryt@hotmail.com (Thierry) wrote:

>Interesting to know what countrie cause you problem to return QSL ?
>I receive many from CX, LU, PY, FY, CE via buro and up to know all
>these S.A. coutntries are 100% sure...
>Your experience can change my mind... please explain us
>
>Thierry
>ONL5183
>
3 cards to PY disappeared into nothingnees, 2 to LU, 1 to HK.
I did get PY0ZFO from tiny Fernando de Noronha but that was
really from an american Ham W9VA who was visiting there.

By the way,... "parachutism" ?? Is that Sky-Diving or
Powered-Parachute ? The first is crazy, the second one sounds
really cool. I looked into it this summer but you need more money
than I have to play that game.

As for "Holy Cow", it is similar to "Mon Dieu !". Not so rude
as "Sacre Bleu". Meant to express bemused suprise.

Sacre Vache ! de KG4JBM
Reticulum

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3199. FS: SONY ICF-2010 w/Kiwa filters installed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-26 03:09:16 UTC
From: Chuck Yarbrough <wampus@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <wHnu9.25912$dn3.1107935@twister.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 11975
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

All--I have a Sony ICF-2010 MW/FM/SW/AIR radio with both the AM and SSB filters replaced with the higher quality KIWA replacement filters. Radio sound and looks great. Asking $250.00US plus $10.00 Shipping. The Sony power adapter for the radio is also included as well as the owner's manual.

Please respond to wampus@nc.rr.com. Thanks

Chuck

3200. Re: Update : how many GS for a QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-26 08:25:09 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <3dba5165$0$12762$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 11976

Thierry <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote:
> Interesting to know what countrie cause you problem to return QSL ?
> I receive many from CX, LU, PY, FY, CE via buro and up to know all
> these S.A. coutntries are 100% sure...
> Your experience can change my mind... please explain us

I get more cards back from some of the rarer countries via the bureau
than from the USA. A couple of years ago I sent cards for a bunch of
US hams to a manager in the US and never got a thing back.

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

3201. Re: Update : how many GS for a QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-26 09:40:26 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dba62cf$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11977

"Reticulum" <cathexis@yourhaterols.com> a crit dans le message news:
3db98862.479952898@news.starpower.net...
> On 25 Oct 2002 09:13:14 -0700, lombryt@hotmail.com (Thierry) wrote:
>
>...
>
> As for "Holy Cow", it is similar to "Mon Dieu !". Not so rude
> as "Sacre Bleu". Meant to express bemused suprise.
>
> Sacre Vache ! de KG4JBM
> Reticulum

As usually it seems the first words a foreigner remember when he learns a foreign language are all coarse words... Hi ! (you are excused if you are a native french speaking man...)

Thierry
ONL5183

>
> Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

3202. Re: QSLing direct ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-26 09:43:44 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dba6396$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11978

"steveb" <steve@stevebb.com> a crit dans le message news:
a6niru4vg19gkvca6lm0044ltq6k4tusoa@4ax.com...
>
> >
> >FYI usually I send QSL direct for all the "most wanted DX" (the 50
> >first surely, maybe 100 depending if I already have its QSL or not).
> >
> >My QSL budget is not unlimited but I can send some hundreds of them
> >direct.
> >
> >Thanks
> >
> >73
> >Thierry, ONL5183
> >http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm
>
>
> Hi Thierry,
>
> What I would do is visit an online callsign server and check for any
> special QSL routes for any of your contacts.
>
> http://www.buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcall
>

Hi,

Indeed I use Buckmastert most of the time when QRZ cannot help me finding an
address.

Tks.
Thierry

> Is a good one I use regularly. A lot of Eastern European hams
> recognise difficulties in mailing and receiving and often use
> British or American QSL managers.
>
> Hope this helps !
>
> Steve
> G4KIV / ZC4BS / ZC40BS

3203. Searching ham (OM, YL, SWL) being also astronomer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-26 10:43:30 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dba7198$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11979

Hi,

Are you licenced ham radio ?

and are you interested in amateur astronomy too, or professional ? I mean you have some background in that matter, you own a telescope > 100 mm aperture, or you know well astrophotography, or the sky, etc.

I would like simply keep a list of some amateurs, licensed but also SWL, working in both hobbies, like me, a way to exchange some information one or another day.

A short summary of your activity 'd be welcome (not mandatory)
Give me also your callsign (I presume you are listed on QRZ.com) or the URL of your website.

Thanks in advance.

Thierry
ONL5183
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

3204. hc8l QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-26 14:42:26 UTC
From: Jim Vecchiola <jimkr2t@magpage.com>
Message-ID: <ape9kilqe1@216.155.62.134>
Source record: 11980

Anyone have the address for HC8L current op? Does it go to the Galapagos address, the US address of the license holder, or some one else?

73 KR2T

3205. Re: hc8l QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-26 17:10:03 UTC
From: phoeniX <OBRISI_OVO.phoenix@email.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <apei90$9sd1$1@as201.hinet.hr>
Source record: 11981

> Anyone have the address for HC8L current op?

via N2AU

3206. How to QSL A61AJ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-27 01:27:08 UTC
From: hjohnc@core.com
Message-ID: <3dbb4107$0$17653$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 11982

I've sent two cards with an SASE to N4QB for a May QSO with A61AJ.

No reply. Anyone had better luck?

73 de K8HJ
John

3207. QSL Manager Volunteering

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-27 09:37:10 UTC
From: pd246@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <sYacnSj3PLRbLiagXTWcrg@comcast.com>
Source record: 11983

Some time back I saw a post in this news group about a web site dedicated to people wishing to volunteer to be a QSL Manager. I may be interested in becoming involved in this, and would appreciate any information the group can share.

73,

Phil - N1KI

3208. TY0T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-27 14:19:10 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <wogden@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3dbbfc25_4@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 11984

TY0T was very active over the weekend. I cannot find any reference to this call in the normal online places. Anyone know how to QSL?

Bill
W2WO

3209. SY8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-27 14:20:51 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <wogden@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3dbbfc8b_3@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 11985

SY8A was also very active this weekend, but I cannot find any information about the call. It it in Mount Athos? (I can always hope!)

Bill
W2WO

3210. Re: SY8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-27 14:39:40 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3dbbfa7e.1526281@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 11986

Sorry to burst your bubble, but it's Greece. SY has been used before
by Greek stations.
Barry W2UP

On Sun, 27 Oct 2002 09:20:51 -0500, "Bill Ogden"
<wogden@attglobal.net> wrote:

>SY8A was also very active this weekend, but I cannot find any
>information about the call. It it in Mount Athos? (I can always hope!)
>
>Bill
>W2WO
>
>

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

3211. Re: SY8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-27 16:20:18 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <6nUu9.33058$C53.1515363@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11987

Bill see NG5K FB pages at URL:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqsd2002.html
Sez Greece
--
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
"Bill Ogden" <wogden@attglobal.net> wrote in message
news:3dbbfc8b_3@news1.prserv.net...
> SY8A was also very active this weekend, but I cannot find any
> information about the call. It it in Mount Athos? (I can always hope!)
>
> Bill
> W2WO
>
>

3212. Re: TY0T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-27 16:25:28 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <YrUu9.33092$C53.1516371@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11988

Bill See URL:
http://www.uksmg.org/calendar/view_entry.php?id=113&date=20021026

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
"Bill Ogden" <wogden@attglobal.net> wrote in message
news:3dbbfc25_4@news1.prserv.net...
> TY0T was very active over the weekend. I cannot find any reference to
> this call in the normal online places. Anyone know how to QSL?
>
> Bill
> W2WO
>
>

3213. ARNewsline 1315 - Oct 25 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-28 05:36:47 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20021028003647.28678.00001346@mb-mv.aol.com>
Source record: 11989

Amateur Radio Newsline™ #1315 – October 25 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline™ report number 1315 with a release date of Friday, October 25 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. A ham radio operator may have played a part in the apprehension of the DC sniper suspects, the U-K says no more new operators in its 5 megs experiment and the ARRL says no to unlicensed visitors sharing a United States ham radio band. These stories are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1315 coming your way right now.

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RESCUE RADIO: HAM RADIO HELPS NAB THE DC SNIPER SUSPECTS

A ham radio operators may have played a role in the apprehension of two men wanted in connection with the sniper shootings in the Washington DC area. ABC News interviewed the trucker who called the police to report he had spotted the two suspects. When asked how he heard about the description of the vehicle, his response was that he heard it while listening to Bozo on WLW radio

Now, Chip Margelli, K7JA tell amateur Radio Newsline that Bozo in real life is Dale Sommers; callsign WB6OM. Sommers hosts a very popular late night trucker's show on the 700 Kilohertz clear channel station. His show is mainly music and information of interest to long-haul truck drivers. The description of the wanted men was just that. As a result the pair are in custody thanks to a trucker who was paying attention to what WB6OM had to say as “Truckin Bozo” over WLW in Cincinnati. (K7JA)

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INTERNATIONAL: NEW PERMITS FOR THE UK 5 MHZ EXPERIMENT GOING ON HOLD

What happens when a propagation experiment gets a bit to popular? If you are a telecommunications regulator in the United Kingdom you might be inclined to temporarily suspended issuing further permits for hams to take part. And that’s what’s about to happen in regard to the United Kingdom’s 5 Megs experiment. From Nottingham England, here’s Jeramy Boot, G4NJH:

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The Radiocommunications Agency says that applications for 5-MHz band experimental Notices of Variation or NoV’s have far exceeded their expectations. The R.A. now considers that the risk of congestion on the five spot frequencies allocated may be detrimental to the overall success of the experiment.

Accordingly, the RA has decided not to issue any further NoV’s for applications received after the 31st of October. The position will be kept

under review and occupancy monitoring of the frequencies will be carried out. It is hoped that ollowing this exercise - more NoV's could be issued, or a numerical limit to the number of NoVs can be set based on usage and congestion. It is likely that an announcement can be made later this year for action early in the new year.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH.

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The United Kingdom 5 MHz experimental band was made available to that nations individual Full Class A hams by means of a Notice of Variation issued last July. The five 3kHz-wide frequency allocations are permitted for the purposes of antenna and propagation experiments. The Radio Society of Great Britain is in charge of the overall management of the project. (RSGB)

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INTERNATIONAL: AN IARU UPDATE FROM PRESIDENT LARRY PRICE W4RA

Still in the international arena, we have a follow up to last weeks story on the International Amateur Radio Union. With it, here's our producer Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF:

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We received a very nice note from International Amateur Radio Union President Larry Price, W4RA, following last weeks story about the recent meeting in Morocco. According to President Price, the news isn't the IARU observer status at Plenipotentiary Conferences. He tells Newsline that IARU has had this status since the 1998 Conference in Minneapolis. At that time the International Telecommunications Union Convention rules were modified to give the same privileges at Plenipotentiary Conferences as IARU already had at Radio Conferences.

President Price says that the real news was the special station, CN8UIT set up at the conference center in Marrakech. He says that this was a follow on from a similar station set up by the ARRL in Minneapolis and one eight years ago in Kyoto, Japan from the JARL.

Buy the way, the CN8UIT call is based on the French pronunciation of the International Telecommunications Union. For those of you unaware, the International Amateur Radio Union was founded in 1925 specifically to represent our service at international conferences. It has done so -- with great success -- ever since.

With a thank-you to IARU President Larry Price, W4RA, for that neat note, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, for the Amateur Radio Newsline.
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In his note to us President Price says that the IARU has taken part in every major conference in modern years. Also that it will be there for all of us at WRC 2003 in Geneva Switzerland. (ARNewsline™)

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INTERNATIONAL: ARRL ASKS FCC TO DENY US USE OF EUROPEAN/UK FRS-TYPE RADIOS ON 70 cm

The ARRL is saying no to visitors using unlicensed radios in our ham bands. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has more:

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The ARRL has asked the FCC to deny a petition that would set aside spectrum in the 70-cm ham band for non ham use. This, for use by visitors from Europe and the United Kingdom to use their Personal Mobile Radio transceivers while in the U-S.

According to the ARRL Letter, the request was filed by Dr. Michael Trahos, KB4PGC of Alexandria Virginia. It asks that European PMR 446 type handie-talkies be allowed to operate license free while overseas travelers were in United States jurisdiction. PMR 446 hand-helds are similar to the US Family Radio Service transceivers but operate on eight channels between 446.0 and 446 .1 MHz. at up to a half watt out.

In his Petition, Trahos said that existing Part 97 Amateur Service rules precluding the use of PMR 446 radios in the US were essentially unenforceable and that granting his petition would have minimal impact on existing amateur operations. The ARRL countered by saying that there are obvious enforcement problems associated with the Petition. It says that putting the unlicensed users on a ham band is a formula for serious interference problems to be created.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Im Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.
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As an alternative, the ARRL recommends that European and UK visitors simply purchase inexpensive FRS transceivers to use during visits to the United States. (ARRL)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the N5IUF repeater serving the Lone Star State from Dallas Texas.

(5 sec pause here)

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RADIO LAW: FCC REJECTS AMATEUR'S PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION ON CC&R ISSUE

The FCC has turned down a Petition for Reconsideration filed by a Florida amateur. This, of the Commission's 2001 decision to deny the ARRL's Application for Review in RM-8763. That proceeding concerned the League's effort to have the Commission include privately imposed deed restrictions under PRB-1.

The ARRL says that the FCC dismissed its Application for Review last December 18th. At that time the FCC noted that PRB-1 more than adequately protects federal interest in promoting amateur communications from overly restrictive regulations.

Not long after, W. Lee McVey, W6EM, of Bradenton, Florida, filed his own Petition for Reconsideration Mc Vey claimed that it presented additional evidence that the FCC had not considered in dealing with the ARRL's petition. But the FCC disagreed. It says that McVey offered up no new evidence in the matter and has turned his petition away. (ARRL)

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ENFORCEMENT: INDONESIA PIRATE UPDATE

An update now to our recent story on the problems being caused by pirate stations in Indonesia. Not only are they making life difficult for hams around the world. The pirates are also playing havoc with domestic Indonesian ham radio communications as well. With more, heres Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB:

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Many reports covering Indonesian non amateurs using our frequencies in the 40, 20 and 10 metre bands are making their way to the IARUMS. There seems absolutely no control over their working and existence by the local Government.

It is very difficult for licensed Indonesian amateurs to find a clear frequency in the lower edges of 40mb for their authorised cmmunications. Generally the licensed Indonesians are around 7050,7055 and 7060 kHz for their traffic. 7050 kHz frequency, carries CW lessons for the intending future amateurs. Otherwise, the licensed ones, operate in their own nets and you can clearly identify their call signs in between, as per standard practice, though the entire conversations are in Indonesian.

Another frequency regularly used by a SE Asian group for two-way non amateur communications is 14044 J3Eu mode around 0100 UTC every day. IARUMS need the services of those knowing SE Asian languages to identify them, they may be from XV, 3W or XU area.
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If you are a resident of South-East Asia and heating this newscast, you are requested to watch 14.044 MHz and help identify the unlicensed users. Please send that information to your nations Intruder Watch Coordinator as fast as you can. (Q-News)

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ENFORCEMENT: PIRATE BOARDCASTING IN SAN DIEGO CA

Back here in the U-S-A, Bob Gonsett’s CGC Communicator reports on an entity calling itself Free Radio San Diego which announced plans to begin broadcasting on on 96.9 MHz.. The transmitter location and parameters are unknown but one person reports being in the town of Carlsbad California and seeing a spray-painted stenciled sign on the concrete walkway promoting Free Radio 96.9. Also, the operator of the station does have a web site at

www.pirate969.org What action the FCC may be planning on this one is unknown. (CGC Communicator)

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ENFORCEMENT: BE CAREFUL ON 146.52

The has FCC issued and then retracted advisory notices to five Mid-West hams telling them that they were talking to long. This, on the national calling frequency of 146.52 MHz.

The letters said -- and we quote: “The frequency 146.52 MHz is customarily used, and is called for under the band plan, as a simplex calling frequency for Two Meter operation. Numerous communications from your station during the above dates have lasted from nearly half an hour to an hour. While band plans are not mandatory under the Commission’s rules, the Commission depends upon them to minimize the situations in which Commission intervention is required, and they comport with good Amateur practice under our rules. Please review Section 97.101 of the Commission’s rules” -- end quote.

The FCC origionally said that the October 16th letters went out following a review of complaints about the operation of their Amateur stations between September 19th and October 6th. The retraction was issued on Wednesday October 23rd. No reason was given for the withdrawal. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC JUDGE FAVORS SCHOENBOHM'S RETURN TO AMATEUR RADIO

The ARRL reports that an FCC Administrative Law Judge believes the regulatory agency should permit Herbert L. Sahoenbohm to once again hold an Amateur service license. In rendering his decision, Judge Arthur I. Steinberg says that he believes Schoenbohm now appears to hold the requisite character qualifications to be a Commission licensee.

The FCC had designated Schoenbohm's license renewal application for a public hearing. This based on character issues stemming from a 1992 conviction and alleged lack of candor during subsequent FCC hearings on the matter. The former KV4FZ lost his bid to renew his ham ticket in 2000. He applied for a new license in 2001 which lead to the recent recommendation by Judge Steinberg. A final decision on whether or not to re-license Schoenbohm now must be made by the FCC itself. Schoenbohm has also passed an Extra class exam that is also pending. (ARRL, FCC)

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THE INTERNET: DENIAL OF SERVICE ATTACK THWARTED

What investigators are calling a sophisticated and large-scale assault against the World Wide Web has been thwarted . But not before nine of the thirteen servers that manage global Internet traffic were crippled for a short time on Monday October 21st.

The FBI's National Infrastructure Protection Center said that it was aware of the denial of service attack and is addressing this matter. Service was quickly restored after managers put defensive measure in place bringing the attack to a halt. Most Internet users did not even notice the hour long attack whose origin is still not known. (WebNews)

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ON THE WEB: TECH NOTES GOES HIGH TECH

You have hears us credit it here on Amateur Radio Newsline. Now, Larry Bloomfield's broadcast industry publication Tech-Notes is available on the World Wide Web in a new easy-to-read format. Larry has adopted HTML scripting which permits him to publish pictures, logos and diagrams. And you will always have lots about digital and high definition television and much more. You can check it out on-line at www.Tech-Notes.TV. (Tech-Notes, CGC)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: PAUL BLUMHARDT, K5RT, JOINS CQ STAFF

Paul Blumhardt, K5RT, has joined the staff of CQ Communications, Inc. as Director of New Business Development. Blumhardt, of Rowlett, Texas, will oversee efforts to broaden the base and the scope of the company's marketing activities.

According to publisher Dick Ross, K2MGA, Blumhardt has actually been part of the CQ "family" for the past three years, serving in a volunteer capacity as Worked All Zones Award Manager. Blunhardt holds an Extra Class amateur license, a commercial FCC General Radio Operator License and degrees in both engineering and business. Among his personal operating achievements are 5-Band Worked All Zones, 5-Band DXCC, 6-Band Worked All States, and #1 DXCC Honor Roll.

As all of you are aware, CQ Communicatoins publishes magazines, books, videos and other materials for the amateur radio and hobby radio fields. They are also a co-corporate underwriter of the annual Young Ham of he Year Award. (CQ)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

(5 sec pause)

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THE WAR ON TERROR: A BANNER AND A LINK

Pieter Wycoff, KG4UPX, says over the Internet that he has found an important tool that every concerned ham should have on his or her personal website. Wycoff says that the Homeland Security Knowledge Database has a banner that can be posted to any website notifying visitors of the current status of alert to

terrorist threats.

The site also contains lots of other information relevant to homeland security and how you can play a part. You can even sign up to receive threat notification updates by e-mail. To learn more on how you can add this feature to your ham radio website, take your web browser to http://www.twotigersonline.com/resources.html.

And for those not aware, right now the nation is under color code Yellow which indicates an elevated level of alert. (Via Internet)

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CONVENTIONS/HAMFESTS/CONFERENCES: AMSAT IN FT. WORTH IN NOVEMBER

The 20th annual AMSAT Symposium will be held November 8th to the 10th in Fort Worth, TX. The gathering actually kicks off with an Early Arrival Activity on November 7th and ends with the conclusion of the Board of Director's Meeting on the 11th. More information is in cyberspace www.amsat.org. (ANS)

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SATELLITE NEWS: FCC DECLINES TO APPROVE ECHOSTAR-DIRECTV MERGER

The FCC has declined to approve the transfer of licenses from EchoStar Communications Corporation and the Hughes Electronics Corp. subsidiary DirecTV to form a new business entity. The FCC said that the companies did not demonstrated that approval of the transaction will serve the public interest,convenience, and necessity. The complete story is on the web at www.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2002/db1010/DOC-227263A1.doc (CGC)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: SOYUZ ACCIDENT SOLVED

A Russian state commission has set October 30th as the launch date for a Soyuz rocket carrying a three-person crew to the International Space Station. The decision was made after investigators determined that it was a probably a production glitch rather than faulty design which led to the October 15th crash of a similar launch vehicle.

For a while, it appeared that ham radio operations and everything else on the International Space Station might come to a grinding halt. Russia had threatened to suspend resupply launces following the mishap with the unmanned Soyuz ship which exploded seconds after liftoff, killing one person on the ground and injuring 20 others.

Such a delay would have had a devastating effect of future habitation of the space station. This is because the current emergency evacuation lifeboat vehicle is fast approaching the date on which it must be replaced. Only a Soyuz launcher can carry the replacement lifeboat to the ISS. If the Soyuz launchers had been kept on the ground, operations on the ISS might have been suspended. Thankfully, that wont be the case. (Published news reports)

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INTERNATIONAL - RUSSIA: HELP LETTER MAY BE PHONY

A electronic letter purportedly from a Russian ham asking for financial assistance may be a phony. Then again, maybe not.

The letter showed up in hams mail boxes and on the numerous Internet news groups beginning on October 18th. Signed by a person calling himself Valentin, the note asks for donations of money and other gear. What has made many suspicious is that the writer never gives his call sign and does not use any ham radio terminology.

A number of people believe that the letter was actually sent by a spam-mail generating company or someone with a program that harvests e-mail addresses from the World Wide Web and generates automatic e-mail to them. There is even some speculation that the message did not come from Russia as the note itself claims.

Then comes a posting to the QCWA remailer from Lee Manning AK7T. Manning says that he e-mailed the writer of the message. Valentin replied that his callsign is RA3XAA. According to international call sign listings, RA3XAA belongs to Valentin Mikhaylin in Kaluga Russia. We have e-mailed him and are waiting to find out if he is the person who issued the letter and how he was able to get so many e-mail addresses of United States hams.

Meantime you might want to keep in mind two words. Caviat Emptor. Buyer -- or in this case -- giver beware. (QCWA Remailer, others)

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INTERNATIONAL - THE NETHERLANDS: AUCTIONS NOT MANDATORY

Media Network says that a judge in Rotterdam has ruled that the next Dutch government will not be required to auction the commercial radio frequencies to the highest bidders. The ruling on Friday October 11th will impact on future spectrum auctions in that nation. (Media Network)

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DX

In DX, GB2EVR is a new permanent special event operation for the Eden Valley Railway in the U-K. The station is located at the Warcop railway station, six miles east of Appleby-in-Westmorland, Cumbria. (GB2RS)

Also, JA2ZL will be active as F0/JA2ZL from Morea Island in French Polynesia from the 30th of October to 2nd of November. He plans to operate on 40 to 10 meters mainly SSB, with some CW and RTTY. (GB2RS)

And a milliwatt Beacon is on the air on 11 meters from Northern California. AOH is at the top of a very high mountain and operates under FCC rules part 15. This is the same as child walkie-talkie and can be heard on 27.125 MHz. The Beacon is on the air trying to make a point you don't need 20 kilowatts to DX. If you hear it, QSL to aoh@ computermail.net (APC News)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: INNOVATION IN AMATEUR RADIO REWARDED

And finally this week, a big honor for a deserving ham. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA, has the details:

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Brad Phillips ZS5BP has been rewarded for his innovation in Amateur Radio. This by being named to receive the South African Radio Amateur of the Year Award.

Phillips received the honor for his work in introducing the Internet Repeater Linking Project – or IRLP to that nation. South Africa Radio League President Sid Tyler congratulated Phillips on his achievements saying that IRLP is as much part of amateur radio as is HF.

But that’s not all. The award itself says that IRLP offers new opportunities for the development of the amateur radio service in South Africa. This is because it brings amateur radio within the reach of young people in schools and the older generation who, after retirement, often do not have access to High Frequency stations or other ham gear of their own. Phillips work brings ham radio to both.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA.

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The South African Radio Amateur of the Year Award is sponsored by Siemens. Its given annually by the South African Amateur Radio Development Trust to a ham radio operator who has made a major contribution to the Amateur service. (SARL)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, Mert Garlick, N6AWE, saying 73 and we thank you for listening. Amateur Radio Newsline™ is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

3214. QSL:D44TA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-28 09:49:19 UTC
From: garyclayton <G.Clayton@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <apj16vhtr1@helle.btinternet.com>
Source record: 11990

Anyone receive qsl yet from D44TA.

Card sent 3rd April 2002 with 2 IRC's to OE5XVL but no reply as yet.

Anyone any further info on how to obtain card for this operation.

Cheers.

73's. Gary.

G0VXD.

3215. Re: QSL Card for K1B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-28 14:54:15 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <rccv9.9918$Fj6.918763@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11991

I checked... I'm in the log, and no SSB card yet..
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Best 73 de:
Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

http://www.qsl.net/w6nyc/
Take out "the trash" when return emailing

"Thierry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:db35a0c.0210250843.35e7f9ac@posting.google.com...
> "Donn Sinclair" <WY5I@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:<7YRt9.21804$Mb3.835343@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>...
> > Am I the only one who is waiting for a QSL card for the SSB
> > contacts with K1B?? Should I re-submit?? It goes to RZ3AA,
> > right, via Prolog/QRZ?? TNX all. 73. Donn WY5I
>
> Hi,
>
> Wasn't it a pirate station you heard in place of the K1B...
>
> Have you check their on-line log on http://dx.fireroute.com/kh1/
>
> GL
>
> Thierry
> ONL5183
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
>

3216. Re: How to QSL A61AJ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-28 16:39:15 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dbd6816_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11992

<hjohnc@core.com> a ?crit dans le message news:
3dbb4107$0$17653$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net...
> I've sent two cards with an SASE to N4QB for a May QSO with A61AJ.
>
> No reply. Anyone had better luck?
>
> 73 de K8HJ
> John

According my DB the route is via W3UR, call him.

Thierry
ON5183
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

3217. Re: How to QSL A61AJ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-28 16:51:04 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <apjptopgl1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 11993

>>According my DB the route is via W3UR, call him.
>>Thierry

No, don't. W3UR is not the manager, N4QB is. Give him time.

Derek aa5bt

3218. XR0X Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-28 19:05:42 UTC
From: rock_bustin@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <879bfb06.0210281105.7f2cd9e1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11994

Greetings,

Is XR0X (the SAn Juan Fernandez DX-pedition) good for DXCC credit?
I keep getting listing CE0/Z listing in the various DXCC lists on the 'net.
I think the answer is ,"Yes", but please confirm.

TIA,

de KG4JBM

3219. Re: XR0X Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-28 19:33:58 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <Gigv9.43611$C53.1861452@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11995

XR0X is San Felix or San Ambrosio
Counts as CE0/X not CE0/Z

See http://www.cordell.org/SFX/

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
"Reticulum" <rock_bustin@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:879bfb06.0210281105.7f2cd9e1@posting.google.com...
> Greetings,
>
> Is XR0X (the SAn Juan Fernandez DX-pedition) good for DXCC credit?
> I keep getting listing CE0/Z listing in the various DXCC lists on the
'net.
> I think the answer is ,"Yes", but please confirm.
>
>
> TIA,
>
> de KG4JBM

3220. Re: How to QSL A61AJ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-28 19:34:24 UTC
From: sburgoyne@faux9bit.qc.ca
Message-ID: <3dbd2cbc.729176@news.9bit.qc.ca>
Source record: 11996

No luck from me also.

I first sent the card to W3UR and he returned it to me saying I should
QSL via N4QB. Since then nothing heard ...

>I've sent two cards with an SASE to N4QB for a May QSO with A61AJ.
>
>No reply. Anyone had better luck?
>
>73 de K8HJ
>John

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to reply direct, remove "faux" from e-mail address

3221. Re: TY0T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-28 19:34:24 UTC
From: sburgoyne@faux9bit.qc.ca
Message-ID: <3dbd309f.1724301@news.9bit.qc.ca>
Source record: 11998

from the ARRL DX News Bull. no. 42 on their Web site:

BENIN, TY. Pat, I8QLS, Piero, I8CZW and Gino, I8ULL will be QRV as
TY/homecalls on the low and newer bands, from October 19 to 28.
They will also be QRV in the CQ WW Phone contest.
QSL via I8ACB.

Stephan
---
to reply direct, remove "faux" from e-mail address

3222. Re: Update : how many GS for a QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-28 19:34:25 UTC
From: sburgoyne@faux9bit.qc.ca
Message-ID: <3dbd84a8.23240080@news.9bit.qc.ca>
Source record: 11997

>I accept such DX request some more money for the hard job they do in
>working pile-ups... but not for DXpedition that receive thousands
>dollars (and much more) to be on the air !
>

I agree with you on the above

Of course, I'm having fun when I work a DX station . Is it
reciprocical ? I hope it is fun for everyone. Most of them are not
really rare DX. Just DX to me !

about money:
Thats why I include a stamp or some money, so that QSLing won't become
a burden. It's like ordering myself a gift by mail.

But I'm not asking a free gift. I'm the one making the request here.
It is more like ordering merchandise by mail. Some goods are more
expensive more than others, if we agree on the price ...

Continuing on the subject of QSLs: If someone asks me to send him 2
GS or 2 IRC and he really does answer my QSL, he's being honest. He
is honest, because he told me his requirements and he respected his
engagement.

By the way IRCs are expensive here in Canada: 3.50$ Cdn or about
2.20$ US each, so if someone asks me for 2 GS, I'm getting a fair
deal.

Stephan

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to reply direct, remove "faux" from e-mail address

3223. IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-28 20:31:20 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <apk6qo$5hu$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 11999

As a QSL mangler, I have accumulated a bunch of IRCs that I would be happy to dispose of for $1 apiece. All valid, of course. E-mail me if interested, and please excuse the sort-of-spam...

Derek aa5bt,
mangler to the famous

3224. QSLs: make yourself a gift

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-29 01:55:32 UTC
From: sburgoyne@faux9bit.qc.ca
Message-ID: <3dbde9bd.49120934@news.9bit.qc.ca>
Source record: 12000

When I QSL, I include a stamp or some money, so that QSLing won't become a burden. It's like ordering myself a gift by mail.

But I'm not asking a free gift. I'm the one making the request here. It is more like ordering merchandise by mail. Some goods are more expensive more than others, if we agree on the price ...

Continuing on the subject of QSLs: If someone asks me to send him 2 GS or 2 IRC and he really does answer my QSL, he's being honest. He is honest, because he told me his requirements and he respected his engagement.

By the way IRCs are expensive here in Canada: 3.50$ Cdn or about 2.20$ US each, so if someone asks me for 2 GS, I'm getting a fair deal.

Stephan, VE2OWL
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to reply direct, remove "faux" from e-mail address

3225. Re: QSLs: make yourself a gift

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-29 04:50:42 UTC
From: Bill M <exray@no>
Message-ID: <urs4oof9uqcp2c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11901

Speaking of gifts, an additional little trinket like a local postcard, a
photo of the shack, or even a local radio station sticker is often
interesting to another ham, or his QSL manager. In my active managering
days I used to love those 'perks'.
These items cost less than a gratuitous extra green stamp and the guy
will likely save them and remember you.
-Bill M

Stephan wrote:
>
> When I QSL, I include a stamp or some money, so that QSLing won't
> become a burden. It's like ordering myself a gift by mail.
>
> But I'm not asking a free gift. I'm the one making the request here.
> It is more like ordering merchandise by mail. Some goods are more
> expensive more than others, if we agree on the price ...
>
> Continuing on the subject of QSLs: If someone asks me to send him 2
> GS or 2 IRC and he really does answer my QSL, he's being honest. He
> is honest, because he told me his requirements and he respected his
> engagement.
>
> By the way IRCs are expensive here in Canada: 3.50$ Cdn or about
> 2.20$ US each, so if someone asks me for 2 GS, I'm getting a fair
> deal.
>
> Stephan, VE2OWL
> --
> to reply direct, remove "faux" from e-mail address

3226. Re: XR0X Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-29 05:48:37 UTC
From: cathexis@yourhaterols.com
Message-ID: <3dbe210f.279897500@news.starpower.net>
Source record: 11902

Thx., Rod.

As always.

de KG4JBM
Reticulum

Remove "your.hat" when replying via e-mail

3227. Re: QSLs: make yourself a gift

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-29 16:56:46 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <apmekeror1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 11903

>Speaking of gifts, an additional little trinket like a local postcard, a
>photo of the shack, or even a local radio station sticker is often
>interesting to another ham, or his QSL manager. In my active managering
>days I used to love those 'perks'.
>These items cost less than a gratuitous extra green stamp and the guy
>will likely save them and remember you.
>-Bill M

I now have about 15 maps of the Tokyo subway system!

Derek aa5bt

3228. FYI: Loads of QSL Info For The CQ WW SSB Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-29 22:06:27 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <DDDv9.47492$C53.2200466@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11904

Tons of QSl info for the CQ WW SSB Contest at URL:
http://www.contesting.info/

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com

3229. K1B SSB card??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-30 08:05:02 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <apo3pk$r39$1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 11905

Anybody in the world received that (from RZ3AA)??????

73! 9A3MN

3230. Re: How to QSL A61AJ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-30 14:08:13 UTC
From: sburgoyne@faux9bit.qc.ca
Message-ID: <3dbfe714.2773429@news.9bit.qc.ca>
Source record: 11906

He was on the air this morning on CW on 28.024 . The QSL goes via
N4QB, that's what he was saying ... let's wait and see ...

hjohnc@core.com wrote:

>I've sent two cards with an SASE to N4QB for a May QSO with A61AJ.
>
>No reply. Anyone had better luck?
>
>73 de K8HJ
>John

---
to reply direct, remove "faux" from e-mail address

3231. Re: QSLing direct ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-30 14:36:38 UTC
From: - Q - <process@gamebox.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2002.10.30.08.36.38.331925.556@gamebox.net>
Source record: 11910

On Sun, 20 Oct 2002 19:35:57 -0600, Thierry wrote:

> Question. Do you have encounted some difficulties to receive QSLs from
> the new eastern european states (from white russia to republics behind
> Ural to Murmansk, including, EM, ET, EY, 4K, 4L, UA0, UA9, UA1, UA2,
> etc).
>
> If my files are correct, all these DX have a QSL buro but do you have
> some DX for which you 'd suggest me to send QSL direct only (including
> IRC+SASE) to avoid e.g. lost of my QSL, or in the best case maybe some
> years of patience to receive the QSL back ?

The problem with QSL buros in these countries is that often it takes
quite a while for enough cards to build up and be sent. The buro service
works, but it takes far longer than you'd normally expect.

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- Q -

3232. Re: What is DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-30 14:39:27 UTC
From: - Q - <process@gamebox.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2002.10.30.08.39.27.218630.556@gamebox.net>
Source record: 11911

On Sun, 20 Oct 2002 16:18:40 -0600, Dan Lagace wrote:

> What is DX? Is it a transmitting mode? Can my CB radio do it?

DX means a long distance contact, normally international. Band conditions
on CB normally allow some DX, although you'll probably have some trouble
getting those QSLs sent :/

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- Q -

3233. Re: What is DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-30 14:54:46 UTC
From: - Q - <process@gamebox.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2002.10.30.08.54.44.383413.556@gamebox.net>
Source record: 11912

On Sun, 20 Oct 2002 17:24:14 -0600, Dan Lagace wrote:

> Thanks. I'm in Canada (northern Ontario), and assuming it is legal to
> transmit outside area stations, is a Wilson 1000 and a Uniden Grant LT

A Wilson 1000 and Uniden Grant is probably as good a combination as any. I used to work CB-DX in my time with a Realistic 5W radio and a 1/4 wave vertical on the rooftop. 4 watts more is probably going to make no difference when it comes to DX, no matter what the CB shop guy says.

You can use the frequencies above and below 27 MHz if you want, at your own risk. They're not authorized for CB or amateur use in any case.

My experience with "DX" on 27 MHz has been that it's erratic and not very entertaining. Half the stations ignore international transmissions, the other half don't hear you above the static, and the ones that do don't really know what DX means or what they should do. There's no DX infrastructure on 27 MHz, which means you can't QSL as easily (and what's the fun in DXing if you don't have a QSL to show for it?). Ham DX is far more interesting, and well worth the hours spent going over the material for the license exam.

The callsign comes with your license, it's unique and there's no other station with the same callsign anywhere else in the world. If you're interested in DX, get your license, you'll see it's well worth it.

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TI2DLL

3234. How to QSL 9A2OM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-30 14:57:16 UTC
From: Scott Vanzandt <zandt@midsouth.rr.com>
Message-ID: <mosvrukp1vunhsr9ufl3bloem80fhuaf5o@4ax.com>
Source record: 11907

Any ideas on this one. I worked him, but the band went bad before I
got the QSL info.
N2WMD
Scott

3235. Re: How to QSL 9A2OM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-30 15:21:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <wNSv9.51963$C53.2429611@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11908

Hi Scott -- from QRZ.com http://www.qrz.com/

9A2OM () Lookups: 1074
KRUNOSLAV FERIC
VIJENAC B. MESTROVICA 102/12
OSIJEK CROATIA 31000
CROATIA
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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
"Scott Vanzandt" <zandt@midsouth.rr.com> wrote in message
news:mosvrukp1vunhsr9ufl3bloem80fhuaf5o@4ax.com...
> Any ideas on this one. I worked him, but the band went bad before I
> got the QSL info.
> N2WMD
> Scott
>

3236. Re: How to QSL A61AJ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-30 17:09:09 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <0b40sukv2834n5gnge8oel30q64od32au8@4ax.com>
Source record: 11909

sburgoyne@faux9bit.qc.ca (Stephan) said :

>He was on the air this morning on CW on 28.024 . The QSL goes via
>N4QB, that's what he was saying ... let's wait and see ...

Still waiting. No seeing.

(After five months)

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

3237. Re: How to QSL 9A2OM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-30 18:23:26 UTC
From: phoeniX <OBRISI_OVO.phoenix@email.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <app82j$8n28$1@as201.hinet.hr>
Source record: 11913

"AC6V" <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:wNSv9.51963$C53.2429611@news2.west.cox.net...
> Hi Scott -- from QRZ.com http://www.qrz.com/
>
> 9A2OM () Lookups: 1074
> KRUNOSLAV FERIC
> VIJENAC B. MESTROVICA 102/12
> OSIJEK CROATIA 31000
> CROATIA
>

Also, QSL buro works fine in 9A...

3238. Re: K1B SSB card??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-30 20:29:16 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <crf0su8pdu087095ev86frvir8j5vs9c2j@4ax.com>
Source record: 11914

"Zlatko Feric" <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr> said :

>Anybody in the world received that (from RZ3AA)??????

Saints be praised! I finally got mine this morning. The report was hand-written (as opposed to computer generated), and the air-mail envelope from RZ3AA was postmarked October 22nd--so a very reasonable one-week trip through the postal system. The envelope did not have air-mail crossed out nor was a corner clipped, as I've often seen in mail from Russia.

My card was first sent May 7th, so almost a 6-month turnaround.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

3239. Re: How to QSL A61AJ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-31 16:42:42 UTC
From: burgoyne@faux9bit.qc.ca
Message-ID: <3dc1496e.3308194@news.9bit.qc.ca>
Source record: 11915

I like your signature, written in the bottom of your post.
I'll copy you, if you don't mind
>
>Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

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to reply direct, please use: Vee ee too oh double-you ell at arrl.org

3240. 7Z1AC now valid for DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-31 17:44:10 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <pnq2su4l3j8qs7l9nk4qfcmrtvdu5up87g@4ax.com>
Source record: 11916

Hi Folks,

Well, it's now official. 7Z1AC is now valid for DXCC credit according to Bill Moore at the ARRL's DXCC desk. If you've been denied credit for this entity in the past, drop the League a note and they'll set it right.

196 confirmed now...and waiting for the mailman...

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

3241. Re: QSLing direct ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-10-31 22:19:53 UTC
From: John <my-callsign@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <E0iw9.3612$UY1.130484@newsfep2-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 11917

Thierry
There is an interesting article at http://www.qsl.net/ok1rr/rusmail.html based on an article by RK1AK - all about sending direct mail to Russia. I guess similar rules apply for the ex Soviet republics.

73, John
G4IRN.

"Thierry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:db35a0c.0210201735.42ea2b19@posting.google.com...
> Hi,
>
> I am preparing several hundreds of QSL to send all over the world
> after have wait about 2 months long that Bevione print them...
>
> Question. Do you have encounted some difficulties to receive QSLs from
> the new eastern european states (from white russia to republics behind
> Ural to Murmansk, including, EM, ET, EY, 4K, 4L, UA0, UA9, UA1, UA2,
> etc).
>
> If my files are correct, all these DX have a QSL buro but do you have
> some DX for which you 'd suggest me to send QSL direct only (including
> IRC+SASE) to avoid e.g. lost of my QSL, or in the best case maybe some
> years of patience to receive the QSL back ?
>
> If you have similar bad experience with other DX (far east, S.america,
> Africa, micronesia, etc) that suggested you to send QSL direct, please
> give me more information about these DX too (a "red list" of suspected
> DX)
>
> FYI usually I send QSL direct for all the "most wanted DX" (the 50
> first surely, maybe 100 depending if I already have its QSL or not).
>
> My QSL budget is not unlimited but I can send some hundreds of them
> direct.
>
> Thanks
>
> 73
> Thierry, ONL5183
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

3242. interesting letter with QSL card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-01 06:00:18 UTC
From: Matt <mattpatt@1starnet.com>
Message-ID: <AfCcnawxqqrWhV-gXTWcrg@1starnet.com>
Source record: 11918

I received a interesting QSL card today from RA3GS. I sent direct and was actually suprised that I got a card back. Anyway, included in the envelope was this letter. Goto http://www2.1starnet.com/matt/letter/ and take a look at it. I'd like to know what people think about it and if you've received such a letter when sending for a QSL card from this station. He's asking for money. I got no problem sending him a little cash to help out if this is really legit and not some sick and twisted ploy to get money by preying upon the generosity of the ham community.. BTW: He sends a very nice picture full color QSL card so that just makes me more skeptical that this is legit and not a scam. Let me know what you think.

Thanks,

Matt
W5LL

3243. Re: interesting letter with QSL card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-01 11:36:25 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <ZGtw9.195674$qM2.65396@sccrnsc02>
Source record: 11919

"Matt" <mattpatt@1starnet.com> wrote in message
news:AfCcnawxqqrWhV-gXTWcrg@1starnet.com...
> I received a interesting QSL card today from RA3GS. I sent direct and was
> actually suprised that I got a card back. Anyway, included in the
envelope
> was this letter. Goto http://www2.1starnet.com/matt/letter/ and take a
look
> at it. I'd like to know what people think about it and if you've received
> such a letter when sending for a QSL card from this station. He's asking
> for money. I got no problem sending him a little cash to help out if this
> is really legit and not some sick and twisted ploy to get money by preying
> upon the generosity of the ham community.. BTW: He sends a very nice
> picture full color QSL card so that just makes me more skeptical that this
> is legit and not a scam. Let me know what you think.

He's pretty well set for equipment to be in those straights, but if giving
him the benefit of the doubt wouldn't alter your lifestyle, it couldn't
hurt. You'll have a nice glow and he might need it a lot more than most of
us.

W4ZCB

3244. Re: interesting letter with QSL card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-01 22:30:15 UTC
From: Chuck Reti <wv8a@*NO*SPAM*arrl.net>
Message-ID: <wv8a-D965B6.17301401112002@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 11920

In article <AfCcnawxqqrWhV-gXTWcrg@1starnet.com>,
"Matt" <mattpatt@1starnet.com> wrote:

> I received a interesting QSL card today from RA3GS. I sent direct and was
> actually suprised that I got a card back. Anyway, included in the envelope
> was this letter. Goto http://www2.1starnet.com/matt/letter/ and take a look
> at it. I'd like to know what people think about it and if you've received
> such a letter when sending for a QSL card from this station. He's asking
> for money. I got no problem sending him a little cash to help out if this
> is really legit and not some sick and twisted ploy to get money by preying
> upon the generosity of the ham community.. BTW: He sends a very nice
> picture full color QSL card so that just makes me more skeptical that this
> is legit and not a scam. Let me know what you think.
>
>
> Thanks,
>
> Matt
> W5LL
>
>

I've gotten some of these letters with Russian QSL's over the past few
years. Don't think it's anything new. I, however, have been asked
personally, because I am a Trustworthy Individual, by a number of
Prominent Government Officials in Nigeria and elsewhere to assist them
in transferring large sums from U.S. bank accounts. Maybe the RA's/UA's
could get in on that action :-)
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Chuck
wv8a

3245. Re: interesting letter with QSL card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-01 23:10:13 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3dc309ac.4425562@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 11921

If you believe that, I know a NIgerian who needs help transferring
money out of his country...
Barry W2UP

On Fri, 1 Nov 2002 00:00:18 -0600, "Matt" <mattpatt@1starnet.com>
wrote:

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>Thanks,
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>Matt
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

3246. Re: interesting letter with QSL card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-01 23:47:53 UTC
From: Bill Henderson <bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <apv3rbvki1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 11922

I'm stealing lots of money from my employer - Perth & Kinross Council. It must be millions by now. Trouble is that it is a little awkard getting the money transferred without being caught.

I want to share that money with you Walt.

What I want you to do is open a joint bank account in both our names and as a gesture of good will deposit 5000 UKP into it. Send me the details of the account and I will deposit the millions of stolrn loot into it. We can then share it 50 50.

How can you lose. Trust me.

Bill GM0VIT

3247. Re: interesting letter with QSL card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-02 01:32:02 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <hca6suoi5313omvr93mo265n3a4lchq3lk@4ax.com>
Source record: 11923

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Do Russians beg for UKP and Euros too or do they just want U.S.
dollars?

While the U.S. is reviled by much (most) of the world, it's curious
that our currency is loved by all.

3248. Re: interesting letter with QSL card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-02 02:29:12 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3DC33878.9055E726@erols.com>
Source record: 11924

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especially in Russia. And if he has decent HF equipment, it is usually
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he doing with radio equipment and color photo QSL cards"? In one
respect, the letter tugs at your emotions and tends to make one feel
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Russia is in a state of poverty true and people are struggling. But
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The other day, the Mrs and I passed a family begging for money on
the roadway near my home. I turned around and gave one of the
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At almost $4 bucks a package, I really wonder what the 5 bucks would
be used for.

In any event, it is your call but check it out before you shell out
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3249. Re: interesting letter with QSL card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-02 03:17:48 UTC
From: Bill M <exray@no>
Message-ID: <us6gq3ii2s9tbd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11925

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-Bill WX4A

3250. Re: interesting letter with QSL card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-02 04:10:56 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3DC35050.A59B449C@erols.com>
Source record: 11926

***As I said, just some observations. To each his own. I applaud
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3251. Re: interesting letter with QSL card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-02 04:11:56 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3DC3508C.3A3B4159@erols.com>
Source record: 11927

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3252. Re: interesting letter with QSL card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-02 04:12:17 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3DC350A1.A990712@erols.com>
Source record: 11928

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3253. Re: interesting letter with QSL card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-02 04:24:47 UTC
From: Bill M <exray@no>
Message-ID: <us6knpg6p4oo72@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11929

Murray Green wrote:
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> Ciao, K3BEQ

I won't disagree with the risk of being made a patsy but the only
argument that stands out in your comments is that he may be a smoker.
Hmmm, something tells me you're a non-smoker.
Maybe I oughta just send him a package of cigarettes instead of cash :-)
then he can cash them in on the famous Russian Black Market if he
chooses.
-Bill

3254. Re: interesting letter with QSL card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-02 04:46:23 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <amp6susj1h4n57ncitqo3p7jvf208gd53b@4ax.com>
Source record: 11930

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My opinion.... Scam... I'm an invalid, 4 kids, a son who's a ham,
oh, and my house recently caught fire, so can you send me some
American dollars?

He got your QSL card, that should suffice....

Raymond Sirois AB2HR
SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet://thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

3255. Re: interesting letter with QSL card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-02 06:58:48 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <aq00ihfce1@news.gazeta.pl>
Source record: 11931

Uďż˝ytkownik Matt <mattpatt@1starnet.com> w wiadomoďż˝ci do grup
dyskusyjnych napisaďż˝:AfCcnawxqqrWhV-gXTWcrg@1starnet.com...
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If you get private letters (no matter about sense) - always learn it
everybody around ?

Vy 73! Henry SQ9MZ

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Serwis Usenet w portalu Gazeta.pl -> http://www.gazeta.pl/usenet/

3256. Re: interesting letter with QSL card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-02 08:22:51 UTC
From: Bill M <exray@no>
Message-ID: <us72lsmm4g45e3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11932

Feahisim wrote:
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> Uï¿½ytkownik Matt <mattpatt@1starnet.com> w wiadomoï¿½ci do grup
> dyskusyjnych napisaï¿½:AfCcnawxqqrWhV-gXTWcrg@1starnet.com..
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> Vy 73! Henry SQ9MZ

Verdad que si!
-WX4/KP4

3257. Pattern of *Tri-Di-Pole*+++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-02 17:19:30 UTC
From: wa8mea@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8a260fb2.0211020919.1d04a7f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Could use some help from some of our more technically minded antenna buffs.

Several years back, I came up with a general use dipole for SWL's that I named the "Tri-Di-Pole". The "Tri" meant a third wire element connected to the ground side of the dipole at the appex, with this wire running straight done to be connected to a ground rod. This was invented more for practicality purposes, so SWL's didn't have to fiddle with ground wires soldered to those tiny little external antenna phone plugs that are in common use for most portable shortwave radios.

But over the years, several hams have called me about using this same antenna for transmitting. To be honest, I've never tried it for transmit. I just don't have the real estate to experiment with it. But now I'm curious, how well would it work for transmitting purposes?

My devices are born more out of a practical design than technical. I freely admit I'm not all that antenna theory book smart. My questions: What kind of a pattern would this antenna have? Would the take off angle make it highly suitable for DX on certain freq bands? And what would I have to trim? Just the two standard dipole elements? Or would I also have to trim the third ground element? Anybody ever try such a design for transmit and on what freqs?

Thanks for any/all input.

73, Bill Lauterbach - WA8MEA
DWM Communications

http://qth.com/dwm

wa8mea@hotmail.com

3258. Re: interesting letter with QSL card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-02 18:16:58 UTC
From: Matt <mattpatt@1starnet.com>
Message-ID: <c_ydnQ7xcNz4i1mgXTWcqg@1starnet.com>
Source record: 11934

Bill,

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> would ever reach him.
> Picking over the guy's color photos and nice gear hardly proves anything
> about his character. He says he had a house fire with 70% damage.
> Maybe his gear and stock of QSLs didn't get burnt up. He's either lying
> or not. RA3GS is a fairly active ham and isn't totally unknown in the
> ham community.
> If I had a house fire of that nature I might still be able to put on a
> nice suit of clothes (if they didn't burn up) but would be hard pressed

> to replace everything else that might be lost. It could be a very dire
> situation, moreso if I were disabled.
> In one of the Latin countries where I worked, one of the employees had a
> house fire. We took up a collection amongst the 30 or so employees and
> rounded up the equivalent of US$1000....this coming from folks who
> averaged about $125/month income.
> I find it disconcerting that a bunch of fellow hams that probably
> average $500-1000 week incomes would digress into figuring out reasons
> NOT to send the guy 5 bucks because maybe he smokes cigarettes or
> something.
> I'd be a real hypocrite to rattle off this way and NOT send him $5, so
> even though I have my doubts about it reaching him, I'm gonna reach into
> my wallet and look for a fiver to send him then sleep like a baby
> because its worth a measly $5 to me to have some degree of faith in my
> fellow man, if not myself.
>
> -Bill WX4A

3259. beam headings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-03 00:46:00 UTC
From: Gary & Angela Belcaster <gbelcas@charter.net>
Message-ID: <gbelcas-4F299A.18460002112002@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11935

There are a number of websites out there (ie NJ DX Assoc) that will spit out a DXCC country list with beam headings and distance from your QTH. Anyone know of site(s) that will do that for the IOTA entities?? Thanks in advance.

Gary

3260. Re: TY0T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-03 14:57:10 UTC
From: - Q - <process@gamebox.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2002.11.03.08.57.10.391788.596@gamebox.net>
Source record: 11936

On Sun, 27 Oct 2002 08:19:10 -0600, Bill Ogden wrote:

> TY0T was very active over the weekend. I cannot find any reference to
> this call in the normal online places. Anyone know how to QSL?

Buckmaster lists I8ACB as their QSL manager.

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Ti2DLL

3261. Re: What is DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-03 15:10:17 UTC
From: - Q - <process@gamebox.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2002.11.03.09.10.15.268297.596@gamebox.net>
Source record: 11937

On Mon, 21 Oct 2002 18:44:27 -0600, Thierry wrote:

> Strange this definition... Here in Europe we consider that DX is
> outside... the continent, so to US, Africa, etc. This difference
> explains probably why when we call CQ DX we sometimes (often) hear local
> stn answering our calls, Hi...

Personally I think that DX, at least on HF, is defined not so much by the distance covered but by the difficulty involved in the contact. For example most days you can work Europe (intercontinental) on 10 m without breaking a sweat, that would theoretically be DX... but it's so darn easy it doesn't really feel like DX. On the other hand the day I was able to work Honduras on 10 meters I was jumping up through the roof.

But oficially, I guess the definition would be the one given by the DXCC system, which would be a contact between two separate DXCC entities.

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Ti2DLL

3262. Re: TY0T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-03 18:33:02 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <yZdx9.71541$C53.3805724@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11938

From the FB page Contesting.info -- URL:
http://www.contesting.info/ TY0T Via I8ACB

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
"- Q -" <process@gamebox.net> wrote in message
news:pan.2002.11.03.08.57.10.391788.596@gamebox.net...
> On Sun, 27 Oct 2002 08:19:10 -0600, Bill Ogden wrote:
>
> > > TY0T was very active over the weekend. I cannot find any reference to
> > > this call in the normal online places. Anyone know how to QSL?
>
> Buckmaster lists I8ACB as their QSL manager.
>
> --
> Ti2DLL

3263. Re: fr/f6kdf/t?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-03 18:58:44 UTC
From: Frank Valdor <frank_nospam@valdor.de>
Message-ID: <punasuc0u0lnh80bl0hds49n04cbca07m4@4ax.com>
Source record: 11939

On Mon, 14 Oct 2002 12:09:02 +0300, "Jarno Savonen"
<jarno.savonen@kolumbus.fi> wrote:

>Hi
>
>Has anyone managed to get a QSL from FR/F6KDF/T?
>

Had the same problem and I wrote an e-mail to F5NOD.
He asked me to send again to his address and I received the card
within 16 days.

73,
Frank
DH5JG

>I have sent direct QSLï¿½s twice to F6KDF, but no answer. Envelopes included
>SAE + IRC and/or USD.
>Maybe even few of those.
>
>I would be glad to hear something about this, especially from french hams.
>
>Or, what have I done wrong here?
>
>73 de Jarno, OH6NJ
>

3264. Print my OWN QSL Cards ?? (Freeware)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-03 20:02:28 UTC
From: rock_bustin@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <879bfb06.0211031202.6ff1a825@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11940

Does anybody know of a decent freeware program
for printing my own QSL cards from my PC at home ?

I know some exist somewhere. Seems like I looked
at one program once and it seemed very clumsy.
Single-side printing is OK and I don't need pix
of the Space Shuttle.

This is a stop-gap measure for me. Not looking to
print 100's of them -- or maybe yes? Any imput is
welcome. Accept my thanks in advance.

73 de KG4JBM

3265. Re: Print my OWN QSL Cards ?? (Freeware)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-04 04:59:49 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3DC5FEC5.CE5D84FB@inebraska.com>
Source record: 11941

Try Qsl Maker by W8RCR. You can find it on most of the ham sites like qrz.com. I generally use it for contest cards. Not the highest quality in the world but quite adequate. I generally make them up three on a page as a black and white master and then photocopy them onto colored card stock. If you own a photocopier like I do (dirt cheap from a university surplus auction), you can do these for about a cent per sheet plus the paper cost.

Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

Reticulum wrote:

> Does anybody know of a decent freeware program
> for printing my own QSL cards from my PC at home ?
>
> I know some exist somewhere. Seems like I looked
> at one program once and it seemed very clumsy.
> Single-side printing is OK and I don't need pix
> of the Space Shuttle.
>
> This is a stop-gap measure for me. Not looking to
> print 100's of them -- or maybe yes? Any imput is
> welcome. Accept my thanks in advance.
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> 73 de KG4JBM

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3266. Re: Print my OWN QSL Cards ?? (Freeware)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-04 06:54:11 UTC
From: KC8PMX <kc8pmx@NOSPAMdiamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <aq5t2o61nao@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11943

I have created really nice ones using both Microsoft Word as well as Microsoft Publisher 98. Just use the postcard size setting available for program. I can send ya a copy of the file for mine if you are interested or save it as an .html if you want to see an example.

For the contact information box, simply draw a table within the program, with it being two rows, with as many columns as necessary. Then simply add whatever pictures/images and whatever text you want on it. You are only bound by two things, your creativity and availability of images. Otherwise, your computer is your pallette. Card stock is available at most of the larger office supply stores. Some inkjet printers work better with printing them in single order and some work better printing them 4 to a sheet.

If you want, send me a list of whatever you want on the card, (contact information etc.) and whatever pictures you *may* have or what you may want (I have alot of radio related images.) and I can make you a card in Microsoft Word.

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Ryan, KC8PMX
FF/MFR
REMOVE "NOSPAM" in email address to reply.

"Reticulum" <rock_bustin@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:879bfb06.0211031202.6ff1a825@posting.google.com...
> Does anybody know of a decent freeware program
> for printing my own QSL cards from my PC at home ?
>
> I know some exist somewhere. Seems like I looked
> at one program once and it seemed very clumsy.
> Single-side printing is OK and I don't need pix
> of the Space Shuttle.
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> print 100's of them -- or maybe yes? Any imput is
> welcome. Accept my thanks in advance.
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> 73 de KG4JBM

3267. ARNewsline 1316 - Nov 1 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-04 09:02:49 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20021104040249.25874.00003724@mb-fc.aol.com>
Source record: 11942

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1316 – November 1, 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1316 with a release date of Friday, November 1st, 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

A child is saved thanks to C-B radio in Australia and Ireland opts to restructure with slow-code. These stories are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1316 coming your way right now.

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RESCUE RADIO: CB HELPS SAVE HAM RADIO OPERATORS DAUGHTER’S LIFE

The daughter of a ham radio operator is alive after he to turns to C-B radio for help. It happened down-under in Australia as we hear from Q-News Graham Kemp, V-K-4-B-B:

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Recently on holiday at Finley, S. NSW, Eric VK2TRD's daughter Tegan, 12, had a very narrow escape, after she was bitten twice by a Tiger Snake! After emergency treatment at Finley Hospital she was transferred by Ambulance to Shepparton, Vic.

Travelling to Shepparton Eric called five times on the 2m repeater seeking guidance to the Hospital, no response. Disgusted, he called on the UHF CB repeater and got instant help.

Over 6 days there, nothing was heard on the repeater but the ident., and that was when Eric fired it up. On 2m simplex, only 2 farmers using it as an intercom, no c/s's.

Tegan, that night suffered cardiac respiratory arrest and was in intensive care for two days. Now at home she is doing OK. A traumatic time for all.

For the Amateur Radio Nrewsline, I’M graham Kemp, VK4BB of Q-News Australia.
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Once the ordeal was over, VK2TRD paused to thank all who helped in his daughters rescue. This included the Shepparton CB’ers for their immediate response.

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RESTRUCTURING: IARU REGION I MEETS NOV 10

The International Amateur Radio Union Region 1 Conference is slated for the tiny nation of San Marino beginning on November 10th. And according to the W5YI Report's Fred Maia, it could be a rather hot meeting. The reason -- two words: Morse code.

Writing in the November 1st issue of his newsletter, Maia says that the subject of Morse proficiency testing among those serving on the High Frequency Committee is shaping up to be controversial. On one side are two giants. Germany's Deutscher Amateur Radio Club and the Union of Russian Radio Amateurs are two national societies who are already on record as opposing dropping Morse testing as an international requirement.

Leading the charge to eliminate manual telegraphy tests is the Radio Society of Great Britain. It says that Region 1 if the International Amateur Radio Union should formally endorse the October 2001 resolution of the IARU Administrative Council in respect to abolishing mandatory Morse exams.

Both the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club and the RSGB have submitted well crafted conference documents stating their respective positions. How this will all work out will be known at the close of the conference on November 15th.

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RESTRUCTURING: IRELAND ADOPTS 5 WPM

Meantime, restructuring and slow code have come to Ireland. Amateur Radio Newsline's Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, has the details:

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According to Echo Ireland, that's the journal of the Irish Radio Transmitters Society, a set of new amateur radio regulations were signed into law by the Regulator in the Republic of Ireland on September 11th. The newws is just getting out and the main points of the new regulations governing ham radio are as follows.

First, the Morse code test speed has been reduced to 5 words per minute to bring it in line with whats become the defacto world wide standard. More important, that there is no longer any age restriction on a persoin getting an Irish ham radio license. This means that anyone -- any age in Ireland can brccome a ham. And up until now, there had been a probationary period of a year before a Full Licence could be issued. Now, thats gone too.

On the technical side, the maximum power permitted on each band is now listed in decibles per watt R-M-S at the output of the transmitter. This is good news because it effectively allows a power increase for Irish amateurs. The old regulations specified that limits were regarded as input power rather than measured at the R-F output jack.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ.
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We will have more news from around the world later on in this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report.

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Amador County Amateur Radio Club Net serving Pine Grove California.

(5 sec pause here)

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ENFORCEMENT: YOU CANT USE THOSE RADIOS ON FIRE CHANNELS

Back on this side of the Atlantic, the FCC has told a fire department to stop using illegally modified ham radio gear. The FCC's Daryl Duckworth, NN0W, explains:

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Duckworth: "The Enforcement Bureau has notified the Bon Secour Fire and Rescue Department in Alabama that the Amateur equipment they were using was contrary to Commission rules because it had been modified to operate on Public Safety frequencies. The letter referred to several Icom IC-V8 handie talkies."
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The note went to Karl Bingert who is the Chief Bon Secour Fire & Rescue Department. It told him that the use of Amateur Radio units of any kind, modified to operate on its frequencies, is against the Commission's rules and would result in enforcement action by the FCC. (FCC, RAIN)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC BACKS REPEATER OWNERS BAN OF UNWANTED USER

The FCC is once again backing up a repeater operator who wants to ban a particular user from the system. Its all taking place in Ohio. Again, the FCC's Daryl Duckworth tells us about the situation and the agency's position in favor of the people running the machine:

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Duckworth: "The Enforcement Bureau sent a Warning Notice to Billy R. Marshall, N8ORF, warning him to stay off of the W8HFF repeater system in the Toledo Ohio area. The Toledo Mobile Radio Association had issued two letters to Marshall requesting him to stay off the repeater due to his failure to follow operational rules.

The Enforcement Bureau reminded Marshall that control operators may take whatever steps are necessary to insure complience with the rules and that they will be backed up by the Commission"
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Marshall was given 20 days from the date of receipt of the FCC letter to reply and outline what steps he has taken to comply. (FCC, RAIN)

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ENFORCEMENT: PHONE COMPANIES FINED

Two companies have learned the expensive way that it does not pay to try to grab another telephone company’s customers. This, as the FCC issues two Notices of Apparent Liability proposing a total of $6,560,000 in fines against two operator service providers for taking advantage of consumers.

The companies named are Opticom Corporation and ASC. The FCC says that the massive fines are based on Opticom apparent sixty-four violations, and another eighteen apparent by ASC. The term apparent is the FCC’s way of alleging a violation has taken place. The Commission says that it calculated the proposed fines by using the $80,000 per violation amount previously used in cases involving egregious slamming. Take your browser over to http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-226534A1.doc to learn more. (FCC)

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RESCUE RADIO: EMCOM SUSPENDS NATIONAL EMERGENCY ALERT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

EMCOM -- the emergency alerting system has suspended its the National Emergency Alert Notification System operations effective October 25th. Our producer, Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has the nitty-gritty:

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In making the announcement, EMCOM officials said that what they term as a stand-down also affects the Emergency Information Web Sites maintained by EMCOM for every state, county and municipality in the nation. Also impacted are over 1 million other web pages that reportedly utilized the automatically updated EMCOM Homeland Security Status Bar or the PubAlert notification bulletin pop-up system.

By way of background, for the first six months after the 9/11 tragedy, EMCOM offered to provide access to full use of the system to any community's emergency agencies for $500 per month. During that period there were no takers, even though EMCOM had notified almost every senator, representative, and agency in the nations capital.

So the bottom line is this: The EMCOM alert system is dead for now but hopefully not gone forever.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF.
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In making the announcement, EMCOM took the opportunity to express its gratitude to the hams, ARES and RACES operators who helped to get the system off the ground.

More about EMCOM is on the web at www.comdinet.com/emcom (EMCOM release)

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RESCUE RADIO: SKYWARN RECOGNITION DAY

On a more positive note, Larry Boyd, KB4GFT says in an Internet posting that The 2002 SKYWARN Recognition Day will occur on Saturday December 7th. It will begin at 00:00 UTC and run for 24 hours.

SKYWARN Recognition Day was created in 1999 by the National Weather Service and the American Radio Relay League. It honors the contributions that volunteer SKYWARN radio operators make to the National Weather Service.

Last year 80 National Weather Service offices participated. The list of this years participants and other information is on the web at hamradio.noaa.gov (KB4GFT)

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RADIO RULES: RULES REWRITE ON MEDIA CONSOLIDATION

The Federal Communications Commission has embarked on a major rewrite of rules that limit the consolidation of media companies. The overhaul, which FCC officials first announced in June, is likely to conclude by the middle of next year when the agency issues final rules.

Many observers expect the agency to relax the current media ownership restrictions, although FCC officials stressed during a recent meeting that they had not reached any conclusions. The FCC is seeking comment on whether it should keep or change six specific media consolidation rules, including bans on common ownership of a newspaper and television station or television and radio stations in the same media market, as well as a limit on the percentage of the national audience that any station may reach.

Many of the rules were written decades ago before cable and satellite-based television and the Internet. The proceeding is being conducted under a statute that requires the FCC to periodically review its rules to determine whether they remain in the public interest. (FCC)

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COMMUNICATIONS LAW: JUDGE THROWS OUT PAY AS YOU CLICK CASE

Its a big court win for all of us. This as a federal court says no to a law suit that could have cost all of us a lot of dollars as we clicked our way across the World Wide Web. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has the details:

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U.S. District Judge Colleen McMahon has rejected a claim by the B-T Group that it owns the patent on those single-click hyperlinks that make the Web what it is. It’s lawsuit accused Internet service provider Prodigy Communications Corp., of infringing on the B-T patent.

But Judge McMahon rejected the claim that each Web server on the Internet is a central computer and thus the Internet falls within the patent's scope. Her decision, filed in a White Plains, New York Federal Court concluded that no jury could find that Prodigy infringes on the B-T patent.

The B-T suit had been viewed as a test case that could have opened the door for the company to challenge other Internet service providers and demand licensing fees. These fees could have added a lot to the annual cost of anyone surfing the net.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.
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With the potential of billions of dollars at stake, its not known if B-T Group will appeal the judges decision or re-file the case. (Published news reports)

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HAM RADIO TRAINING: AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE GUIDE – THE PROGRAM

Stuart Cole, N5LBZed, tells us by e-mail about a computer program that he has just finished writing. Its called "Amateur Radio License Guide" and is a modern update of the DOS version that he brought out back in 1999.

According to Cole, the program is based on the official ham radio question pool, is divided into three sections and does cover training all classes of license. More information is in cybrspace at http://cableone.net/sacole/ (N5LBZ)

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THE WORLD ABOVE 50 MHZ: WRITER ASKS YOUR HELP

Gene Zimmerman, W3ZZ, says over the VHF Reflector that his next World Above 50 MHz column in QST Magazine will include a discussion of VHF+ clubs and groups. This refers to weak signal groups that meet regularly, VHF groups that sponsor annual conferences like Central States VHF Society, contest groups and others interested in the non-repeater world of VHF and UHF communications.

Gene says that he has already mined a lot of data from Internet sites but I would like his information to be accurate and up to date. He has identified the PackRats; the Rochester VHF Group, the South East V-H-F Society and about a dozen others as falling into this category. He asks that anyone connected with these groups please contact him by e-mail to confirm the information he already has. He also wants a person or point of contact to send readers to if someone wishes to find out more information about how to particular group. Gene’s e-mail is w3zz@arrl.org. (VHF Reflector)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: AM MODULATION IMPROVEMENT ANNOUNCED

A new modulation technique for AM broadcasting is being promoted by broadcast industry pioneer Mike Dorrough, KO6NM. Dorrough claims the Advanced Modulation System can increase carrier modulation to 200% while improving the performance, range and sound quality of Amplitude Modulated radio.

According to the CGC Communicator, KO6NM recently discussed the system at an SBE meeting in Sacramento and plans other presentations.

Ross du Clair, WA6VWY is the Chief Engineer for Clear Channel in Sacramento. He attended the Sacramento meeting and is quoted in Radio World On-Line as saying, "This is real and it does work."

As previously reported, Mike Dorrough was the recipient of the National Association of Broadcasters Radio Engineering Achievement Award in 2000. This, for his contributions to audio processing and signal monitoring. Details of the new Advanced Modulation System will appear in an upcoming issue of Radio World magazine. (CGC Communicator)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: PERSONAL LOCATORS FOR KIDS

In the wake of multiple child abductions, parents are turning to satellite-based locator bracelets to track their children. The bracelets carry transponders that will permit parents keeps tabs on their kids over via the Internet or by telephone.

Wherify Wireless plans to release its three-ounce G-P-S equipped Personal Locators next month. The device uses satellite and cellular technology and has a built-in numeric pager. It allows the wearer to contact an emergency law enforcement service in worst-case scenarios

Each unit costs 400 dollars and is accompanied by about 30 dollars in service fees. Experts on missing children warn such devices are not foolproof and could give parents a false sense of security. Still many parents are willing to try the locators a try. (Scienceonline)

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RADIO IN SPACE: SOYUZ FLIES AGAIN

Some good news for the astro-ham team on board the International Space Station. The Soyuz rockets are flying again.

On Wednesday October 30th a manned Soyuz rocket with three cosmonauts on board blasted off from Russia's Baikonur cosmodrome bound for I-S-S. The Soyuz-TMA booster rocket lifted as planned at 03:11 GMT with no reported malfunction on its way to orbit.

As reported last week, the launch of this Soyuz was delayed after the fatal crash of a similar design unmanned cargo rocket October 15th. During this Soyuz 12-day mission, the Russian and Belgian crew will replace a rescue capsule docked at the ISS. (Published reports)

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CONVENTIONS/HAMFESTS/CONFERENCES: MARTLESHAM MICROWAVE IN NOVEMBER

Turning to the ham radio conference scene, work that the Martlesham Microwave Round Table 2002 will be held this year at Adastral Park, Martlesham Heath, England. The dates are Saturday the 9th and Sunday the 10th of November.

Highlights include a visit to the Royal Air Force's Defense Radar Museum at R-A-F in Neatishead and an evening dinner in Ipswich. All of this plus the usual flea market, lectures and the UK Microwave Group Annual General Meeting. For ore information e-mail g3xdy@btinternet.com (GB2RS)

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CONVENTIONS/HAMFESTS/CONFERENCES: EUROPEAN RADIO SYMPOSIYUM IN BARCELONA

The 2002 European Radio Symposium is slated for November 13th in Barcelona, Spain. Convergence, digitization and electronic audience measurement will be key topics tackled in this symposium. Speakers include David Rogerson of Strategic Media Solutions. (Media Network)

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CONVENTIONS/HAMFESTS/CONFERENCES: BIG TURNOUT FOR ARRL/TAPR DCC

According to a recent ARRL Letter over a hundred the worlds most active Amateur Radio digital enthusiasts turned up in Denver, Colorado, September 13th to the 15. This, for the 2002 joint ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference.

This marked the 21st such Digital Communications Conference held. The agenda ranged from Automatic Position Reporting System topics to high-speed digital networking and software-defined radio. All agree it was well worth the trouble of traveling to the mile-high city to attend. (ARRL)

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DX

In D-X, word that 3D2AG, will be working on Rapa Island through the 28th of November. He plans to operate as FO5RK on CW and SSB. This, during his late afternoon, nighttime and early morning hours. Rapa is part of the Austral Island group. (RSGB)

And SMZ0WKA is in Cuba until the 10th of November and is active as T48W. Look for him on 160 through to 6 meters, with an emphasis on the lower bands. QSL this one as directed on the air. (RSGB)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: W6XYZ/KTLA AT 60

And finally this week, one of the nations pioneering television stations is in the midst of celebrating its 60th anniversary. That station is KTLA television in Los Angeles. And almost from its inception, ham radio has played a role in its success. Roy Neal, K6DUE, takes a look at KTLA and some of the hams who helped it to make history:

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DATELINE "HOLLYWOOD." ON A HIGH AND WINDY HILL, OVERLOOKING THE FAMOUS DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES, IN GIANT BLOCK LETTERS, THERES A SIGN THAT READS HOLLYWOOD. AT THE TOP OF THE HILL, THERE'S ALSO A RADIO TOWER WITH A HISTORY. THAT'S THE SITE OF THE FIRST TELEVISION STATION WEST OF THE

MISSISSIPPI.

IT WENT ON THE AIR IN SEPTEMBER OF 1942 AS W6XYZ, AN XPERIMENTAL TELEVISION STATION WITH STUDIOS ON THE PARAMOUNT FILM LOT. IN OCTOBER OF 1942. THE STATION EVEN BROADCAST INSIDE A MOTION PICTURE STUDIO, FEATURING THE MOVIE "THIS GUN FOR HIRE."

BY 1946, W6XYZ WAS GONE, REPLACED BY THE CALL KTLA. THE GUIDING GENIUS BEHIND THE STATION WAS KLAUS LANDSBERG, WHO CAME TO THE UNITED STATES AFTER ESCAPING FROM NAZI GERMANY. IN THE LANDSBERG BOOK, NOTHING WAS IMPOSSIBLE. SO KTLA RACKED UP AN IMPRESSIVE LIST OF FIRSTS WHILE PIONEERING TELEVISION.

ON THE FIRST OF JANUARY, 1946, THEY BROADCAST THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE…LIVE. IN 1955, KTLA BECAME THE FIRST LOS ANGELES STATION TO BROADCAST THE PARADE IN COLOR.

IN MAY OF 1952, LANDSBERG DROPPED RELAY STATIONS ON MOUNTAIN TOPS TO BEAM AN ATOMIC BOMB TEST FROM NEVADA TO LOS ANGELES. HE CALLED IT OPERATION BIG SHOT.

AND IN MAY OF 1958, BUYING EQUIPMENT FROM NBC, KTLA WENT ON THE AIR WITH ITS TELECOPTER…A HELICOPTER EQUIPPED TO COVER LOS ANGELES FROM THE AIR!

ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR SHOWS LANDSBERG PRODUCED WAS LAWRENCE WELK, A PROGRAM THAT STILL EXISTS IN SYNDICATION.

MANY OF THE STATION'S ENGINEERING STAFF WERE RADIO AMATEURS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE INVENTOR OF THE HAM RADIO REPEATER, THE LATE ART GENTRY, W6MEP. THIS REPORTER REMEMBERS MANY FUN TIMES WHILE TALKING WITH THE AVUNCULAR MR. GENTRY FROM THE REPEATER SITE ONCE OCCUPIED BY W6XYZ.

IN 1964, FILM AND TV STAR GENE AUTRY BOUGHT THE STATION AND AMONG THE ENGINEERS HE BROUGHT IN WAS LOYD SIGMON, W6LQ. "SIG" IS PROBABLY BEST KNOWN AS THE FATHER OF THE SIGALERT TRAFFIC MONITORING AND PUBLIC ADVISORY SYSTEM.

W6LQ AND W6MEP WERE TWO OF THE BETTER KNOWN HAMS WHO HELPED KTLA AS THE STATION PIONEERED EARLY DAY TELEVISION UNDER THE GUIDING AEGIS OF KLAUS LANDSBERG.

FOR THE AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE, ROY NEAL, K6DUE
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KTLA is owned these days by Tribune Broadcasting and is part of the Warner Brothers -- or W-B Television Network. More important, its history is one rich in break-through technology and innovation. Its a pioneering station that made television happen. You can read more about it in cyberspace at the website you will find in this weeks amateur Radio Newsline report.

More on the fascinating history of W6ZYZ and KTLA is in cyberspace at http://ktla.trb.com/about/station/ktla-about-history1.htmlstory (Tnx K6DUE, CGC Communicator, others)

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I’m Don Wilbanks, KC5MFA, saying 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

3268. Re: Print my OWN QSL Cards ?? (Freeware)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-04 14:52:58 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <eRvx9.75935$C53.4119579@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11944

MAKE YOUR OWN QSL CARDs

http://ac6v.com/dealers.htm#CRE

a.. QSL Creator - Create Your Own QSL Card -- Downloadable Program -- Click on DOWNLOADS -- From "The Loaded Dog"
a.. QSL Maker - From WB8RCR
a.. QSL Cards - Make ur own from WA7S
a.. QSLMaker 2.2 From rsars.org - UK
QSL card.com - Create and distribute your own online QSL Cards via the web!
a.. QSL Card Kit - W7NN QSL Kit. Publish your own QSL Cards using your PC and ink jet printer. See QSL Kit.
AC6V's InkJet Card. Select an image (I used PowerPoint), visit a paper supplier and choose heavy stock with the preferred color. Get samples and see if they will go thru your printer. Print image on one side. On the reverse side print the QSL data -- call, time, RST, etc. Print several images per sheet. Trim to size with a paper cutter. This is OK for a few cards, but will take you broke as inkjet cards take a lot of ink. For economical quantity, take an inkjet master, then Xerox several on a sheet, cut to size. Really best to Xerox them as inkjet will smear and run when wet. See sample http://ac6v.com/brag.htm#QSL

AC6V's Photo QSL Card. Use your 35mm Camera -- take your favorite photo -- Shack, Mug Shot, Local Attraction, etc. Have photo finisher run off 100 copies or so (try drugstore coupons). For callsign - use an Avery transparent label. For QSL data, use an Avery stick-on label, on the back of the photo. Print with ink-jet or laser. For AC6V's homemade card see Oceanside Harbor and the Star Of India at the bottom of the brag page, Sample at URL --- http://ac6v.com/brag.htm#QSL

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
">
> > Does anybody know of a decent freeware program
> > for printing my own QSL cards from my PC at home ?
> >
> > I know some exist somewhere. Seems like I looked
> > at one program once and it seemed very clumsy.
> > Single-side printing is OK and I don't need pix
> > of the Space Shuttle.
> >
> > This is a stop-gap measure for me. Not looking to
> > print 100's of them -- or maybe yes? Any imput is

> > welcome. Accept my thanks in advance.
> >
> > 73 de KG4JBM
>
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>
> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> -----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

3269. Re: Print my OWN QSL Cards ?? (Freeware)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-04 15:37:07 UTC
From: Alun Palmer <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns92BC6A0DC2434elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 11945

"KC8PMX" <kc8pmx@NOSPAMdiamondcs.net> wrote in
news:aq5t2o61nao@enews4.newsguy.com:

> I have created really nice ones using both Microsoft Word as well as
> Microsoft Publisher 98. Just use the postcard size setting available
> for program. I can send ya a copy of the file for mine if you are
> interested or save it as an .html if you want to see an example.
>
> For the contact information box, simply draw a table within the
> program, with it being two rows, with as many columns as necessary.
> Then simply add whatever pictures/images and whatever text you want on
> it. You are only bound by two things, your creativity and availability
> of images. Otherwise, your computer is your pallette. Card stock is
> available at most of the larger office supply stores. Some inkjet
> printers work better with printing them in single order and some work
> better printing them 4 to a sheet.
>
> If you want, send me a list of whatever you want on the card, (contact
> information etc.) and whatever pictures you *may* have or what you
> may want (I have alot of radio related images.) and I can make you a
> card in Microsoft Word.
>
>
> --
> Ryan, KC8PMX
> FF/MFR
> REMOVE "NOSPAM" in email address to reply.
>
> "Reticulum" <rock_bustin@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:879bfb06.0211031202.6ff1a825@posting.google.com...
>> Does anybody know of a decent freeware program
>> for printing my own QSL cards from my PC at home ?
>>
>> I know some exist somewhere. Seems like I looked
>> at one program once and it seemed very clumsy.
>> Single-side printing is OK and I don't need pix
>> of the Space Shuttle.
>>
>> This is a stop-gap measure for me. Not looking to
>> print 100's of them -- or maybe yes? Any imput is
>> welcome. Accept my thanks in advance.
>>
>> 73 de KG4JBM
>

>

I make my QSL cards using PrintShop. I think most of these kinds of programmes are suitable. Admittedly, about the only stock graphics in that particular programme are a world and lightning flashes, so these are used in my card, but you can also import graphics (If you don't want your card to look like mine, HI).

73 de Alun, N3KIP

3270. RU0AAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-04 20:46:29 UTC
From: charles@nospam.com
Message-ID: <80B7AE256F4B3942.3D447EAC1965804B.5D429F577E59D172@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 11946

I had a contact with this station a while back & can find no reference to
where I can send a card other than the Bureau. Ugh!
Does anyone have an address for this station?

Thanks,
Charles

3271. Re: How to QSL A61AJ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-05 00:44:29 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3DC7142B.10706@dailydx.com>
Source record: 11947

Your information is very old. N4QB is the QSL manager. For all QSOs.
Bernie, W3UR

Thierry Lombry wrote:

><hjohnc@core.com> a ï¿½crit dans le message news:
>3dbb4107$0$17653$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net...
>
>>I've sent two cards with an SASE to N4QB for a May QSO with A61AJ.
>>
>>No reply. Anyone had better luck?
>>
>>73 de K8HJ
>>John
>>
>
>According my DB the route is via W3UR, call him.
>
>Thierry
>ONL5183
>http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
>
>
>

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Editor of - The Daily DX <-- two free weeks http://www.dailydx.com/order.htm
- The Weekly DX <-- free sample http://www.dailydx.com/weekly2.html
- How's DX
http://www.dailydx.com

3272. Re: Print my OWN QSL Cards ?? (Freeware)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-05 06:35:04 UTC
From: Dave AA6YQ <dhb@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <rEJx9.39705$bG.38628@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 11948

DXKeeper, a member of the freeware DXLab Suite, is a full-function logging program that includes the ability to generate QSL cards and/or QSL labels. The generated cards are simple, but effective for DXing where confirming multiple QSOs with the same DX station with a single card is convenient. DXKeeper also tracks awards, automatically generates the QSL cards needed to achieve your DXing objectives, and prints addresses on envelopes or labels.

DXKeeper is available via www.qsl.net/dxlab

73,

Dave, AA6YQ

"Reticulum" <rock_bustin@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:879bfb06.0211031202.6ff1a825@posting.google.com...
> Does anybody know of a decent freeware program
> for printing my own QSL cards from my PC at home ?
>
> I know some exist somewhere. Seems like I looked
> at one program once and it seemed very clumsy.
> Single-side printing is OK and I don't need pix
> of the Space Shuttle.
>
> This is a stop-gap measure for me. Not looking to
> print 100's of them -- or maybe yes? Any imput is
> welcome. Accept my thanks in advance.
>
> 73 de KG4JBM

3273. How to QSL A71MR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-06 18:52:54 UTC
From: John Cameron <alchemyaudio@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3DC96503.AF1DEC23@attbi.com>
Source record: 11949

Can't seem to find him anywhere.

John
N1OWA

3274. AB7SL - Charles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-07 11:24:01 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3DCA4D08.3050004@dailydx.com>
Source record: 11950

Charles if you get this please send me an e-mail. Your old address is
bouncing.
Bernie, W3UR

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR

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- The Weekly DX <-- free sample http://www.dailydx.com/weekly2.html
- How's DX
http://www.dailydx.com

3275. AB7SL - Charles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-07 11:24:20 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3DCA4D1B.7010109@dailydx.com>
Source record: 11801

Charles if you get this please send me an e-mail. Your old address is bouncing.
Bernie, W3UR

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Editor of - The Daily DX <-- two free weeks http://www.dailydx.com/order.htm
- The Weekly DX <-- free sample http://www.dailydx.com/weekly2.html
- How's DX
http://www.dailydx.com

3276. Re: AB7SL - Charles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-07 13:07:04 UTC
From: Bill M <exray@no>
Message-ID: <uskp68m1qga553@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11802

"Bernie McClenny, W3UR" wrote:
>
> Charles if you get this please send me an e-mail. Your old address is
> bouncing.
> Bernie, W3UR

Many of the email addresses that Charles uses are fake and used only to harrass newsgroups. But he has been kinda quiet lately. His homepage and porn pages seem to be dead.
http://www.ab7sl.com/

3277. Re: AB7SL - Charles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-07 14:07:10 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <aqds2e$8casl$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 11803

Bill M <"exray"@no spam-caribe.net> wrote:

> Many of the email addresses that Charles uses are fake

And yours?

> and used only to harrass newsgroups. But he has been kinda quiet lately.
> His homepage and porn pages seem to be dead.

Thank god.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Das Priester-Zoelibat ist das erfolgreichste Eugenik-Projekt der
Menschheit. Es besticht auch in Momenten scheinbaren Versagens mit der
Eleganz seines Entwurfs.
-- Mirko Liss in d.a.s.r

3278. Re: AB7SL - Charles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-07 16:04:28 UTC
From: Bill M <exray@no>
Message-ID: <usl3irot7cos73@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11804

Peter Lemken wrote:
>
> Bill M <"exray"@no spam-caribe.net> wrote:
>
> > Many of the email addresses that Charles uses are fake
>
> And yours?

Mine is legit. Most people would recognize to simply remove the 'no spam' portion.

-Bill

3279. Re: AB7SL - Charles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-07 22:40:11 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <aqeq4b$8lf05$4@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 11805

Bill M <"exray"@no spam-caribe.net> wrote:
> Peter Lemken wrote:
>>
>> Bill M <"exray"@no spam-caribe.net> wrote:
>>
>> > Many of the email addresses that Charles uses are fake
>>
>> And yours?

> Mine is legit. Most people would recognize to simply remove the 'no
> spam' portion.

Which results in -caribe.net and that is not a valid domain.

But it fits the pattern. No real name, no real callsign and an invalid
address. Yes, fits the pattern.

Not that of a successful DXer I hasten to add.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Das Priester-Zoelibat ist das erfolgreichste Eugenik-Projekt der
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Eleganz seines Entwurfs.
-- Mirko Liss in d.a.s.r

3280. Veteran's Day/General LeMay's Birthday Special Event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-07 22:52:15 UTC
From: "Paul W. Schleck" <pschleck@novia.net>
Message-ID: <3dcaee0a$0$204$45beb828@newscene.com>
Source record: 11806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

To recognize Veterans Day and General Curtis E. LeMay's birthday this year, the Strategic Air Command Memorial Amateur Radio Club (SACMARC) will be operating K0GRL on November 11th, 2002 from 1200 hours to 2400 hours Zulu (UTC). The station will operate in the General phone bands on or near to the following frequencies ending in 47 (for 1947 when the Air Force became a single entity) 3.947, 7.247, 14.247, 21.347, & 28.347, whichever band seems to be open best to most locations. Also look for us on 51.47MHZ. We will also be on 146.46 simplex for local folks. You should also listen to the 3905 Century Club WAS Net in the evening.

Originally assigned by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) sometime during the Cold War, K0GRL was the personal amateur radio callsign of General Curtis E. LeMay when he was the Strategic Air Command, Commander, (CINCSAC) and assigned to Offutt Air Force Base. (Offutt, near Omaha Nebraska, was the Headquarters base for the former Strategic Air Command or SAC, 1946-1992, now reorganized into a unified command called USSTRATCOM) and was used by him until the late 1950's. The General received K4FRA when he went to Washington, D.C., to be the USAF Vice Chief of Staff (later Chief of Staff), and retired in California with W6EZV. The original Nebraska callsign, K0GRL, had long since lapsed and was unassignable under FCC rules for several decades. Recent changes in FCC rules, including the adoption of a Vanity Callsign Program, offered the opportunity for SAC veterans, and other members of the local amateur radio community, to recover that callsign in memory of SAC and military communications history. With the gracious consent of the LeMay family, including the General's daughter, Mrs. Jane LeMay Lodge, K0GRL was taken down from history's attic, dusted off, and returned to active use in May of 1997.

To receive a K0GRL QSL card (after contact, of course), Please visit the SACMARC web site at:

http://www.sacmarc.org

Contact information and mailing address are listed there also. Please include an SASE with your QSL card. K0GRL is also good in the current call book and on:

http://www.qrz.com

3281. Re: AB7SL - Charles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-07 23:11:07 UTC
From: Bill M <exray@no>
Message-ID: <uslsiqhlsfmi94@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11807

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Peter Lemken wrote:
>
> Bill M <"exray"@no spam-caribe.net> wrote:
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> >>
> >> Bill M <"exray"@no spam-caribe.net> wrote:
> >>
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> >>
> >> And yours?
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> > spam' portion.
>
> Which results in -caribe.net and that is not a valid domain.
>
> But it fits the pattern. No real name, no real callsign and an invalid
> address. Yes, fits the pattern.
>
> Not that of a successful DXer I hasten to add.
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin

You're just being difficult.

-Bill WX4A
(309 DXCC, 160 DXCC QRP)
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3282. Re: Veteran's Day/General LeMay's Birthday Special Event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-07 23:58:52 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4ntinospam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <aqeunp$d05$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 11808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

THANKS for the INFO.

Dan/W4NTI

"Paul W. Schleck" <pschleck@novia.net> wrote in message
news:3dcaee0a$0$204$45beb828@newscene.com...
> To recognize Veterans Day and General Curtis E. LeMay's birthday this
> year, the Strategic Air Command Memorial Amateur Radio Club (SACMARC)
> will be operating K0GRL on November 11th, 2002 from 1200 hours to 2400
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> the LeMay family, including the General's daughter, Mrs. Jane LeMay
> Lodge, K0GRL was taken down from history's attic, dusted off, and
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> SACMARC web site at:
>
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>
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> include an SASE with your QSL card. K0GRL is also good in the current
> call book and on:

>
> http://www.qrz.com
>

3283. Re: QSL rote foe T88CN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-08 11:52:06 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_at_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <usn9b5h3bsrl75@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11809

I sent direct to JA6CM on 10/17/02 and received a card promptly.

-larry
K8UT
"Jim Baxter, VK3DBQ" <baxter.jim@bigpond.com> wrote in message
news:ksOl9.42773$g9.122962@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> There is no entry in qrz.com
>
> The entry in buck.com says JA7ACM but mail addressed there was returned.
> Can anyone help please?
>
> Thanks Jim
> VK3DBQ
>
>

3284. Why is WX4A an ass? Re: AB7SL - Charles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-08 17:20:27 UTC
From: Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <OlSy9.1227$P71.265518@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 11810

In article <uskp68m1qga553@corp.supernews.com>, Bill M <"exray"@no
spam-caribe.net> says...
> "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" wrote:
> >
> > Charles if you get this please send me an e-mail. Your old address is
> > bouncing.
> > Bernie, W3UR
>
> Many of the email addresses that Charles uses are fake and used only to
> harrass newsgroups.

What has WX4A done for the newsgroups?

Being an asshole doesn't count.

3285. Re: Why is WX4A an ass? Re: AB7SL - Charles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-08 17:39:55 UTC
From: Bill M <exray@no>
Message-ID: <usnthp3epeuvde@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11811

Glenn wrote:
>

> >
> > Many of the email addresses that Charles uses are fake and used only to
> > harrass newsgroups.
>
> What has WX4A done for the newsgroups?
>
> Being an asshole doesn't count.

Hi Charles. New address, huh?

73 es gud dx,
Bill

3286. Re: AB7SL - Charles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-08 22:53:04 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <aqhf8g$3f8$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 11812

> Charles if you get this please send me an e-mail. Your old address is
> bouncing.
> Bernie, W3UR

No - don't wake him up! I was just thinking the other day how nice
it was that we hadn't had any of his spam for a while. You spoiled it!

Derek aa5bt

3287. FR5KH/J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-09 00:27:35 UTC
From: wa0goz@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3DCC5677.4BCB@arrl.net>
Source record: 11813

Anyone heard anything about the operation of FR5KH/J ?

73

Henry

3288. Re: K1B SSB card??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-09 01:28:58 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0211081728.4c5d6f4a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11814

"Zlatko Feric" <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr> wrote in message
news:<apo3pk$r39$1@garrison.globalnet.hr>...
> Anybody in the world received that (from RZ3AA)??????
>
> 73! 9A3MN

Hi,
received K1B by a near friend +1 month ago :
http://www.qsl.net/on4ldu/on4ldu/qsl/qsl-k1b.jpg

Thierry
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

3289. Re: XR0X Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-09 01:31:43 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0211081731.10ebbf71@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11815

rock_bustin@yahoo.com (Reticulum) wrote in message
news:<879bfb06.0210281105.7f2cd9e1@posting.google.com>...
> Greetings,
>
> Is XR0X (the SAn Juan Fernandez DX-pedition) good for DXCC credit?
> I keep getting listing CE0/Z listing in the various DXCC lists on the 'net.
> I think the answer is ,"Yes", but please confirm.
>
>
> TIA,
>
> de KG4JBM

Hi,
FYI, as we speak about it, here is his QSL for the hams/swl who don't know it :

http://www.qsl.net/on4ldu/on4ldu/qsl/qsl-xr0x.jpg

Thierry
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

3290. Re: fr/f6kdf/t?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-09 01:41:57 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0211081741.a116109@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11816

"Jarno Savonen" <jarno.savonen@kolumbus.fi> wrote in message
news:<aoebuqsfk1@phys-news1.kolumbus.fi>...
> Hi
>
> Has anyone managed to get a QSL from FR/F6KDF/T?
>
> I have sent direct QSLï¿½s twice to F6KDF, but no answer. Envelopes included
> SAE + IRC and/or USD.
> Maybe even few of those.
>
> I would be glad to hear something about this, especially from french hams.
>
> Or, what have I done wrong here?
>
> 73 de Jarno, OH6NJ

Hi,

FYI here is his QSL for the OM/YL who don't have it yet :

http://www.qsl.net/on4ldu/on4ldu/qsl/qsl-fr-f6kdf-t.jpg

Thierry
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

3291. Re: beam headings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-09 01:47:15 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0211081747.667bf268@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11817

Gary & Angela Belcaster <gbelcas@charter.net> wrote in message
news:<gbelcas-4F299A.18460002112002@corp.supernews.com>...
> There are a number of websites out there (ie NJ DX Assoc) that will spit
> out a DXCC country list with beam headings and distance from your QTH.
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Hi,

Azimutals maps as they are called (centered on your QTH and showing
beam headings to all DX) is available from most ham libraries or
included in some books.

You can also buy a logger software like DX4win that displays the
heading and distance live.

Thierry
http://www.astrosurf.com/lomnbry
ONL5183

3292. Re: Why is WX4A an ass? Re: AB7SL - Charles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-09 10:52:36 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <aqipdj$a389r$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 11818

Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> What has WX4A done for the newsgroups?
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> Being an asshole doesn't count.

Sez who? OK, some of your transcontinental flames have at least been mildly amusing, which sets you apart from 'ole Chuck.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Je suis Marxiste, tendance Groucho.

3293. DX4WIN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-09 11:44:46 UTC
From: John <my-callsign@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <9z6z9.1908$FJ2.242278@newsfep2-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 11819

I am currently using a DOS based application for logging software and starting find it restrictive in the modern Windows environment e.g. it doesn't support the use of USB for printing. However, it has very good reporting facilities.

I am thinking about upgrading to DX4WIN. My first question is: is it capable of running the type of reports that I normally run on my present package e.g.

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Secondly, if I import from my current logging program as a CSV file or similar, is DX4WIN capable of keeping the QSL status intact? (eg Direct or Buro)

Many thanks
John
G4IRN.

3294. Re: beam headings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-09 11:55:11 UTC
From: Richard J <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <aqit34$ou2$1@news.lth.se>
Source record: 11820

...or use DX ATlas from www.dxatlas.com - cool software indeed!

Cheers /Rick

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news:db35a0c.0211081747.667bf268@posting.google.com...
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3295. Re: beam headings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-09 12:30:12 UTC
From: Bill M <exray@no>
Message-ID: <uspvotqr0c9sc1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11821

I think the poster was asking specifically for one that had the IOTA
entities already programmed in.
In my case, I use AZMap by Paul Burton AA6Z on my computer and the
location file is a simple .txt file that is readily editable. I suppose
the die-hard IOTA enthusiast could spend a 'few' hours editing the file
to include those entities specifically by name.
Unless one is running a razor-sharp rotatable antenna I'm not sure that
there would be any real advantage in having that as opposed to just
going with the normal locations included in most of these programmes.

-Bill M

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3296. Re: DX4WIN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-09 12:50:49 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_at_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <usq156mhdvgm54@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11822

John,

I know that discussions of logging programs tend to incite lively debate -- seems that most hams enjoy an almost religious affiliation with their logbook of choice. That said, I am an avid user of DX4WIN and can answer all but one aspect of your questions with certainty:

The answer to all your questions is YES, with some explanations:

In DX4WIN, you set a "filter", which allows you to perform any operation (view/print/export/send QSLs) with that subset of QSOs. For example, you would set of filter for 1/1/1999 - 12/31/1999 and see only that year's QSOs.

The filter can have combinations of any characteristics: callsign, prefix (country), mode, date, QSL manager, QSL status, QSL method, text in note field, ... So for more your complicated combinations, such as "QSOs in 1999 in CW that were sent direct and have not been received" you would view/print/export only QSOs that meet that query condition. Now , if you want DX4WIN to count the unique countries in that subset of data -- I have never tried that. I know that I can perform an export of that data, and then massage that export in Excel to get unique countries. However, there is a custom report generator built into DX4WIN and you may be able to generate the report directly... not sure.

Hope that answers your question... I would be happy to take the discussion of detailed specifics off line with you if you want.

-larry
K8UT
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> similar, is DX4WIN capable of keeping the QSL status intact? (eg Direct or
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> John
> G4IRN.
>
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3297. Re: AB7SL - Charles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-09 16:43:31 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3DCD3AED.7030900@dailydx.com>
Source record: 11823

Sorry Derek,
I was just trying to give him something that I owe him and his e-mail is
not working.
Bernie, W3UR

Derek Wills wrote:

>>Charles if you get this please send me an e-mail. Your old address is
>>bouncing.
>>Bernie, W3UR
>>
>
>No - don't wake him up! I was just thinking the other day how nice
>it was that we hadn't had any of his spam for a while. You spoiled it!
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>Derek aa5bt
>

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR

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- How's DX
http://www.dailydx.com

3298. Re: AB7SL - Charles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-09 16:45:21 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3DCD3B5B.7090001@dailydx.com>
Source record: 11824

Sorry Derek,
I was just trying to give him something that I owe him and his e-mail is
not working.
Bernie, W3UR

Derek Wills wrote:

>>Charles if you get this please send me an e-mail. Your old address is
>>bouncing.
>>Bernie, W3UR
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3299. QSL Route Question for K8T & KM9D/KH8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-09 18:16:55 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3DCD5117.77316D10@erols.com>
Source record: 11825

Need QSL route for K8T and km9d/kh8. Assume latter is via callbook
but not certain. Thanks.
73 Murray, K3BEQ

3300. Re: QSL Route Question for K8T & KM9D/KH8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-09 18:33:41 UTC
From: dinoal7lz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20021109133341.28157.00000292@mb-fp.aol.com>
Source record: 11826

Actually KM9D/KH8 is via OM5SA (go figure...); K8T via GW0ANA.

Good Hunting!

Dino KL0S/4

3301. VARIOUS SW RADIOS/TRANSCEIVER AND SCANNER WITH DISCRIMINATOR TAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-09 23:26:31 UTC
From: Tony <prosper2040@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <hRgz9.10329$w07.1753566@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 11827
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

REALISTIC PRO-2040 SCANNER - Canadian Version
With Descriminator tap Mod, RCA type plug added to rear of unit to connect DATA SLICER which I'm also selling
Excellent scanner, I've decoded ACARS, FLEX, POCSAG paging, MDT, MOBITEX, etc with the data slicer and my PC
I will even include the software. This scanner can receive cell phone transmissions also. Original box, manual,
telescopic antenna and power adapter included. -$115.00

REALISTIC DX-392 Shortwave with Cassette Recoder!! With Mute and Beep Mod!, Manual, excellent condition, NO BLOWN FETS! - On Ebay Now.
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=800394541&rd=1

GRUNDIG YACHT BOY 400PE
With Mute and Fine Tune Mod!!!, Manual, Original box, carrying case, Wall Adapter, long-wire external antenna,
Hardly used! -$105.00

BELTEK 23 CHANNEL AM TRANSCEIVER
This one's an oldie, looks like a mid seventies transceiver, couldn't find anything on the web about it. It measures about
12x10x4 in an all metal cabinet, it has a 120v ac as well as connections for 12v mobile. This is a solid state transceiver
and it works. -$15.00

I'm located in SW Ontario, shipping to anywhere in North America is about 8-12 dollars for these items.

Regards.

3302. Re: AB7SL - Charles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-10 02:17:56 UTC
From: Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ujjz9.3529$P71.739032@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 11828

In article <aqhf8g$3f8$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>,
oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu says...
> > Charles if you get this please send me an e-mail. Your old address is
> > bouncing.
> > Bernie, W3UR
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> No - don't wake him up! I was just thinking the other day how nice
> it was that we hadn't had any of his spam for a while. You spoiled it!
>

Still can't figure out how to use your computer, ehh Derek? Or is it
you would rather piss and moan about Charles?

3303. Re: Why is WX4A an ass? Re: AB7SL - Charles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-10 02:26:40 UTC
From: Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Frjz9.3534$P71.741451@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 11829

In article <aqipdj$a389r$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>, peter@strg-alt-entf.org says...
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> > Being an asshole doesn't count.
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> Sez who? OK, some of your transcontinental flames have at least been mildly
> amusing, which sets you apart from 'ole Chuck.

Can't take much to amuse you Peter, you constantly amuse yourself pissing in your pants in the NG over Charles. That sets you apart from children who piss their pants because they don't know better.

3304. any Heard Island dxpedition rumors?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-10 02:37:46 UTC
From: carkenord@juno.com
Message-ID: <4346b55e.0211091837.35c6f3e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11830

I sure want a QSO with Heard Island.....

Any rumors or anything?

Does anyone have a pending operation from there? Any rumors, no matter how faint or shaky?

Lee Carkenord KA0FPJ

3305. Re: Why is WX4A an ass? Re: AB7SL - Charles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-10 04:11:05 UTC
From: John <kc7sc@hotpop.com>
Message-ID: <Xns92C1D787146FCdjohn@140.99.99.130>
Source record: 11831

Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com> wrote in
news:Frjz9.3534$P71.741451@newsfeed.slurp.net:

> Can't take much to amuse you Peter, you constantly amuse yourself
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> children who piss their pants because they don't know better.
>

Peter.. please excuse Glenn (KB7PKC). He gets very bored
up there in Tacoma and feels it necessary to keep us all
in line, in as many different NG's as possible :-)

73, John

3306. ARNewsline 1317 - Nov 8 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-10 05:19:21 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20021110001921.29198.00000213@mb-ba.aol.com>
Source record: 11832

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1317 – November 8, 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1317 with a release date of hFriday, November 8, 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Some good numbers for ham radio here and across the seas. The hobby is growing once again. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1317 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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RESTRUCTURING: GOOD NUMBERS IN THE USA

The numbers are in and they speak for themselves. Restructuring is finally having a very positive impact on ham radio growth here in the United States. Amateur Radio Newsline's David Black, KB4KCH, has the good word:

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Last year at this time there were nearly 683,000 hams licensed by the FCC. As of October this year, there are 2235 fewer--but numbers are not always what they seem. The reality is that ham radio in the United States is growing once again.

First, the General and Extra class have increased substantially since the 13 and 20 word per minute Morse code exams were eliminated April 15th of 2000. In fact, the number of people holding these licenses has increased by well over 25,000 for each license class. And that's great news for ham radio equipment suppliers since they rely on higher dollar high frequency transceiver sales for much of their yearly income.

The Technician class is holding its own, too. The number of new Tech license holders is keeping pace with the number of hams either upgrading or dropping out of amateur radio. The net change is close to zero.

Only the Novice and Advanced classes are seeing significant drops in numbers. No new Novice or Advanced class tickets have been issued since April, 2000. And while existing licenses can be modified and renewed, it appears as if that's just not happening among Novices. They appear to be fading away, and quickly -- there were 65-thousand Novices in 1997 -- only about 37-thousand, though, today.

The bottom line is that for the last 12 months ham radio has seen an average of 16-hundred brand new ham licenses issued each month. That's an improvement of 160 a month over the previous year. And that improvement is very good news for ham radio.

As to the state with the largest number of hams? It's still California which can now claim being home to more than one seventh of all the nations hams. Latest figures show there are more than 100,000 hams now living in California.

The state with the fewest hams? North Dakota -- only 1575 hams there.

Reporting from the Amateur Radio Newsline's South-East Bureau in Birmingham, Alabama, I'm David Black, KB4KCH.
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The bottom line is this. Restructuring seems to be doing the job it was intended to do. Its now up to those in the hobby to work to swell its ranks even more. (W5YI)

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RESTRUCTURING: 5000TH UK FOUNDATION LICENSE CELEBRATED

The United States is not the only place where ham radio is growing. In the United Kingdom Andrew Finch, M3FMA, is only 11 years old and suffers from dyslexia. But nothing was going to keep the young scout from becoming a ham. And now he is the 5000th person to obtain that nations new and very popular Foundation Class license. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, has more:

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The Radiocommunications Agency has been so pleased with the numbers taking up the license, that it decided to commemorate the 5000th amateur with a special award. Alan Betts of the Agency's Amateur Radio section, commented: "The radio amateur community was around 50,000 strong before the new license was introduced, and so this level of interest is very welcome".

He also added "The License has proved very popular with young people and amateur radio is very much an up-and-coming hobby for them".

The presentation of Andrew's prize took place at a ceremony held at the Radiocommunications Agency's monitoring station in Baldock, Hertfordshire on Tuesday the 22nd of October. Andrew was also presented with membership of the Radio Society of Great Britain by its President, Bob Whelan, G3PJT, who also presented a host of radio amateur goodies and books.

Andrew's day was not over after the ceremony - he was given a tour of the Radiocommunications Agency monitoring station at Baldock. 'Heartbeat FM' from Hertfordshire then conducted an interview with him before he was whisked off for another interview with 'Dream FM' of Chelmsford.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH.
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Andrew had told his parents that he was going to begin saving his pocket money to buy a radio. He won’t have to do that. Among the gifts he received for becoming the 5000th Foundation license holder was a brand new F-T 817 transceiver donated by Yaesu. The Foundation License has only been available to U-K residents since earlier this year. (GB2RS)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: HAM RADIO INVITED TO DIGI RADIO EXPERIMENT

Ham radio has been asked to be a part of an important digital radio experiment. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has the details:

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Digital Radio Mondiale, or DRM, is a project aimed to revitalize the short-wave, medium-wave and long-wave AM radio broadcast bands. This, by using digital signals to provide near-FM quality.

Radio amateurs and serious broadcast-band listeners have been invited to become part of the DRM Software Radio Project. They may also be among the first to access the initial DRM programs when test transmissions begin next month.

James Briggs is the DRM Projects Co-ordinator with Merlin Communications in Dorset England. Biggs says that the project relies on adding an extra down-converter board to existing receivers and then using software to decode the signal via a PC soundcard.

The interface is simple and the sound -- hopefully -- will be superb.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF.
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To find out how you can play a part in the DRM experiment take your web browser to www.drmrx.org (Media Network)

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RADIO LAW: CONGRESS AND CCR'S

Some good news and some bad news in the drive by the ARRL to get Congress to ban deed restrictions on hams who want to put up towers and antennas. The good news is that several more members of both houses have signed on as co-sponsors in recent weeks. The bad news is that no action took place on the issue before Congress adjourned for elections and there's little chance of any action once it returns to close out the year. The bottom line: The ARRL says that it will try again when Congress reconvenes in January of 2003. (ARRL)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the K5TYR Repeater serving Tyler Texas.

(5 sec pause here)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC PROBES JAMMING OF THE HURRICANE WATCH NET

The FCC is asking a Morrison Colorado ham to explain why he allegedly interfered with an onging hurricane emergency net. The FCC's Daryl Duckworth, NN0W, tells us about the case:

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Duckworth: “The Enforcement Bureau opened an inquiry into allegations that Merle W. Garbe, W0SBE, of Morrison Colorado interfered with the Hurricane Watch Net on 14.325 MHz on October 3rd of 2002 during its Hurricane Isadore operation.”
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The FCC letter to Garbe notes that the Hurricane Watch Net is operated to assist the National Hurricane Center in Miami, other government agencies and people in a target area of a hurricane system. The letter goes on to note that the agency considers this service to be one of the most important purposes of the Amateur Radio Service .

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ENFORCEMENT: NO RADIO CALL-IN SHOW PERMITTED ON 75 METERS

The FCC is asking a California ham why he allegedly ran a radio call in show on 3.830 MHz and requested shortwave listeners to participate. The regulatory agency alleges that James C. Watkins, KI6GU, of Burbank ran such an operation last August 16th and 24th and used a reverse autoptach system to facilitate the call-ins.

Along with the FCC inquiry Watkins was furnished 9 pages of material relating to the complaints against him. He was given the customary 30 days from the date of the Commission inquiry to respond. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: BIG FINE AGAINST FLORIDA PIRATE BROADCASTER

The FCC has levied a $10,000 fine against a Florida man who has allegedly been operating a radio transmitter without a license. Richard Munoz of Naples was issued the forfeiture notice for operation of a radio station on 105.1 MHz without Commission authorization. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Bill Burnett, KT4SB, is in Miami with the details:

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The story begins on April 20 if this year. This, when agents from the Tampa Office investigate a complaint alleging that an unlicensed radio station was transmitting on frequency 105.1 MHz in the Naples, Florida area.

A search of Commission records shows that there was no FM radio station licensed on 105.1 MHz in Naples. So, using a mobile direction finding vehicle, the agents trace the station to the Tree of Life Church in Naples.

The agents then interview several witnesses at the church who identify Richard Muñoz as the operator of the radio station transmitting on 105.1 MHz. The witnesses also provide the agents a business card identifying Richard Muñoz as the pastor of a Spanish-language ministry called Mission Possible Ministries. A brochure advertises a radio program called “Mission Possible" on 105.1 MHz.

The agents interview Muñoz. He admits that his ministry owns the radio station equipment and is operating it.

The agents ask Muñoz if he had a license for the station. He replies that a friend has submitted an application to the FCC. Also that the friend has advised him that he could operate the station while the paperwork was being processed.

The agents advise Muñoz that he cannot operate the station without a license and directed him to terminate the unlicensed operation. Muñoz requested additional time to notify his listeners that the station had to go off the air. The agents again tell Muñoz that he could not operate the station without a license and order him to take the station off the air. Muñoz directs another person to turn off the transmitter.

But the story does not end there. On April 30th the FCC'sTampa Office receives another complaint alleging that an unlicensed FM station is again operating on 105.1 MHz in Naples. Also that it is causing interference to the reception of an FM broadcast station licensed to operate in that area.
On May 14th, agents again trace the station to the Tree of Life Church and on May 17th the Tampa Office issued a warning letter to Andrew dealing, the head pastor of the Tree of Life Church. The warning letter advises DeLong that operation of a radio station without a license violates Section 301 of the Act, ordered him to cease operation of the unlicensed station transmitting on 105.1 MHz immediately.
Then, on May 24, 2002, the Tampa Office receives a letter from Pastor DeLong. In the letter, DeLong states that Richard Muñoz is the operator of the radio station transmitting on 105.1 MHz. Also that that Muñoz leases space for the radio station from the Tree of Life Church, and that the Tree of Life Church had no control over the operations of the radio station.
Based on the facts before it, On June 5th the Tampa Office issues an Notice of Apparant Liability for a $10,000 forfeiture to Richard Muñoz for operating a radio station without a license in willful and repeated violation of Section 301 of the Act. In his response to the notice, Muñoz admits that he operated the unlicensed station on 105.1 MHz, but requests cancellation of the forfeiture. He tells the FCC that his church, Mission Possible Ministries, had agreed to purchase 50% of the radio station for $15,000 from Daniel Morisma approximately eight months earlier. According to the reports, Muñoz maintains that Morisma told him that there was an application for the radio station on file at the FCC and that the station could go on the air while they were waiting for the application to be processed.
According to Muñoz, Morisma told him that the station should go back on the air because the FCC would not visit again, and that if the FCC did visit again, it would issue a second warning before proceeding with any penalties. Muñoz asserts that the station had been using the time between the FCC’s first and second visit to explain to listeners that they would soon be off the air because they had been lied to and scammed and that the station was a week away from dismantling when the FCC visited the station the second time.
But the FCC sees it another way. In its order the FCC says that it is unfortunate that Muñoz may have been duped into believing that there was an application for the radio station on file with the FCC and that he could put the station on the air while the application was being processed.
None-the-less says the FCC, Muñoz clearly knew following the inspection by its agents on April 20th that the station was unlicensed.
The bottom line. The FCC says that under these circumstances, it concludes

that no reduction of the forfeiture on this basis is warranted.
From Miami, I'm Bill Burnetrt, KT4SB, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.
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Muñoz was given the customary 30 days to pay the fine. If he fails to do so the FCC indicates that other punitive action may be taken.

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WITH THE SCOUTS: JOTA FOLLOW-UP

ARRL Educational Programs Coordinator, Jean Wolfgang, WB3IOS, reports that so far over 125 scouting Jamoboree on the Air or JOTA survey have been received for this years event. The reports show over 9079 Scouts, 2855 visitors, and 657 hams participated. This is a substantial improvement over last year when only 65 surveys were returned!

But says Wolfgang, there are several state we have not heard from. They are Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, and Wyoming.

If you participated in JOTA 2002 and have not yet completed the ARRL survey please have a representative of your JOTA event complete and submit the form as soon as possible. You will find it on the web at http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/jotalog. (WB3IOS)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

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HAM RADIO BUSINESS: HAS HAMVENTION 2003 GOT A DEAL FOR YOU

The planners of Hamvention 2003 say -- have they got a deal for you! The Hamvention, in cooperation with the Dayton Montgomery Convention and Visitors Bureau has put together a special V-I-P package. It will do to five of the first 500 who purchase a preregistration ticket before Novermber 15th.

The five lucky winners will be chosen in a randon drawing in early December. They will receive two nights of hotel accommodations during Hamvention, dinner for two at Jay’s Restaurant, a V-I-P badge, a special souvenir package and the most important prize of all. An on-site V-I-P parking pass for the show! Thats right -- parking almost at the Hara Arena front door.

More information on this special Hamvention 2003 promotion is available by e-mail to tickets@hamvention.org. You can also phone during business hours Eastern time to area code 937-276-6930. (Dayton Hamvention)

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HAM RADIO BUSINESS: WORLDRADIO EDITOR DEPARTS FOR CAREER IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

One ham who may not be at Hamvention 2003 is Worldradio Magazine editor Rick McCusker, WF6O. This is because McCusker has announced that he is leaving the post in a major career change.

Accordong to McCusker, he has been in training for some time to become a peace officer. He has also been working as a Reserve Depuity Sheriff in his spare time. Now, he has accepted a full time position with the Sacramento California County Sheriff’s Department.

Duruing his tenure at Worldradio, McCusker completely redesigned and modernized the magazine’s look. He took most columns by-monthly permitting the addition of new writers representing emerging technologies in the hobby. His legacy is a well respected publication with a steadilly growing reader base.

McCusker’s last day at Worldradio will be on Wednesday November 13th. At airtime no replacement editor has been named. (ARNewsline™)

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THE CHANGING OF THE GUARD: KL7Y LOST IN MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

Some sad news. Word that famed contest operator Daniel Robbins, KL7Y, of Wassilia Alaska has died in a motorcycle accident while in Hawaii. According to the Honolulu Star Bulletin, the 54 year old Robbins died Thursday October 31st after he lost control of a motorcycle while riding in Kona and drove into a lava field. The Fire Department said that Robbins, who was not wearing a helmet, suffered head and other injuries.

KL7Y was a friend to many inside and outside of the world of ham radio contest operations. He had just completed operating the CQ World Wide SSB contest from KH7R a few days before the accident that took his life. A memorial guest list for his friends to pay their respects has been set up on line at www.contesting.com. (K7JA, contesting.com)

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ON THE AIR: THE MIGHTY MO CELEBRATES VETERANS DAY

The “Mighty Mo” is coming to the ham radio airwaves for a very special event. Bob Maguire, KA2WXU, reports over the Internet that on November 9, 10, and 11 the Battleship Missouri Amateur Radio Club will be on the air each day from 17:00 to 04:00 U-T-C on 14.263, 21.363 and 28.363MHZ, in honor of Veteran's Day weekend. There is no special event QSL card for Veteran's Day event but if you Q-S-L via KH6BB you will receive a regular Mighty Mo QSL in return. More information is on the web at www.kh6bb.org. (KA2WXU)

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ON THE AIR: UARC CELEBRATES 75TH ANNIVERSARY

The Utah amateur Radio Club will celebrate its 75th anniversary with an on-the-air event beginning Saturday November 9th and continuing through November 10th. Operation will be on most high frequency bands with emphasis on 20 meter SSB. The call sign to listen for is W7SP. For a special commemorative card, QSL as directed on the air. (N7HVF)

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INTERNATIONAL – INDIA: PIRATES PERSIST

The president of the Amateur Radio Society of India, reports a significant number of pirate operations using call signs VU4A, VU7A and similar other call signs continues. VU2SDN says that a blanket ban exists on operations from Andaman, Nicobar and Lakshadweep islands, and that VU4 and VU7-prefix call signs have not being assigned for 10 years. The only exception was the brief 1993 VU2JPS operation from the Andaman Islands. Quoted in the ARRL Letter, VU2SDN says that call signs that begin with VU2 followed by two or three letters or with VU3 followed by three letters are the only valid call signs for India. (ARRL)

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INTERNATIONAL – USSR: A WALL OF SOUND

Radio Liberty's broadcasts to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics were the target of Soviet noise jamming for several decades. But Media Network reveals that the Russian operators actually left frequencies undisturbed so their friends could hear the programs. Now, you can too with a 30 second audio sample of what jamming sounded like for those of you too young to remember. Its on the Radio Netherlannds website. The URL is http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/features/html/jamming021018.html (Media Network)

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DX

In D-X, a surprise U-S to Japan long path opening surprised many South-West region hams the morning of October 31st. At about 15:45 UTC, D44TD was worked as far west as Arizona. while N6XQ was reported to be 599+ into JA-land, Unfortunately for many U-S hams the surprise opening took place while they were away at work and preceeded an X-class flare a bit later in the day. (K7JA)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: SOLVING AN AGE OLD QUESTION

For nearly a century, mathematicians have been stumped by one of the math world's most difficult problems. This is a conjecture by French scientist Henri Poincare about the properties of three-dimensional space. And now, it appears as id a British math whiz claims to have solved the problem. Amateur Radio Newslines Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, has the puzzeling story:

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Jules Henri Poincare was dubbed by E.T. Bell as the "Last Universalist. A man a who was at ease in all branches of mathematics.

Poincare was also a 19th century professor of astronomy who made fundamental contributions regarding the motions of the planets. He went on to found the field of topology, a branch of geometry, and even competed with Albert Einstein in the study of relativity.

Before Poincare, mathematicians fully understood two-dimensional space, such as the Earth's surface, and could list all the possible shapes of two-dimensional surfaces and use mathematical calculations to distinguish between them. But The math mystery Poincare raised regarded the properties of three-dimensional space. His question, or conjecture, was whether the two-dimensional calculations could be easily modified to answer similar questions about three-dimensional spaces.

He was pretty sure the answer was yes but couldn't prove it mathematically. Nearly 100 years later, math whizzes remain stuck, except for one. His name is Martin Dunwoody.

Dunwoody is described as a British mathematics expert. His answer is barely six pages long and only an outline. And as you might expect, Dunwoody's solution - complete with formulas and diagrams - has been praised and challenged in England.

No, we will not try to explain all the math here. What is interesting is the reaction of the scientific community. Professor Ian Stewart of the University of Warwick, one of Britain's most respected mathematicians calls it the first good shot at this problem in years,. But Colin Rourke, another University of Warwick mathematician, disagreed. Rourke says that when he raised a problem in the solution, Dunwoody admitted on his Web site that it could be difficult to overcome.

Once the math community has accepted the solution, the Clay Mathematics Institute in Cambridge, Mass., must conduct its own review. Only if that proves successful will Dunwoody be rewarded. And if the reaction of the British math professors is any indication, this conrriversy could rage on in math circles for years.

Adding it all up for the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ.
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Even if Dunwoody continues to refine his answer and eventually is proven correct, it could be a long time before it's official. First, he must get it published in a mathematics journal, then undergo a two-year waiting period of international review. (Science Today)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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Terminal Break
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RAIN Promo

3307. Re: Why is WX4A an ass? Re: AB7SL - Charles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-10 07:47:14 UTC
From: Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <78oz9.3600$P71.832240@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 11833

John, Peter and I have roots. You wouldn't understand. Or roots you wouldn't understand.

BTW, what does a line on a newsgroup look like. Single file? #12? 1/4 inch?

Oh yeah. :-)

K,

Glenn (KB7PKC)

In article <Xns92C1D787146FCdjohn@140.99.99.130>, kc7sc@hotpop.com says...
> Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com> wrote in
> news:Frjz9.3534$P71.741451@newsfeed.slurp.net:
>
> > Can't take much to amuse you Peter, you constantly amuse yourself
> > pissing in your pants in the NG over Charles. That sets you apart from
> > children who piss their pants because they don't know better.
> >
>
> Peter.. please excuse Glenn (KB7PKC). He gets very bored
> up there in Tacoma and feels it necessary to keep us all
> in line, in as many different NG's as possible :-)

3308. Re: AB7SL - Charles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-10 13:11:59 UTC
From: DXer <DXer@DXcentral.com>
Message-ID: <91C3E163D713CC84.3FFA98411FA6FC29.77C84AB281205B23@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 11834

Peter,

Think you need to get a different ISP. Caribe.Net resolves to 209.91.196.15
and www.caribe.net works fine.

I on the other hand elect to use a bogus email name and domain. But I'm
easy to find if you really need to contact me direct.

Lee - K1NT
Have we qso'd - www.k1nt.com

"Peter Lemken" <peter@strg-alt-entf.org> wrote in message
news:aqeq4b$8lf05$4@ID-31.news.dfncis.de...
> Bill M <"exray"@no spam-caribe.net> wrote:
> > Peter Lemken wrote:
> >>
> >> Bill M <"exray"@no spam-caribe.net> wrote:
> >>
> >> > Many of the email addresses that Charles uses are fake
> >>
> >> And yours?
> >
> > Mine is legit. Most people would recognize to simply remove the 'no
> > spam' portion.
> >
> Which results in -caribe.net and that is not a valid domain.
>
> But it fits the pattern. No real name, no real callsign and an invalid
> address. Yes, fits the pattern.
>
> Not that of a successful DXer I hasten to add.
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
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> --
> Das Priester-Zoelibat ist das erfolgreichste Eugenik-Projekt der
> Menschheit. Es besticht auch in Momenten scheinbaren Versagens mit der
> Eleganz seines Entwurfs.
> -- Mirko Liss in d.a.s.r

3309. Re: any Heard Island dxpedition rumors?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-10 13:59:45 UTC
From: Al Luminium <no@reply.com>
Message-ID: <3vtz9.73972$g9.207411@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 11835

I believe there was a DXpedition in 1993... but just a shaken rumour that fainted.

"Lee Carkenord" <carkenord@juno.com> moaned in message news:4346b55e.0211091837.35c6f3e@posting.google.com...
> I sure want a QSO with Heard Island........
>
>
> Any rumors or anything?
>
> Does anyone have a pending operation from there? Any rumors, no
> matter how faint or shaky?
>
> Lee Carkenord KA0FPJ

3310. 5H3RK QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-10 14:14:27 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <7Rtz9.29211$XG3.2290@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 11836

All,

Been waiting on a few QSLs from Ralph. Sent him a few "donations" but so far, no returns...

Any info?

Lou

3311. Re: 5H3RK QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-10 17:11:16 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3DCE8ECC.9B102E66@teleport.com>
Source record: 11837

I've tried numerous times, too. I know he does QSL, I just figure the mail is getting pilfered. Hopefully he'll be back at his home QTH in a few years, wherever that is, and mail won't be a problem. We can all hopefully get caught up on QSL'ing then.

I'm having the same problem with SU9ZZ QSLs - several tries, no response.

LJ

"L. E. Dietrich" wrote:
>
> All,
>
> Been waiting on a few QSLs from Ralph. Sent him a few "donations" but so
> far, no returns...
>
> Any info?
>
> Lou

3312. Re: DX4WIN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-10 19:02:50 UTC
From: ON5UE <casidan@belgacom.net>
Message-ID: <3dcead5f$0$86529$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 11838

Hi John;

On all your questions, Yes.

Also poosible to make a query on the logbook on many fields. When you get
the list in 'logbook' you can export to an CSV-file.
If you change the extention of the file from csv to txt you can import the
file in Excel and Access.
73's de Dan ON5UE

3313. Re: 5H3RK QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-10 19:14:46 UTC
From: ON5UE <casidan@belgacom.net>
Message-ID: <3dceb02b$0$86532$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 11839

Got all my qsl from SU9ZZ and 5H3RK
73' s de Dan ON5UE

"L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net> schreef in bericht
news:7Rtz9.29211$XG3.2290@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net...
> All,
>
> Been waiting on a few QSLs from Ralph. Sent him a few "donations" but so
> far, no returns...
>
> Any info?
>
> Lou
>
>

3314. Re: 5H3RK QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-10 21:26:49 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_at_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <ustjomm14cs18e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11840

I have QSL'ed direct with Ralph twice, and received replies in both cases.
The most recent card was mailed in July, with a reply arriving in August.

Perhaps your envelopes are getting intercepted?

-larry
K8UT
"L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:7Rtz9.29211$XG3.2290@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net...
> All,
>
> Been waiting on a few QSLs from Ralph. Sent him a few "donations" but so
> far, no returns...
>
> Any info?
>
> Lou
>
>

3315. Re: 5H3RK QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-11 12:29:09 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <aqobb2$l6r$1@news.gazeta.pl>
Source record: 11841

Uďż˝ytkownik Larry Gauthier <larryg_at_ismi.net> w wiadomoďż˝ci do grup dyskusyjnych napisaďż˝:ustjomm14cs18e@corp.supernews.com...
> I have QSL'ed direct with Ralph twice, and received replies in both cases.
> The most recent card was mailed in July, with a reply arriving in August.
>
> Perhaps your envelopes are getting intercepted?
>
> -larry
> K8UT

I get QSL from Ralph, without envelope - just addressed QSL simple black&white card (only colour stamps, hi)

before I find his business e-mail in some UN documents (by internet) and asked about QSLing

Vy 73! Henry SQ9MZ

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Serwis Usenet w portalu Gazeta.pl -> http://www.gazeta.pl/usenet/

3316. Re: Print my OWN QSL Cards ?? (Freeware)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-11 15:07:07 UTC
From: rock_bustin@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <879bfb06.0211110707.413cf316@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11842

Hey Guys,

Sorry to be so long getting back to your responses.
I've been trying to evaluate the DXKeeper program. It
is sizable indeed. Too bad I don't have a true SVGA
monitor for DXView (though I still found a work-around).
It's a very impressive set of freeware. How tragic that
work, family, and life in general should get in the way
of really important pursuits such as DX.

I'm still keeping my options open for some of the other
offers (thx., thx.). Will report more. In the meantime my
thanks to all.

KG4JBM

3317. Re: Print my OWN QSL Cards ?? (Freeware)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-11 15:50:04 UTC
From: jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <aqojjc$8ot$1@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 11843

Reticulum <rock_bustin@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Sorry to be so long getting back to your responses.
> I've been trying to evaluate the DXKeeper program. It
> is sizable indeed. Too bad I don't have a true SVGA
> monitor for DXView (though I still found a work-around).

If you have space on your computer for LaTeX (which is
a rather big, but very versatile typesetting program, good
for almost anything from scientific books to QSL cards),
you might give it a try. You can include PostScript figures,
and I have myself designed some QSL cards with it.

There is also the possibility to write directly in PostScript,
but this has so many commands that it would be good to start with
an already existing file.

73, Jan-Martin (DL2LFH)

3318. Re: Stop the extinction... 2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-11 17:18:33 UTC
From: MTV <mvolzRemoveTheseFourWords@houston.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3DCFE617.9DD01223@houston.rr.com>
Source record: 11844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

And this has what to do with radio?

pawe@hotmail.com wrote:

> Please read this itll only take you a minute - it could be your local area next...!
> The corporations are at it again, this time focussing their attentions on a small part of the SW of England. A large international mining company claims to have found platinum in the UK and in their quest for money are going to extinquish at least 1 species from our planet. Butterflies, birds, small mammals, fish and even some plants are at risk from extinction if this corporate monster is not stopped.
>
> Please, please, please send as many emails as you can to register your views at info@mcleaninternationalmining.com - like i said, it could be your area next...
>
> Thanks
> Harry
> P.A.W.E
> yulvcnjhmkqwjrdnimflpqplwgyjuwvmjqsszwxpgsrprmsxtjwhkodcjntwgluwjyrxhjjphp

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This mail checked and found to be free of any virus.

3319. Re: What is DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-11 20:49:11 UTC
From: Dan Lagace <anthrax@takethisout.dotslash.ca>
Message-ID: <aJUz9.4633$md7.404421@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 11845

Cool! thanks!

"- Q -" <process@gamebox.net> wrote in message
news:pan.2002.10.30.08.54.44.383413.556@gamebox.net...
> On Sun, 20 Oct 2002 17:24:14 -0600, Dan Lagace wrote:
>
> > Thanks. I'm in Canada (northern Ontario), and assuming it is legal to
> > transmit outside area stations, is a Wilson 1000 and a Uniden Grant LT
>
> A Wilson 1000 and Uniden Grant is probably as good a combination as any. I
> used to work CB-DX in my time with a Realistic 5W radio and a 1/4 wave
> vertical on the rooftop. 4 watts more is probably going to make no
> difference when it comes to DX, no matter what the CB shop guy says.
>
> You can use the frequencies above and below 27 MHz if you want, at your
> own risk. They're not authorized for CB or amateur use in any case.
>
> My experience with "DX" on 27 MHz has been that it's erratic and not very
> entertaining. Half the stations ignore international transmissions, the
> other half don't hear you above the static, and the ones that do don't
> really know what DX means or what they should do. There's no DX
> infrastructure on 27 MHz, which means you can't QSL as easily (and what's
> the fun in DXing if you don't have a QSL to show for it?). Ham DX is far
> more interesting, and well worth the hours spent going over the material
> for the license exam.
>
> The callsign comes with your license, it's unique and there's no other
> station with the same callsign anywhere else in the world. If you're
> interested in DX, get your license, you'll see it's well worth it.
>
>
> --
> TI2DLL

3320. Help with Multi Band Quad Hub

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 00:24:30 UTC
From: Martins <martins@dodo.com.au>
Message-ID: <3dd04a3a$1@news.comindico.com.au>
Source record: 11846

Hi
I have a Multi Band Quad Hub marked " CLARK VK3AS " with some parts missing
Could someone help me with some info.
Thank you for your time
Regards Craig VK2ZCM
martins@dodo.com.au

3321. Re: Stop the extinction... 2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 00:31:11 UTC
From: g0mem <isembardbinladen@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <AZXz9.47539$8P5.43993@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 11847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Its SPAM, I live in SW england, and I never heard of such a thing.

73 de G0MEM

"MTV" <mvolzRemoveTheseFourWords@houston.rr.com> wrote in message
news:3DCFE617.9DD01223@houston.rr.com...
> And this has what to do with radio?
>
>
> pawe@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> > Please read this itll only take you a minute - it could be your local
area next...!
> > The corporations are at it again, this time focussing their attentions
on a small part of the SW of England. A large international mining company
claims to have found platinum in the UK and in their quest for money are
going to extinquish at least 1 species from our planet. Butterflies, birds,
small mammals, fish and even some plants are at risk from extinction if this
corporate monster is not stopped.
> >
> > Please, please, please send as many emails as you can to register your
views at info@mcleaninternationalmining.com - like i said, it could be your
area next...
> >
> > Thanks
> > Harry
> > P.A.W.E
> >
yulvcnjhmkqwjrdnimflpqplwgyjuwvmjqsszwxpgsrprmsxtjwhkodcjntwgluwjyrxhjjphp
>
> --
> This mail checked and found to be free of any virus.
>
>

3322. Re: QSL Route Question for K8T & KM9D/KH8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 06:38:13 UTC
From: Globalnet <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <aqq7ivrpm1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 11743

"Dino AL7LZ" <dinoal7lz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20021109133341.28157.00000292@mb-fp.aol.com...
> Actually KM9D/KH8 is via OM5SA (go figure...); K8T via GW0ANA.
>
> Good Hunting!
>
> Dino KL0S/4

No!!! KM9D/KH8 via OM2SA!!!!!!!!

3323. CIS award from Funkner DX familiy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 09:12:11 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dd0c5b7_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11848

Hi,

I received back the mail I addresses to the Funkner DX Family practically 2 month ago, what could allow me to get their CIS award (12 countries worked/heard) from UK.CO.

Their address was RS3DZZ, P.O.Box 50, 109439 Moscow.
But it seems to be no more active (Moscow postoffice send the mail - and IRC and dollars included ! - back writting "No r&#65533;clam&#65533;, no asked for").

Can someone out there tell me what could be the new address of CIS award manager ?

Thanks in advance

Thierry, Luxembourg
ONL5183
NB. For those to whom I sent a QSL and sent me theirs, I received it in the SAE I prepared. Tks

3324. VP3MEB/MAB : you call tha a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 09:29:00 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dd0c9a8_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11849

Hi,

I just received the "QSL" card from BP2MEB, VP2MAB.
This is what we call indeed a QSL, a card confirming a QSO...
but it does not looks like a usual QSL.
See by yourself. The document displayed on QRZ show the document.

What I received is the same picture as the one you can see on QRZ... but it is a small card, about 12x8cm, printed on a simple printer of medium quality, recto verso, cut manually and not always straight, and of the back of which the QSO information is manually handwritten where that are place left, the information being quasi lost between manufacturers logo (75% of the back show logo for publicity purposes).

It is pity when you paid 1 GS and the return for a document sponsored...

Good to know

Thierry
ONL5183

3325. Re: VP3MEB/MAB : you call tha a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 09:53:55 UTC
From: jan-martin.hertzsch@rz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <aqqj3jnev1@lnews.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 11745

Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote:

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> is a small card, about 12x8cm, printed on a simple printer of medium
> quality, recto verso, cut manually and not always straight, and of the back
> of which the QSO information is manually handwritten where that are place
> left, the information being quasi lost between manufacturers logo (75% of
> the back show logo for publicity purposes).

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Well, what do you want? Confirmation of the QSO or SWL report.
Did you get it? Apparently yes. Fine. Then it is what we call a QSL.

Since you complained in public: You can't always expect
pretty pictures in fancy print. Actually, for DXCC and several
other awards, a handwritten note on a page from a schoolchild's
exercise book is as good as any other sort of QSL card.
Remember that 80 c of your dollar went probably to the post office,
anyway.

Maybe they had run out of pre-printed cards and used whatever card
stock and printing facilities they had - who knows? Did you ask them
before you posted to r.r.a.dx? If I had something to complain about,
that's the first thing I would do.

Jan-Martin

3326. Re: VP3MEB/MAB : you call tha a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 13:30:37 UTC
From: Bill M <exray@no>
Message-ID: <ut20drmrdtfc6a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11701

Thierry Lombry wrote:
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> Hi,
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> I just received the "QSL" card from BP2MEB, VP2MAB.
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> but it does not looks like a usual QSL.
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> It is pity when you paid 1 GS and the return for a document sponsored...
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> Thierry
> ONL5183

Out of all the horrible and ugly QSLs I've ever received, the one that
stands out the most is 9K2DR from the 1970s. Many of you will remember
this one. It was a crude hand-drawn sketch of a barely recognizable
rooster crowing CQ printed black on white, odd-sized paper of course.
The report form was rubber stamped on back.
And if you ever remember working him (I think he was Robert) you'll
remember his xmsns were one long series of heavily weighted dots and
dashes with no spaces :-)
Robert was then in his 70 or 80s I think and had been active in the
region since the colonial MP* days. I must have worked him on every
band and had many chats with him. Can't imagine putting a price tag on
his 'unique' QSLs no matter how ugly.

-Bill M

3327. Re: VP3MEB/MAB : you call tha a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 13:35:40 UTC
From: DXer <DXer@DXcentral.com>
Message-ID: <4C2F49589360969B.A9013496C4A70447.0B6BF9820E1C50A7@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 11850

I don't see any problem with home printed cards. The only purpose of a QSL
card is for acknowledgement.

I have confirmations written on torn pieces of brown paper sacks .... works
for me.

I am not sure where the notion started that QSL cards had to be 50 colors,
fold-outs and museum quality.

Lee - K1NT
http://www.k1nt.com

"Thierry Lombry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3dd0c9a8_1@news.vo.lu...
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3328. Re: VP3MEB/MAB : you call tha a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 14:18:11 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dd10daa_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11702

"Bill M" <"exray"@no spam-caribe.net> a crit dans le message news: ut20drmrdtfc6a@corp.supernews.com...

> Out of all the horrible and ugly QSLs I've ever received, the one that
> stands out the most is 9K2DR from the 1970s. Many of you will remember

Hi,
It seems 9K have the best and the worst...
See the 9K2ZZ, Bob and his famous style...
The callsign, big, it name , smaller and on the back as many as sticker you worked him... :-((
Compared to 9K2OK who sent a true polychrome QSL, there is world apart !

If some of you have received very bad QSL, showing very strange colors, one color, AND the same callsign looking like a postcard (a very good one, polychrome) please send me a scanned copy of each.
I would like to make on my webpage some comparison between QSL. Send to lombryt@hotmail.com. Tks

Thierry

> this one. It was a crude hand-drawn sketch of a barely recognizable
> rooster crowing CQ printed black on white, odd-sized paper of course.
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> And if you ever remember working him (I think he was Robert) you'll
> remember his xmsns were one long series of heavily weighted dots and
> dashes with no spaces :-)
> Robert was then in his 70 or 80s I think and had been active in the
> region since the colonial MP* days. I must have worked him on every
> band and had many chats with him. Can't imagine putting a price tag on
> his 'unique' QSLs no matter how ugly.
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> -Bill M

3329. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 14:34:27 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dd1117a_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11703

"DXer" <DXer@DXcentral.com> a crit dans le message news:
4C2F49589360969B.A9013496C4A70447.0B6BF9820E1C50A7@lp.airnews.net...
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> card is for acknowledgement.
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> I have confirmations written on torn pieces of brown paper sacks ....
works
> for me.
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> fold-outs and museum quality.

Hi,

That can be a problem as QSLing direct I pay 1 GS, maybe more, for a QSL,
most being sent to DX or to their QSL mgr, waiting impatiently the return.

Most hams (to say, about 60% of my QSL), send an ordinary QSL on vellum
bristol with text box filled out on front. On these QSL verso is often
blanck.
For the same price I prefer to receive a colorful QSL without ink marks or
crossed out (erasure) , showing a polychrome picture on recto and the QSO
information on the verso, and still more when this is a far country, a
DXpedition or one of the 100 most wanted. But this is not always the case,
even QSLing direct.

It's really a pity that some institutions, like 4U1ITU (or their QSL mgr)
send ordinary bristol QSL (one side) where an individual station like 9N7ZK,
Bill, send you a colorful one showing Himalaya. Worst, 4N1UN requests a
fee - 1 GS although they print GS themselves !! - to send your a 2 colors
QSL !

See ITU QSL here : http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/qsl-4u1itu.jpg
and 9N QSL here : http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/qsl-9n7zk.jpg
See 4UN here : http://www.qsl.net/on4ldu/on4ldu/qsl/qsl-4u1un.jpg

Note that if you ever receive mine (some readers did), don't worry, this is
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3330. Re: CIS award from Funkner DX familiy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 14:39:24 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dd112a2$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11704

Hi,

Please do confirm these two alternates for the CIS award are still valid :

Russ Fish K7INA, 216 Spring Road, Port Angeles, WA 98362 U.S.A.
or
Marina N. Funkner RK3DNU, P. O. Box 14, Zheleznodorozhnyj, 143987, Russia.

If that may helps, I have found the info here :
http://www.funcap.narod.ru/index.html
but I am not sure data are still valid. So I sent to each Mgr an email in
order theu confirm their respective address.

Thierry
ONL5183

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3331. Re: VP3MEB/MAB : you call tha a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 14:41:20 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dd11316_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11705

"Thierry Lombry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> a crit dans le message news:
3dd10daa_2@news.vo.lu...
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> "Bill M" <"exray"@no spam-caribe.net> a crit dans le message news:
> ut20drmrdtfc6a@corp.supernews.com...
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> > his 'unique' QSLs no matter how ugly.
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> > -Bill M
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3332. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 14:42:45 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <aqr415$cidec$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 11706

Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Note that if you ever receive mine (some readers did), don't worry, this is
> a colorful one showing a sunset in LX on plastified paper ;-)

Do me a favour and don't send me any QSL of yours. Neither would be able to
meet your expectation, nor would I want to.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Je suis Marxiste, tendance Groucho.

3333. Re: VP3MEB/MAB : you call tha a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 14:45:55 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <8h42tuoqnss28othvio92cqkmd5vqbh3qf@4ax.com>
Source record: 11707

On Tue, 12 Nov 2002 09:30:37 -0400, Bill M <"exray"@no
spam-caribe.net> wrote:

|Out of all the horrible and ugly QSLs I've ever received, the one that
|stands out the most is 9K2DR from the 1970s. Many of you will remember
|this one. It was a crude hand-drawn sketch of a barely recognizable
|rooster crowing CQ printed black on white, odd-sized paper of course.
|The report form was rubber stamped on back.

Mine has two roosters, one crowing "9K2DR" and the other crowing
"Bob." It dates from 1979 and was my first Kuwait QSL and I was glad
to get it.

One of the nicest "personalized" cards I've received was from XT2AW.
It is a preprinted card with an outline of Africa and the op's address
but it also has a very colorful little abstract figure to the left of
Africa.

While it too dates from 1979, it wasn't until about a year ago that I
was handling the card and realized the colorful image was actually
hand painted with the tiniest of brushes.

3334. Re: VP3MEB/MAB : you call tha a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 15:02:21 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <di52tuga0h7hp0fultp3t9plbqeh4rblmk@4ax.com>
Source record: 11708

On Tue, 12 Nov 2002 10:29:00 +0100, "Thierry Lombry"
<lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote:

|Hi,
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|but it does not looks like a usual QSL.
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I'm not sure what call you are talking about since the header and the
message have different ones.
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|What I received is the same picture as the one you can see on QRZ... but it
|is a small card, about 12x8cm, printed on a simple printer of medium
|quality, recto verso, cut manually and not always straight, and of the back
|of which the QSO information is manually handwritten where that are place
|left, the information being quasi lost between manufacturers logo (75% of
|the back show logo for publicity purposes).

My policy is to QSL all cards received 100%, and this includes SWL
cards. Many hams do not QSL for SWLs, so you should be thankful that
you got one at all. It is too bad that you are disappointed with the
card you received, but the money you sent is to cover postage, not pay
for the price of producing the QSL.

I get lots of QSLs from expeditions for which I sent more than 1 GS
and the card I get back is a big advertisement for one or more
equipment manufacturers, but I'm not complaining about it.

You have the country confirmed. Move on.

3335. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 15:15:09 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <ea52tu4asf0ntet9fr375gj3u63s5c3hcv@4ax.com>
Source record: 11709

"Thierry Lombry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> said :

>That can be a problem as QSLing direct I pay 1 GS, maybe more, for a QSL,
>most being sent to DX or to their QSL mgr, waiting impatiently the return.

Thierry, I've tried to hold my tongue (or rather fingers off the keyboard), but I can't any longer. Your are *NOT* paying a GS for a multi-coloured QSL. You are paying for the postage necessary to return proof of a QSO back to your location. Period. NOTHIN MORE.

>For the same price I prefer to receive a colorful QSL
I'm sure you would. I'd like to travel on the Concorde and have a 120 foot tower with stacked monobanders on it as well. Sometimes we have to live with disappointment.

>without ink marks or crossed out (erasure)
Yes, I agree. Crossed-out and re-written or altered cards are not valid for DXCC credit. A station should make out a new card if he makes a mistake.

>showing a polychrome picture on recto and the QSO
>information on the verso, and still more when this is a far country, a
>DXpedition or one of the 100 most wanted. But this is not always the case,
>even QSLing direct.
Deal with it. QSLs cost money to print up front, and not all hams have a that much to be able to afford to print a four-colour card just for you! Do you know what it costs to get cards made? Do *YOU* have a 4-colour card that you send to everyone? Mine cost me about $185 US for 1000 cards (yes, I could have gotten a better price, but I needed them fairly quickly). Maybe that's not a lot of money to you, but for some hams, they have to feed their families and pay rent before spending money on cards.

>It's really a pity that some institutions, like 4U1ITU (or their QSL mgr)
>send ordinary bristol QSL (one side)

I'd give my eye teeth for a confirmed QSO from 4U1ITU, and I don't care if it's written in crayon on a bit of toilet tissue (so long as it's not used).

> where an individual station like 9N7ZK,
>Bill, send you a colorful one showing Himalaya.
A Thank you to Bill. I'm happy for you that you have a nice picture of the Himalayas.

>Worst, 4N1UN requests a fee - 1 GS although they print GS themselves !! - to send your a 2 colors

>QSL !

Do they print postage stamps as well?? Thierry, for the zillionth time, you're paying POSTAGE CHARGES!! And they do NOT print GS! The United States Department of the Treasury prints them. If the International Telecommunications Union is now printing them, I think someone ought to let the US Secret Service know about this. I'm sure they would be interested.

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>and 9N QSL here : http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/qsl-9n7zk.jpg
>See 4UN here : http://www.qsl.net/on4ldu/on4ldu/qsl/qsl-4u1un.jpg

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>a colorful one showing a sunset in LX on plastified paper ;-)

Again, you are to be congratulated for paying for a nice QSL, and I'm sure recipients would be happy to get LX confirmed. however...

>Thierry
>ONL5183 (in LX)

That doesn't sound like an amateur call to me...you're an SWL, correct? I'm sure more people would appreciate your card if it was actual confirmation of a QSO with you.

The bottom line is simply this. It doesn't matter what the damned card looks like. So long as it accurately shows the correct information that's necessary for whatever award you're chasing, or if you're not chasing an award, so long as it proves that you had a successful exchange with that station then THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS. PERIOD. Yes, it would be nice if every station could afford a 4-colour card, but unless you're volunteering to pay for them all, don't be TOO offended when you get a small scrap of paper back.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

3336. Re: Stop the extinction... 2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 15:16:09 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4ntinospam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <aqr69l$db6$2@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 11710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Sounds to me like a demented greener is having a fit.

Dan/W4NTI

"MTV" <mvolzRemoveTheseFourWords@houston.rr.com> wrote in message
news:3DCFE617.9DD01223@houston.rr.com...
> And this has what to do with radio?
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> pawe@hotmail.com wrote:
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> > Please read this itll only take you a minute - it could be your local
area next...!
> > The corporations are at it again, this time focussing their attentions
on a small part of the SW of England. A large international mining company
claims to have found platinum in the UK and in their quest for money are
going to extinquish at least 1 species from our planet. Butterflies, birds,
small mammals, fish and even some plants are at risk from extinction if this
corporate monster is not stopped.
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> > Please, please, please send as many emails as you can to register your
views at info@mcleaninternationalmining.com - like i said, it could be your
area next...
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> > Thanks
> > Harry
> > P.A.W.E
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> This mail checked and found to be free of any virus.
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3337. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 15:40:41 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <4962tu8sl0od0sqt3tqnrp2q4heo1hh0j1@4ax.com>
Source record: 11712

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|QSL !
|
|See ITU QSL here : http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/qsl-4u1itu.jpg
|and 9N QSL here : http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/qsl-9n7zk.jpg
|See 4UN here : http://www.qsl.net/on4ldu/on4ldu/qsl/qsl-4u1un.jpg
|
|Note that if you ever receive mine (some readers did), don't worry, this is
|a colorful one showing a sunset in LX on plastified paper ;-)
|

If you hear me, please send me your QSL with 1000 GS and instructions
on how to prepare the return card. I can supply a card with an
Arizona sunset that I'm sure is better than anything you see in LX.
see:

http://users.triconet.org/wesandlinda/Sundown_3.jpg

for a sample.

Or for something a little unusual:

http://users.triconet.org/wesandlinda/N7WS-2a.jpg

For only 500 GS, I send:

http://users.triconet.org/wesandlinda/N7WS-1a.jpg

Of course these jpeg do not do them justice. Yours will be custom printed just as you specify.

I operate mostly 20 meters. Please listen for me.

3338. Re: Stop the extinction... 2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 15:40:47 UTC
From: KB9TMP <kb9tmp@juno.com>
Message-ID: <ut287s3qi2og68@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

"g0mem" <isembardbinladen@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:AZXz9.47539$8P5.43993@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk...
> Its SPAM, I live in SW england, and I never heard of such a thing.
>
> 73 de G0MEM

It may be SPAM but it is also a real story.
Check out the news release on their web site at:
http://www.mcleaninternationalmining.com/pages/press.htm

You really need to keep up with your local news! ;^)

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'73' From KB9TMP
"The secret of life is honesty and fair dealing,
if you can fake that, you've got it made."
-Groucho Marx

3339. Re: Stop the extinction... 2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 15:54:29 UTC
From: g0mem <isembardbinladen@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <CR9A9.50631$8P5.39555@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 11714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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> "g0mem" <isembardbinladen@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:AZXz9.47539$8P5.43993@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk...
> > Its SPAM, I live in SW england, and I never heard of such a thing.
> >
> > 73 de G0MEM
>
> It may be SPAM but it is also a real story.
> Check out the news release on their web site at:
> http://www.mcleaninternationalmining.com/pages/press.htm
>
> You really need to keep up with your local news! ;^)
>
> --
> '73' From KB9TMP
> "The secret of life is honesty and fair dealing,
> if you can fake that, you've got it made."
> -Groucho Marx
>
>
>

Ah the mining is going to be in Cornwall, which is 150 miles from me. I guess our local news is a bit too local!. It hasn't been on the national news either here.

Thanks for the info.

73 de G0MEM

3340. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 16:08:20 UTC
From: Bill M <exray@no>
Message-ID: <ut29lig3jtfj55@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11713

Thierry Lombry wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> That can be a problem as QSLing direct I pay 1 GS, maybe more, for a QSL,
> most being sent to DX or to their QSL mgr, waiting impatiently the return.
>
> Most hams (to say, about 60% of my QSL), send an ordinary QSL on vellum
> bristol with text box filled out on front. On these QSL verso is often
> blanck.
> For the same price I prefer to receive a colorful QSL without ink marks or
> crossed out (erasure) , showing a polychrome picture on recto and the QSO
> information on the verso, and still more when this is a far country, a
> DXpedition or one of the 100 most wanted. But this is not always the case,
> even QSLing direct.
>

> Thierry
> ONL5183 (in LX)

You're really joking about all of this, right?

-Bill M

3341. Re: Stop the extinction... 2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 16:18:04 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4ntinospam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <aqr9oi$b0j$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 11715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I consider these ecowackos terrorists. Remember those forest fires a few
months back out west? Why was that? Because those green wackos wouldn't
let anyone clean out the underbrush. And if ANY sort of clearing was to be
done to help break up fires they took em to court.

Got no use for them at all.

Dan/W4NTI

"KB9TMP" <kb9tmp@juno.com> wrote in message
news:ut287s3qi2og68@corp.supernews.com...
>
> "g0mem" <isembardbinladen@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:AZXz9.47539$8P5.43993@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk...
> > Its SPAM, I live in SW england, and I never heard of such a thing.
> >
> > 73 de G0MEM
>
> It may be SPAM but it is also a real story.
> Check out the news release on their web site at:
> http://www.mcleaninternationalmining.com/pages/press.htm
>
> You really need to keep up with your local news! ;^)
>
> --
> '73' From KB9TMP
> "The secret of life is honesty and fair dealing,
> if you can fake that, you've got it made."
> -Groucho Marx
>
>
>

3342. Where the Hell is Everyone This Year

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 16:40:20 UTC
From: win@winlyn.us
Message-ID: <3dd12eb9.13215072@news.alltel.net>
Source record: 11716

Why, no post??????

3343. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 19:38:24 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3dd15814.168651658@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11717

On Tue, 12 Nov 2002 12:08:20 -0400, in rec.radio.amateur.dx you wrote:

>You're really joking about all of this, right?
>
>-Bill M

Unfortunatly, I think he's dead serious. Bad case of "DX Is My Life".

Somebody needs to take the boy to the drug store, so he can buy
all the pretty post cards he wants and pick them out himself.....

Good news is he makes me feel much better after all the SWL cards
I threw in the garbage over the years. Nobody would have appreciated
my plain old ugly QSL card even if I had sent one back.

73, Jim KH2D

3344. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 20:30:31 UTC
From: Bill M <exray@no>
Message-ID: <ut2p1vnknjep57@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11718

Jim wrote:
>
> Good news is he makes me feel much better after all the SWL cards
> I threw in the garbage over the years. Nobody would have appreciated
> my plain old ugly QSL card even if I had sent one back.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

Well Jim, I wouldn't go that far. I've always cheerfully answered SWL cards with/without being sent money and never had a single one complain about the quality of my card.
Thierry has done a lot of agonizing and posting here in recent months how to assure the best return rate on QSLing and I suspect his results may now drop to zero% from anybody who frequents this group.
-Bill M

3345. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 20:56:20 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dd16b00$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11719

"Peter Lemken" <peter@strg-alt-entf.org> a crit dans le message news:
aqr415$cidec$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de...
> Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> > Note that if you ever receive mine (some readers did), don't worry, this
is
> > a colorful one showing a sunset in LX on plastified paper ;-)
>
> Do me a favour and don't send me any QSL of yours. Neither would be able
to
> meet your expectation, nor would I want to.
>

The kind of behavour typical of what we discard
I just discussed with VP2MEB and he is agree to send me his true QSL...
Your position dear Peter is far to be fair play.
I think you are even racist, isn't it... both go well together if you adopt
such a position even knowing detail

Thierry

> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
>
> --
> Je suis Marxiste, tendance Groucho.

3346. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 20:58:54 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dd16b99$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11720

"Wes Stewart" <n7ws@nowhere.com> a crit dans le message news:
4962tu8sl0od0sqt3tqnrp2q4heo1hh0j1@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 12 Nov 2002 15:34:27 +0100, "Thierry Lombry"
> <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> If you hear me, please send me your QSL with 1000 GS and instructions
> on how to prepare the return card. I can supply a card with an
> Arizona sunset that I'm sure is better than anything you see in LX.
> see:
>
> http://users.triconet.org/wesandlinda/Sundown_3.jpg
>
> for a sample.

I have mine too, and a lot !
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/cielbleu-images.htm

Thierry

>
> Or for something a little unusual:

3347. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 21:00:58 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dd16c16$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11721

"Bill M" <"exray"@no spam-caribe.net> a crit dans le message news:
ut29lig3jtfj55@corp.supernews.com...
> Thierry Lombry wrote:
> >
> > Hi,
> >
> > That can be a problem as QSLing direct I pay 1 GS, maybe more, for a
QSL,
> > most being sent to DX or to their QSL mgr, waiting impatiently the
return.
> >
> > Most hams (to say, about 60% of my QSL), send an ordinary QSL on vellum
> > bristol with text box filled out on front. On these QSL verso is often
> > blanck.
> > For the same price I prefer to receive a colorful QSL without ink marks
or
> > crossed out (erasure) , showing a polychrome picture on recto and the
QSO
> > information on the verso, and still more when this is a far country, a
> > DXpedition or one of the 100 most wanted. But this is not always the
case,
> > even QSLing direct.
> >
>
> > Thierry
> > ONL5183 (in LX)
>
>
> You're really joking about all of this, right?
>

It is however strange that when I discussed with the concerned people
(VPMEB) he accepted to send me his true QSL... So explain me now the
situation... (but don't)

Thierry

> -Bill M

3348. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 21:02:35 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dd16c77$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11722

"Jim" <kh2d@my-deja.com> a crit dans le message news:
3dd15814.168651658@newsgroups.bellsouth.net...
> On Tue, 12 Nov 2002 12:08:20 -0400, in rec.radio.amateur.dx you wrote:
>
> >You're really joking about all of this, right?
> >
> >-Bill M
>
> Unfortunatly, I think he's dead serious. Bad case of "DX Is My Life".
>
> Somebody needs to take the boy to the drug store, so he can buy
> all the pretty post cards he wants and pick them out himself.....
>
> Good news is he makes me feel much better after all the SWL cards
> I threw in the garbage over the years. Nobody would have appreciated
> my plain old ugly QSL card even if I had sent one back.

and we speak about fair play... ?!

Thierry

>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>
>

3349. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 21:12:41 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dd16ed4$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11723

"Bill M" <"exray"@no spam-caribe.net> a crit dans le message news:
ut2p1vnknjep57@corp.supernews.com...
> Jim wrote:
> >
> > Good news is he makes me feel much better after all the SWL cards
> > I threw in the garbage over the years. Nobody would have appreciated
> > my plain old ugly QSL card even if I had sent one back.
> >
> > 73, Jim KH2D
>
> Well Jim, I wouldn't go that far. I've always cheerfully answered SWL
> cards with/without being sent money and never had a single one complain
> about the quality of my card.
> Thierry has done a lot of agonizing and posting here in recent months
> how to assure the best return rate on QSLing and I suspect his results
> may now drop to zero% from anybody who frequents this group.

Don't be so sure...
The main concerned people, VP3MEB himself, send me 4 emails explaining the situation that some of you know very well as i speak about it on the air, and I answered him also.

As a matter of fact, he accepted with sympathy to send me his true QSL. So my action was justified.

You think what you want about QSLing with me, or SWL if you like (don't forget however that all of you where SWL in the past), but it seems that some of you profit of such post to spit out the venom they retain for years.

This is not my +20 years of QSLing that will change my opinion. I see and experimented situations worst that this one, which hopefully has an happy end (for me).

But as usually if someone does not moan, this situation will never change, and some OM (I don't speak about VP2MEB) will always ask you up to 10 GS for their QSL, what stay a scandale until guy like me expose the situation in public.
This last case has still to be develop, later, when all of you will be lazy to shoot at me and in a quieter position to discuss.

Thierry

> -Bill M

3350. Re: VP3MEB/MAB : you call tha a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 21:30:45 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dd17311$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11724

"Wes Stewart" <n7ws@nowhere.com> a crit dans le message news:
di52tuga0h7hp0fultp3t9plbqeh4rblmk@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 12 Nov 2002 10:29:00 +0100, "Thierry Lombry"
> <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> |Hi,
>
> I get lots of QSLs from expeditions for which I sent more than 1 GS
> and the card I get back is a big advertisement for one or more
> equipment manufacturers, but I'm not complaining about it.

Hi,

We have often discussed on this forum about the price of QSL vs the investment in printing and even in rigs. If we count this way, the calculation is wrong and why to not incorporate the price of the car that helps you to go to the post office and the house that protects your thousands QSL in stock... This is a non sens.

Sponsor pay up to 10 millions dollars for an DXpedition and their QSL is not necessary more expensive... of course they do enough advertising that give them a lot of return....

As amateur I cannot expect such a return, on the contrary. As I lost a lot of money in QSLing (1GS + 1 stamp + enveloppe, etc) I hope at least to get a minimum of return, so a good QSL....
This is my opinion, I know that some share it, and I only ask you to respect it as it.

When an OM send me a bad QSL I try to negociate a better one. Sometime I succeed, sometimes not.
This time I did.
Now, you appreciate of not my position is something different. My objective was to get the good QSL and thanks to my mail to VP2MEB, I got it.

And from what I read here, this is probably not due to all your intervention, more directed by subjectives ideas or maybe to protect a state of fact than to explain me why such situation still exists.

In summary,
I will never be agree with the fact to send an ordinary QSL to some OMs workinh me once for example, and reserving the most beautiful of my QSL series to only a few priveleged OM that worked me on 5 bands and paid 10 GS, as do some (rare hopefully).
For me all QSO request a QSL, without discrimination in the quality of my QSL. If I can only send him one serie, OK, he will receive my only one QSL.

But the argument taken in account several extra is not acceptable for me.

To close,
I still prefer to receive a bad QSL from bengladesh of Solomon island than a full color one because I am sure that the money is better invested in school or humanitarian needs. But in the western world or middle east, i suspect some guy doing much money in QSLing. This is all these situations I highlighted here.

If you did'nt understand teh lesson I can repeat a next time.

Thierry

>
> You have the country confirmed. Move on.

3351. Re: CIS award from Funkner DX familiy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 21:31:17 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dd17334$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11725

OK I got my answer.

"Thierry Lombry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> a crit dans le message news:
3dd112a2$1_2@news.vo.lu...
> Hi,
>
> Please do confirm these two alternates for the CIS award are still valid :
>
> Russ Fish K7INA, 216 Spring Road, Port Angeles, WA 98362 U.S.A.
> or
> Marina N. Funkner RK3DNU, P. O. Box 14, Zheleznodorozhnyj, 143987, Russia.
>
> If that may helps, I have found the info here :
> http://www.funcap.narod.ru/index.html
> but I am not sure data are still valid. So I sent to each Mgr an email in
> order theu confirm their respective address.
>
> Thierry
> ONL5183
>
>
> "Thierry Lombry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> a crit dans le message news:
> 3dd0c5b7_1@news.vo.lu...
> > Hi,
> >
> > I received back the mail I addresses to the Funkner DX Family
practically
> 2
> > month ago, what could allow me to get their CIS award (12 countries
> > worked/heard) from UK.CO.
> >
> > Their address was RS3DZZ, P.O.Box 50, 109439 Moscow.
> > But it seems to be no more active (Moscow postoffice send the mail - and
> IRC
> > and dollars included ! - back writting "No r clam , no asked for").
> >
> > Can someone out there tell me what could be the new address of CIS award
> > manager ?
> >
> > Thanks in advance
> >
> > Thierry, Luxembourg
> > ONL5183

> > NB. For those to whom I sent a QSL and sent me theirs, I received it in
> the
> > SAE I prepared. Tks
> >
> >
> >
> >
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>

3352. Re: VP3MEB/MAB : you call tha a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 21:42:06 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dd175ba_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11726

"DXer" <DXer@DXcentral.com> a crit dans le message news:
4C2F49589360969B.A9013496C4A70447.0B6BF9820E1C50A7@lp.airnews.net...
> I don't see any problem with home printed cards. The only purpose of a QSL
> card is for acknowledgement.
>
> I have confirmations written on torn pieces of brown paper sacks ....
works
> for me.
>
> I am not sure where the notion started that QSL cards had to be 50 colors,
> fold-outs and museum quality.
>

Hi,
If you don't mind, be happy, but there is however a problem in the fact.

This is the situation where an OM, often using big guns and high-end RTX - I can list you a lot of them and many come from the middle east, some from Oceania too - who negociate their QSL at the highest price.
That means that they consider their QSL has some value, and sometime it seems their QSL is estimated between 2 or up to 5 or even 10 dollars ! If you don't pay you receive a bad QSL 2 tones.
Do you find such a situation normal ?

This situation is not admissible and we should list all OM requesting over 4 GS on this web to avoid such situation to repeat and repaeat in all DX spots and most wanted DX.
This is my opinion.

Now do not misinterpret my opinionas most will probably do, and thisis what I told to VP2MEB a few hours ago after what he accepted to send me his true QSL.
I am not against the fact to receive an ordinary QSL, this is hopefully the case if the OM/YL has only one series of QSL to send, and still better, as I told before I prefer to receive a monochrome QSL from Solomon island or Benglasdesh because I know that their money is invested in something more usefull like education, etc.
But I cannot accept such a behaviour from a western station that has money to print various series of QSL and send them accordingly a subjective reason. There is no more fairplay and ham spirit in this attitude.

Thierry

> Lee - K1NT
> http://www.k1nt.com
>

> "Thierry Lombry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:3dd0c9a8_1@news.vo.lu...
> > Hi,
> >
> > I just received the "QSL" card from BP2MEB, VP2MAB.
> > This is what we call indeed a QSL, a card confirming a QSO...
> > but it does not looks like a usual QSL.
> > See by yourself. The document displayed on QRZ show the document.
> >
> > What I received is the same picture as the one you can see on QRZ... but
> it
> > is a small card, about 12x8cm, printed on a simple printer of medium
> > quality, recto verso, cut manually and not always straight, and of the
> back
> > of which the QSO information is manually handwritten where that are
place
> > left, the information being quasi lost between manufacturers logo (75%
of
> > the back show logo for publicity purposes).
> >
> > It is pity when you paid 1 GS and the return for a document sponsored...
> >
> > Good to know
> >
> > Thierry
> > ONL5183
> >
> >
>
>

3353. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 21:42:45 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dd175e1$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11727

"Peter Lemken" <peter@strg-alt-entf.org> a crit dans le message news:
aqr415$cidec$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de...
> Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> > Note that if you ever receive mine (some readers did), don't worry, this
is
> > a colorful one showing a sunset in LX on plastified paper ;-)
>
> Do me a favour and don't send me any QSL of yours. Neither would be able
to
> meet your expectation, nor would I want to.

A good way to spare 1 GS. ;-)

>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
>
> --
> Je suis Marxiste, tendance Groucho.

3354. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 21:48:22 UTC
From: Hisashi T Fujinaka <htodd@spiretech.com>
Message-ID: <htodd-3846D0.13482012112002@gaspra.spiretech.com>
Source record: 11728

One of my favorite card so far is from KD5IJT. It was on a 3x5 note
card, Made with two felt tip pens and a ballpoint pen. The felt pens
were used for the callsign and a green border, and he made a little
sketch at the bottom in ballpoint, below the note he wrote me.

Some of the cards I get aren't that pretty, and I have to admit I'm a
bit deflated when I see them, but that does not detract from the fact
that I'm very happy to get them. Even better is that they count!

Whatever keeps you happy in the hobby, I guess.

In article <3dd1117a_2@news.vo.lu>,
"Thierry Lombry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Hi,
>
> That can be a problem as QSLing direct I pay 1 GS, maybe more, for a QSL,
> most being sent to DX or to their QSL mgr, waiting impatiently the return.
>
> Most hams (to say, about 60% of my QSL), send an ordinary QSL on vellum
> bristol with text box filled out on front. On these QSL verso is often
> blanck.
> For the same price I prefer to receive a colorful QSL without ink marks or
> crossed out (erasure) , showing a polychrome picture on recto and the QSO
> information on the verso, and still more when this is a far country, a
> DXpedition or one of the 100 most wanted. But this is not always the case,
> even QSLing direct.
>
> It's really a pity that some institutions, like 4U1ITU (or their QSL mgr)
> send ordinary bristol QSL (one side) where an individual station like 9N7ZK,
> Bill, send you a colorful one showing Himalaya. Worst, 4N1UN requests a
> fee - 1 GS although they print GS themselves !! - to send your a 2 colors
> QSL !
>
> See ITU QSL here : http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/qsl-4u1itu.jpg
> and 9N QSL here : http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/qsl-9n7zk.jpg
> See 4UN here : http://www.qsl.net/on4ldu/on4ldu/qsl/qsl-4u1un.jpg
>
> Note that if you ever receive mine (some readers did), don't worry, this is
> a colorful one showing a sunset in LX on plastified paper ;-)
>
> Thierry
> ONL5183 (in LX)

3355. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 21:54:07 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <aqrt9v$j52$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 11729

>>and some OM (I don't speak about VP2MEB) will always ask you
>>up to 10 GS for their QSL, what stay a scandale until guy like
>>me expose the situation in public.

Would you please name some of the people who ask $10 for a card?
I must have lived a sheltered life, I have never found one. And
I use my normal card to respond to SWL cards, even though most
of them are not at all useful. But yes, I do respond to them as
I was an SWL for a while before getting a license.

Derek aa5bt

3356. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 21:56:18 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <aqrte2$cq729$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 11730

Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote:

[he's talking about me]

> I think you are even racist, isn't it... both go well together if you adopt
> such a position even knowing detail

In your case I take that as a compliment.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Je suis Marxiste, tendance Groucho.

3357. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 21:58:50 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dd179a6$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11731

"Peter Dougherty" <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> a crit dans le message
news: ea52tu4asf0ntet9fr375gj3u63s5c3hcv@4ax.com...
>
> >For the same price I prefer to receive a colorful QSL
> I'm sure you would. I'd like to travel on the Concorde and have a 120
> foot tower with stacked monobanders on it as well. Sometimes we have
> to live with disappointment.

I know very well the problem. In more than 20 years of QSLing I must still have some 2-3000 QSL, surely 3000 QSL on the way, staying somewhere in suffering between my QTH and the recipient or vice versa, I don't know. Many have GS inside. Hoepfully some comeback with a "wrong address" sticker, even in URSS (and the GS is still there). So disappointment I kown that too. I'm not a novice believe me ;-)

>
> >without ink marks or crossed out (erasure)
> Yes, I agree. Crossed-out and re-written or altered cards are not
> valid for DXCC credit. A station should make out a new card if he
> makes a mistake.
>
> Deal with it. QSLs cost money to print up front, and not all hams have
> a that much to be able to afford to print a four-colour card just for
> you! Do you know what it costs to get cards made?

Oh yea. I explained this problem in this post ad some others.

Do *YOU* have a
> 4-colour card that you send to everyone? Mine cost me about $185 US
> for 1000 cards (yes, I could have gotten a better price, but I needed
> them fairly quickly).

Indeed you can easily find cheaper and probably with the same quality in Italy (they are several printshops doing good prices and excellent QSL)..

Maybe that's not a lot of money to you, but for
> some hams, they have to feed their families and pay rent before
> spending money on cards.

You know, each of us has a "limited" budget dedicated to his/her ham activity. Working, like many of you I have some chance to have some money left but that doesn't mean that I have the intention to throw it out. I have also others needs, but also currently some priorities I try to respect of defend.

>
> >It's really a pity that some institutions, like 4U1ITU (or their QSL mgr)
> >send ordinary bristol QSL (one side)
>...
> it would be nice if every station could afford a 4-colour card, but
> unless you're volunteering to pay for them all, don't be TOO offended
> when you get a small scrap of paper back.

All depend of the sender (DX spot) quality (country, person, etc).
There is more than 22 years I practice hamradio and I know what are countries, or OM, that practice this double game of having two or more set of QSL, sending them accordingly a deep subjective opinion of their recipient. Like you I suppose, I don't like such attitude.We all practice the same hobby, isn't it. So we all have right to the same QSL, why several series ? (There are reason, I can heard them but I do not accept them, and still less when I can convince the OM to send me back his most beautiful QSL in place of his "second choice"...).
if some do not worry about this attitue, I am trying for a while to change that in various posting, letters to associations and meetings. This is far to be an easy task but sometimes some OM change their mind.

Thierry

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> 73 de Peter, W2IRT
> (ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)
>
> Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

3358. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 22:04:23 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dd17af4_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11732

"Bill M" <"exray"@no spam-caribe.net> a &#65533;crit dans le message news:
ut29lig3jtfj55@corp.supernews.com...
> Thierry Lombry wrote:
> >
> > Hi,
> >
> > That can be a problem as QSLing direct I pay 1 GS, maybe more, for a
QSL,
> > most being sent to DX or to their QSL mgr, waiting impatiently the
return.
> >
> > Most hams (to say, about 60% of my QSL), send an ordinary QSL on vellum
> > bristol with text box filled out on front. On these QSL verso is often
> > blanck.
> > For the same price I prefer to receive a colorful QSL without ink marks
or
> > crossed out (erasure) , showing a polychrome picture on recto and the
QSO
> > information on the verso, and still more when this is a far country, a
> > DXpedition or one of the 100 most wanted. But this is not always the
case,
> > even QSLing direct.
> >
>
> > Thierry
> > ONL5183 (in LX)
>
>
> You're really joking about all of this, right?
>

Hi,

You are maybe among the ones working with a monochrome QSL or so ?
I do not arg against you or the kind of QSL you use, or some other reader
use.
I protest against those people who printed 2 or more series of QSL and send
systematically their worst serie to the OM they worked only once, reserving
their best serie (polychrome) to fivebanders, etc.

I'm preparing ar article about this. Me and my friends have found in our
stock of QLS received months and years ago dozen of such case, where the OM
send QSL of various quality depending the number of QSO... or GS you sent
him....

This is this attitud I don't like and I suspected to VP2MEB. Hoepfully after discussion he changed his mind but I cannot be agree with this.

Thierry

> -Bill M

3359. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 22:12:37 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dd17ce2$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11733

"Derek Wills" <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> a crit dans le message news:
aqrt9v$j52$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu...
> >>and some OM (I don't speak about VP2MEB) will always ask you
> >>up to 10 GS for their QSL, what stay a scandale until guy like
> >>me expose the situation in public.
>
> Would you please name some of the people who ask $10 for a card?

If you are really intersted in send me a personal email to discuss about
this problem as it seems that most of today readers are opposite to my
protest and can even find something to say against what I could say.
I can find probably find some in my old QSL if I check my olderst logs. Not
easy but we can find them I think (not a joke)

Thierry

> I must have lived a sheltered life, I have never found one. And
> I use my normal card to respond to SWL cards, even though most
> of them are not at all useful. But yes, I do respond to them as
> I was an SWL for a while before getting a license.
>
> Derek aa5bt

3360. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 22:16:24 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dd17dc5$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11734

"Hisashi T Fujinaka" <htodd@spiretech.com> a crit dans le message news:
htodd-3846D0.13482012112002@gaspra.spiretech.com...
> One of my favorite card so far is from KD5IJT. It was on a 3x5 note
> card, Made with two felt tip pens and a ballpoint pen. The felt pens
> were used for the callsign and a green border, and he made a little
> sketch at the bottom in ballpoint, below the note he wrote me.
>
> Some of the cards I get aren't that pretty, and I have to admit I'm a
> bit deflated when I see them, but that does not detract from the fact
> that I'm very happy to get them. Even better is that they count!

Hi,
Do not misinterpret what I told as most of today readers.
Check my other answers too if you want.

I protest about the fact that some OM have several set of QSL and distribute them accordingly a deep subjective idea of what could be "the best" for such of such recipient. This is inacceptable.
But hopefully I have the chance to convince VP2MEB to send me is "normal" QSL. Why he has two set in another affair.

Thierry

> Whatever keeps you happy in the hobby, I guess.
>
> In article <3dd1117a_2@news.vo.lu>,
> "Thierry Lombry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> > Hi,
> >
> > That can be a problem as QSLing direct I pay 1 GS, maybe more, for a QSL,
> > most being sent to DX or to their QSL mgr, waiting impatiently the return.
> >
> > Most hams (to say, about 60% of my QSL), send an ordinary QSL on vellum
> > bristol with text box filled out on front. On these QSL verso is often
> > blanck.
> > For the same price I prefer to receive a colorful QSL without ink marks or
> > crossed out (erasure) , showing a polychrome picture on recto and the QSO
> > information on the verso, and still more when this is a far country, a
> > DXpedition or one of the 100 most wanted. But this is not always the

case,
> > even QSLing direct.
> >
> > It's really a pity that some institutions, like 4U1ITU (or their QSL
mgr)
> > send ordinary bristol QSL (one side) where an individual station like
9N7ZK,
> > Bill, send you a colorful one showing Himalaya. Worst, 4N1UN requests a
> > fee - 1 GS although they print GS themselves !! - to send your a 2
colors
> > QSL !
> >
> > See ITU QSL here : http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/qsl-4u1itu.jpg
> > and 9N QSL here : http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/qsl-9n7zk.jpg
> > See 4UN here : http://www.qsl.net/on4ldu/on4ldu/qsl/qsl-4u1un.jpg
> >
> > Note that if you ever receive mine (some readers did), don't worry, this
is
> > a colorful one showing a sunset in LX on plastified paper ;-)
> >
> > Thierry
> > ONL5183 (in LX)

3361. Re: VP3MEB/MAB : you call tha a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-12 23:56:13 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3DD19527.3030500@attbi.com>
Source record: 11735

Thierry Lombry wrote:

> This is the situation where an OM, often using big guns and high-end RTX - I
> can list you a lot of them and many come from the middle east, some from
> Oceania too - who negociate their QSL at the highest price.
> That means that they consider their QSL has some value, and sometime it
> seems their QSL is estimated between 2 or up to 5 or even 10 dollars ! If
> you don't pay you receive a bad QSL 2 tones.
> Do you find such a situation normal ?

Boo-freaking-hoo... It is precisely people like you who produced the
green stamp collectors whose idea of dxing is five-nineing a shitload of
US, JA and Europe and then running to their mailbox to collect their loot.

If everyone could just wait it out a few months, most of the cards would
trickle down through the buro and there would be a lot less ham
professionals and more amateurs.

But when even an ordinary plain middle-European ham knows that he can
request and *receive* direct-only cards, why would the rarer ones
abstain from asking for what the market can bear?

In the end, you get what you pay for.

73 ... Zoran WA7AA

3362. Re: VP3MEB/MAB : you call tha a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-13 00:17:26 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <f3e483a06eaec66ff4f94712ee080c77.99986@mygate.mailgate.org>
Source record: 11736

"Zoran Brlecic" <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:3DD19527.3030500@attbi.com

> Thierry Lombry wrote:
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>
> Boo-freaking-hoo... It is precisely people like you who produced the
> green stamp collectors whose idea of dxing is five-nineing a shitload of
> US, JA and Europe and then running to their mailbox to collect their loot.

On what base can you tell I am precisely as you describe ?
You even do not know me, excepting by this post.... You have of coursea
complete and exact idea of my profile reading this dozen posts, isn't
it...
But be disappointed. On the contrary I am not this 599 people neither...
You completely misinterpreted what i told, but you must be right.

>
> If everyone could just wait it out a few months, most of the cards would
> trickle down through the buro and there would be a lot less ham
> professionals and more amateurs.

This is not a problem related to pro cons hams, all are playing the same
game.
If about currently 2-3000 of my QSL are somewhere on the way between LX
and the recipient or vice versa, this well because i QSL most via buro !
Reread my threats in place of saying anything without knowing the
subject.

>
> But when even an ordinary plain middle-European ham knows that he can
> request and *receive* direct-only cards, why would the rarer ones
> abstain from asking for what the market can bear?
>
> In the end, you get what you pay for.

This is an evidence. And usually I succeed.
Thierry

>
>
> 73 ... Zoran WA7AA

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Posted via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

3363. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-13 00:27:18 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7afa0322342c5fd01e6cf4a946b3c355.99986@mygate.mailgate.org>
Source record: 11737

"exray" <Bill> wrote in message news:ut2p1vnknjep57@corp.supernews.com

> Jim wrote:
> >
> > Good news is he makes me feel much better after all the SWL cards
> > I threw in the garbage over the years. Nobody would have appreciated
> > my plain old ugly QSL card even if I had sent one back.
> >
> > 73, Jim KH2D
>
> Well Jim, I wouldn't go that far. I've always cheerfully answered SWL
> cards with/without being sent money and never had a single one complain
> about the quality of my card.
> Thierry has done a lot of agonizing and posting here in recent months
> how to assure the best return rate on QSLing and I suspect his results
> may now drop to zero% from anybody who frequents this group.

Don't worry about me. I am used to "fight" again some hard to convince
opinion.
I am on the move for over 20 years now, I know the music
Most answered seem only to convince me that some OM do protect their
privileges in sending their 10 series of QSL depending the recipient's
callsign or any other insensed idea...

Do demonstrate me the contrary... My stock of QSL showing the same
callsign on various quality (and sometimes price) is a fact you cannot
ignore.

Thierry

> -Bill M

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Posted via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

3364. oleg R1ANZ QSL !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-13 00:59:09 UTC
From: Mon Pilou <monpilou@excite.com>
Message-ID: <f9bb4a5884e42710389cf6b7caa383fb.114317@mygate.mailgate.org>
Source record: 11738

Hi,

You like Oleg Sakharov's QSL, the famous R1ANF (see QRZ), this colorful QSL with bleu, yellow, red colors ?

In place of QSling via his manager you can get his QSL quicker and surely.

Do you know how (I know) ?

To be followed...

DX.

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Posted via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

3365. Re: oleg R1ANZ QSL !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-13 01:04:01 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <c792208432b5b26a9511280e745d5ff9.99986@mygate.mailgate.org>
Source record: 11739

"Mon Pilou" <monpilou@excite.com> wrote in message
news:f9bb4a5884e42710389cf6b7caa383fb.114317@mygate.mailgate.org

> Hi,
>
> You like Oleg Sakharov's QSL, the famous R1ANF (see QRZ), this colorful
> QSL with bleu, yellow, red colors ?
>
> In place of QSling via his manager you can get his QSL quicker and
> surely.
>
> Do you know how (I know) ?

Easy "DX",

Send him the QSL direct at Bellingshausen station !
This is not a secret, this is only not know by all OMs, but after some
years of practice all OM know the trick.
And indeed his QSL is very beautiful and attract OM like bees on honey.
Here is it, http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/qsl-r1anf.jpg
But still better, Oleg is very friendly.

Thierry
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/

>
> To be followed...
>
> DX.

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Posted via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

3366. Re: oleg R1ANZ QSL !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-13 02:19:40 UTC
From: Mon Pilou <monpilou@excite.com>
Message-ID: <c3e6fc782962433f1beb9c75a34455f6.114317@mygate.mailgate.org>
Source record: 11740

Hum ! Too bad for a scoop...
la prochaine fois peut-ï¿½tre, isn't it Thierry.

GL for yr QSL
<ref. to yr previous post>

DX.

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Posted via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

3367. Say no to multiple QSL !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-13 02:57:00 UTC
From: F1FNU@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <53efdcd9.0211121856.61d9bec6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11741

Hi all,

I read with interest the mail sent my Thierry, ONL5183.
(without entering the debate, Hi ... I do here)
We both speak french, so sorry if there are some mistakes in my post too.

I would like to insist on the QSL problem and Thierry had the courage I think to expose a true problem to our community.

I was also witness of such practices, receiving B/W QSL printed on bristol (carton leger) and then discovering that the club received a colorful QSL for the same callsign. Our clubstation is working with an antenna farm 15m high, a Mark V and various high-end transCV, where I can only use a midrange TS 50W and a dipole at home.
I worked that stn twice on 2m, the club of 5 band + sat.

What else excepting the working conditions and numbers of bands worked could explain that this OM sent different QSL ?

ONL5183, if his strory is true, (but i beleeve him easily) and if he has not exagerated he experimented a worst case, receiving a "paper like" QSL then the usual QSL on 200gr paper or so after have complained to the sender knowing he owned another set of QSL.
The problem is still worst and can be highlighted as he wrote when the station requests an additional fee to send you his true colorful QSL and personaly I cannot accept to pay over 2US$ for a QSL.

We cannot accept such deals, I mean several series of QSL and price over 2US$ when QSLing direct !

Are you not agree with this idea ?

If ONL5183 (je parle pour toi Thierry) has maybe introduced the problem with a lack of diplomaty (this is maybe voluntary) or without enough detail in his first post, at least 4 or 5 OM shared his opinion but all the problem seems have been dissolved in a hard talk pro or con ordinary text box QSL, what, if I well understood hs post and answers was not the subject.

I wpost this sort of reply to knwo what is the opinion of the US community, where most QSL Mgr are located about the fact to sent various QSL, in different quality, to OM, YL SWL ? if you use such practice, at what condition do you send the ordinary and the more bautiful QSL to the destinee, what are your criteria ?

Thanks for your explanations

F1FNU

3368. Re: VP3MEB/MAB : you call tha a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-13 02:58:06 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <2djA9.3412$vM1.218108@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11742

I have a number of QSLs that are simply a return of my QSL,
with scribbled note and signature on the card, like:
"Confirmed, your RST 559 Sammy 1Z4NG"

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

"DXer" <DXer@DXcentral.com> wrote in message
news:4C2F49589360969B.A9013496C4A70447.0B6BF9820E1C50A7@lp.airnews.net...
> I don't see any problem with home printed cards. The only purpose of a QSL
> card is for acknowledgement.
>
> I have confirmations written on torn pieces of brown paper sacks .... works
> for me.
>
> I am not sure where the notion started that QSL cards had to be 50 colors,
> fold-outs and museum quality.
>
> Lee - K1NT
> http://www.k1nt.com
>
> "Thierry Lombry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:3dd0c9a8_1@news.vo.lu...
> > Hi,
> >
> > I just received the "QSL" card from BP2MEB, VP2MAB.
> > This is what we call indeed a QSL, a card confirming a QSO...
> > but it does not looks like a usual QSL.
> > See by yourself. The document displayed on QRZ show the document.
> >
> > What I received is the same picture as the one you can see on QRZ... but
> it
> > is a small card, about 12x8cm, printed on a simple printer of medium
> > quality, recto verso, cut manually and not always straight, and of the
> back
> > of which the QSO information is manually handwritten where that are place
> > left, the information being quasi lost between manufacturers logo (75% of
> > the back show logo for publicity purposes).
> >
> > It is pity when you paid 1 GS and the return for a document sponsored...
> >

> > Good to know
> >
> > Thierry
> > ONL5183
> >
> >
>
>

3369. Re: Say no to multiple QSL !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-13 04:06:21 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3DD1CFC4.5090902@attbi.com>
Source record: 11744

F1FNU wrote:

....

Ohmygod, this is surreal... a guy with the almost identical callsign to the biggest QSL rip-off artist in history posts on QSLing issues.

Or at least, it would be surreal if his callsign and e-mail address were real.

3370. Re: VP3MEB/MAB : you call tha a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-13 04:13:10 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3DD1D15C.5090601@attbi.com>
Source record: 11746

Thierry Lombry wrote:

>>Boo-freaking-hoo... It is precisely people like you who produced the
>>green stamp collectors whose idea of dxing is five-nineing a shitload of
>>US, JA and Europe and then running to their mailbox to collect their loot.
>
> On what base can you tell I am precisely as you describe ?

Uhm... because you keep feeding the green stamp collectors who would
otherwise either use the buro or abandon the "5NN QRZ?" business on
unprofitability grounds.

> Reread my threats in place of saying anything without knowing the
> subject.

Hey, you bitched about the $10 requests, not me.

>>In the end, you get what you pay for.
>
> This is an evidence. And usually I succeed.

Or so you think.

3371. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-13 04:34:14 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <j5l3tuoq9ar1leduvqep9m173fiffvouj3@4ax.com>
Source record: 11748

oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu (Derek Wills) said :

>>>and some OM (I don't speak about VP2MEB) will always ask you
>>>up to 10 GS for their QSL, what stay a scandale until guy like
>>>me expose the situation in public.
>
> Would you please name some of the people who ask $10 for a card?
> I must have lived a sheltered life, I have never found one. And
> I use my normal card to respond to SWL cards, even though most
> of them are not at all useful. But yes, I do respond to them as
> I was an SWL for a while before getting a license.
>
>Derek aa5bt

I'm with you on that one Derek. I get a few SWL cards through the bureau now and then and I will reply in kind. Haven't gotten one direct yet. Frankly, I just don't see the point. It's so bloody easy to get a Ham license today, why not just get it over with, learn the damned code and some kindergarden theory and get on the air...Let the QSLs stand for something.

And when I was an SWL (during the brief months I was studying before passing my exams) I never sent one card out. If I'd heard a special utility station like an aeronautical mobile progressing from one side of the world to the other, I might have, but never to a Ham station.

Since I have a 4/1 colour QSL card, I guess I can't justify throwing away the SWLs I get...so bureau it shall be!

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

3372. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-13 04:51:49 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <q5m3tuo57an40gul12h17n80rrtrhhs8u7@4ax.com>
Source record: 11747

On Tue, 12 Nov 2002 22:12:41 +0100, "Thierry Lombry"
<lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote:

|
|"Bill M" <"exray"@no spam-caribe.net> a ï¿½crit dans le message news:
|ut2p1vnknjep57@corp.supernews.com...
|> Jim wrote:
|> >
|> > Good news is he makes me feel much better after all the SWL cards
|> > I threw in the garbage over the years. Nobody would have appreciated
|> > my plain old ugly QSL card even if I had sent one back.
|> >
|> > 73, Jim KH2D
|>
|> Well Jim, I wouldn't go that far. I've always cheerfully answered SWL
|> cards with/without being sent money and never had a single one complain
|> about the quality of my card.
|> Thierry has done a lot of agonizing and posting here in recent months
|> how to assure the best return rate on QSLing and I suspect his results
|> may now drop to zero% from anybody who frequents this group.
|
|Don't be so sure...
|The main concerned people, VP3MEB himself, send me 4 emails explaining the
|situation that some of you know very well as i speak about it on the air,
|and I answered him also.
|
|As a matter of fact, he accepted with sympathy to send me his true QSL. So
|my action was justified.

He probably got tired of all of the complaining and spam and said to
hell with it I'll send another card.
|
|You think what you want about QSLing with me, or SWL if you like (don't
|forget however that all of you where SWL in the past),

When I was SWLing, I was 12-15 years old and didn't have a QSL card.
I didn't try to get cards from hams but SW broadcast stations. I
wrote letters to the chief engineer giving signal reports and
describing the program content that I listened to. Not quite like
tuning the ham bands during a DX contest, copying down calls and
demanding a four-color QSL in return for zero effort.

3373. Re: Say no to multiple QSL !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-13 06:11:33 UTC
From: Mon Pilou <monpilou@excite.com>
Message-ID: <ebc772e8cb4f3da0d83d2b25849f71a6.114317@mygate.mailgate.org>
Source record: 11749

"F1FNU" <F1FNU@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:53efdcd9.0211121856.61d9bec6@posting.google.com
> I was also witness of such practices, receiving B/W QSL printed on
> bristol (carton leger) and then discovering that the club received a
> colorful QSL for the same callsign. Our clubstation is working with an
> antenna farm 15m high, a Mark V and various high-end transCV, where I
> can only use a midrange TS 50W and a dipole at home.
> I worked that stn twice on 2m, the club of 5 band + sat.

> What else excepting the working conditions and numbers of bands worked
> could explain that this OM sent different QSL ?

Hi !

I confirm that this case occurs from time to time
:-[

> We cannot accept such deals, I mean several series of QSL and price
> over 2US$ when QSLing direct !

Agree, I accept to pay 1 maybe 2 bucks
More ? Never !

>
> Are you not agree with this idea ?

you are right, friend.
but don't worry. Many OM do not participate in your post but I suspect
that many support the idea you defend ;-]

Je vous comprends et donne mon support...
DX.
From 3A

>
> F1FNU

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Posted via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

3374. Re: VP3MEB/MAB : you call tha a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-13 08:22:56 UTC
From: chrisf <cflak@bigpond.net.au>
Message-ID: <AZnA9.22219$eX.57896@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 11750

A QSL card - ANY QSL card - is good enough for me. I have had some different ones, I've made and cut my own cards too.

chris vk2qv
"Thierry Lombry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:3dd0c9a8_1@news.vo.lu...
> Hi,
>
> I just received the "QSL" card from BP2MEB, VP2MAB.
> This is what we call indeed a QSL, a card confirming a QSO...
> but it does not looks like a usual QSL.
> See by yourself. The document displayed on QRZ show the document.
>
> What I received is the same picture as the one you can see on QRZ... but it
> is a small card, about 12x8cm, printed on a simple printer of medium
> quality, recto verso, cut manually and not always straight, and of the back
> of which the QSO information is manually handwritten where that are place
> left, the information being quasi lost between manufacturers logo (75% of
> the back show logo for publicity purposes).
>
> It is pity when you paid 1 GS and the return for a document sponsored...
>
> Good to know
>
> Thierry
> ONL5183
>
>

3375. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-13 09:10:35 UTC
From: ranger <no_email@to_my_account.net>
Message-ID: <3dd2170e_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11601

> >Note that if you ever receive mine (some readers did), don't worry, this
is
> >a colorful one showing a sunset in LX on plastified paper ;-)
>
> Again, you are to be congratulated for paying for a nice QSL, and I'm
> sure recipients would be happy to get LX confirmed. however...
>
> >Thierry
> >ONL5183 (in LX)

Just wondering if Thierry is a native LX or a Belgian being in LX for a
living (and returning back home after his 9-5 job or on week-ends).
If the later is the case, it should at least be LX/ONL5183 to do it right
(according to CEPT rules) or apply for a LX SWL call if actually living in
LX, anything else is wrong. Anyway, ONL5183 would only confirm Belgium.

3376. SA-049 - What's the name of the island?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-13 12:05:19 UTC
From: LA8HGA <la8hga@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3erA9.2$oC3.219@news01.chello.no>
Source record: 11602

What is the name of the island the french guys are operating from?
On DX Summit there are lots of suggestions like Bel Isle En Mer, Staten,
Navarino, Redona etc...
Can anyone tell for sure?

73 de LA8HGA

3377. Re: SA-049 - What's the name of the island?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-13 14:44:37 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dd26557$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11603

"LA8HGA" <la8hga@hotmail.com> a crit dans le message news:
3erA9.2$oC3.219@news01.chello.no...
> What is the name of the island the french guys are operating from?

Hi,

Small is beautiful... Hi !
SA-049 is Los Estados Island (Staten)
Check with the altest release of DX Atlas. It should be listed (not sure
however)

Thierry
http://www;astrosurf.com/lombry

> On DX Summit there are lots of suggestions like Bel Isle En Mer, Staten,
> Navarino, Redona etc...
> Can anyone tell for sure?
>
> 73 de LA8HGA
>
>

3378. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-13 14:51:48 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dd26706$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11604

"ranger" <no_email@to_my_account.net> a crit dans le message news:
3dd2170e_2@news.vo.lu...
> > >Note that if you ever receive mine (some readers did), don't worry,
this
> is
> > >a colorful one showing a sunset in LX on plastified paper ;-)
> >
> > Again, you are to be congratulated for paying for a nice QSL, and I'm
> > sure recipients would be happy to get LX confirmed. however...
> >
> > >Thierry
> > >ONL5183 (in LX)
>
> Just wondering if Thierry is a native LX or a Belgian being in LX for a
> living (and returning back home after his 9-5 job or on week-ends).

You are not concerned by how I manage my private life and from what i know
you never see my QSL and its verso. So you will discuss about that fact from
the moment you will see my QSL
All other "idea" like these are pure insinuation.
have the courage to give me your name instead "3dd2170e_2" sending his meail
from a public LX server.

> If the later is the case, it should at least be LX/ONL5183 to do it right
> (according to CEPT rules) or apply for a LX SWL call if actually living in

I know better the LX or even CEPT regulation than you image !
Check my website, what yoy didn't if I beleive in what you wrote.

> LX, anything else is wrong.
> Anyway, ONL5183 would only confirm Belgium.

Right.

Thierry
>
>

3379. WEEKLY DX ALERT REPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-13 15:17:35 UTC
From: John <k1xn@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <J_tA9.12500$wO4.6959@news.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11605

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and the Qsl Routes , then the DX ALERT report is just for you.
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email address to : golist@golist.net

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http://golist.net/
golist@golist.net

3380. Re: SA-049 - What's the name of the island?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-13 15:43:07 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <fquA9.5693$XF5.850971@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11606

URL: http://wlh.free.fr/lis_lhsa.htm

May Help

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
"LA8HGA" <la8hga@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3erA9.2$oC3.219@news01.chello.no...
> What is the name of the island the french guys are operating from?
> On DX Summit there are lots of suggestions like Bel Isle En Mer, Staten,
> Navarino, Redona etc...
> Can anyone tell for sure?
>
> 73 de LA8HGA
>
>

3381. Re: WEEKLY DX ALERT REPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-13 17:17:34 UTC
From: ON5UE <casidan@belgacom.net>
Message-ID: <3dd28936$0$186$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 11607

Why paying for the same info you can have by 425dxnews and www.NG3K.COM.
Send al your info to i1jqj@425dxn.org and they publish it in 5 languages.
And it does not cost one dollar at all.Why always inventing warm water?
Work together!

73's de Dan ON5UE

"John" <k1xn@arrl.net> schreef in bericht
news:J_tA9.12500$wO4.6959@news.bellsouth.net...
> If you are interested in knowing about Large and Small DXpeditions and
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> they are taking place
> and the Qsl Routes , then the DX ALERT report is just for you.
> To receive a FREE 4 week trial subscription just send an email with your
> call sign, name and
> email address to : golist@golist.net
>
> This report is updated and published WEEKLY and emailed on WEDNESDAY
morning
> to subscribers. Request your trial subscription today.
>
> The Golist, Qsl Manager Database
> http://golist.net/
> golist@golist.net
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3382. Re: WEEKLY DX ALERT REPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-13 18:46:28 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <ut57gb1kfoq4bf@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11608

> Because, as I have observed before, in the USA everything has a price!
> Nothing is valued unless it costs money.

Oh. That's cold. <G> Unfortunately it seems to be true. However, is it only the USA?

Regards,
Jim

3383. Re: WEEKLY DX ALERT REPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-13 19:24:58 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3dd2a2bd.253300727@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11609

On Wed, 13 Nov 2002 18:17:34 +0100, "ON5UE" <casidan@belgacom.net>
wrote:

>Why paying for the same info you can have by 425dxnews and www.NG3K.COM.
>Send al your info to i1jqj@425dxn.org and they publish it in 5 languages.
>And it does not cost one dollar at all.Why always inventing warm water?
>Work together!
>
>73's de Dan ON5UE

Why pay for correct information when you can get incorrect information
for free? Great question. Because if you send your QSL to the RIGHT
place, you have a much better chance of getting one back......

The GOLIST is the ONLY source of VERIFIED information. That's why.

Why are hams so willing to stick five bucks in an envelope and mail it
to anywhere that some moron posts on the cluster? Because it's so much
fun to get on the internet and whine about NOT getting QSL cards?

Why pay for QST when you can get an AES catalog for free?

Why pay for food when you can eat from a trash can for free?

Why does our SWL buddy have so many unreturned QSL cards?
Maybe because he reads the 425 DX news.........

73, Jim KH2D

3384. Re: WEEKLY DX ALERT REPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-13 19:48:32 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <k0yA9.5823$XF5.910643@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11610

RIGHT ON JIM. DITTO DITTO
And now the RAC (Flying Horse Callbook) is kaput because of all the "free"
on line callbooks.
These "free" links break regularly, info is partial, outdated, and many
countries are not on line.

The internet is a great resource, but not the only resource.

If you are just starting to DX, the GOList is the way to proceed, otherwise
you end up here begging for QSL info that when you get it may be incorrect.
Or searching for an inordinate amount of time on all the web pages.

Although "PathFinder" is certainly well done. URL:
http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/WebClient/
Before you ask for QSL info here -- check PathFinder or get the GoList

The authors of the world check, double check, and triple check their work.
How many posters here do likewise?

To Repeat Jim's observation -- The GOLIST is the ONLY source of VERIFIED
information. That's why.

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
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news:3dd2a2bd.253300727@newsgroups.bellsouth.net...
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>
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>
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> Maybe because he reads the 425 DX news.....
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>
>
>
>
>

3385. Re: Say no to multiple QSL !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-13 20:20:12 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dd2b3fe$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11611

"F1FNU" <F1FNU@hotmail.com> a crit dans le message news:
53efdcd9.0211121856.61d9bec6@posting.google.com...
> Hi all,
>
>...
> I would like to insist on the QSL problem and Thierry had the courage
> I think to expose a true problem to our community.
>
> I was also witness of such practices, receiving B/W QSL printed on
> bristol (carton leger) and then discovering that the club received a
> colorful QSL for the same callsign.
>...
> What else excepting the working conditions and numbers of bands worked
> could explain that this OM sent different QSL ?
>

Hi,

You right.
Ask V51AS... this is one of them in my "collectior items".
and ask him how much he asks you for his "namibian desert" or "sleeping
lion" QSL...
But first sit down.

Thierry

> Thanks for your explanations
>
> F1FNU

3386. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-13 20:25:27 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dd2b539$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11612

"Derek Wills" <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> a ?crit dans le message news:
aqrt9v$j52$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu...
> >>and some OM (I don't speak about VP2MEB) will always ask you
> >>up to 10 GS for their QSL, what stay a scandale until guy like
> >>me expose the situation in public.
>
> Would you please name some of the people who ask $10 for a card?
> I must have lived a sheltered life, I have never found one.

From memory as I just speak about him recently to a few OM, at $5 there is
V51AS. He was on the air on nov 11 and 13.
For the few others I have to investigate a lot in my QSL boxes.

Thierry

> And I use my normal card to respond to SWL cards, even though most
> of them are not at all useful. But yes, I do respond to them as
> I was an SWL for a while before getting a license.
>
> Derek aa5bt

3387. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-13 22:05:40 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dd2ccb6$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11613

"Peter Dougherty" <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> a crit dans le message
news: ea52tu4asf0ntet9fr375gj3u63s5c3hcv@4ax.com...
> "Thierry Lombry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> said :
>
>...
> >Worst, 4N1UN requests a fee - 1 GS although they print GS themselves !! -
to send your a 2 colors
> >QSL !
>>...
> United States Department of the Treasury prints them. If the
> International Telecommunications Union is now printing them, I think
> someone ought to let the US Secret Service know about this. I'm sure
> they would be interested.

I did a mistake. It was not 4N1UN but the World Bank the concerned station I spoke about.

Thierry.

>
> 73 de Peter, W2IRT
> (ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)
>
> Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

3388. CY0MM DX-pedition on the air ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-14 06:35:14 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0211132235.13f5f443@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11614

Hi,

Question :
Is the DX-pedition CY0MM on IOTA NA-063 (VE3NZ + VE3EY + VE3NE)
already active on this island or only from Nov 15 ?

I have find many info on http://www.dipole.com

Thanks
Thierry

3389. Is this the Thierry Lombry newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-14 12:52:34 UTC
From: Al Luminium <no@reply.com>
Message-ID: <1UMA9.76494$g9.215870@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 11615

Is this the Thierry Lombry newsgroup, or what?

3390. The GoList and Pathfinder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-14 16:26:17 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <J8QA9.7733$XF5.1247946@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11616

Did you know ??

PathFinder now has a GOLIST button to use the GOLIST database 30 times a
month for FREE!!!!
Pathfinder -- http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/WebClient/
GoList --- http://www.golist.net/ Once you find how good the GoList
is -- a subscription will save a lot of time and grief.
I have no pecuniary interest -- just a high recommendation for a well
implemented service which I have used for years.

Check these before asking for QSL info. And always state you have looked at
the on-line resources B4 asking here. I used to look up info for folks but
found about 50% of the time it was available on the web.

Also I hear that the Radio Amateurs Callbook (RAC Flying Horse) is in its
last publication (CD-ROM) -- better get this while you can.
http://www.hosenose.com/racx/

More QSL sources at URL:
http://ac6v.com/callbooks.htm

And http://www.google.com/ will often find info and on-line log books

Happy QSLing es DX
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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com

3391. Re: Is this the Thierry Lombry newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-14 18:06:07 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dd3e610_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11617

"Al Luminium" <no@reply.com> a crit dans le message news:
1UMA9.76494$g9.215870@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> Is this the Thierry Lombry newsgroup, or what?
>
As soon as nobody answer ;-)

3392. Re: CY0MM DX-pedition on the air ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-14 18:29:49 UTC
From: F1FNU@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <53efdcd9.0211141029.3dcac5e3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11618

lombryt@hotmail.com (Thierry) wrote in message
news:<db35a0c.0211132235.13f5f443@posting.google.com>...
> Hi,
>
> Question :
> Is the DX-pedition CY0MM on IOTA NA-063 (VE3NZ + VE3EY + VE3NE)
> already active on this island or only from Nov 15 ?

Salut!,

Be tuned tomorrow...

Marc

>
> I have find many info on http://www.dipole.com
>
> Thanks
> Thierry

3393. Logging software for Windows CE ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-14 18:48:19 UTC
From: F1FNU@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <53efdcd9.0211141048.75828c31@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11619

Hi,

Running Windows CE on a pocket Casio (cassiopeia), I doesn't find on
the Internet any logger software suited for that system.

Do you know where can I find a simili "DX4WIN" or "Logger" for Windows
CE in order to enter my QSO ?

Many thanks

Marc
F1FNU

3394. Re: Say no to multiple QSL !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-14 18:49:11 UTC
From: F1FNU@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <53efdcd9.0211141049.6207825@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11620

Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote in message news:<3DD1CFC4.5090902@attbi.com>...
> F1FNU wrote:
>
>
> ....
>
>
> Ohmygod, this is surreal... a guy with the almost identical callsign to
> the biggest QSL rip-off artist in history posts on QSLing issues.
>
> Or at least, it would be surreal if his callsign and e-mail address were
> real.

This guy is me.
... your insinuation as out of place. You could be more faiplay with
OM of your community. (ref Post 13/11 about multiple QSL).

3395. QSL Museum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-14 18:54:02 UTC
From: Radman <radman@nomail.no>
Message-ID: <MPG.183e0fb876fbd685989689@news.clara.net>
Source record: 11621

www.qslmuseum.com

3396. Re: FR5KH/J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-14 19:04:16 UTC
From: F1FNU@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <53efdcd9.0211141104.1aa6fddc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11622

wa0goz@arrl.net wrote in message news:<3DCC5677.4BCB@arrl.net>...
> Anyone heard anything about the operation of FR5KH/J ?
>

Hi,
He should be in the next four months on Juan de Nova but there no more
information.
You can maybe send an email to Antoine, F6FNU (not me F1FNU Hi) his
QSL Mgr at Antoine.Baldeck@mail.dotcom.fr

Marc
F1FNU

> 73
>
> Henry

3397. Re: Is this the Thierry Lombry newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-14 19:08:23 UTC
From: F1FNU@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <53efdcd9.0211141108.1f441556@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11623

"Al Luminium" <no@reply.com> wrote in message
news:<1UMA9.76494$g9.215870@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>...
> Is this the Thierry Lombry newsgroup, or what?

Hi,

The answer is straighforward : do answer or post messages in place of
shout at him.
This "guy" as you write is really not the bad guy as some or maybe you
suspect if you check all his posts...
Here in Europe, and mainly in F, ON, LX... several hams know him very
well and his post are always welcome.

So move on and discuss hamradio, mainly DX please !
We play in the same court.

Marc

3398. Re: Is this the Thierry Lombry newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-14 19:26:59 UTC
From: ja0eeh@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <2ffab722.0211141126.2ccfbca1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11624

"Al Luminium" <no@reply.com> wrote in message
news:<1UMA9.76494$g9.215870@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>...
> Is this the Thierry Lombry newsgroup, or what?

Hi Al-San,

Be Zen...
Tell us something more useful or explain us your grievance,
because the friend you have speak about try to reveal a problem,
doesn't it ?

Cool guy and work on the air instead of posting such useless question
(or I am wrong and you want to read more posts, maybe, like all of
us).

Sho, waiting your next post

ja0eeh

3399. Re: WEEKLY DX ALERT REPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-14 22:58:01 UTC
From: ON5UE <casidan@belgacom.net>
Message-ID: <3dd42a7f$0$86558$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 11625

Come on Jim. Don't say that all info of 425 isn't verified.
And must we always do like Americans?
And don't think that many send information. Many forget to send the information. An other part are too late or after the deadline (typical American term). It's the same with articles for a periodical. Annouces arrives to the editor after the deadline and then they are suppriced that it isn't published. Don't forget, we have to do with hobbists. It's for fun and not for the money. And how more it costs the less they wanted. Don't think that every amateur has the money to buy every thing he wants. That is only the top of the iceberg who can do that.

The notice about QSL for SWL : How many licenced amateurs write cards to SWL, respects SWL? Many don't even answer a QSL from an other amateur! I was SWL before i became a licence and i can see an big difference between my SWL period and now. The return now is much bigger.

Perhaps the info can be send to 425dxns and the can publish it under a new heading ********* verifyed info by the GOlist **********
If 425dxns really should publish faulty info than they shouldn't have more than 9200 subcribers.
Send me examples of such faulty info by them, convence me about it. Then we can talk.

73's de Dan ON5UE

3400. Re: Print my OWN QSL Cards ?? (Freeware)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-14 23:06:38 UTC
From: Joe Strain <yodar@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <20WA9.285955$S8.5822876@twister.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 11626

So where would a newbie seek this freebie so he can use his own word
processor and graphics software to make cards?

Yodar in Orlando
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"Reticulum" <rock_bustin@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:879bfb06.0211110707.413cf316@posting.google.com...
> Hey Guys,
>
> Sorry to be so long getting back to your responses.
> I've been trying to evaluate the DXKeeper program. It
> is sizable indeed. Too bad I don't have a true SVGA
> monitor for DXView (though I still found a work-around).
> It's a very impressive set of freeware. How tragic that
> work, family, and life in general should get in the way
> of really important pursuits such as DX.
>
> I'm still keeping my options open for some of the other
> offers (thx., thx.). Will report more. In the meantime my
> thanks to all.
>
> KG4JBM

3401. Any info on the S21YV ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-15 01:24:16 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20021114202416.16839.00000467@mb-cq.aol.com>
Source record: 11627

I have seen him posted a couple of times on 14.195, but it doesnt seem anyone is hearing him at that time.
Does anyone know what times and freqs he might be operating. Does he have certain 15 or 10 meter freqs and times he likes.

Tnx
Craig

3402. Re: Print my OWN QSL Cards ?? (Freeware)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-15 01:42:28 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <8iYA9.8798$XF5.1395876@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11628

Using Google http://www.google.com/

http://www.qsl.net/dxview/

http://www.qsl.net/dxkeeper/

Make your own QSL cards at URL:
http://ac6v.com/dealers.htm#CRE

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
"Joe Strain" <yodar@cfl.rr.com> wrote in message
news:20WA9.285955$S8.5822876@twister.tampabay.rr.com...
> So where would a newbie seek this freebie so he can use his own word
> processor and graphics software to make cards?
>
> Yodar in Orlando
> ======================
>
> "Reticulum" <rock_bustin@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:879bfb06.0211110707.413cf316@posting.google.com...
> > Hey Guys,
> >
> > Sorry to be so long getting back to your responses.
> > I've been trying to evaluate the DXKeeper program. It
> > is sizable indeed. Too bad I don't have a true SVGA
> > monitor for DXView (though I still found a work-around).
> > It's a very impressive set of freeware. How tragic that
> > work, family, and life in general should get in the way
> > of really important pursuits such as DX.
> >
> > I'm still keeping my options open for some of the other
> > offers (thx., thx.). Will report more. In the meantime my
> > thanks to all.
> >
> > KG4JBM
>
>

3403. Re: Any info on the S21YV ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-15 01:56:25 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <dvYA9.8812$XF5.1402604@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11629

From the DX Summit at URL:
http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/oldlook.html?
Click on "Spot DataBase Search"

DX-SUMMIT Spot Database:
W6TG 14195.0 S21YV 1645 12 Nov
2002
W6TG 14195.1 S21YV QSX 14200.12 via KX7YT 1701 12 Nov
2002
G4XNR 14195.0 S21YV wrkd 5 up 1728 12 Nov 2002
K7XB 14195.0 S21YV 1528 14 Nov
2002
KB6SX 14200.0 S21YV pretty weak here 1535 14 Nov
2002
KB6SX 14195.0 S21YV correct freq 1537 14 Nov
2002
W6ED 14195.0 S21YV John up 5 via KX7YT 1542 14 Nov 2002
W6BBS 14195.0 S21YV up na only 1549 14 Nov 2002
K9HMB 14195.0 S21YV QSX 14200.00 1559 14 Nov 2002

So it sez so far he is on 14.195 MHz working Split 14.200 MHz and probably
up -- About 1530Z to 1730Z

From The Ohio?Penn DX Bulletin: http://www.ng3k.com/Ohpadx/ohpa585.html

S2, BANGLADESH. John, KX7YT, is expected to be active this week as S21YV
between November 8th and December 4th. Activity will be on 20/15/10 meters
SSB and PSK31. QSL via his home callsign.

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
"DXer" <dxer@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20021114202416.16839.00000467@mb-cq.aol.com...
> I have seen him posted a couple of times on 14.195, but it doesnt seem
> anyone is hearing him at that time.
> Does anyone know what times and freqs he might be operating. Does he
have
> certain 15 or 10 meter freqs and times he likes.
>
> Tnx
> Craig

3404. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-15 07:39:40 UTC
From: ranger <no_email@to_my_account.net>
Message-ID: <3dd4a4bc$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11630

"Thierry Lombry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote:
> > > >Note that if you ever receive mine (some readers did), don't worry,
> this
> > is
> > > > >a colorful one showing a sunset in LX on plastified paper ;-)
> > > >
> > > > Again, you are to be congratulated for paying for a nice QSL, and I'm
> > > > sure recipients would be happy to get LX confirmed. however...
> > > >
> > > > >Thierry
> > > > >ONL5183 (in LX)
> >
> > Just wondering if Thierry is a native LX or a Belgian being in LX for a
> > living (and returning back home after his 9-5 job or on week-ends).
>
> You are not concerned by how I manage my private life and from what i know

I'm puzzled. Did I really ask for it? Please read carefully and understand
what I wrote.

> you never see my QSL and its verso. So you will discuss about that fact
from
> the moment you will see my QSL

Wrong again. I do know your paper QSL.

> > If the later is the case, it should at least be LX/ONL5183 to do it
right
> > (according to CEPT rules) or apply for a LX SWL call if actually living
in
>
> I know better the LX or even CEPT regulation than you image !

Would you then please explain to the audience if you are picking up your
"contacts" when you are in ON or when you are in LX. As you know, and since
you state to know the rules, this makes a difference.

> Check my website, what yoy didn't if I beleive in what you wrote.

Wrong again. Please explain what I should look for.

3405. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-15 07:56:57 UTC
From: Bill M <exray@no>
Message-ID: <ut99vvellpc5c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11631

ranger wrote:

> Wrong again. Please explain what I should look for.

Multi-color glossy or the GS-dollar paid for confirmation is a rip-off.
Accept no substitutes. Its a racial thing, so I hear.
-BM

3406. Re: Is this the Thierry Lombry newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-15 11:51:15 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dd4dfb2$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11632

"Shon" <ja0eeh@yahoo.com> a crit dans le message news:
2ffab722.0211141126.2ccfbca1@posting.google.com...
> "Al Luminium" <no@reply.com> wrote in message
news:<1UMA9.76494$g9.215870@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>...
> > Is this the Thierry Lombry newsgroup, or what?
>
> Hi Al-San,
>
> Be Zen...
> Tell us something more useful or explain us your grievance,
> because the friend you have speak about try to reveal a problem,
> doesn't it ?
>

Hi Sho-San !

Anatano otikara ni kansya shimasu, watashi no mondai wo rikai shite kureru tomodachi ga ite totemo ureshii.

In other words I thank you for your support and happy to have some friends understanding there is a (or my) problem ;-).

Thierry

> Cool guy and work on the air instead of posting such useless question
> (or I am wrong and you want to read more posts, maybe, like all of
> us).
>
> Sho, waiting your next post
>
> ja0eeh

3407. Re: Is this the Thierry Lombry newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-15 12:01:05 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dd4e1ff$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11633

"Thierry Lombry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> a crit dans le message news:
3dd4dfb2$1_2@news.vo.lu...
>
> "Shon" <ja0eeh@yahoo.com> a crit dans le message news:
> 2ffab722.0211141126.2ccfbca1@posting.google.com...
> > "Al Luminium" <no@reply.com> wrote in message
> news:<1UMA9.76494$g9.215870@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>...
> > > Is this the Thierry Lombry newsgroup, or what?
> >
> > Hi Al-San,
> >
> > Be Zen...
> > Tell us something more useful or explain us your grievance,
> > because the friend you have speak about try to reveal a problem,
> > doesn't it ?
> >
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> Hi Sho-San !
>
> Anatano otikara ni kansya shimasu, watashi no mondai wo rikai shite kureru
> tomodachi ga ite totemo ureshii.
>
> In other words I thank you for your support and happy to have some friends
> understanding there is a (or my) problem ;-).
>
> Thierry
>
> > Cool guy and work on the air instead of posting such useless question
> > (or I am wrong and you want to read more posts, maybe, like all of
> > us).
> >
> > Sho, waiting your next post
> >
> > ja0eeh
>
>

3408. Re: VP3MEB/MAB : you call tha a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-15 12:46:31 UTC
From: Sivac <sivac@sivac.com>
Message-ID: <3DD4ECA7.9060908@sivac.com>
Source record: 11634

Thierry Lombry wrote:
> Hi,
>
> I just received the "QSL" card from BP2MEB, VP2MAB.
> This is what we call indeed a QSL, a card confirming a QSO...
> but it does not looks like a usual QSL.
> See by yourself. The document displayed on QRZ show the document.
>
> What I received is the same picture as the one you can see on QRZ... but it
> is a small card, about 12x8cm, printed on a simple printer of medium
> quality, recto verso, cut manually and not always straight, and of the back
> of which the QSO information is manually handwritten where that are place
> left, the information being quasi lost between manufacturers logo (75% of
> the back show logo for publicity purposes).
>
> It is pity when you paid 1 GS and the return for a document sponsored...

Errrrr ... would you like fries with that ? Any drinks, maybe ... ?

Come on mate, get a life !

73 Mike VK4DX

>
> Good to know
>
> Thierry
> ONL5183
>
>

3409. Re: VP3MEB/MAB : you call tha a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-15 13:32:15 UTC
From: Sivac <sivac@sivac.com>
Message-ID: <3DD4F75F.7010500@sivac.com>
Source record: 11635

Mate, you're totally out of tune, I suggest you join the local primary
school group of girls collecting postcards, barbie dolls, serviettes
(tissues) and similar things. That'll bring you to a total
(ham)spiritual peace. It's full of fairness, too. And fairies, for sure.
:-)

Before I go any further, go to this link and LEARN about QSLing.
(I recommend everyone read this, it's a very nice article, UFB)

http://www.eham.net/articles/3943

(now read on, below)

> Thierry Lombry wrote:
> Hi,
> If you don't mind, be happy, but there is however a problem in the fact.
>
> This is the situation where an OM, often using big guns and high-end RTX - I
> can list you a lot of them and many come from the middle east, some from
> Oceania too - who negociate their QSL at the highest price.

Examples ?

> That means that they consider their QSL has some value, and sometime it
> seems their QSL is estimated between 2 or up to 5 or even 10 dollars !

Examples ?

> If you don't pay you receive a bad QSL 2 tones.

So, bloody, what ???

> Do you find such a situation normal ?

Yes, and there's a perfect solution, don't ask them for the card.

>
> This situation is not admissible and we should list all OM requesting over 4
> GS on this web to avoid such situation to repeat and repaeat in all DX spots
> and most wanted DX.

Ha ha, as if they would care. And why don't you list them ?
Even better, take them to the European Court of ... whatever and sue the
hell out of them for "QSL discrimination"

> This is my opinion.
>
> Now do not misinterpret my opinionas most will probably do, and thisis what
> I told to VP2MEB a few hours ago after what he accepted to send me his true

> QSL.

don't you think he just wants to get you off ...?

> I am not against the fact to receive an ordinary QSL, this is hopefully the
> case if the OM/YL has only one series of QSL to send, and still better, as I
> told before I prefer to receive a monochrome QSL from Solomon island or
> Benglasdesh because I know that their money is invested in something more
> usefull like education, etc.

> But I cannot accept such a behaviour from a western station that has money
> to print various series of QSL and send them accordingly a subjective
> reason.

OK, so don't exept it. Other 2.554.877 hams world wide do. When you get
his card, send it back and ask him for your money back. By the way,
iclude 1 or 2 GS's for return postage of your monies.

If I ever receive your card, I'll print one special QSL for you. Unique!
it will include picture of all European presidents' wifes in bikinis
on the tropical Queensland beach. Boy is this gonna cost you.
And there will be a few extras (at extra cost) Dolphins $ 5 each,
Pelicans $ 3 each, with spread wings another $ 1 extra (per wing,
ofcourse) Palm trees $ 1 each, coconuts 50 cents only.

And an extra extra special price (november only) 50% off on all waves on
the ocean, normally 19.95 including TAX :-))))

However, black and white card US$ 1 or 1 IRC will do. But you don't need
that rubbish, right ?

> There is no more fairplay and ham spirit in this attitude.

I really think you should look for another hobby.

BTW, I deeply applologise for typing this in balck and white. I hope
it's not going to ruin someone's afternoon.

73 de Mike VK4DX

The above "73" is ofcourse in colour, 7 is pink-blue-ish and 3 is dark
red turning gradually into the yellow towards the top. The callsign is
naturally purple.

3410. Looking for QSL Route for old KZ5 (Canal Zone) QSO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-15 14:25:04 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3DD501E0.A9141AC2@teleport.com>
Source record: 11636

I know it's been a long time, but just went through an old log book and found a QSO with KZ5IS, which was the DXCC Country "Canal Zone" at the time (it's now a deleted country.) I did make note at the time that the QSL route for KZ5IS was via another Canal Zone station, KZ5SF. Of course, there are no KZ5 calls except in the USA now.

Anyone have any info as to either of these station's present calls, if any, or any possible route for either station?

Thanks for any help.
LJ

3411. Re: VP3MEB/MAB : you call tha a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-15 17:21:42 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3dd52d23.419802263@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11637

On Fri, 15 Nov 2002 23:32:15 +1000, Sivac <sivac@sivac.com> wrote:

>Before I go any further, go to this link and LEARN about QSLing.
>(I recommend everyone read this, it's a very nice article, UFB)

I have always wondered what that means. UFB. I see that on the
DX cluster all the time. I know what USB is, but what is UFB?

Was the article written by Uncle Fucking Benny ?

73, Jim KH2D

3412. FYI: DX/Contest/Towers Forums @ eHam.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-15 17:56:13 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1zaB9.10428$XF5.1744496@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11638

Lots of good stuff here -- URL:
http://www.eham.net/forums/DXing

http://www.eham.net/forums/Contesting

http://www.eham.net/forums/TowerTalk

Master Index
http://www.eham.net/forums/

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com

3413. Re: VP3MEB/MAB : you call tha a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-15 19:30:55 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <ar3i1f$di7kn$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 11639

Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote:
> On Fri, 15 Nov 2002 23:32:15 +1000, Sivac <sivac@sivac.com> wrote:
>
>>Before I go any further, go to this link and LEARN about QSLing.
>>(I recommend everyone read this, it's a very nice article, UFB)
>
> I have always wondered what that means. UFB. I see that on the
> DX cluster all the time. I know what USB is, but what is UFB?

ultra fine business.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Je suis Marxiste, tendance Groucho.

3414. Re: Say no to multiple QSL !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-15 20:52:00 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3DD55E7A.7040802@attbi.com>
Source record: 11640

F1FNU wrote:

>>Ohmygod, this is surreal... a guy with the almost identical callsign to
>>the biggest QSL rip-off artist in history posts on QSLing issues.
>>
>>Or at least, it would be surreal if his callsign and e-mail address were
>>real.
>
>
> This guy is me.
> ... your insinuation as out of place.

Which one? About F6FNU being a rip-off artist?

> You could be more faiplay with
> OM of your community.

WTF?

3415. Re: VP3MEB/MAB : you call tha a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-15 23:12:59 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3dd57e7f.440630302@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11641

On 15 Nov 2002 19:30:55 GMT, peter@strg-alt-entf.org (Peter Lemken)
wrote:

>Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote:
>> On Fri, 15 Nov 2002 23:32:15 +1000, Sivac <sivac@sivac.com> wrote:
>>
>>>Before I go any further, go to this link and LEARN about QSLing.
>>>(I recommend everyone read this, it's a very nice article, UFB)
>>
>> I have always wondered what that means. UFB. I see that on the
>> DX cluster all the time. I know what USB is, but what is UFB?
>
>ultra fine business.
>
>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin

Oh, OK. That really had me confused. Thought it might have been an
XYL thing too, like Ugly Fat Broad. Who was the CW operator that
added the 'ultra' ?

How is it used ?

UR 599 (Go away, I don't want to talk to you)
UR FB 599 (Already got a post card from your country)
UR UFB 599 (Damn, I REALLY need your post card)

Ultra Fine Business. I guess that goes with full color photo QSL
cards, huh ?

Thanks.

73, Jim KH2D

3416. Re: VP3MEB/MAB : you call tha a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-15 23:35:11 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <531btuo8ca1qnsu2vhimimoijs5qie253b@4ax.com>
Source record: 11642

On Fri, 15 Nov 2002 23:12:59 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim) wrote:

|Ultra Fine Business. I guess that goes with full color photo QSL
|cards, huh ?

That's a BIG 10-4 <g>

3417. New Ham Only Classified Ads Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-16 04:54:41 UTC
From: Lee Asher <keith@detectiveagents.com>
Message-ID: <skjbtus90mnbpebt4pr5oe78k04ka8l7r9@4ax.com>
Source record: 11643

Hi fellow Amateurs,

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Oh and one other thing.....Have a great Christmas and take care.

73, Lee, VK4CXX
Brisbane, Australia.

Have a Great Day,
Yours Sincerely,
Lee Asher, Mentor # 459
Brisbane Seniors OnLine (BSOL)
Western Hub Co-ordinator
http://www.bsol.asn.au

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3418. Ron ZL1AMO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-16 05:10:54 UTC
From: Joe O'Connell <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <yrkB9.15569$hK4.1432074@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11644

Passed on for info,I've been working Ron from his DX peditions for 20 yrs+.Hoping for the best.
Got this from 425 dx bltn
Joe

The following comes from Judy, AA7UC:

Ron Wright, ZL1AMO, has been evacuated by air ambulance from Fiji. He is critically ill and on life support. His daughter, Terri, will keep us informed.
Please keep Ron and his family in your prayers.

Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ/KB2TJM
425 DX News Editor
E-mail: i1jqj@ari.it
http://www.425dxn.org

3419. ZL1AMO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-16 09:07:25 UTC
From: Al Luminium <no@reply.com>
Message-ID: <%MnB9.77711$g9.219249@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 11645

Have you heard about this?

"The following comes from Judy, AA7UC:

Ron Wright, ZL1AMO, has been evacuated by air ambulance from Fiji. He is critically ill and on life support. His daughter, Terri, will keep us informed.
Please keep Ron and his family in your prayers."

--
Adam Maurer, VK4CP

http://www.qsl.net/vk4cp/

3420. Call for Humanitarian missions QSL ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-16 13:28:51 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0211160528.61e11441@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11646

Hi,

Searching in my log and in my bag of QSL to answer to Derek and others supporters-san (;-)) I have found various QSL from OM (no YL sorry up to now) working in the field of humanitarian missions or educational projects abroad (5H, 9G, YB, HZ...). Some of them are for example 5H3ID, H44A (this latest having even not the slightest QSL to send but a great picture on his website).

Question:
Searching in your QSL, can you give me the callsigns (or the email) or such people working e.g for a Catholical mission abroad, an educational project in far east, etc.
And whatever the country... I know by experience there are also such missions in HZ for example - where I worked some years ago - although the country is one of the richest, building palaces where all accessories are... in gold, but locally some people (at Khamis Mushaiyt e.g) have not all the chance to go at school, although the State has to help them, etc.

NB. I do not speak about manufacturers (e.g. Nokia in BY) supporting a hamradio club under cover of a so-called educational project but rather true humanitarian missions.

Having gathered a lot of information about the subject in +20y of practice I would like to write a specific page about this activity and the friendship than link sometimes the ham community and civilians and others categories of people (e.g militaries humanitarian missions much appreciated in Belgium, which staff includes also OM that worked from Africa during their free time, doctors, managers of company (TAG,....), working for civilian associations, etc.)

But to achieve this project I need some more QSL, most of them DX, to scan in order to illustrate this file (hence my request for callsigns).

The best is maybe to answer to my private email, as you want.

Thanks in advance

Thierry
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

3421. New EWWA list of countries (upd. dec 2002)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-16 17:54:29 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3dd68653$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11647

Hi,

You will find on http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-download.htm
the new EWWA list of countries (update as Dec 2002 with new entities). This
is an xls file as all listed on that page.

Note for the readers who are interested in the EWWA award (check on
http://www.ewwa.net/) that there are light differences with the DXCC list
(there for example many entries in Antarctica, Ceuta & Melilla and divided
in 2 entities, etc). On the 200 first entries of DXCC only about 190 are
valid for the EWWA. So take care and check twice your list of countries when
you submit it to Francis, F6FQK, the award mgr.

73
Thierry
ONL5183

3422. Re: CY0MM DX-pedition on the air ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-17 09:38:02 UTC
From: Harold Clagg <no@reply.com>
Message-ID: <CjJB9.78414$g9.220918@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 11648

10-4 Good Buddy... hilk hilk.

What's ya 20?

3423. Re: Logging software for Windows CE ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-17 12:47:40 UTC
From: Spiros Xanthopoulos <sxanthop@internet.gr>
Message-ID: <ar835n$ha0$1@news.internet.gr>
Source record: 11649

> Do you know where can I find a simili "DX4WIN" or "Logger" for Windows
> CE in order to enter my QSO ?
The only thing that i could find for my paltmop (windows CE 2.0) whas a log
from N0something, and it was a demo version. I have a palmtop also, but
nothing found for wince 2.0 also...It seems that nothing was made for
palmtops...
> Marc
> F1FNU
Spiros
SV2EVS

3424. M2 6M7 Instruction booklet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-17 23:13:30 UTC
From: John <john@vhfdx.idps.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3dd821f3$1_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 11650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur

Hello, can someone please supply me with a copy of the M2 6M7 booklet. I have just got the antenna seond-hand without the instruction booklet and need a copy to set it up correctly.

Scan by email is okay.

Cheers

John

3425. FS. GRUNDING YACHT BOY 400 WITH MODS!! and Vintage Beltek AM Transceiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-18 00:44:57 UTC
From: Tony <prosper2040@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <WKWB9.1636$7X4.178019@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 11501
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

GRUNDIG YACHT BOY 400PE
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Hardly used! -$105.00

BELTEK 23 CHANNEL AM TRANSCEIVER
This one's an oldie, looks like a mid seventies transceiver, couldn't find anything on the web about it. It measures about
12x10x4 in an all metal cabinet, it has a 120v ac as well as connections for 12v mobile. This is a solid state transceiver
and it works. -$15.00

I'm located in SW Ontario, shipping to anywhere in North America is about 8-12 dollars for these items.

Regards.

3426. Re: VP3MEB/MAB : you call tha a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-18 01:38:28 UTC
From: Ralph D'Andrea <K0RFD@gjbiz.com>
Message-ID: <1103_1037583556@netnews.attbi.com>
Source record: 11502

On Tue, 12 Nov 2002 10:29:00 +0100, "Thierry Lombry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> It is pity when you paid 1 GS and the return for a document sponsored...

I have been a trout fisherman for many years.
I have never looked at the fish I've caught from the standpoint of what
each fish cost me by the pound, only by the hours I have enjoyed while
fishing and tying flies.

A pity you can't look at radio the same way.

3427. Re: M2 6M7 Instruction booklet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-18 13:21:08 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3DD8E93E.8040902@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 11503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur

hey john
if you dont have any luck getting the manual on here go to M2 website
and email them or call them they will set you up and also have any spare
parts you may need
www.M2inc.com i think is there website

John wrote:
> Hello, can someone please supply me with a copy of the M2 6M7 booklet. I
> have just got the antenna seond-hand without the instruction booklet and
> need a copy to set it up correctly.
>
> Scan by email is okay.
>
> Cheers
>
> John
>
>
>
>

3428. Re: Looking for QSL Route for old KZ5 (Canal Zone) QSO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-18 18:03:35 UTC
From: Pat Cox <peacox@gloryroad.net>
Message-ID: <3DD92B77.74B8D251@gloryroad.net>
Source record: 11504

If you can supply a date it would enable us to search an old log to see if
we worked him also. K4AVO

Larry Johnson wrote:

> I know it's been a long time, but just went through an old log book and
> found a QSO with KZ5IS, which was the DXCC Country "Canal Zone" at the
> time (it's now a deleted country.) I did make note at the time that the
> QSL route for KZ5IS was via another Canal Zone station, KZ5SF. Of
> course, there are no KZ5 calls except in the USA now.
>
> Anyone have any info as to either of these station's present calls, if
> any, or any possible route for either station?
>
> Thanks for any help.
> LJ

3429. Contesting on a "dead" band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-19 02:34:51 UTC
From: fazamy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20021118213451.23142.00000091@mb-bg.aol.com>
Source record: 11505

Recently, I spent several hours contesting on the ARRL Sweepstakes -- cw and ssb. From time to time, I scanned 10 meters and heard absolutely no activity on 10m. I assume that similar conditions will be in effect during the upcoming ARRL 10m Contest.

What kinds of scores do contesters get under these circumstances?
Are there some QTHs were 10m is hot and others where it is not?

73,
KB2AMY

3430. Re: Contesting on a "dead" band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-19 03:36:54 UTC
From: Bill M <exray@no>
Message-ID: <utjc7uogdf55fb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11506

FAZAMY wrote:
>
> Recently, I spent several hours contesting on the ARRL Sweepstakes -- cw and
> ssb. From time to time, I scanned 10 meters and heard absolutely no activity
> on 10m. I assume that similar conditions will be in effect during the upcoming
> ARRL 10m Contest.
>
> What kinds of scores do contesters get under these circumstances?
> Are there some QTHs were 10m is hot and others where it is not?
>
> 73,
> KB2AMY

Tune down to 11m to see if the band is really dead or simply nobody's
on.
-Bill M

3431. Re: beam headings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-19 05:46:10 UTC
From: Dave AA6YQ <dhb@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <CekC9.80927$1O2.6277@sccrnsc04>
Source record: 11507

Or use DXView, which is free via www.qsl.net/dxlab

73,

Dave,m AA6YQ

"Thierry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:db35a0c.0211081747.667bf268@posting.google.com...
> Gary & Angela Belcaster <gbelcas@charter.net> wrote in message
news:<gbelcas-4F299A.18460002112002@corp.supernews.com>...
> > There are a number of websites out there (ie NJ DX Assoc) that will spit
> > out a DXCC country list with beam headings and distance from your QTH.
> > Anyone know of site(s) that will do that for the IOTA entities?? Thanks
> > in advance.
> >
> > Gary
>
>
> Hi,
>
> Azimutals maps as they are called (centered on your QTH and showing
> beam headings to all DX) is available from most ham libraries or
> included in some books.
>
> You can also buy a logger software like DX4win that displays the
> heading and distance live.
>
> Thierry
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lomnbry
> ONL5183

3432. Re: DX4WIN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-19 05:48:25 UTC
From: Dave AA6YQ <dhb@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <JgkC9.80934$1O2.5750@sccrnsc04>
Source record: 11508

Before you pay for a logging application, you might take a look at DXKeeper,
which is free via www.qsl.net/dxlab .

73,

Dave, AA6YQ
"John" <my-callsign@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:9z6z9.1908$FJ2.242278@newsfep2-win.server.ntli.net...
> I am currently using a DOS based application for logging software and
> starting find it restrictive in the modern Windows environment e.g. it
> doesn't support the use of USB for printing. However, it has very good
> reporting facilities.
>
> I am thinking about upgrading to DX4WIN. My first question is: is it
capable
> of running the type of reports that I normally run on my present package
> e.g.
>
> 1. Number of countries worked on each band in any year.
> 2. Number of countires worked in a year on CW (or SSB).
> 3. QSO's in a defined period (eg over 12 months ago) where a QSL has been
> sent but none received back.
> 4. List all QSO's with the same QSL manager
> 5. List all QSO's with a particular country
>
>
> Secondly, if I import from my current logging program as a CSV file or
> similar, is DX4WIN capable of keeping the QSL status intact? (eg Direct or
> Buro)
>
> Many thanks
> John
> G4IRN.
>
>

3433. Re: Contesting on a "dead" band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-19 10:13:17 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0211190213.6cba98fc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11509

fazamy@aol.com (FAZAMY) wrote in message
news:<20021118213451.23142.00000091@mb-bg.aol.com>...
> Recently, I spent several hours contesting on the ARRL Sweepstakes -- cw and
> ssb. From time to time, I scanned 10 meters and heard absolutely no activity
> on 10m. I assume that similar conditions will be in effect during the upcoming
> ARRL 10m Contest.
>
> What kinds of scores do contesters get under these circumstances?
> Are there some QTHs were 10m is hot and others where it is not?

Hi,

As most readers know, the fact that a band is temporary free of
activity does not mean of course that the band is closed. Check around
it but first the propagation for that day and time using dedicated
program like W6EL a very powerful tool, and the MUF or even performing
an ionosonde with a yagi placed vertically (but this is a very special
job. See on ON4EU website in that matter).

If you apply already the simple rules of checking the propagation with
accuracy you must succeed in your DX chasing (or contest) in place of
calling CQ DX is bands that are maybe closed.

Only real-time values (valuable for about 2 hours long no more, with
"windows" lasting only 15 min sometimes) provided by software like
W6EL (see link on my webpages) can give you a quasi real-time
situation, and that works super FB, QRO (i.e. thanks to such program
ON4UN works quasi all DX on 160m and ON4LDU working mainly in CW works
the same way in checking the propagation from all bands from 1.8-28
MHz).
If you only count with the chance you cannot really succeed, or as
defined, according your chance (like playing with dices).

Check also the few comments i placed on these pages
http://astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-perturbation2.htm and its links or on
http://astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-propa2.htm

Thierry

>
> 73,
> KB2AMY

3434. Re: 5H3RK QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-19 10:24:22 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <ard3bcrnv1@oslo-nntp.eunet.no>
Source record: 11510

"L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net> skrev i melding
news:7Rtz9.29211$XG3.2290@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net...
> All,
>
> Been waiting on a few QSLs from Ralph. Sent him a few "donations" but so
> far, no returns...
>
> Any info?
>
> Lou

I have received a couple of his cards, after a while.

Patience is a virtue !

73

Rag LA5HE

3435. RAC WINTER 2003 CALL BOOK CD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-19 10:42:07 UTC
From: John <k1xn@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <JvoC9.17887$%j3.3943@news.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11511

The LAST issue of the Radio Amateur Call Book, Winter 2003, Collector's Edition
have been received by the dealers and are being shipped to customers daily.

I have 8 copies of the Winter 2003 CD remaining in my inventory. I will not be ordering any additional copies, when these are gone I will be Out of Stock.

If you know of someone still wanting one of these last issues, they can contact
me at : orders@golist.net

The price of the CD is $38.50 shipped FREE to any USA address.

John

3436. Re: Contesting on a "dead" band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-19 13:07:41 UTC
From: F8BOE Olivier <f8boeNOSPAM@free.fr>
Message-ID: <3dda37a9$0$2122$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 11512

Hello,

To know if a band is open, just have an ear on the IARU coordinated beacons' frequencies and listen for 3 minutes...

73 de F8BOE Olivier ...-.-

3437. Re: 5H3RK QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-19 19:02:27 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <are1s3$56a$0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 11513

I got a fairly quick response (~2 months) recently. He didn't use the
SAE, however.

Bob, N7XY

On Tue, 19 Nov 2002 11:24:22 +0100, Ragnar Otterstad wrote:
>
> "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net> skrev i melding
> news:7Rtz9.29211$XG3.2290@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net...
>> All,
>>
>> Been waiting on a few QSLs from Ralph. Sent him a few "donations" but so
>> far, no returns...
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>> Any info?
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>> Lou
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> Patience is a virtue !
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> 73
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> Rag LA5HE
>
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>

3438. DX Packet Cluster spots with TS-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-20 00:02:13 UTC
From: "David M. St. Pierre" <salemdave@mvn.net>
Message-ID: <3ddacc52_2@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 11514

I've been considering the purchase of a TS-2000, and from very careful reading of the Kenwood brochure and user's manual, it seems that it is only possible to *get* the DX Packet Cluster spots off the node with the built-in TNC. Is it possible to send DX spots to the node with the built-in TNC and FM transceiver on the subband?

If someone with experience with the TS-2000 in DXing could give me some feedback on this, I'd appreciate it. It would make the difference whether I would go ahead with the purchase, or consider another HF transceiver, and a VHF FM transceiver and separate TNC.

73,
David M. St. Pierre, KE1IN

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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3439. Re: Contesting on a "dead" band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-20 00:21:31 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20021119192131.28366.00000063@mb-cm.aol.com>
Source record: 11515

There are hundreds of beacons on 10 meters. Maybe the band was open and no one was on it.

Craig

3440. Icom 706 mk11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-20 01:15:38 UTC
From: Bob Owen <slides@ihug.co.nz>
Message-ID: <arenccfmp1@lust.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 11516

Hi I am looking for a main board for an Icom 706 mk11, mine corded out
Cheers Bob

3441. Re: Contesting on a "dead" band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-20 04:08:34 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <dee.hays@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <6VDC9.1969$4j5.1031962@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 11517

There was LOTS of activity on 10 meters. Approximately 21% of my total contacts were on 10 meters. What time of day were you on the band??

Dee Flint, N8UZE

"FAZAMY" <fazamy@aol.com> wrote in message news:20021118213451.23142.00000091@mb-bg.aol.com...
> Recently, I spent several hours contesting on the ARRL Sweepstakes -- cw and
> ssb. From time to time, I scanned 10 meters and heard absolutely no activity
> on 10m. I assume that similar conditions will be in effect during the upcoming
> ARRL 10m Contest.
>
> What kinds of scores do contesters get under these circumstances?
> Are there some QTHs were 10m is hot and others where it is not?
>
> 73,
> KB2AMY

3442. Re: Contesting on a "dead" band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-20 06:33:40 UTC
From: Glenn <ggrrhh@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <41GC9.49$ke.25886@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 11518

10 meters was far from dead in the North West during the contest, 27%
of my contacts were on 10 meters and close to half of my sections for
a sweep from 10 meters contacts. As I recall 10 opened up a shortly
after sunrise and stayed open until sunset.

Glenn, KB7PKC

In article <6VDC9.1969$4j5.1031962@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>,
dee.hays@sbcglobal.net says...
> There was LOTS of activity on 10 meters. Approximately 21% of my total
> contacts were on 10 meters. What time of day were you on the band??
>
> Dee Flint, N8UZE
>
> "FAZAMY" <fazamy@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20021118213451.23142.00000091@mb-bg.aol.com...
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> > 73,
> > KB2AMY
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3443. Re: Contesting on a "dead" band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-20 06:48:32 UTC
From: KC8PMX <kc8pmx@NOSPAMdiamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <arfvvr01rrd@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11520

I know exactly what ya mean. From time to time I have thrown out a call on certain bands that seemed quiet, but surprisingly there was someone listening even though there wasn't chatter currently going on. It didnt take long to hear many more joining in after that. Kinda like a snowball effect.... otherwise most people discount the band unless it is "flooded" with QSO's. Could be a good reason as to why some of the bands are dead from time to time, even if propagation IS working. For me as listed in the second sentence, this has been at night, when normally the particular band may normally be dead....

--
Ryan, KC8PMX
FF/MFR
REMOVE "NOSPAM" in email address to reply.

> Hi,
>
> As most readers know, the fact that a band is temporary free of
> activity does not mean of course that the band is closed. Check around
> it but first the propagation for that day and time using dedicated
> program like W6EL a very powerful tool, and the MUF or even performing
> an ionosonde with a yagi placed vertically (but this is a very special
> job. See on ON4EU website in that matter).
>

3444. Re: Contesting on a "dead" band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-20 11:24:03 UTC
From: Sivac <sivac@sivac.com>
Message-ID: <3DDB70D3.4000003@sivac.com>
Source record: 11519

FAZAMY wrote:
> Recently, I spent several hours contesting on the ARRL Sweepstakes -- cw and
> ssb. From time to time, I scanned 10 meters and heard absolutely no activity
> on 10m. I assume that similar conditions will be in effect during the upcoming
> ARRL 10m Contest.

In CQWW SSB Contest 2002 the 10m band was full like I never heard it
before. I couldn't get a free frequency from 28.260 - 28.800.

Check it out again this weekend, CQWW CW, I am sure it'll be full 28.000
- 28.200 or even higher. Same should happen in ARRL 10m, actually I
think it'll be even more crowd as it's only one-band-contest.

73 Mike VK4DX

>
> What kinds of scores do contesters get under these circumstances?
> Are there some QTHs were 10m is hot and others where it is not?
>
> 73,
> KB2AMY

3445. Re: Contesting on a "dead" band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-20 15:41:06 UTC
From: F8BOE Olivier <f8boeNOSPAM@free.fr>
Message-ID: <3ddbad22$0$11840$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 11521

Hi,

The IARU coordinated beacon frequency on ten is 28.200.

"DXer" <dxer@aol.com> a crit dans le message de news:
20021119192131.28366.00000063@mb-cm.aol.com...
> There are hundreds of beacons on 10 meters. Maybe the band was open and
no
> one was on it.
>
> Craig

3446. Re: CY0MM DX-pedition on the air ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-20 16:28:00 UTC
From: Frank Armstrong <frank_gw3cnm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ddbb884_2@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 11522

They are very active on 40m CW and SSB, generally a pileup but OK as long as listening 'up'.

"Thierry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:db35a0c.0211132235.13f5f443@posting.google.com...
> Hi,
>
> Question :
> Is the DX-pedition CY0MM on IOTA NA-063 (VE3NZ + VE3EY + VE3NE)
> already active on this island or only from Nov 15 ?
>
> I have find many info on http://www.dipole.com
>
> Thanks
> Thierry

3447. Re: Contesting on a "dead" band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-21 00:28:00 UTC
From: aa7ya@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <fbbdd2b6.0211201628.6de25946@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11523

fazamy@aol.com (FAZAMY) wrote in message
news:<20021118213451.23142.00000091@mb-bg.aol.com>...
> Recently, I spent several hours contesting on the ARRL Sweepstakes -- cw and
> ssb. From time to time, I scanned 10 meters and heard absolutely no activity
> on 10m. I assume that similar conditions will be in effect during the upcoming
> ARRL 10m Contest.
>
> What kinds of scores do contesters get under these circumstances?
> Are there some QTHs were 10m is hot and others where it is not?
>
> 73,
> KB2AMY

10 meters was dead? I made 80% of my Sweeps contacts on that "dead band".

On non-contest days if you can hear activity on the Chicken Band, 10 meters is open.

3448. Re: Contesting on a "dead" band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-21 04:25:16 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <MeZC9.24433$hK4.2117558@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11524

"FAZAMY" <fazamy@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20021118213451.23142.00000091@mb-bg.aol.com...
> Recently, I spent several hours contesting on the ARRL Sweepstakes -- cw and
> ssb. From time to time, I scanned 10 meters and heard absolutely no activity
> on 10m. I assume that similar conditions will be in effect during the
upcoming
> ARRL 10m Contest.
>
> What kinds of scores do contesters get under these circumstances?
> Are there some QTHs were 10m is hot and others where it is not?
>
> 73,
> KB2AMY

I think your 10M feedline is shorted.
Signals at least 16 hours per day on 10M during the contest.
When it was dark you had to dig a little to find them :-)
When the sun was up the main problem was front end overload!

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

3449. YOUR TOP 5 QSL MANAGERS for 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-21 15:13:49 UTC
From: John <k1xn@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <xG6D9.26138$%j3.14655@news.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11525

The GOLIST has a survey going on the TOP 5 QSL MANAGERS for 2002
If you would like to submit your choices, please send the call
signs of the 5 qsl managers that served you the best in 2002.

The survey will run until January 31, 2003 and the results will
be published shortly after the cut off date.

Send your choices to K1XN@golist.net

3450. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-21 15:53:13 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <povptuk0si8lu9qvmmqmu3ieqn5rg0pnr2@4ax.com>
Source record: 11526

"Thierry Lombry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> said :
>"Peter Dougherty" <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> a ï¿½crit dans le message
>news: ea52tu4asf0ntet9fr375gj3u63s5c3hcv@4ax.com...
>> "Thierry Lombry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> said :

>> >Worst, 4N1UN requests a fee - 1 GS although they print GS themselves !! -
>to send your a 2 colors
>> >QSL !

>> United States Department of the Treasury prints them. If the
>> International Telecommunications Union is now printing them, I think
>> someone ought to let the US Secret Service know about this. I'm sure
>> they would be interested.
>
>I did a mistake. It was not 4N1UN but the World Bank the concerned station I
>spoke about.
>
>Thierry.

You're wrong again. The World Bank does NOT print United States
currency--and that's what a Green Stamp is (in the context of QSLing
as we're discussing it)--one United States of America dollar bill.
This is legal tender of and printed by the United States government,
Department of the Treasury.

The world bank does not print any currency (or postage stamps).

Go to this URL to learn what they do:
http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTABOUTUS/0,,pagePK:43912~piPK:36602,00.html

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

3451. CY9DH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-21 20:33:47 UTC
From: pd246@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <kcKdnc00AKKx3kCgXTWcoQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 11527

Has anyone received QSL's from this operation yet?

3452. Re: CY9DH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-22 01:12:57 UTC
From: DXer <DXer@DXcentral.com>
Message-ID: <A44D550711BCBBF8.4E3F2365FFDC877C.4DD8618078AF85D9@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 11528

No

"Phil" <pd246@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:kcKdnc00AKKx3kCgXTWcoQ@comcast.com...
> Has anyone received QSL's from this operation yet?

3453. Re: CY9DH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-22 06:09:13 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <arkhm9$6qj$1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 11529

Negative!!

73! 9A3MN
"DXer" <DXer@DXcentral.com> wrote in message
news:A44D550711BCBBF8.4E3F2365FFDC877C.4DD8618078AF85D9@lp.airnews.net...
> No
>
> "Phil" <pd246@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:kcKdnc00AKKx3kCgXTWcoQ@comcast.com...
> > Has anyone received QSL's from this operation yet?
>
>

3454. QSLs from 9Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-22 07:39:22 UTC
From: Hisashi T Fujinaka <htodd@spiretech.com>
Message-ID: <htodd-50F0C7.23392121112002@gaspra.spiretech.com>
Source record: 11530

I've sent 3 QSLs with GS to 9Y. Is there a better way to QSL to that country?

TNX

3455. Re: DX Packet Cluster spots with TS-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-22 10:06:06 UTC
From: Spiros Xanthopoulos <sxanthop@internet.gr>
Message-ID: <arkvip$16g$1@news.internet.gr>
Source record: 11531

> If someone with experience with the TS-2000 in DXing could give me some
> feedback on this, I'd appreciate it. It would make the difference whether
I
> would go ahead with the purchase, or consider another HF transceiver, and
a
> VHF FM transceiver and separate TNC.
The tnc is working ok on packet. A friend has worked with it, while i was
monitoring him.
You want to be on HF and be on cluster at the same time ? I dont really know
if that can be done...I work with the D700....
> 73,
> David M. St. Pierre, KE1IN
73's
Spiros Xanthopoulos, SV2EVS
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> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> ------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

3456. Re: CY9DH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-22 19:58:35 UTC
From: pd246@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <0Lycncxxw7j2EUOgXTWcoA@comcast.com>
Source record: 11532

In article <kcKdnc00AKKx3kCgXTWcoQ@comcast.com>, pd246@yahoo.com (Phil) wrote:
>Has anyone received QSL's from this operation yet?

Received this reply via e-mail and decided to pass it on with appreciation to the person who sent it to me.

" Would reply to the group, but, well it's a long story concerning my server. Any way, I sent an email concerning my card and received back a reply that there had been a problem with getting the cards from the printer.
They had arrived however and the manager was hoping to have all cards mailed
by Thanksgiving. We shall see what happens."

3457. Re: CY9DH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-22 20:13:58 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <sabinw@mwci-news>
Message-ID: <3DDE9006.1000401@mwci-news>
Source record: 11533

Phil wrote:
> Has anyone received QSL's from this operation yet?

Not me. I have been a long while waiting.

Bill W0IYH

3458. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-22 22:06:33 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnectionNO@cox.netSPAM>
Message-ID: <JTxD9.139237$E54.319564@news1.east.cox.net>
Source record: 11534

"Thierry Lombry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3dd17af4_1@news.vo.lu...
>
SNIIPE

> I'm preparing ar article about this. Me and my friends have found in our
> stock of QLS received months and years ago dozen of such case, where the
OM
> send QSL of various quality depending the number of QSO... or GS you sent
> him....
>
> This is this attitud I don't like and I suspected to VP2MEB. Hoepfully
after
> discussion he changed his mind but I cannot be agree with this.
>
> Thierry
>

If they sent you a valid QSL card then whatever obligation they had is meet.
If they send a "prettier" card to those who support the expedition costs,
that
is also their business. Be thankful the guy condescended to send you a
"pretty card" to shut you up. It is far more than you deserved.

Pete

3459. ARNewsline 1318 - Nov 15 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-23 08:21:34 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20021123032134.19745.00000264@mb-ba.aol.com>
Source record: 11535

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1318 – November 15, 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1318 with a release date of Friday, November 15, 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Ham radio is a lifeline after tornadoes hit on Sunday November 10th. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1318 coming your way right now.

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RESCUE RADIO: HAM RADIO AND THE NOVEMBER 10th TORNADOES

Ham radio is called out after a series of tornadoes hit in several states east of the Continental divide. Thirty-five are confirmed dead. Damage is in the tens of millions. And ham radio becomes a life-line when all other communications fail. We start our coverage with Amateur Radio Newsline's David Black, KB4KCH, in our South-East bureau not far from one of the areas hardest hit:
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For Alabama, the night of November 10th is one for the record books. The small town of Carbon Hill was devastated. Ten people were killed there, and damage was extensive following two tornadoes--one of them, an F3 that cut a path of destruction measuring 46 miles. In all, 12 people died in Alabama.

Two counties away from Carbon Hill, amateur radio operators were on duty at the Weather Service's Birmingham Forecast Office, where forecasters were issuing a total of 46 Tornado Warnings. The ham radio group that works with the Weather Service is called the Alabama Emergency Response Team, or ALERT. Chuck Arthur, KF4SSX, is ALERT's President:

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Arthur: "It was very busy. We had four of our members down there from 4 p.m. until after 2 a.m. and we were busy the entire time we were down there"
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At one point, more than half a dozen Alabama counties--stretching from eastern Tennessee to eastern Mississippi--were all under Tornado Warnings at the same time.

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Arthur: "We are able to talk to all of the different storm-spotter nets across North Alabama and of coarse the National Weather Service coverage area and receive reports of damage, tornado touch-downs, hail and all of the important pertinent things that the Weather Service is interested in"

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Arthur says emergency communications were conducted on VHF and UHF frequencies:

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Arthur: “The storms came in from the South-West and moved all the way up through the North-East corner of the state three or four times in a row. We had multiple counties under tornado warnings at the same time so it makes it very busy”
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To the north, Tennessee was slammed hard by killer twisters, too. 17 deaths were reported statewide, making the outbreak one of Tennessee's deadliest. President Bush declared 16 Tennessee counties disaster areas. From Louisiana to Pennsylvania, 88 tornadoes were reported.

Another community hit hard was Van Wert, a town in western Ohio. Fred Vobbe, W8HDU, of the DX Audio Service is in nearby Lima Ohio has that part of the story.

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NOTE: DAVE BLACK TOSSES TO FRED VOBBE IN OHIO
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Sunday was cool and quiet, but when storms racing across Indiana quickly it heated up the amateur community in Van Wert, Ohio. The call for amateur assistance came as Van Wert Ohio E.M.A. Director Rick McCoy, operating the Van Wert Amateur Radio Club's W8FY, alerted hams to an approaching storm.

The storm spawned one tornado in the community of Berne, Indiana, but by the time the storm arrived in Van Wert there were reports of as many as four separate funnels.

Listening to ham traffic on the 146.850 repeater and public service channels was like listening to an attack from enemy. Call after call relayed the fact that there were tornadoes on the ground. Homes, businesses, and even a large power feeder tower buckled and fell to the ground as the winds from the F4 tornadoes tore up the once pristine countryside.

The initial storm spotters tracked the storm system as it entered Van Wert county, and then exited into Putnam County where it then hit Continental, Ohio. Later the storm touched down again in Huron and Sandusky Counties on the south shore of Lake Erie.

At one point a ham radio operator solemnly reported assistance as he came across a fatal. Hams assisted in pulling people out of homes that were flattened. Four people died, two in Putnam, and two in Van Wert County. The death toll in west central Ohio could have been higher had spotters, and the Van Wert County E.M.A., not worked cooperatively together. Hams reported to the Van Wert E.M.A. and an alert system used by the county which warned a group of school kids who escaped from a theater just seconds before it was reduced to rubble, leaving a small Toyota in row one. Citizens had as much as 28 minutes to prepare for the storm due to the efforts of hams

Ham involvement did not stop with spotting. Again, working with the Van Wert County E.M.A., hams assisted in damage assessment, helped in local shelters, located downed power lines, kept traffic and the curious out of devastated areas, and assisted police, fire, and EMTS operators with communications. Some hams stayed through the night manning communication centers, which helped authorities concentrate on the task of finding the missing, and assessing the damage.

The storm was compared to the April 3rd, 1974, tornado in Xenia, Ohio, where 33 lost their lives. Had it not been for ham radio operators working closely with authorities the death toll in Van Wert and Putnam would have been much higher.

In west central Ohio, I'm Fred Vobbe, W8HDU, reporting for Newsline
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You can see some of the damage from the storm at Fred's web site, www.vobbe.net/weather.

And one last thought: The tornadoes of November 11th are another reminder of the way a disaster can occur at any place and at any time. And when there is no other way to communicate ham radio is always ready to step in. (ARNewsline™)

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RADIO HORROR: AMATEUR OPERATOR MURDERED IN GAMBIA

A United Kingdom ham has been killed while on vacation. And as Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, tells us, it appears as if he was the victim of a rather violent crime.

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Ron Ford, G3NKO, has been murdered while visiting the Gambia. Ron, from Waterlooville in Hampshire, had built his own holiday accommodation in the Gambia, from where he operated as C56RF.

His body was found at the end of October and has been brought home for burial. It is thought that Ron was the victim of a robbery and the circumstances of the murder are now being investigated by officers of the Metropolitan Police.

Ron was an active member of the Royal Signals Amateur Radio Society, and was a regular check-in on the RSARS international net on 20-meters SSB from the Gambia. He had also held a number of other DX calls, including MP4BFH in Bahrain, MP4TBV from theTrucial States, VS2FN in Malaya and VS9AFR from Aden.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH.
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As we go to air there has been no word from Gambian officials on where its investigation of this crime is leading. (GB2RS)

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RADIO SECURITY: BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY ON THE AIR

Use discretion an the air and help defeat the terrorists. That’s the sub title of Bill Sexton’s MARS column appearing in the December issue of

Worldradio Magazine. And in it, Sexton, who holds the call N1IN says that American’s now face a new concern over the indiscreet transmission of material that my seem harmless but which could be used against us by a terrorist enemy.

By way of example, Sexton cites the well published airline schedules that were used by al-Queda terrorists to coordinate their September 11th attacks on New York and Washington. This is material still available on every airlines website.

Sexton says that we all must all be concerned with what the military calls Operational Security or OPSEC. And he indicates that it is very important for hams to consider what they are saying on the air because you can never tell who listening in. And he says that even the most seemingly innocuous tidbits of information, monitored by hostile ears are probably being handed on to the enemy’s intelligence analysts in the hope it will reveal some weakness or secret that can be used against us.

Sexton covers quite a bit about domestic security and how you can do your part. You will find it beginning on page 50 of the December issue of Worldradio Magazine. More information is on the web at www.wr6wr.com. (Worldradio)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the N9BHA repeater serving Northeast Indiana.

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SPECTRUM POLICY: FCC CHAIRMAN WANTS TO REVAMP THE NATIONS RF AIRWAVES

The government's top communications regulator wants to revamp the nation's current policy on use of the public the airwaves. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has the details:

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Federal Communications Commission Chairman Michael Powell says that he rejects the notion that there is not enough spectrum to go around for those who want it. And the FCC leader is proposing an almost total overhaul of the nations telecommunications policy involving radio frequencies used for everything from television broadcasts to wireless Internet devices and everything in-between.

Powell says he hopes technology and new FCC policies will take advantage of all empty and underused spectrum, possibly by using time sharing techniques. He says that recent tests conducted by his agency in five major U-S cities show that there are many under utilized spectral parcels available for sharing. This is especially true when some frequencies are used only at certain times of the day and are otherwise left empty.

What is evident is that the FCC is looking at ways to better utilize every hertz from D-C to light and beyond. And if a mandatory sharing of most spectrum is put in place there’s a good chance that all hobby and personal radio -- including ham radio -- will be sharing in some future yet to be established all-digital domain.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF.

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The frequency bands referred to by Chairman Powell were not detailed in the news release. (Various FCC and other news releases)

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SPECTRUM POLICY: AUSTRALIA ISSUES PAPER ON SPECTRUM USE

The United States is not the only place where spectrum use and bandspace is an issue. It’s also under study in Australia where Q-News Trevor Tague, VK4BAT, tells us what the Australian Communications Agency is doing:

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The ACA has prepared a Discussion Paper outlining a range of issues relating to the operation of spectrum licensing and posing some questions for discussion.

The paper does not attempt to present the ACA's assessment of these issues but rather aims to provide a starting point for industry debate about the effectiveness of the spectrum licensing concept in the light of experience since its implementation in Australia some five years ago.

Trevor Tague, VK4BAT, reporting for Q-News.
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The Australian Communications Agency is soliciting input on this matter from the citizens of V-K. (Q-News)

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HAM RADIO EDUCATION: THE BIG PROJECT KEEPS GETTING BIGGER

Back here in the United States, the December issue of QST will feature an article on the American Radio Relay League’s Education and Technology program better known as “The Big Project”. And, according to an Internet posting to QRZed dot com by League President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, the program which got off the ground late last year grew to 26 schools in 2002.

When President Haynie proposed this project to the League’s Board of Directors, he said that it should be funded by donations, not dues. That’s exactly what has happened and he now says that he is gratified at the results to date.

W5JBP says that the Amateur Radio community has sent a loud and strong message that this is something that they want. He adds -- and we quote: “I, and the entire ARRL organization want to thank you for that support.”

At least 14 more schools are lined up to join the Big Project in 2003. The full text of Jim Hayne’s posting is at www.qrz.com. (Adapted from QRZ.COM)

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ENFORCEMENT: WASHINGTON LAW NAILS SPAMMER

An Oregon man was ordered to pay nearly $100,000 in the first case brought under Washington state’s tough law against "spam" e-mails. Attorney General Christine Gregoire's office estimates that 28 year old Jason Heckel of Salem, sent as many as 20,000 unsolicited e-mails to Washington residents in 1998, trying to sell a $39.95 booklet called "How to Profit from the Internet."

The case was the first brought after the Legislature banned commercial e-mail with misleading information in the subject line, invalid reply addresses or disguised paths of transmission. Judge Douglass North ordered Heckel to pay a $2,000 fine and more than $94,000 in legal fees.

Heckel didn't appear in court. His lawyer Dale Crandall said he plans to appeal, Crandall says that state anti-spam laws violate the U.S. Constitution's protection of interstate commerce. (Published news reports)

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ENFORCEMENT: OHIO HAM AGREES TO VOLUNTARY SUSPENSION

An Ohio ham has agreed to a voluntary one year suspension of his operating privileges. This after the FCC accused him of interfering with a Cincinnati area repeater system. The FCC’s Daryl Duckworth, NN0W, explains:

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Duckworth: “The Enfocement Bureau, by agreement, imposed a one year suspension on Gary R. Weiler, KI8DI, for interference to the K8CLA repeater system in Cincinnatti. The interference occurred in March.”
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Back in September the FCC sent Weiler a Warning Notice that alleged on several occasions he had deliberately interfered with the K8CLA repeater. That system is operated by the Cincinnati Amateur Radio Club which the FCC says assisted in tracing the interference to Weiler. By agreeing to the one year suspension Weiler avoided harsher enforcement action that could have included a hefty fine and the possible revocation of his amateur license. (FCC)

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REPEATER COORDINATION: METROCOR SAYS COORDINATION IS BACK IN NNJ-NYC-LI

Repeater coordination appears to have returned in and around the New York City area appears. This with word that MetroCor has issued its first coordination documents on October 24th to repeater systems that have had no changes from their prior coordination.

This marks the first time for any organization to issue any coordination documents within the area since the collapse of the Tri-State Amateur Repeater Council several years ago. All repeaters in the New York City, Northern New Jersey and Long Island New York areas are being asked to file with MetroCor by

December 1st so that it can meet the submission date deadlines of the various repeater directories.

More information and necessary documents are in cyberspace at www.qsl.net/metrocor. (MetroCor)

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RADIO LAW: COURT STRIKES DOWN DESCRIPTIVE VIDEO FOR THE BLIND

Bad news for the visually impaired. A Federal appeals court says that the FCC overstepped its authority in ordering broadcaster to provide descriptive video to accommodate the blind. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, reports:

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On Friday, November 8th the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit threw out Federal Communications Commission rules requiring television programs to include these oral descriptions of the action on the screen. In rendering its decision, the court said that Congress did not give the FCC the power to order the creation of this service.

The court maintained that Congress only authorized and ordered the commission to produce a report on how best to accommodate the needs of the visually impaired. Nothing more and nothing less. And that it definitely did not direct the agency to create a federal mandate that a descriptive audio service be made mandatory.

Under video description, a narrator describes the action during natural pauses between dialogue. The description is available on the secondary or SAP audio channel which is usually used for second language broadcasting.

The Motion Picture Association of America had challenged the rules in court. It claimed that the FCC was not authorized to issue them. Now, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit says that it agrees.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm, Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.
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Blind advocacy groups are criticizing the court decision. They say its a setback for those who are visually impaired. (Published reports)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

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HAM RADIO BUSINESS: KENWOOD TO RESTRUCTURE

Some big changes at a company considered one of ham radios “big three. Ken Butler, W1NNR, tells about the news coming from Kenwood:

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Kenwood Corporation is merging five U.S. based subsidiaries. As part of the restructuring, Kenwood will combine home and car audio marketer Kenwood U-S-A, its repair company Kenwood Service, Kenwood Communications and Kenwood Systems with their parent Kenwood Americas. The merged entity will simply be called Kenwood.

As part of the merger, Kenwood will expand its U.S. based home and car audio engineering team. The communications business which includes Amateur Radio products will continue to maintain its own sales and marketing staff. The consolidation won't shut down any offices or warehouses and the company plans to add people in an engineering capacity.

Ken Butler, W1NNR.
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The changes here in the United States are a are part of a total Kenwood corporate restructuring announced earlier this year. (ARNewsline™ from press release)

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OUR HERITAGE: KFBK AT AGE 80

Former Amateur Radio Newsline reporter Ross Du Clair, WA6VWY, passes along word that Sacramento California radio station has made history. This, as KFBK-AM 1530 celebrates its 80th birthday this month.

Ross is the Chief Engineer for several stations including KFBK. He says that his station began as the broadcast arm of McClatchy Newspapers in February of 1922. McClatchy is best known as the publisher of the Sacramento Bee.

Today KFBK is owned by Clear Channel Communications, of Austin, Texas. Over the years, KFBK engineers contributed many innovations to the radio broadcast industry. This includes the creation of the Ampliphase Modulation system adopted by RCA.

The station officially celebrated its "birthday" Friday 8 November 2002 at the Sacramento Hyatt Regency. The legendary Rush Limbaugh was to be the guest of honor. Limbaugh began his meteoric rise in talk radio from the studios of KFBK. (WA6VWY)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: ISS EXPEDITION 6 ARE ALL HAMS

The new ISS Expedition 6 crew are all of licensed radio amateurs. They are U-S Astronauts Ken Bowersox KD5JBP and Don Pettit KD5MDT. Leading the team is Russian Cosmonaut Nikolai Budarin R-V3FB.

The launch of Space Shuttle Endeavour was planned for November 11th. It was halted only minutes before liftoff when a small oxygen leak was detected. A new launch date is tentatively set for Monday November 18th.

The STS-113 flight of Space Shuttle Endeavour is scheduled as an 11-day mission. During the seven days the shuttle will be docked to the Station, three spacewalks will be performed in addition to delivering the new crew. (AMSAT)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: THE LEONID METEORS ARE COMING

Sky & Telescope magazine reports the Leonid meteor shower is due to sweep across Earth during the early morning hours of Tuesday, November 19th. If the weather is clear, we could be in for a grand celestial show. And many meteor scatter enthusiasts are expected to be on the air attempting to make contact by bounding signals off the ionized meteor tails as they burn up in the planets atmosphere. (Various sources)

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INTERNATIONAL - CANADA: RAC VP RESIGNS

Radio Amateurs of Canada has announced the resignation of is First Vice President Joe MacPherson. MacPherson cited irreconcilable interpersonal differences with some members of the Board of Directors as the reason for his reason to stand down from the RAC Executive. A replacement for MacPherson will be named within next few weeks. (RAC)

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CONTESTS

Turning to the contest calendar, word that the Bulgarian L Z DX contest begins at 12:00 U-T-C on Saturday November 16th and runs for 24 hours. This is a C-W only event taking place on 80 through 10 meters. The approved contest exchange is an R-S-T report and your I-T-U Zone. (GB2RS)

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DX

In D-X, word that OH0Z on Aland Island will be active during the November 23rd to the 24th CQ WW CW Contest. He will be operating in the single operator, all band category. QSLs via Ari Korhonen, OH5DX, at his callbook address. (GB2RS)

And KX7YT is active on 10, 15 and 20 meters SSB and PSK31 as S-21-Y-V from Bangladesh. He will be there through the 4th of December. Q-S-L this one as directed on the air. (Modern DX)

Higher in frequency, the GB3VHF 144 MHz propagation beacon was removed from service on November 2nd for maintenance and was expected to be for one week. (RSGB)

And the GB3BUX 50 MHz beacon has suffered antenna damage due to storms a couple of weekends ago. It is currently running at reduced capability as a result. Its sponsor says that repairs will be made as time and weather conditions permit. (RSGB)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: FCC HONORS WORLD WAR II COMANCHE CODE TALKERS

About a year ago Amateur Radio Newsline told you about a very special group of Native Americans who’s linguistic ability made battlefield communications secure during World War II. Now, the Federal Communications Commission has taken the time to honor this group for id dedication to our nation. Amateur Radio Newsline’s Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has the rest of the story:

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The Comanche Code Talkers were members of a specialized communications unit of the U.S. Army 4th Signal Corps. And using their ancestral Comanche language they created an unbreakable code used by Allied Forces on the battlefields of Europe. Now, decades later our own Federal Communications Commission has paused to honor this group of Native Americans for their meritorious service to our nation.

Charles Chibitty of Tulsa, Oklahoma was the FCC's guest of honor at the recent ceremony. He told how he and 16 other young men, who had grown up together and were all members of the Comanche Tribe of Oklahoma, used the Comanche language and their Army communications skills to create a military intelligence code that was never broken by the enemy.

Even more interesting, Chibitty also shared anecdotes from their enlistment and training. He explained that they even had to create Comanche code words for "bomber" and "tank." These are words that did not exist in the Comanche language.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Norm Seeley, KI7UP.
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Chibitty is a decorated veteran and the last surviving member of the 16 Comanche Code Talkers. You can read more at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-228074A1.doc (CGC Communicator, FCC)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I’m Jim Damron, N8TMW and I’m Jeff Clark, K8JAC, saying 73 and we thank you for listening."
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3460. Re: VP2MEB/MAB : you call that a QSL ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-23 15:02:58 UTC
From: Scott Vanzandt <zandt@midsouth.rr.com>
Message-ID: <536vtu459ns7jv3of89v3nnbbacodrbmfc@4ax.com>
Source record: 11536

I got the small computer printed card, and a very nice letter with
pictures and a little about his home and station. What more could I
have asked for a stamp.

n2wmd

On Fri, 22 Nov 2002 22:06:33 GMT, " Uncle Peter"
<radioconnectionNO@cox.netSPAM> wrote:

>
>"Thierry Lombry" <lombryt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>news:3dd17af4_1@news.vo.lu...
>>
>SNIIPE
>
>> I'm preparing ar article about this. Me and my friends have found in our
>> stock of QLS received months and years ago dozen of such case, where the
>OM
>> send QSL of various quality depending the number of QSO... or GS you sent
>> him....
>>
>> This is this attitud I don't like and I suspected to VP2MEB. Hoepfully
>after
>> discussion he changed his mind but I cannot be agree with this.
>>
>> Thierry
>>
>
>
>If they sent you a valid QSL card then whatever obligation they had is meet.
>If they send a "prettier" card to those who support the expedition costs,
>that
>is also their business. Be thankful the guy condescended to send you a
>"pretty card" to shut you up. It is far more than you deserved.
>
>Pete
>

3461. Can a Superadio III be bought at any brick and mortar locations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-23 17:04:04 UTC
From: rex <rex@here.com>
Message-ID: <94avtus3m9ubmu25ajeg7om3sjjqacsbrn@4ax.com>
Source record: 11537

I keep seeing Kmart listed but they don't seem to sell them anymore.
I was all set to buy one at amazon.com for $44, when I went to make
the purchase, the price had changed and it was no longer available.
If I am going to pay close to the MSRP, I just assume have the instant
gratification of the physical purchase!

rex

3462. Re: Can a Superadio III be bought at any brick and mortar locations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-23 17:11:44 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <kFOD9.24569$ro.770283@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11538

TRy eopinions for price shopping:
http://www.epinions.com/General_Electric_7_2887_Superadio_III_Portable_AM_FM_Radio__AM_FM_Radios_7_2887

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
"rex" <rex@here.com> wrote in message
news:94avtus3m9ubmu25ajeg7om3sjjqacsbrn@4ax.com...
> I keep seeing Kmart listed but they don't seem to sell them anymore.
> I was all set to buy one at amazon.com for $44, when I went to make
> the purchase, the price had changed and it was no longer available.
> If I am going to pay close to the MSRP, I just assume have the instant
> gratification of the physical purchase!
>
> rex
>

3463. Great pictures of AO-40 antennas over the world.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-23 18:02:56 UTC
From: Peter ON5US <on5ushaalmijhieruit@easynet.be>
Message-ID: <3ddfc31f$0$30449$afc38c87@sisyphus.news.be.easynet.net>
Source record: 11539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,
a lot of antenna pictures about AO-40 of different stations over the world
can be found at the new website of Marc, ON6AA.
Homepage: http://www.qsl.net/on6aa/
This website is still under construction, so new pictures can be added very
soon.

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Met vriendelijke groeten, Peter.
73's de ON5US

Please visit the radioamateur-homepage of UBA-section OST at
http://users.skynet.be/uba-ost/

Een fan van KISS?? Bezoek dan http://www.kisstory.be eens!!!

3464. Re: CY0MM DX-pedition on the air ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-23 18:29:09 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <aroh8l$b4e$1@oslo-nntp.eunet.no>
Source record: 11540

> > Is the DX-pedition CY0MM on IOTA NA-063 (VE3NZ + VE3EY + VE3NE)
> > already active on this island or only from Nov 15 ?

I have worked them on virtually all bands 160-10 meters CW

73

Rag LA5HE

3465. Re: CY9DH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-23 20:11:45 UTC
From: pd246@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6rudnc5MmvSffEKgXTWcqw@comcast.com>
Source record: 11541

The information is correct. I received my QSL today.

In article <0Lycncxxw7j2EUOgXTWcoA@comcast.com>, pd246@yahoo.com (Phil) wrote:
>In article <kcKdnc00AKKx3kCgXTWcoQ@comcast.com>, pd246@yahoo.com (Phil) wrote:
>>Has anyone received QSL's from this operation yet?
>
>Received this reply via e-mail and decided to pass it on with appreciation to
>the person who sent it to me.
>
> " Would reply to the group, but, well it's a long story concerning my
>server. Any way, I sent an email concerning my card and received back a
>reply that there had been a problem with getting the cards from the
>printer.
>They had arrived however and the manager was hoping to have all cards
>mailed
>by Thanksgiving. We shall see what happens."

3466. question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-23 20:44:05 UTC
From: greg <gtmode@cyberback.com>
Message-ID: <1038080971.232977@news.cyberback.com>
Source record: 11542

does anyone know if there is a internet site for DXTV? thank you greg

3467. Re: DX4WIN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-23 20:57:20 UTC
From: steveb <steve@stevebb.com>
Message-ID: <0lqvtugaf8u9qhi3jera3kimj8muqej9mg@4ax.com>
Source record: 11543

Yes to all John, I have over 80,000 records for one callsign and it
works flawlessly. It will also track individual awards from DXCC to
minor awards.

I am very impressed with DX4WIN and the level of support from them and
3rd party addon's (IOTA, QSL MANAGERS, AWARDS etc - which are free to
registered owners !)

Steve
G4KIV / ZC4BS

>> I am currently using a DOS based application for logging software and
>> starting find it restrictive in the modern Windows environment e.g. it
>> doesn't support the use of USB for printing. However, it has very good
>> reporting facilities.
>>
>> I am thinking about upgrading to DX4WIN. My first question is: is it
>capable
>> of running the type of reports that I normally run on my present package
>> e.g.
>>
>> 1. Number of countries worked on each band in any year.
>> 2. Number of countires worked in a year on CW (or SSB).
>> 3. QSO's in a defined period (eg over 12 months ago) where a QSL has been
>> sent but none received back.
>> 4. List all QSO's with the same QSL manager
>> 5. List all QSO's with a particular country
>>
>>
>> Secondly, if I import from my current logging program as a CSV file or
>> similar, is DX4WIN capable of keeping the QSL status intact? (eg Direct or
>> Buro)
>>
>> Many thanks
>> John
>> G4IRN.
>>
>>
>

3468. Re: question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-23 21:04:01 UTC
From: Bill M <"exray\\@n-o- .caribe.net>">
Message-ID: <utvra0ar8m6ib8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11544

greg wrote:
> does anyone know if there is a internet site for DXTV? thank you greg

For broadcast tv dx, here's a few to get you started...

http://www.anarc.org/wtfda/
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Cockpit/5099/links.htm
http://members.aol.com/Spoootzie/gallery-home.html
http://hometown.aol.com/rkdx/tvdx-home.html

If you go to Google and search tv-dx you'll get over 2000 more.

-Bill

3469. Re: question (DXTV)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-23 21:06:47 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <H5SD9.24949$ro.846810@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11545

If you mean SSTV DXing -- see URL:
http://www.qsl.net/on4vt/

More possible links at URL:
http://ac6v.com/opmodes.htm#SS

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
"greg" <gtmode@cyberback.com> wrote in message
news:1038080971.232977@news.cyberback.com...
does anyone know if there is a internet site for DXTV? thank you greg

3470. Re: CY0MM DX-pedition on the air ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-24 03:18:55 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0211231918.2ac3cc20@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11546

"Ragnar Otterstad" <otterstad@enter.vg> wrote in message
news:<aroh8l$b4e$1@oslo-nntp.eunet.no>...
> > > Is the DX-pedition CY0MM on IOTA NA-063 (VE3NZ + VE3EY + VE3NE)
> > > already active on this island or only from Nov 15 ?
>
>
> I have worked them on virtually all bands 160-10 meters CW
>
> 73
>
> Rag LA5HE

I have spoke 1 day too early...
I confirmed too their QSO (excepting on 160m...)

Thierry

3471. CY9DH QSL arrived

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-24 05:26:13 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <lfo0uuckv3gpdcn3uk7lsn9r3956drcl54@4ax.com>
Source record: 11547

Patience has paid off. I received a nice 4-colour QSL this morning for
CY9DH (via stateside manager). Information was hand-filled on the back
and was correct. Nice to see they're trickling out.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

3472. P5 shut down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-24 05:32:13 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <jio0uu42oeq1734l3q08ctcujqo6rettd0@4ax.com>
Source record: 11548

Very Bad news, folks. If you haven't worked P5/4L4FN already out of luck. According to the DX-News mailing list, Ed has been ordered to shut down his station and dismantle all equipment and remove it from North Korea on his next departure. He's off the air effective immediately.

Would have been nice to even *hear* him on the East Coast of North America. With what's going on in that country politically, I suspect it will likely be at least a generation before P5 will be active again. Pity.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

3473. Re: ARNewsline 1318 - Nov 15 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-24 06:56:26 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3DE0781D.8040709@attbi.com>
Source record: 11549

Radionews wrote:

> Sexton says that we all must all be concerned with what the military calls
> Operational Security or OPSEC. And he indicates that it is very important for
> hams to consider what they are saying on the air because you can never tell who
> listening in. And he says that even the most seemingly innocuous tidbits of
> information, monitored by hostile ears are probably being handed on to the
> enemy's intelligence analysts in the hope it will reveal some weakness or
> secret that can be used against us.

Would you spare us the bullshit, please? This reads like something
copied from the worst stalinist instruction manuals 50 years ago. For a
perfect example of the xenophobic paranoia gone haywire, check out the
recent development with P5/4L4FN. Is this what we want to become?

WA7AA

3474. Re: P5 shut down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-24 15:23:25 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <N96E9.23526$vM1.1712240@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11550

Peter Dougherty wrote in message
>Very Bad news, folks.
> He's off the air effective
> immediately.
>
> Would have been nice to even *hear* him on the East Coast of North
> America.

Don't feel too bad Pete, there were lots of
us here on the West Coast who did not hear or
work him either...

Oh, Well! Life goes on, but DX is!

73 Gary WG7X

3475. Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-24 17:54:19 UTC
From: Ken Neuffer <kneuffer@msn.com>
Message-ID: <ucqRFK#kCHA.1632@cpimsnntpa03>
Source record: 11651

Can anyone recommend a good freeware logging program?
Thanks ,
Ken W9ZA

3476. QSL info J75A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-24 18:01:15 UTC
From: LA8HGA <la8hga@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Lt8E9.352$qg.10357@news01.chello.no>
Source record: 11652

I worked J75A in CQWW CW contest, but can't find any QSL info.

Anyone know?

73 de LA8HGA

3477. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-24 18:04:15 UTC
From: phoeniX <OBRISI_OVO.phoenix@email.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <arr4ar$5e60$1@as201.hinet.hr>
Source record: 11653

> Can anyone recommend a good freeware logging program?
> Thanks ,
> Ken W9ZA

Lux-log
http://www.qsl.net/lx1no/llog_dwn.html

3478. Re: ARNewsline 1318 - Nov 15 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-24 18:56:34 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3DE120B2.7050209@attbi.com>
Source record: 11654

Walt Davidson wrote:

>>Would you spare us the bullshit, please? This reads like something
>>copied from the worst stalinist instruction manuals 50 years ago. For a
>>perfect example of the xenophobic paranoia gone haywire, check out the
>>recent development with P5/4L4FN. Is this what we want to become?
>
>
> I think someone from the former Yugoslavia is hardly in a position to
> advise us how to conduct our affairs.

How do you figure? I would think just the opposite: having had to live
through the communist paranoia, I should be able to smell it a mile away.

Besides, what do you mean by "our affairs"? Last time I checked, the
Brits no longer ruled the US. There was this tea party in Boston...

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

3479. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-24 19:36:56 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <sT9E9.30933$ro.1194136@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11655

Many here (San Diego) prefer Logger By Bob Furzer K4CY -- URL:
http://www.qsl.net/kc4elo/

Many more free and pay at URL:
http://ac6v.com/logging.htm

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
"Ken Neuffer" <kneuffer@msn.com> wrote in message
news:ucqRFK#kCHA.1632@cpimsnntpa03...
> Can anyone recommend a good freeware logging program?
> Thanks ,
> Ken W9ZA
>
>

3480. Re: QSL info J75A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-24 20:00:04 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <8daE9.31019$ro.1200755@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11656

But the packet cluster sez via KU9C

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
"LA8HGA" <la8hga@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:Lt8E9.352$qg.10357@news01.chello.no...
> I worked J75A in CQWW CW contest, but can't find any QSL info.
>
> Anyone know?
>
> 73 de LA8HGA
>
>

3481. Re: P5 shut down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-24 20:30:36 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <arrctcjfv0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 11657

On Sun, 24 Nov 2002 15:23:25 GMT, Gary McAdams wrote:
>
> Peter Dougherty wrote in message
>>Very Bad news, folks.
>> He's off the air effective
>> immediately.
>>
>> Would have been nice to even *hear* him on the East Coast of North
>> America.
>
> Don't feel too bad Pete, there were lots of
> us here on the West Coast who did not hear or
> work him either...
>
> Oh, Well! Life goes on, but DX is!

Well, at least I heard him (once). He went QRT before I could get
through the pileup however.

Maybe someday (in my grandchildren's lifetime)....

Bob, N7XY

3482. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-24 20:54:06 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <washingtonham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3DE13C64.99F0E750@yahoo.com>
Source record: 11658

AC6V wrote:
>
> Many here (San Diego) prefer Logger By Bob Furzer K4CY -- URL:
> http://www.qsl.net/kc4elo/

Agree with the Man with the Knowledge. There is no other
better than Logger.

Scotty N7HJ

3483. Re: P5 shut down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-24 22:35:38 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <3de153d4.560891@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 11659

Guess you weren't around much. He was workable on the
East Coast with 100 watts on RTTY. Took a tad more on
SSB.
BTW, wait for confirmation, some "so-called DX sheets"
print anything that fits.

73, Dick, W1KSZ

On 23 Nov 2002 23:32:13 -0600, Peter Dougherty
<w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> wrote:

>Very Bad news, folks. If you haven't worked P5/4L4FN already out of
>luck. According to the DX-News mailing list, Ed has been ordered to
>shut down his station and dismantle all equipment and remove it from
>North Korea on his next departure. He's off the air effective
>immediately.
>
>Would have been nice to even *hear* him on the East Coast of North
>America. With what's going on in that country politically, I suspect
>it will likely be at least a generation before P5 will be active
>again. Pity.
>
>
>73 de Peter, W2IRT
>(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)
>
>Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

3484. Re: QSL info J75A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-24 22:45:41 UTC
From: LA8HGA <la8hga@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <pEcE9.363$qg.11369@news01.chello.no>
Source record: 11660

Thanks for info!

Jon
"AC6V" <ac6v@amsat.org> skrev i melding
news:8daE9.31019$ro.1200755@news2.west.cox.net...
> But the packet cluster sez via KU9C
>
> --
> I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
> 73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
> http://ac6v.com
> "LA8HGA" <la8hga@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:Lt8E9.352$qg.10357@news01.chello.no...
> > I worked J75A in CQWW CW contest, but can't find any QSL info.
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> > Anyone know?
> >
> > 73 de LA8HGA
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3485. Re: ARNewsline 1318 - Nov 15 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-24 23:34:42 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3DE161C1.3080200@attbi.com>
Source record: 11661

Walt Davidson wrote:

>>How do you figure? I would think just the opposite: having had to live
>>through the communist paranoia, I should be able to smell it a mile away.
>>
>>Besides, what do you mean by "our affairs"? Last time I checked, the
>>Brits no longer ruled the US. There was this tea party in Boston...
>
>
> By "our" I was referring to civilized countries which value their
> freedom.

Ah, civilized... defined as "having accomplished their massacres 50-100
years ago", as opposed to the uncivilized ones who were still at it in
the last decade?

Btw, freedom also means not having to subscribe to the mass hysteria
that compels one to see a terrorist under every bed. McCarthy is dead.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

3486. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-25 00:23:13 UTC
From: K4IA <K4ia@novacoxmail.com>
Message-ID: <R3eE9.19341$wc2.884400@news2.east.cox.net>
Source record: 11662

Logger - all the way. I have looked at lots of programs, some costing $$
but Logger is my favorite.
--
Radio K4IA
Craig "Buck"
Fredericksburg, Virginia USA

FISTS 6702 CC 788 Diamond 64
K1♯ 470 K2♯ 2460
"Ken Neuffer" <kneuffer@msn.com> wrote in message
news:ucqRFK♯kCHA.1632@cpimsnntpa03...
> Can anyone recommend a good freeware logging program?
> Thanks ,
> Ken W9ZA
>
>

3487. Re: P5 shut down - (Confirmed)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-25 00:55:36 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3DE17508.D2A39747@erols.com>
Source record: 11663

**P5 Web Page confirms shut down of station by North Korean
officials, sad to say.
Murray, K3BEQ

Richard Solomon wrote:
>
> Guess you weren't around much. He was workable on the
> East Coast with 100 watts on RTTY. Took a tad more on
> SSB.
> BTW, wait for confirmation, some "so-called DX sheets"
> print anything that fits.
>
> 73, Dick, W1KSZ
>
> On 23 Nov 2002 23:32:13 -0600, Peter Dougherty
> <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> wrote:
>
> >Very Bad news, folks. If you haven't worked P5/4L4FN already out of
> >luck. According to the DX-News mailing list, Ed has been ordered to
> >shut down his station and dismantle all equipment and remove it from
> >North Korea on his next departure. He's off the air effective
> >immediately.
> >
> >Would have been nice to even *hear* him on the East Coast of North
> >America. With what's going on in that country politically, I suspect
> >it will likely be at least a generation before P5 will be active
> >again. Pity.
> >
> >
> >73 de Peter, W2IRT
> >(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)
> >
> >Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

3488. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-25 04:24:06 UTC
From: Doug Smith <me@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3DE1A5E6.2D541131@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 11664

Ken Neuffer wrote:
>
> Can anyone recommend a good freeware logging program?

I can't.

Been through pretty much all of them. They all had something I didn't
like.

So I wrote my own.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

3489. Re: ARNewsline 1318 - Nov 15 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-25 04:40:31 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3DE1A9BC.1030402@attbi.com>
Source record: 11665

Walt Davidson wrote:

>>Ah, civilized... defined as "having accomplished their massacres 50-100
>>years ago", as opposed to the uncivilized ones who were still at it in
>>the last decade?
>
> If you knew your history and understood the role of Brigadier Fitzroy
> McLean in Yugoslavia in the 1940s, I do not think you would accuse us
> of massacres. I'll be charitable and put your ill-informed comment
> down to ignorance rather than malice.

Who says I'm talking about that region? There have been plenty of massacres committed by the British in every part of the world that had a misfortune to be colonized by "the Crown". From India, to Africa, to Arabia, etc. Your air force bombed some villages in Iraq (when it was still being "administered" by the UK) for failing to pay taxes, forchrissake! What was Dresden if not a war crime?

But now you find it necessary to accuse me of, what, having once lived in the FYU??? Don't worry, it's not contagious. Besides, I live too far from you to break into your house, rape and kill you, which is what we from the uncivilized countries do on a daily basis.

>>Btw, freedom also means not having to subscribe to the mass hysteria
>>that compels one to see a terrorist under every bed. McCarthy is dead.
>
> Yes, it must be quite easy for you to say that, Zoran, speaking from a
> nice quiet, safe location in the backwoods of WA. I think you would
> be singing to a different tune if you'd been unlucky enough to be in
> NYC in September last year, or in Bali, Indonesia last month.

Don't be an ass, Walt.

> Has an airline security officer given you a hard time lately, or
> something?

No, they let me go and harass little old ladies instead. Little do they know that I am from [loud creepy horror music] former Yugoslavia.

73 ... WA7AA

3490. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-25 05:49:42 UTC
From: Fernando <stopkp4dxspam@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <WRiE9.104328$P31.55706@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 11666

Hello Ken...

Having recently been in the market for a logging program with your same requirements, I tried LOGGER and for me, it is the one.....I have used it for the last 3 weeks along with my FT920.....the interface was easy and the programs capabilities are just incredible.....I strongly recommend it...

Luis KP4DX/6
"Ken Neuffer" <kneuffer@msn.com> wrote in message news:ucqRFK#kCHA.1632@cpimsnntpa03...
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> Thanks ,
> Ken W9ZA
>
>

3491. Zone 29 in CQWWCW/15m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-25 05:57:38 UTC
From: Danny Goodman <dannyg@dannyg.com>
Message-ID: <BA06FBD2.1E0DE%dannyg@dannyg.com>
Source record: 11667

Just wondering if anyone in North America ever heard a station from Zone 29
on 15 meters during the contest. Where were the VK6/VK8s?

AE9F

3492. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-25 07:59:44 UTC
From: Dave AA6YQ <dhb@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <QLkE9.106728$%m4.49902@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 11668

You might consider DXKeeper, a FREE full-function logging application:

- comprehensive set of logging fields consistent with ADIF 1.0

- intuitive, configurable Log Management window provides logbook view

- compact Capture window for real-time logging with navigation shortcut keys

- extracts operator data from the Radio Amateur's Callbook

- powerful searching and filtering (full SQL is available)

- robust ADIF import and export

- tracks progress against DXCC, TOPLIST/9BDXCC, WAZ, WAS, WAC, IOTA and GRIDs (more
coming)

- automated QSL workflow

* identifies needed QSLs based on DXing objectives and/or explicit requests

* captures QSL addresses from Callbook or Pathfinder

* prints QSL cards or labels, or uploads in realtime to eQSL.cc

* prints addresses on envelopes or labels

* aging report identifies overdue QSLs

- supports operation from multiple QTHs within one DXCC entity

- supports operation from multiple DXCC entities

- full 32-bit implementation runs on Windows 95, 98, 98SE, NT4, 2000, and XP

- uses Microsoft's Jet database engine (logs can be manipulated with Access or Excel)

- iterative approach to development yields frequent releases available to all users via multiple mirror sites

- strong, constructive user reflector at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dxlab/

- automatically interoperates with other FREE DXLab Suite applications

* Commander for Icom/Kenwood/TenTec/Yaesu transceiver control

* Pathfinder for QSL route discovery

* SpotCollector for spot capture and analysis from packet/telnet/IRC

* DXView for

> beam heading display on world map

> solar terminator display on world map

> DX spot display on world map

> one-click rotator control (ARSWIN/Heath/Hygain/M2/Yaesu

* WinWarbler for 3-channel PSK31 and 2-channel RTTY from one user interface

* Propview for

> graphical propagation prediction (using included IONCAP engine)

> active IARU/NCDXF beacon monitoring (QSY's transceiver on schedule)

DXKeeper and all other DXLab applications are available via www.qsl.net/dxlab

73,

Dave, AA6YQ (author, the DXLab Suite)

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> Can anyone recommend a good freeware logging program?
> Thanks ,
> Ken W9ZA
>
>

3493. Re: Zone 29 in CQWWCW/15m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-25 09:53:35 UTC
From: Sivac <sivac@sivac.com>
Message-ID: <3DE1F31F.8070701@sivac.com>
Source record: 11669

I'm not sure if they worked on 15m but I worked 2 stations from
Antarctica on 20m, they were both in zone 29 (KC4/N-something and R1AN?
can't remember the call, might be ANK)

73 Mike VK4DX

Danny Goodman wrote:
> Just wondering if anyone in North America ever heard a station from Zone 29
> on 15 meters during the contest. Where were the VK6/VK8s?
>
> AE9F
>

3494. Re: question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-25 11:24:49 UTC
From: greg <gtmode@cyberback.com>
Message-ID: <1038220209.736374@news.cyberback.com>
Source record: 11670

yes it is. thank you greg
"helmsman" <helmsman@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:vdtvtu0fn1hj4ho0jv5r2377aa9ifqqmjp@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 23 Nov 2002 14:44:05 -0600, "greg" <gtmode@cyberback.com>
> wrote:
>
> >does anyone know if there is a internet site for DXTV? thank you greg
>
> This won't answer your question but it is an interesting site.
> http://wwitv.com/portal.htm
> NOTE: You may have to turn off your firewall and enable Java Script to
> view.
>

3495. Re: question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-25 11:36:16 UTC
From: greg <gtmode@cyberback.com>
Message-ID: <1038220896.537410@news.cyberback.com>
Source record: 11671

thank you i looked on yahoo they had lots of dx but not the tv
"Bill M" <""exray\"@n-o- .caribe.net> wrote in message
news:utvra0ar8m6ib8@corp.supernews.com...
> greg wrote:
> > does anyone know if there is a internet site for DXTV? thank you greg
>
> For broadcast tv dx, here's a few to get you started...
>
> http://www.anarc.org/wtfda/
> http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Cockpit/5099/links.htm
> http://members.aol.com/Spoootzie/gallery-home.html
> http://hometown.aol.com/rkdx/tvdx-home.html
>
> If you go to Google and search tv-dx you'll get over 2000 more.
>
> -Bill
>

3496. Want The Latest In New Ham Websites ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-25 16:17:43 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <H2sE9.35217$ro.1479031@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11672

Lots of new goodies for DXers
At URL:
http://ac6v.com/new.htm

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com

3497. IC756PRO & PROII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-25 19:46:47 UTC
From: Rollo Tomassi <rollotomassi1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3de27e1e$0$18998$fb624cd1@news1.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 11673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

What are the exactly differences between the Icom IC756PRO & the PROII ? Can i find it somewhere on the internet ?

3498. Re: IC756PRO & PROII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-25 20:02:38 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <ylvE9.35646$ro.1527282@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Rollo the ARRL has reviews as follows:
ICOM IC-756 MF/HF/VHF Transceiver (May 1997 [321 kB] Expanded Report [1195 kB])
ICOM IC-756PRO HF/6-Meter Transceiver (June 2000 [376 kB] Expanded Report [537 kB])
ICOM IC-756PROII HF/6-Meter Transceiver (February 2002 [193 kB] Expanded Report [250 kB])

But you must be an ARRL Member to read them -- have a friend who is a member if you are not.
Or find a copy of the QST Magazines listed above

Also see eHamReviews at URL:
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/418 pro model
AND
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1824 proII model

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
"Rollo Tomassi" <rollotomassi1@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:3de27e1e$0$18998$fb624cd1@news1.zeelandnet.nl...
> What are the exactly differences between the Icom IC756PRO & the PROII ? Can
> i find it somewhere on the internet ?
>
>

3499. IC756 and II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-25 20:07:02 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <GpvE9.35662$ro.1528026@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Forgot -- The ARRL Page for reviews are at URL:
http://www.arrl.org/members-only/prodrev/bymfg.html

Rollo the ARRL has Web reviews as follows:
ICOM IC-756 MF/HF/VHF Transceiver (May 1997 [321 kB] Expanded Report [1195 kB])
ICOM IC-756PRO HF/6-Meter Transceiver (June 2000 [376 kB] Expanded Report [537 kB])
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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com

3500. Re: IC756PRO & PROII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-25 23:24:59 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <uu5c3tmeq0s9c0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Stop in on my web site, I have areport that details the differances in the two rigs.
www.qsl.net/kk5dr

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
"Rollo Tomassi" <rollotomassi1@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:3de27e1e$0$18998$fb624cd1@news1.zeelandnet.nl...
> What are the exactly differences between the Icom IC756PRO & the PROII ? Can
> i find it somewhere on the internet ?
>
>

3501. IRCs - Any changes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-26 03:34:17 UTC
From: N4IXT <n4ixt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <arupsn$mhpi7$2@ID-105647.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 11677

What gives lately with IRCs (International Reply Coupons)? I went to three different post offices today trying to get some, and none of 'em had them. One place had never heard of them (???) the other place said "oh I guess we're out", the third stop said "I don't think we carry them any more."

I finally gave up and put in some "greenstamps" just so I could get my QSLs in the mail. I really prefer IRCs though, when I can. Did I just wind up with hitting a series of bad luck, or did they change something?

Robert / N4IXT

3502. Re: CY9DH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-26 03:39:02 UTC
From: Steve Dakin <sdakin@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <q1CE9.2965$fc1.1155743906@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 11678

Got mine just today.

Steve WQ5N

"Phil" <pd246@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:kcKdnc00AKKx3kCgXTWcoQ@comcast.com...
> Has anyone received QSL's from this operation yet?
>

3503. Re: IRCs - Any changes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-26 03:56:53 UTC
From: Steve Dakin <sdakin@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <9iCE9.2969$jb2.1158328521@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 11679

I was told that the Post Office has withdrawn them at least
for the time being while they review the whole arrangement.
The idea is to make sure they (USPS) aren't losing money
because of variations in the currency exchange rates and
such. I have a feeling that they may either decide it's too
tough to figure out a fair price and dispense with them
altogether, or worse, revise the price up yet again in an
effort to keep from coming up short when the exchange
rates are not favorable.

Steve WQ5N

"N4IXT" <n4ixt@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:arupsn$mhpi7$2@ID-105647.news.dfncis.de...
> What gives lately with IRCs (International Reply Coupons)? I went to
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> different post offices today trying to get some, and none of 'em had
them.
> One place had never heard of them (???) the other place said "oh I
guess
> we're out", the third stop said "I don't think we carry them any
more."
>
> I finally gave up and put in some "greenstamps" just so I could get
my QSLs
> in the mail. I really prefer IRCs though, when I can. Did I just
wind up
> with hitting a series of bad luck, or did they change something?
>
> Robert / N4IXT
>
>
>

3504. FYI: Sources For IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-26 06:23:39 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <LrEE9.486$kz4.134413@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11680

Someone sed thier post office didn't have IRC's -- almost all MAIN PO's do.
If not ask for the supervisor and have them order some.
But you can buy "used" uncancelled ones from the web and they are just as
acceptable as "new ones".

Go to http://www.google.com/
Type in quotes "IRCs for sale"
Find a dozen or so sources at reduced prices and just as good.
Beware of the older ones which are no longer valid.
See IRC Tips and advice at URL:
http://ac6v.com/irc.htm

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com

3505. Re: ARNewsline 1318 - Nov 15 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-26 07:27:22 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3DE32238.6010008@attbi.com>
Source record: 11681

Walt Davidson wrote:

> That is nothing compared to what Saddam Hussein did to citizens of his
> own country - simply for refusing to support his regime.

And this is called a red herring fallacy.

>>What was Dresden if not a war crime?

> Oh right ... how about Hiroshima and Nagasaki too, whilst you're at
> it? Bet you didn't say *they* were war crimes during your US
> Citizenship test! ;-)

If asked, I would express my opinion on that event freely (namely, that it was indeed a terrible war crime, since the unarmed civilian population was exclusively targeted in the areas of no military significance), without fear of reprisal from the INS agent. Not only due to the fact that if he dared to discriminate against me, the ACLU would be on his ass so fast he wouldn't know what hit him, but also because I believe in the first amendment of the Constitution of the US. Even with Ashcroft as the Attorney General.

You see, Walt, there is a difference between a civilized country and an uncivilized one after all, but it's not in the amount of massacres committed. There is practically no nation in the world that's not guilty of some sort of atrocity in the past. However, there are countries where freedom of expression is treasured and protected and then there are some where people are being imprisoned, tortured and murdered for nothing more than expressing their opinions. Now, aren't you glad we both live in civilized ones where no party apparatchik finds it necessary to restrict what we say on or off the air (which is how this discussion got started)?

>>But now you find it necessary to accuse me of, what, having once lived
>>in the FYU???

> Oh, you didn't? Sorry ... my mistake.

Sure I did, I was just under the impression that being born in a place you disapprove of is neither a crime nor misdemeanor.

Take care,

Zoran

3506. Re: IRCs - Any changes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-26 14:21:07 UTC
From: John Passaneau <jxp16@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <as0002$14js@r02n01.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 11682

I just picked up 30 IRC's at the Post Office branch here at the University I work for last week. No indication of any thing out of the ordinary with them.
I use IRC's for most of my QSLing. I checked my return rate for the last year, and I'm getting a 55% return rate. I'm probably doing better than that, as the average time to replay is 4 months for direct QSL's and 3 months for managers outside the US and 2 weeks for state side managers. Love them state side managers.

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John Passaneau, W3JXP
Physics Dept. Electronics Shop
Penn State University
104 Davey Lab, University Park , Pa. 16802
814.863.4297, jxp16@psu.edu

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message news:9pg6uucj3r70qe55g05j89m55ov1qqv46g@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 26 Nov 2002 03:56:53 GMT, "Steve Dakin" <sdakin@sbcglobal.net>
> wrote:
>
> >I was told that the Post Office has withdrawn them at least
> >for the time being while they review the whole arrangement.
> >The idea is to make sure they (USPS) aren't losing money
> >because of variations in the currency exchange rates and
> >such. I have a feeling that they may either decide it's too
> >tough to figure out a fair price and dispense with them
> >altogether, or worse, revise the price up yet again in an
> >effort to keep from coming up short when the exchange
> >rates are not favorable.
>
> The British Post Office *still* seems to be able to sell them at 60p
> (90c) each!
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

3507. Monday evening conditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-26 15:39:45 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <ogden@us.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3DE395C1.45B9062B@us.ibm.com>
Source record: 11683

Was it just me, or did others notice really horrible conditions above 10 MHz on Monday evening. (At least in the Northeast section of the U.S.)

Bill
W2WO

3508. Re: P5 shut down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-26 17:03:19 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <as0982$g0d$1@slb9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 11684

He worked a number of W4's from Virginia to Florida on 10 meters in November and December 2001. He was 5/5 on 15 several times this year. As W1KSZ said he was fairly easy on RTTY too.

I think Ed did an excellent job for his limited operation.

A local in Atlanta worked him with 100 watts and a beam at 40 feet. Ed tried to work the East Coast and often called for W1,2,and 3 only. I even heard him work a VE1 on 15 SSB.
The signals peaked about the time he had to QRT on 10 but I noticed he was in for an hour or more on 15.

Ed is going to be there for a while so let's hope the Authorities change their mind.

73 Dave K4JRB

3509. IMPORTANT: SOME ARRL EMAIL STOPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-26 20:36:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3DE3DB30.8C61472D@erols.com>
Source record: 11685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I understand that Juno and Hotmail will no longer accept Email
from the ARRL server. Something to do with stopping or reducing
SPAM. Negotiations underway to resolve problem, but does not look
promising for a quick fix.

I received this information from another ham. Have not received an
ARRL bulletin verification as of this message release time.

Murray, K3BEQ

3510. Re: IRCs - Any changes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-26 20:44:28 UTC
From: w2Xup@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3de3dcf8.1078125@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 11686

You're crazy to buy IRCs from the post office. Buy them on the
secondary market from a QSL manager for about $1.00 apiece. Guys like
KU9C regularly sell them.
Barry W2UP

On Mon, 25 Nov 2002 21:34:17 -0600, "N4IXT" <n4ixt@arrl.net> wrote:

>What gives lately with IRCs (International Reply Coupons)? I went to three
>different post offices today trying to get some, and none of 'em had them.
>One place had never heard of them (???) the other place said "oh I guess
>we're out", the third stop said "I don't think we carry them any more."
>
>I finally gave up and put in some "greenstamps" just so I could get my QSLs
>in the mail. I really prefer IRCs though, when I can. Did I just wind up
>with hitting a series of bad luck, or did they change something?
>
> Robert / N4IXT
>
>

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

3511. Re: P5 shut down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-26 21:00:34 UTC
From: John Passaneau <jxp16@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <as0nct$qsc@r02n01.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 11687

My problem was that he was on while I was at work, and when I was home the only time I heard him he went QRT in 5 minuets. So I never had a chance to work him. Such are the lumps of DXing. Maybe he can get back on when North Korea gets over it's current stupidity.

--
John Passaneau W3JXP
State College Pa.
w3jxp@adelphia.net

<thompson@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:as0982$g0d$1@slb9.atl.mindspring.net...
> He worked a number of W4's from Virginia to Florida on 10 meters in
November
> and December 2001. He was 5/5 on 15 several times this year. As W1KSZ
said
> he was fairly easy on RTTY too.
>
> I think Ed did an excellent job for his limited operation.
>
> A local in Atlanta worked him with 100 watts and a beam at 40 feet. Ed
> tried to work the East Coast and often called for W1,2,and 3 only. I even
> heard him work a VE1 on 15 SSB.
> The signals peaked about the time he had to QRT on 10 but I noticed he was
> in for an hour or more on 15.
>
> Ed is going to be there for a while so let's hope the Authorities change
> their mind.
>
> 73 Dave K4JRB
>
>

3512. Re: IMPORTANT: SOME ARRL EMAIL STOPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-26 21:03:56 UTC
From: John Passaneau <jxp16@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <as0nj8$v2i@r02n01.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 11688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

That is funny, two of the bigger Spam conduits dumping the ARRL.net for Spam. I've long ago made message rules dumping anything from Hotmail and Juno because I became sick of all the Spam from their sites.

--
John Passaneau, W3JXP
Physics Dept. Electronics Shop
Penn State University
104 Davey Lab, University Park , Pa. 16802
814.863.4297, jxp16@psu.edu

"Murray Green" <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message
news:3DE3DB30.8C61472D@erols.com...
>
> I understand that Juno and Hotmail will no longer accept Email
> from the ARRL server. Something to do with stopping or reducing
> SPAM. Negotiations underway to resolve problem, but does not look
> promising for a quick fix.
>
> I received this information from another ham. Have not received an
> ARRL bulletin verification as of this message release time.
>
> Murray, K3BEQ

3513. Re: IMPORTANT: SOME ARRL EMAIL STOPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-26 21:43:21 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3de3eaa2.881949846@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 26 Nov 2002 15:36:00 -0500, Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
wrote:

>
>I received this information from another ham. Have not received an
>ARRL bulletin verification as of this message release time.
>
>Murray, K3BEQ

They may have gotten on the bad boy list by letting their mail server
open to be used for relays, but who knows.

Mosey on over to the ARRL's web site and see the official release:

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2002/11/25/101/?nc=1

73, Jim KH2D

3514. USA prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-26 22:09:59 UTC
From: John <my-callsign@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <ViSE9.85$Pr3.6292@newsfep3-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 11690

I'll be doing the drag over to Aspen in a couple of weeks for some Colorado skiing. Whilst I'm there, I'd like to take advantage of some USA prices and pick up some ham radio gear. Can anybody recommend a local dealer and tips to import to the UK?? I'm particularly interested in a HF amplifier.

Thanks
John G4IRN

3515. Re: IMPORTANT: SOME ARRL EMAIL STOPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-26 22:24:17 UTC
From: Maurice ON4BAM <on4bam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <dqs7uukt5r2gf88tuqi9tdkka9snffgj1f@4ax.com>
Source record: 11691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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wrote:

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>from the ARRL server. Something to do with stopping or reducing
>SPAM. Negotiations underway to resolve problem, but does not look
>promising for a quick fix.
>
>I received this information from another ham. Have not received an
>ARRL bulletin verification as of this message release time.

It doesn't surprise me at all. However Hotmail and Juno are among the
worst offenders themselves.
I never used my arrl e-mail address for anything else but to receive
the newsletters and yet see that spammer use this same address to send
me their junk. It seems that the spammers got hold of the e-mail
database at ARRL... or worse... :-(
The first spam arrived in my mailbox just weeks after applying for the
arrl e-mailaddress (my hotmail address was spammed within the hour
without even using the account).

Bye Maurice
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Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL / 9H3Z http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
Travelstories from Alaska, Scotland, South Africa,Iceland,
Faroe Isl. and IOTA activations

3516. Re: IMPORTANT: SOME ARRL EMAIL STOPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-26 22:46:04 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <uu7udcc805is66@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>I never used my arrl e-mail address for anything else but to receive
>the newsletters and yet see that spammer use this same address to send
>me their junk. It seems that the spammers got hold of the e-mail
>database at ARRL... or worse... :-(

>The first spam arrived in my mailbox just weeks after applying for the
>arrl e-mailaddress (my hotmail address was spammed within the hour
>without even using the account).

It would not surprise me even slightly if various spammers are simply
connecting to the ARRL.NET mailserver, and doing an iterated
"dictionary spam" attempt against every possible callsign. It's not
as if the algorithm for creating U.S. callsigns is a difficult one to
implement ;-)

The spammers wouldn't care a bit if 98% of the callsigns they try
don't actually correspond to an @arrl.net address.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

3517. Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-26 22:48:04 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <k&#65533;hb@arrl.DOTORG>
Message-ID: <ESSE9.2386$yy.374650@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Wise Ones live in the depths of the D, E, and F-Layers, and in the servers at
google.com. They are the descendants of the Gods. I personally subscribe to
the theory they are the children of Thor Heyerdahl, the Viking god of Thunder
and Balsawood Raft Dxpeditions. But that's another story.

The Wise Ones control everything that happens on the air and on the Usenet,
but they can't police every pileup or every newsgroup by themselves, so every
morning, just before daylight over Katmandu, the Wise Ones select the "Mostest
Intellegentest DXer" in their layer and convey upon him the title INFLICTOR OF
HIGHER MORAL HARANGUES. This title and its duties last until the following dawn
on Bouvet, if someone is there to observe the sunrise. Otherwise your duties end
when K2ASP gets tired of your crap and sends his lawyers with a gag order.

If you are ever chosen you will know because a representative of the Wise Ones
will anoint your temples with oil from a thirty-five year old bottle of Dr.
Guano, collected on Ocean Island by VR1L in 1966. For that day you will be known
as The Chosen. Your duties will be to seek out those that don't things the way
you do them (in other words, the right way.) When you find them, it will be your
duty to correct them.

Think about it...too wide, too weak, too slow, too fast, what's your call admit,
wrong VFO, rotten fist, poor pileup control, wrong band, wrong QSL route, you
timed out the repeater, wrong lingo, not enough green stamps, you're in the DX
window, no-coders not allowed, coders suck, ... They're all yours.

When you find these wayward ones, you will lumber onto their frequency, stand up
in your operating chair and shout, I AM SMARTER THAN YOU, SHUT UP AND LISTEN.
You will now have the wayward one's undivided attention. He will think about

this very briefly, then yield to your superior intellect. He will be very receptive to your thoughts and point of view.

Lecture him and proceed to the next wrong doer.

Now for the sad part of this tale. There are pretenders and charlatans out there
who try to usurp the rightful powers of The Chosen. To you villainous few, I say
beware. The Wise Ones also created BAWA (Baddest Ass Whats Around). No matter
how bad you are, BAWA has the ability to be badder. You will know when you start
your lecture and Bawa yells back, "You're a jerk, but I'm a bigger one. LET'S
ESCALATE".

And you will have no choice.

But soon BAWA will tire of you and sink your little balsa boat. As you slip under the surface you will yell, "BUT I WAS RIGHT, DAMMIT" and you will once again prove the ancient mariners axiom -- AN OPEN MOUTH TAKES ON WATER.

dit dit

de Hans, K0HB

3518. Re: IMPORTANT: SOME ARRL EMAIL STOPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-26 22:51:20 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <uu7unkjlc85934@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm pretty sure that some spammers harvest e-mail address from the ARRL web site. The only thing I used my ARRL address for was to get e-mail from the local club. Never got any spam related to it. Then I put a small ad in the back of QST and used my ARRL e-mail address. Now I get a fair amount of spam addressed to my ARRL e-mail - much of it from supposedly overseas "officials" wanting wanting me to join in a joint venture that will yield lots of money - but of course I first have to send them my contribution.

3519. Re: IMPORTANT: SOME ARRL EMAIL STOPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-26 23:22:48 UTC
From: "Stephen C. Robbins" <srobbinsNoSPaMDUDES@netacc.net>
Message-ID: <3de402a3@news.netacc.net>
Source record: 11695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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news:uu7unkjlc85934@corp.supernews.com...
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> ARRL web site. The only thing I used my ARRL address for was to get
> e-mail from the local club. Never got any spam related to it. Then I
> put a small ad in the back of QST and used my ARRL e-mail address.

Once ARRL puplished this on any of their web pages, the spambots found it and added it to their email lists. A spambot just roams web sites looking for blocks containing @ and add the block to their email lists.

A lot of spam senders actually spoof an email address from their list and insert it as the sender when it sends spam to another email address on the list. It is not uncommon to get "bounced email" messages from a server saying you sent mail to xyz@somewhere.com and xyz is not a known user on the system. Of course, you never sent xyz any email but a spam machine used your email address as the originator in one of it's mailings.

Dont know if they will ever put an end to this goofiness. I have had some luck in small claims court against the chain mail senders (move your name up the list and spam 10 million more). If I spot a NY addresss in the list they are fair game. They never appear and lose by default. Then the fun begins on collecting :-)

Steve

3520. Re: IMPORTANT: SOME ARRL EMAIL STOPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-27 00:03:22 UTC
From: Ed Juge/NM <ed@juge.org>
Message-ID: <zdUE9.19893$NV.410415@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 11696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

HotMail is a great one to talk! From my location, it appears to be the origin of a significant percentage of the world's spam! And complaints to their webmaster go unanswered. What a joke!

Ed, W5EJ

"Murray Green" <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message news:3DE3DB30.8C61472D@erols.com...
>
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> from the ARRL server. Something to do with stopping or reducing
> SPAM. Negotiations underway to resolve problem, but does not look
> promising for a quick fix.
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>
> Murray, K3BEQ

3521. Re: Monday evening conditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-27 00:35:17 UTC
From: DGB <dwicon@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <3de410f4$0$312$39cecf19@nnrp1.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 11697

Wasn't much better hr in the upper midwest ... you guys in 2-land were hearing and working lots more dx then us at any rate. 3C2MV was real light ... worked him this afternoon anyway!

73 de W9YQ

Bill Ogden" <ogden@us.ibm.com> wrote in message news:3DE395C1.45B9062B@us.ibm.com...
> Was it just me, or did others notice really horrible conditions above 10
> MHz on Monday evening. (At least in the Northeast section of the U.S.)
>
> Bill
> W2WO
>

3522. Re: CY9DH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-27 00:45:05 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <IAUE9.2636$ta5.400233@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11698

Got my RTTY card from Ed today, but nothing on the SSB card yet.
--

Best 73 de:
Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

http://www.qsl.net/w6nyc/
Take out "the trash" when return emailing

"Phil" <pd246@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:kcKdnc00AKKx3kCgXTWcoQ@comcast.com...
> Has anyone received QSL's from this operation yet?

3523. ARRL Says Hotmail Back On

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-27 00:45:30 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3DE415AA.F10ACB34@erols.com>
Source record: 11699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ARRL reported this evening that Hotmail has agreed to permit ARRL email to go thru their servers. Negotiations continue with Juno. (Source: ARRL Home Web Page.)

3524. Re: IMPORTANT: SOME ARRL EMAIL STOPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-27 01:41:03 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <as1833ang1@slb9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 11700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Tell me about it. I dropped their forwarding sometime back for the same reason.

Dan/W4NTI

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message news:ovt7uu801s94lev645nq68m29jfvk88hk9@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 26 Nov 2002 15:36:00 -0500, Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
> wrote:
>
> >I understand that Juno and Hotmail will no longer accept Email
> >from the ARRL server. Something to do with stopping or reducing
> >SPAM. Negotiations underway to resolve problem, but does not look
> >promising for a quick fix.
>
> Not surprising. I just received 185k of spam from the ARRL today!
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

3525. Re: IMPORTANT: SOME ARRL EMAIL STOPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-27 01:42:16 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <as185lrlr1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 11551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

That is apparantly what was going on. Whenever I got a 'spam' it was with a
BUNCH of similar callsigns.

Dan/W4NTI

"Dave Platt" <dplatt@radagast.org> wrote in message
news:uu7udcc805is66@corp.supernews.com...
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> connecting to the ARRL.NET mailserver, and doing an iterated
> "dictionary spam" attempt against every possible callsign. It's not
> as if the algorithm for creating U.S. callsigns is a difficult one to
> implement ;-)
>
> The spammers wouldn't care a bit if 98% of the callsigns they try
> don't actually correspond to an @arrl.net address.
>
> --
> Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
> Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
> I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
> boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

3526. Re: IMPORTANT: SOME ARRL EMAIL STOPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-27 03:02:59 UTC
From: KB9TMP <kb9tmp@juno.com>
Message-ID: <uu8deji95sr078@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com> wrote in message
news:as185lrlr1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net...
> That is apparantly what was going on. Whenever I got a 'spam' it was with
a
> BUNCH of similar callsigns.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
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That's the way I get spamed on yahoo mail, my call
and a bunch of close calls all on one spam.
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'73' From KB9TMP
"The secret of life is honesty and fair dealing,
if you can fake that, you've got it made."
-Groucho Marx

3527. Re: Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-27 05:23:08 UTC
From: Jim Hampton <aa2qa@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <uu8lm8acuip06f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Actually, Hans, some of us anoint the wise ones! ;)

BTW, I have carefully measured your 'dit dit' at the end of your post and can pronounce it of the proper required legal spacing. ;)

Good post & 73 from Rochester, NY
Jim

"K�HB" <k�hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote in message
news:ESSE9.2386$yy.374650@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
<<some extensive snipping>>
>
> dit dit
>
> de Hans, K0HB
>
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3528. Re: ARNewsline 1318 - Nov 15 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-27 05:31:22 UTC
From: Hisashi T Fujinaka <htodd@spiretech.com>
Message-ID: <htodd-E1247D.21312126112002@gaspra.spiretech.com>
Source record: 11554

Don't forget what happened to all the US citizens of Japanese descent,
you mean.

I agree with Zoran on most of his points. This is America, and we have
to work to keep it free. We don't all agree on how to do this, and
that's what keeps things in a precarious balance.

In article <13g6uu877iff5kdbp7fu50k7kvglhuotuj@4ax.com>,
Walt Davidson <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

> On Tue, 26 Nov 2002 07:27:22 GMT, Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
> wrote:
>
> > Not only due
> >to the fact that if he dared to discriminate against me, the ACLU would
> >be on his ass so fast he wouldn't know what hit him, but also because I
> >believe in the first amendment of the Constitution of the US.
>
> Don't count your chickens, OM. Don't forget what happened to all the
> JA's who happened to be living in the USA just after Pearl Harbor. Or
> anyone who seemed to be a Communist sympathiser in the times of
> McCarthy. Or black Americans who lived in the southern states prior
> to the 1950s. The First Amendment existed in those days too.
>
> > Now, aren't you glad we both live
> >in civilized ones where no party apparatchik finds it necessary to
> >restrict what we say on or off the air
>
> We do not. In the supposedly 'free' United Kingdom, there are certain
> things we are not allowed to say, particularly on the subjects of race
> relations or 'gender discrimination'. In the USA, people are allowed
> to say such things. I am not going to pass judgment on which of our
> two countries has got it right. However, we *are* allowed to
> criticise our governments ... and for that we should be very thankful!
>
> Take care.
>
> 73 de G3NYY

3529. Re: Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-27 09:19:50 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0211270119.6de2647c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"K HB" <k hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote in message
news:<ESSE9.2386$yy.374650@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
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> at
> google.com. They are the descendants of the Gods.

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> But soon BAWA will tire of you and sink your little balsa boat. As you slip
> under the surface you will yell, "BUT I WAS RIGHT, DAMMIT" and you will once
> again prove the ancient mariners axiom -- AN OPEN MOUTH TAKES ON WATER.
>
> dit dit

Masterpiece.

>
> de Hans, K0HB

w3rv

3530. Re: IMPORTANT: SOME ARRL EMAIL STOPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-27 14:16:40 UTC
From: Ed Juge/NM <ed@juge.org>
Message-ID: <ew4F9.20157$NV.413871@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 11556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For six or more months, I've used a program called "Mailwasher." Free. www.mailwasher.net. Written up in one of the PC mags this month as highly recommended. In the beginning, you need to look at incoming mail and flag those things you never want to retrieve, but within a couple of weeks, it's filtering out almost everything. It also flags potential viruses. Maybe two to four spams slip through in a week.

It does display advertising which can be stopped for a one-time donation of your choice. $20 is requested but not required.

You can also preview any questionable message before it is downloaded and decide if you want to delete it, blacklist the sender or "bounce" it. "Bouncing" may be its best feature. It sends a message back to the originator that essentially says, "you sent this message to an invalid email address," causing a lot of spam generators to remove your address from their mail list. Quite a nice program.

I have not noticed spams coming to my callsign but will watch for it.

For a LONG time, I had Outlook Express filtering out (deleting) anything coming from Hotmail. Mailwasher helped enough I was able to discontinue using that filter.

Good luck.. Ed W5EJ

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> -Groucho Marx
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3531. Re: IMPORTANT: SOME ARRL EMAIL STOPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-27 14:32:53 UTC
From: Bill M <"exray\\@n-o- .caribe.net>">
Message-ID: <uu9lsae29moo4b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> originator that essentially says, "you sent this message to an invalid email
> address," causing a lot of spam generators to remove your address from their
> mail list. Quite a nice program.

I too use MailWasher and find it extremely useful. However, very little
of the bounced mail goes back to the originator because its rare that
a spammer would use his real address. Instead it makes a second bounce
and winds up at Postmaster@your ISP. Thats fine with me because I would
rather my ISP deal with the crap they are letting pass through.
However, some smaller ISPs don't appreciate this and one of mine in
particular (a friend) has asked me not to bounce msgs coming via them.
Nonetheless, its a nice feeling to delete and bounce without having to
download the crap and be continuously cleaning out your mailbox.

-BM

3532. RCI 2970 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-27 17:33:18 UTC
From: trout <trout@nycap.rr.com>
Message-ID: <9saauu035gvu5amci97kenotios0b59kl2@4ax.com>
Source record: 11558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

I would like to replace the 2SB754 (Q51) with
the 2SB688 for better modulation.

What are the pros and cons to making this
radio modification ? Would it be harmful
to use a power mike once done ?

Anything else needed to be done once this
transistor is replaced ?

Any other diodes or resistors needed to be addressed ?

3533. Re: IMPORTANT: SOME ARRL EMAIL STOPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-27 18:00:50 UTC
From: KB9TMP <kb9tmp@juno.com>
Message-ID: <uua222hmngpp70@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Ed Juge/NM" <ed@juge.org> wrote in message
news:ew4F9.20157$NV.413871@news.direcpc.com...
> For six or more months, I've used a program called "Mailwasher." Free.
> www.mailwasher.net. Written up in one of the PC mags this month as highly
> recommended. In the beginning, you need to look at incoming mail and flag
> those things you never want to retrieve, but within a couple of weeks,
it's
> filtering out almost everything. It also flags potential viruses. Maybe
> two to four spams slip through in a week.
>
> It does display advertising which can be stopped for a one-time donation
of
> your choice. $20 is requested but not required.
>
> You can also preview any questionable message before it is downloaded and
> decide if you want to delete it, blacklist the sender or "bounce" it.
> "Bouncing" may be its best feature. It sends a message back to the
> originator that essentially says, "you sent this message to an invalid
email
> address," causing a lot of spam generators to remove your address from
their
> mail list. Quite a nice program.
>
> I have not noticed spams coming to my callsign but will watch for it.
>
> For a LONG time, I had Outlook Express filtering out (deleting) anything
> coming from Hotmail. Mailwasher helped enough I was able to discontinue
> using that filter.
>
> Good luck.. Ed W5EJ

Ed
That's the reason I use the disposable email accounts
like yahoo & hotmail. When the spam gets to much
I just switch accounts and start all over. I NEVER
let anyone know my home ISP account address
that way I never get spamed there.

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'73' From KB9TMP
"The secret of life is honesty and fair dealing,
if you can fake that, you've got it made."
-Groucho Marx

3534. Re: RCI 2970 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-27 18:15:59 UTC
From: * RADIOSERVICE 39 * <cbradioservice@poczta.gazeta.pl>
Message-ID: <as3253$j5l$1@news.gazeta.pl>
Source record: 11560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Put TIP 36 C it's much better.
There are many mods more ...
Best regards,
Chris,
Poland

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radio39@wp.pl
radioservice39@poczta.onet.pl
cbradioservice@wp.pl
GG # 2184191
ICQ # 146776296
+48 603 360 445
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> transistor is replaced ?
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Serwis Usenet w portalu Gazeta.pl -> http://www.gazeta.pl/usenet/

3535. QSL Route for VY2TT ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-27 19:12:17 UTC
From: "James P. Rybak" <jrybak@mesastate.edu>
Message-ID: <1038423997.132192@tshaper.mesastate.edu>
Source record: 11561

Can anyone please tell me the QSL route for VY2TT ? I worked him during
the CQWW CW contest but neither buckmaster nor qrz.com has the QSL route.

Thanks.

Jim W0KSD

3536. Re: QSL Route for VY2TT ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-27 19:57:13 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <ts9F9.14894$kz4.680081@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11562

From the Radio Amateurs Canada Callbook RAC
http://www.rac.ca/callbook/

1. Callsign: VY2TT
Name: Kenneth Widelite
Address: R.R. #2
VLOOMFIELD, PE C0B 1E0
Qualifications: BASIC MORSE CODE ADVANCED

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
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> Thanks.
>
> Jim W0KSD

3537. Some current rare DX announcements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-27 20:33:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <0_9F9.15056$kz4.687525@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11563

Here are some pretty rare DX alerts -- from various sources

MAURITANIA, 5T. Look for JA1CPS, JA1PBV, JA6RQ and JA8RUZ to be QRV as 5T5CPS, 5T5PBV, 5T5RQ and 5T5RUZ, respectively, from November 29 to December 7. Activity is on all bands, especially on 160 and 30 meters. QSL to home calls.

NEPAL, 9N. Hugo, LA5YJ is QRV as 9N7YJ from Kathmandu. Of late, he has been active on 30 meters just before 1900z and on 40 meters around 2100z. QSL to home call.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, A6. Ali, A61AJ has been QRV on 80 meters around 1345z and 40 meters around 1400z. QSL via N4QB.

IRAN, EP. Moshen, EP3SMH has been QRV on 12 meters between 1310 and 1345z. QSL to home call.

SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. Alex is QRV as R1ANF and has been active on 20 meters using RTTY around 0200z. QSL via RK1PWA.

SUDAN, ST. Marco, ST1MN is active from here until the end of June 2003. QSL via IV3OWC.

GABON, TR. Alain, TR8CA has been QRV on 30 meters just after 0430z and on 12 meters around 1730z using RTTY. QSL via F6CBC.

MALI, TZ. Mac, TZ6JA is visiting Bamako until December 10. Outside his work hours he will be QRV using SSB on 40 to 10 meters, including 17 and 12 meters. QSL via JA3EMU.

73 and good DX
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com

3538. " Violate privacy by satellite."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-27 22:53:46 UTC
From: &#65533;Di Marino <dimarinoenzo@inwind.it>
Message-ID: <01c2966a$6f12d480$LocalHost@spybysatellite->
Source record: 11564

da ' the TRUMAN show' un film diretto da Peter Weir con Jim Carrey, settembre 1998.
Distribuito da Paramount Pictures e prodotto da Scott Rudin, Andrew Nicol.

Il " the TRUMAN show ", unica opera insieme alla Muraglia Cinese
costruita dall' uomo e interamente visibile dallo spazio;
una storia per metï¿½ italiana ! Maccheroni dalla " faccia di bronzo ",
semola di grano duro nord-americano e Libera Muratoria
(Freemasonry) tra le ragioni di questa farsa.

Quali sono i messaggi che si celano nella trama di questo celebre e tanto imitato movie ?
Perchï¿½ tanta fantasia, esagerazione, camuffamento anzichï¿½ descrivere la cruda realtï¿½
?
Perchï¿½ non essere chiari, diretti, concreti ?
Lo sanno tutti, non sarebbero sufficienti neanche un milione di telecamere per riprendere integralmente la vita di una persona 24 ore su 24, senza censura. Ma sopratutto perchï¿½ Truman dev' essere sempre all' oscuro di tutto, ritrovarsi unico in questa situazione, fare ovunque la figura dell' idiota e da ultimo concepire un figlio in diretta e rimanere fuori della
Casa. (quella del Big Brother ovviamente !).
Per quale miracolo della tecnologia ï¿½ la casta padronale ad essere la meglio informata sulle vicende di Truman fin nei particolari piï¿½ minuziosi ed insignificanti ?
E ancora perchï¿½ tutti dovrebbero entusiasmarsi, trasformarsi in degli stupidi ed ipocriti
guardoni, in dei patetici commedianti del raggiro per provare (tutto da dimostrare) dell' emozioni ?
Indubbiamente la figura eccessiva interpretata da Christof richiama alla mente quella di un Maestro Venerabile (Grande architetto dell' Universo) ridotto a provare emozioni storpiando il mondo e manipolando la mente umana ai propri desideri come nel popolare detto " Grande capo, tutti cani...".
Analogamente SEAHAVEN ISLAND City con le case in stile coloniale e templare,
colonne, pilastri e vestiboli, edicole, insegne pubblicitarie ed altro ancora a forma di tempio e nell' interno l' obiettivo della telecamera, l' ingresso alla compagnia assicurativa
con sul frontale l' immagine del sole nascente (l' Oriente), le finestre, le porte e tutti i
particolari a croce, circolari, gli ombrelloni colorati, i dettagli a raggiera e a cerchi concentrici, rappresenta allegoricamente l' insieme simbolico di tutte le logge massoniche; " un mondo nel mondo" ed anche "come dovrebbe essere".
Una prima scena annovera una parola chiave "MACCHERONI !", pronunciata da Meryl ipocritamente nel buio dell'interrato accanto ad una meravigliosa fenice che risorge dalle sue ceneri (dio Horus per gli antichi egiziani ed anche simbolo massonico) e con visibile disgusto di Truman. Piï¿½ di una invece alla 'pizza' gustosa e famosa nel mondo, un invito in pizzeria e una metafora originale "al doppio plancton" assieme un bacio dato
all' aria aperta, in una romantica serata sulla spiaggia, dove Sylvia rivela sinceramente a Truman di vivere in un mondo simulato.

Sul tavolo dell' agenzia turistica dove Truman si reca per prenotare un volo si trovano due bandierine: una il Tricolore italiano l' altra ha i colori del Vaticano mentre sul muro strani manifesti sconsigliano l' uso dell'aereo.
Nella scena finale la barca di Truman navigatore solitario porta la scritta "Santa Maria" in
poppa e una testa di uccello rapace sulla prua. E la bella ragazza che lo farï¿½ innamorare con nome e cognome di Lauren Garland (sul proprio quaderno), ma lui e tutto il cast ostinatamente la chiameranno Sylvia.
Ed infine le Isole Figi "sono dall' altra parte del globo" afferma convinto Truman, mentre gioca un' ironico golf con il suo amico-pagliaccio Marlon; nella geografia opposte al Tamigi di Londra, il fuso orario da Greenwich ï¿½ di dodici ore precise, le americhe rispetto
alle Figi sono a metï¿½ strada, con circa sei ore di fuso orario.
Troppi sono i riferimenti al grand BelPaese come pure al mondo frammassonico, considerando che si tratta di un' opera prodotta negli USA per affrontare una problematica tipicamente americana, un domanda viene spontanea: perchï¿½ questo film non promuove solo prodotti, costumi, bellezze e soluzioni americane come fanno tutti gli altri ? Una probabile risposta, impossibile per ogni artista negare la realtï¿½ concreta che lo ispira.

Da notare ancora:
La piramide tronca nel cui vertice figura un triangolo con dentro un occhio ed il punto tracciato in un cerchio sono simboli della societï¿½ segreta degli Illuminati, stranamente tutto molto simile al logo del Big Brother italiano.
Il nome di persona Truman letteralmente " uomo vero e sincero", ha il significato opposto della espressione " faccia di bronzo", questa in Italia definisce il falso, di persona che costruisce e divulga menzogne.

>>>>CERCASI AUDACI AVVOCATI !<<<<

...ah dimenticavo, caso mai non vi rivedessi
buon pomeriggio, buona sera e buonanotte...!

Enzo Di Marino
Via Nazionale, vico 2, nï¿½ 2
[66015 - Fara S. Martino (Ch) - Italy] Tel. 0872 / 980645 - 328 / 2481198

Per chi vuole aiutarmi ad approfondire, puï¿½ leggersi:
"La Massoneria in Italia " di Enrico Nassi - Tascabili Economici Newton - Il sapere ï¿½.1000
Interessante la parte dedicata al nostro sommo poeta Gabriele D' Annunzio.

" Violate privacy by satellite."

The "the TRUMAN show" only work together the Great Wall of China
constructed by man and visible entirely from space; a story
half italian ! Macaroni " brazen-faced", durum wheat
north-american and FreeMasonry some reasons of that farce.

What are the messages which hide this famous and very imitated movie ?
Why so much fantasy, exaggeration, camouflage instead of to
describe the raw real ? Why not to be direct and concrete ?
All the people know, not are sufficient one million camera for record

integral the life of one person 24 hours over 24 without censure.
Why Truman must to be forever the dark of the all, to remain only in
this situation, to do everywhere the idiot figure, to generate a son
in live and in the last to stay out of the House ? (house of the Big Brother !)
For which miracle of the technology the caste master is the better
informed over incidents of Truman also in the particulars more insignificant.
And again why all the people must to be enthusiast, to transform in the
stupid lookers or in the pathetic comedians of the trick for to feel
of the emotions ? (to demonstrate)
Undoubtedly the excess figure interpreted to Christof remember that of
a Grand Master Venerable reduced to feel emotions only mangling the world
and manipulating the human mind like in the popular saying
"Big master all the people dogs..."
Similarly SEAHAVEN ISLAND City with the houses in colonial and templar
style, the advertising insignia with form of temple and inside the lens of the
cameras, front door of the insurance company with the image of sunrise,
all the particulars cruciform and concentric circles represent the
whole symbolic of all masonic lodge " a world in the world ".
A first scene include a key word "MACARONI !" pronounced from Meryl
hypocritically in the dark of the underground near to a wonderful phoenix
which revive again from its ashes (god Horus for the ancient egyptians and
even symbol masonic), with visible disgust of Truman.
More is dedicated to the "pizza" famous in the world, a invited in pizzeria
and a original metaphor "on double plancton" together a kiss in romantic
night on the beach, where Silvia sincerely reveal to Truman of to live
in simulated world.
On the table of the travel agency where go Truman for engage a fly there
are two small flags, the tricolor italian and other widh colors of the vatican,
on the wall strange posters discourage use airplane.
In the final scene the Truman's boat navigator has the inscription
"Santa Maria" in the stern and the head a bird of prey on the prow.
And the nice girl which she enthrall him with name and surname Lauren
Garland (written on book), but all the cast obstinately will call her Silvia.
In the end the Fiji Islands "are in the opposite side of the globe" affirm
Truman while play ironic golf with friend-clown Marlon: in the geography
they are opposite to the Thames of London with time zone 12 hours from
Greenwich, the americas are to about 6 hours.
To many are the references for the country Italy and the freemasonry,
considering that it is an movie made in USA for to tackle a problem american,
a question come spontaneous: why that movie not promote only products,
customs, beauties and solutions american ?
A probable response, impossible for every artist to deny the real concrete
which it inspire him.

To note again:
The pyramid truncated in the which vertex figure a triangle with inside
a eye and the point tracing in the circle are symbols of the secret society
called Illuminates, strangely very similar to logo of the Big Brother italian.
The name of person Truman literally " man true and sincerer", has the meaning
opposite of the expression "a brazen-faced" (faccia di bronzo), this in Italy

define the false, who make and divulge lies.

>>>>LAWYERS FEARLESS WANTED !<<<<

...ah i forget, if i not see you again,
good afternoon, good evening and good night...!

" L' amore ai tempi del Grande Fratello"
dal periodico ' INTERCITY' Anno IX - nï¿½ 177 del 25/ 01 /2002 Appuntamenti pag. 46.
Sede in Via De Virgiliis, 6 - 66013 Chieti - tel. 0871 / 540121 - fax 0871 / 571762
www.intercitynet.it

Premio ANDREA PAZIENZA
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Appena consegnata agli annali la quarta edizione del Premio "Andrea Pazienza",
la piï¿½ ambita vetrina per i giovani narratori e fumettisti abruzzesi.
La premiazione della rassegna che quest' anno aveva come tema " Del mondo si
puï¿½ ridere anzi si deve", si ï¿½ svolta presso il Ridotto del Teatro Comunale di L'
Aquila.
Primo classificato nella sezione racconti, sui 150 concorrenti in gara, si ï¿½ piazzato
Maurizio Di Fazio, 27enne giornalista-scrittore pescarese.
Il suo racconto, intitolato " L' amore ai tempi del Grande Fratello 2", ï¿½ stato
paragonato, dalla giuria, a certe effervescenti e "cinematiche" pagine del compianto
Pier Vittorio Tondelli, il romanziere-saggista autore di " Altri libertini" e " Un weekend
post-moderno". Il racconto di Maurizio ï¿½ un sincopato affresco del " prima della
celebritï¿½"
vissuto tra due paradigmatici giovani pescaresi, in sottofondo l' italietta televisiva,
pubblicitaria e conformista. Due ragazzi, un lui e una lei, che si incontrano sul treno
Pescara-Milano. Non si conoscono ancora, ma Stefano e Giada " vagheggiano un
possibile altrove". Lui laureato, con il massimo di voti, una volta addirittura fu ospite
di una puntata di " Colpo di fulmine" e " solleva pesi con un inestinguibile sorriso
casuale", in una nota palestra cittadina; lei ï¿½ una fan esacerbata di Alba Parietti,
non reprime la propria prorompente femminilitï¿½ e perï¿½ riflette, scrive, dï¿½ la sua
versione dei fatti. Cita sempre " La fattoria degli animali" di Orwell.
Due pescaresi a 24 carati, creature integralmente speculari della loro cittï¿½.
Il viaggio prosegue: i due si scambiano dritte sullo show-system sui loro simmetrici
universi interiori. Poi l' arrivo a Milano. Inopinatamente li ritroviamo entrambi in uno
Studio Mediaset, a sottoporsi al medesimo test per l' accesso al Grande Fratello 2
(un estratto della prova orale: " Vi piace essere preda di pettegolezzi e maldicenze ?,
in fondo siete sempre stati esibizionisti, sottoscrivete il motto ' Purchï¿½ se nï¿½ parli
?' ").
Vi accedono. Ma poi scoppia l' amore... (anche questo, un pï¿½ artefatto) .
Stefano e Giada si fanno eliminare dal reality-show, per vivere, pienamente, il loro
sentimento...E al loro ritorno ' in patria', Pescara, bloccata per un giorno, li accoglie
con una monumentale festa. La cittï¿½ ï¿½ in festa, ï¿½ una giornata di giubilo universale:
evviva i nostri eroi ! Evviva i formidabili reduci ! C' ï¿½ chi piange, chi si tormenta i
capelli a ogni falso allarme; c' ï¿½ chi ostenta un posticcio menefreghismo...".
E c' ï¿½ l' alto rappresentante delle istituzioni che redarguisce cosï¿½ la folla:
" Facit li brave bardasce"; il giovane imprenditore che auspica " flessibilitï¿½ emotiva";
le tute bianche che gridano forte il loro slogan, " No GF2, contro la globalizzazione
del reality-show"; le donne biancheazzurre che inneggiano " Galeone-Gale-Gale-One".

Maurizio Di Fazio deliberatamente immagina un finale " hollywoodiano in salsa adriatica":
ï¿½ l' amore, quindi, a trionfare. >dimarinoenzo@inwind.it<

La Orfeo: "...mi piace stare vicino alla gente"
dal Quotidiano ' Il Tempo' d' Abruzzo l' 8 maggio 2002.
RadioDelta1 - 93,900 / 88,600 / 97,500 MHz - Atessa - (Chieti)
tel. 0872 / 897545 - fax 0872 / 897913 www.radiodelta1.it

La Orfeo: "...mi piace stare vicino alla gente".
Cosï¿½ afferma la nota giornalista lancianese, voce di RadioDelta1 in una
intervista apparsa sul giornale ' Il Tempo' d' Abruzzo l' 8 maggio 2002.
Una pioniera...anima professionale ed elegante... Qualcosa di piï¿½ e di diverso:
una sorta di coscienza della professione femminile...la radio ï¿½ per lei una scelta
di vita, in bilico tra un metaforico paradiso ed un inferno che non c' ï¿½, un' invenzione
quotidiana..." Io faccio un lavoro che mi piace...io stessa mi devo piacere... ma
resta sempre necessario trovare stimoli, emozioni da trasmettere... Perchï¿½ a me
la radio piace vicina alla gente...una radio di relazione...le emozioni tante,
tantissime...il timore ï¿½ quello di non riuscire cosï¿½ simpatica come sono alla
radio...una piazza dove far parlare la gente...per chi ci lavora e per gli ascoltatori.
Sono alcune frasi riprese dall' articolo.
Bisogna riconoscerlo, di passione e grinta AnnaMaria nel suo lavoro ne mette
proprio tanta, da meritare davvero il Premio alla voce Verace. Le sue improvvisazioni
creative lasciano spesso senza parole e le vibrazioni che riesce a trasmettere le
sento realmente sulla pelle, in sincronia con i miei movimenti. Incredibile !
E che dire dei giochi di parole, musica ed emozioni che ogni giorno inventa per
tenere i suoi ascoltatori in allegra compagnia come se la distanza che la separa da
questi non esistesse, una vera professionista della radio. Ma questo non spiega
ancora il suo linguaggio, a volte puï¿½ sembrare vago e fantasioso tanto da percepire
la sensazione, che sotto sotto parli indirettamente con qualcuno.
A me piace immaginare, la sensibile conduttrice, comunicare mediante metafore,
associazioni, toni della voce ed anche direttamente con il noto personaggio
cinematografico " Truman"; vittima e cavia inconsapevole, nella gigantesca rete
multinazionale dei media e della pubblicitï¿½ che ormai condiziona il mondo,
protagonista del movie "the TRUMAN show".
Ma questa forse ï¿½ solo fantasia !
Continua cosï¿½ AnnaMaria ...

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"...perchï¿½ ha la Faccia di Bronzo".
da ' Il Centro' Quotidiano dell' Abruzzo, del giovedï¿½ 8 giugno 1995.
www.ilcentro.it --- www.dececco.it

FACCIA DI BRONZO.
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il loro spaghetto ï¿½ liscio come una palla da biliardo.
Quel carattere " ruvido " che distingue la pasta De Cecco,
ï¿½ la prova tangibile di una ossessiva passione per la qualitï¿½.
La pasta De Cecco, per assumere la sua forma finale,
passa infatti attraverso trafile di bronzo.
Queste trafile sono ormai rare presso l' industria pastaia italiana,
perchï¿½ esigono un processo di lavorazione della pasta molto piï¿½
lungo e quindi molto piï¿½ costoso; numerose aziende le hanno
perciï¿½ sostituite da tempo con trafile in Teflon.
Ma torniamo alle nostre trafile in bronzo.
Con esse si deve impiegare una semola dalla granulometria
piï¿½ grossa, la semola piï¿½ grossa richiede un impasto piï¿½ umido,
l' impasto piï¿½ umido comporta un' essicazione piï¿½ lunga,
un' essicazione piï¿½ lunga esige una particolarissima
attenzione anche manuale in tutto il processo.
Ecco ! Questo ï¿½ quello che fa da sempre De Cecco pur
di garantire alla sua pasta quella rugositï¿½, quel carattere ruvido
che le aggiunge una piccola ma fondamentale qualitï¿½:
saper trattenere il condimento quel tanto in piï¿½ da fare la
felicitï¿½ del buongustaio.
Da oggi, se qualcuno vi chiede perchï¿½ amate tanto la pasta
De Cecco rispondete con orgoglio... " perchï¿½ ha la faccia di bronzo ".

Dove c' ï¿½ De Cecco, c' ï¿½ qualitï¿½.

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3539. Re: Some current rare DX announcements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-28 00:07:10 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <16nauu44c48tpn0oln70j0a9b7b68302m5@4ax.com>
Source record: 11565

"AC6V" <ac6v@amsat.org> said :

>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, A6. Ali, A61AJ has been QRV on 80 meters
>around 1345z and 40 meters around 1400z. QSL via N4QB.

Good luck getting this station confirmed. Two requests sent over 8
months, nothing. N4QB doesn't have a published e-mail address either,
so no way to ask without disturbing him with a phone call (I don't
feel comfortable doing that unless it's urgent, and I don't consider
QSLing urgent).

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

3540. Re: IMPORTANT: SOME ARRL EMAIL STOPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-28 00:17:32 UTC
From: abockelm@optonline.net
Message-ID: <3de56054.122533356@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 11566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

As of yesterday when I checked ARRL, Hotmail is now forwarding
again and they say they are working with Juno to resolve.

On Wed, 27 Nov 2002 13:00:50 -0500, "KB9TMP" <kb9tmp@juno.com>
wrote:

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>"Ed Juge/NM" <ed@juge.org> wrote in message
>news:ew4F9.20157$NV.413871@news.direcpc.com...
>> For six or more months, I've used a program called "Mailwasher." Free.
>> www.mailwasher.net. Written up in one of the PC mags this month as highly
>> recommended. In the beginning, you need to look at incoming mail and flag
>> those things you never want to retrieve, but within a couple of weeks,
>it's
>> filtering out almost everything. It also flags potential viruses. Maybe
>> two to four spams slip through in a week.
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>> It does display advertising which can be stopped for a one-time donation
>of
>> your choice. $20 is requested but not required.
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>> You can also preview any questionable message before it is downloaded and
>> decide if you want to delete it, blacklist the sender or "bounce" it.
>> "Bouncing" may be its best feature. It sends a message back to the
>> originator that essentially says, "you sent this message to an invalid
>email
>> address," causing a lot of spam generators to remove your address from
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>> mail list. Quite a nice program.
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>> coming from Hotmail. Mailwasher helped enough I was able to discontinue
>> using that filter.
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>> Good luck.. Ed W5EJ
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>That's the reason I use the disposable email accounts
>like yahoo & hotmail. When the spam gets to much
>I just switch accounts and start all over. I NEVER
>let anyone know my home ISP account address

>that way I never get spamed there.
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>'73' From KB9TMP
>"The secret of life is honesty and fair dealing,
>if you can fake that, you've got it made."
>-Groucho Marx
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3541. Re: IMPORTANT: SOME ARRL EMAIL STOPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-28 00:37:39 UTC
From: Ed Juge/NM <ed@juge.org>
Message-ID: <vCdF9.20387$NV.416671@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 11567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Only problem with that is all your friends are constantly having to change
their mailing lists. I never change mine and using Mailwasher, don't have
to. My current spam level is maybe 2-3 per week that sneak through MW...
probably they arrived in the account in the few seconds between the time MW
checked the mail and when OE actually retrieved mail.

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3542. Re: Some current rare DX announcements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-28 06:54:52 UTC
From: Lenio Marobin <lmbn@uea.org>
Message-ID: <as4ejs$24o$1@helle.btinternet.com>
Source record: 11568

Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net> wrote in message
news:16nauu44c48tpn0oln70j0a9b7b68302m5@4ax.com...
> "AC6V" <ac6v@amsat.org> said :

> >UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, A6. Ali, A61AJ has been QRV on 80 meters
> >around 1345z and 40 meters around 1400z. QSL via N4QB.
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> Good luck getting this station confirmed. Two requests sent over 8
> months, nothing. N4QB doesn't have a published e-mail address either,
> so no way to ask without disturbing him with a phone call (I don't
> feel comfortable doing that unless it's urgent, and I don't consider
> QSLing urgent).
> 73 de Peter, W2IRT
> (ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

I worked A61AJ in 26.Nov.2000 and received his card promptly via W3UR with
no hassle. I've noticed that you mentioned a different mgr N4QB. Pity if his
work is not as good as that of W3UR. Have you tried Ali's email?

Lenio,PY3DF

3543. Re: Some current rare DX announcements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-28 12:43:11 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <pi3cuu4l05vvs947jeqc6ofh6d0ogfbkob@4ax.com>
Source record: 11569

"Lenio Marobin" <lmbn@uea.org> said :

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3544. Re: Some current rare DX announcements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-28 14:19:44 UTC
From: x <w4ihk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <as594adid1@slb9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 11570

Re: A61AJ --

I was doing some log clean up in April, 2001. Found a 23 Nov 1999 contact with A61AJ: sent a card 3 April 2001 to N4QB and received response 31 Sep 2001.

Dean -- W4IHK

Peter Dougherty wrote in message ...
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>(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)
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3545. Re: Some current rare DX announcements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-28 17:58:35 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <as5lgbqfq1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 11571

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>>anybody on the QSL reflectors I monitor who has received a card
>>through this manager yet.

You do now.

Derek aa5bt

3546. Re: IMPORTANT: SOME ARRL EMAIL STOPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-28 20:55:16 UTC
From: John Anderson <johnandeNOSPAM@interl.net>
Message-ID: <VovF9.15742$0n4.2309478@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 11572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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to. My current spam level is maybe 2-3 per week that sneak through MW...
probably they arrived in the account in the few seconds between the time MW
checked the mail and when OE actually retrieved mail.

Ed

My ISP uses mail filtering which has reduced the load some
90%, but what does, I send to Spamcop.

I just hope my own domain's mail server stays free
for a bit, but I am not posting the mail address anywhere.

John Anderson

http://www.k0bkl.org

3547. Re: IMPORTANT: SOME ARRL EMAIL STOPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-28 23:22:12 UTC
From: Ed Juge/NM <ed@juge.org>
Message-ID: <cBxF9.20714$NV.421930@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 11573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Whatever works best for you, John, is certainly what you should do.

I made this a new message so you can see that all of my outgoing new stuff includes my email address in the signature. I've had this address for ...mmm... maybe 3-5 years and displayed it freely. The only other address I have is my callsign at ARRL.net and that auto forwards to the one below so anyone wanting to reach me and knowing only my call can get through.

Like I said, MAYBE 2-4 spams per week get through to me. Nothing. In my case certainly not worth the trouble of deceptive measures like inserting "nospam" which people must take time to remove, or otherwise hiding it.

Cheers... Ed

Ed Juge
Hondo, New Mexico
Phone: 505-653-4080
email: ed@juge.org
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3548. Re: USA prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-28 23:32:50 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <as68u2ipn1@oslo-nntp.eunet.no>
Source record: 11574

"John" <my-callsign@qsl.net> skrev i melding
news:ViSE9.85$Pr3.6292@newsfep3-gui.server.ntli.net...
> I'll be doing the drag over to Aspen in a couple of weeks for some
Colorado
> skiing. Whilst I'm there, I'd like to take advantage of some USA prices
and
> pick up some ham radio gear. Can anybody recommend a local dealer and tips
> to import to the UK?? I'm particularly interested in a HF amplifier.
>
> Thanks
> John G4IRN

When in Colorado it would make sense to pay a visit to Alpha.
The trouble with PA s is the weight ! I once carried an Alpha 91B to
Svalbard with the amp. as checked luggage and the transformer in my hands !!

73

Rag

LA5HE JW5HE OZ8RO

PS Why not come to Norway for skiing instead ? hi We have 50 cm snow
already here in Telemark

3549. FYI: Ham Maps A Bunch - FreeBees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-29 00:31:59 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3AyF9.19341$kz4.1171133@news2.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11575

Great Ham Map Roundup -- Over 39 Ham Maps

http://ac6v.com/opaids.htm#MAPS

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com

3550. ARNewsline 1319 - Nov 22 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-29 05:10:59 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20021129001059.05372.00005484@mb-mq.aol.com>
Source record: 11576

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1319 – November 22, 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1319 with a release date of Friday, November 22, 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Ohio's Governor praises hams for their November 10th tornado response and self enforcement really works. Find out what we mean on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1319 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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RESCUE RADIO: HIGH PRAISE FOR TORNADO HAMS

Some high praise for Amateur Radio from some high ranking Ohio state officials. This following last weeks deadly tornado that hit the town of Van Wert. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, tells us how the accolades came about:

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Ron Moorefield, W8ILC, is the West Central Ohio ARES District Emergency Coordinator and well known throughout the area for his work in emergency communications. And on Wednesday November 13th Moorefield says that he spent time in the Ohio Emergency Management Situation Room with Govenor Bob Taft and Ohio State E-M-A Director Dale Shipley.

Moorefield tells Amateur Radio Newsline that both men stated without any reservation that it was the volunteer efforts of the regions ham radio operators that really saved the community of Van Wert on November 10th. This, through their efforts in the Skywarn program and providing early warnings. W8ILC adds that both men had a high praise for all aspects of the Amateur Radio service.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF
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Hams across the Mid-West and into the South-Central and South East activated on November 10th. They were active in spotter and emergency nets before, during and after numerous killer tornadoes struck the region. As previously reported, this years SKYWARN recognition Day is Saturday, December 7th. (ARNewsline(tm))

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INTERNATIONAL - SOLOMON ISLANDS: FIRST NATIVE HAMS GRADUATE

The remote Solomon Islands now has a native ham and C-B radio population of its own. This, as the first group of trainees graduate from a special licensing class. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, has the rest of the story:

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On the 25th of October, the Prime Minister of the Solomon Islands attended a special graduation ceremony at which he presented 21 students with certificates marking their successful completion of an amateur radio training course. The students were the first native-born Solomon Islanders to graduate from a unique school set up by Australian radio amateur Sam Voron to bring amateur radio to the people of the Solomons for the first time. All other Solomon Island licensees were ex-patriate amateurs.

At the ceremony, the deputy head of the Australian High Commission in the Solomons presented each student with a CB or amateur radio transceiver which had been donated by overseas amateurs and CB operators, while the Minister of Home Affairs gave each student an antenna.

School radio clubs might like foreign amateur radio operators visiting the Solomon Islands are welcome to stay at the school and help the students.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH
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Not mentioned in the story is that Sam Voron's call sign is VK2BVS. Also, school radio clubs worldwide might like to keep an eye on 28.490MHz. Thats where the Solomon Islands ham radio school has already many contacts. (GB2RS)
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ADVANCED PROPAGATION: THE LEONID METEOR SHOWER REPORT

A possible new record for 222 MHz meteor scatter. Ron Marosco, K5LLL, in Mc Dade Texas reports over the VHF Reflector that Tom Haddon, K5VH, worked Peter Macgregor Shilton, VE3AX, during the Leonid meteor storm on Monday, November 18th. K5VH is located in Dipping Springs Texas while VE3AX is in Cayuga Ontario Canada. Ron estimates the distance between the two stations was in the order of 1300 miles.

As for himself, K5LLL says that he made only 16 QSO’s this year. He says that’s about a quarter the number made 12 months ago.

Out West, W6GYD says that he worked 14 stations on the rocks beginning at about 08:45 UTC and ending his operation at 12:01 UTC. Not bad when you consider that he was running only an Icom IC-756 bare foot to a 5 element Telrex beam at 13 meters elevation. (VHF Reflector)

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SELF ENFORCEMENT: BEACON QRM'S SPACE – HAM TAKES IT OFF THE AIR

Now the story of a UHF beacon with a signal that was a bit to good. And as its owner explained on the VHF Reflector, a complaint came from an unexpected source. And. as Amateur Radio Newsline's Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, tells us it had to do with the final frontier:

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Within 48 hours of turning up his new 1296.300 Mhz beacon in Derry, New Hampshire, Ed Parsons K1TR, received a phone call and a signal report from the Chief Engineer at the Millstone Hill Observatory in Westford, MA. This would

turn out to be the first, last and only QSN report the beacon would receive.

The good news: the observatory hearing it loud and clear! The bad news: The observatory was hearing it loud and clear. So loud that the engineer told K1TR that the beacon's signal was impacting the observatory's capability to track satellites in certain directions. Also, that the recipient of the satellite tracking information, the US Air Force, would not be pleased.

It seem that the Air Force radar uses about 8 Mhz of spectrum centered at 1295 Mhz. They use an 80 foot dish for an antenna. The K1TR beacon was less than 30 miles line of sight from the observatory.

So the Ed's 23cm beacon is off the air while he finds a new home for it. Anyone with a good UHF site more than 50 miles from the town of Westford but still in New England, and who is willing to host the beacon, should contact K1TR by e-mail to esparsons@lucent.com

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ
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K1TR says that a companion 33 cm beacon is still on the air. He says that signal reports are still appreciated for this one. (VHF Reflector)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Southcoast Radio Amateur Network serving Los Angeles California.

(5 sec pause here)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC SAYS YES TO SCHOENBOHM

The FCC is granting the application of Herbert L. Schoenbohm for an Amateur Radio station license and a General class operators license.

According to the W5YI Report, the decision was adopted by Administrative Law Judge Arthur Steinberg on October 9th as a follow-on to a May 7th hearing to determine if the former ham possessed the requisite character qualifications to be a Commission licensee. If no objections were filed with the regulatory agency prior to November 9th, this initial decision becomes effective on November 29th.

Whether or not Schoenbohm will be granted his old KV4FZ call sign remains to be seen. It has not yet been reassigned and appears to be available callsign pool. (W5YI)

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ENFORCEMENT: NEW MEXICO STATION FINED FOR EXCEEDING RADIATION EXPOSURE RADIATION

FCC enforcement reaches the “Land of Enchantment.” This as the agency proposes to fine A-O Broadcasting $28,000 for alleged violations of the radio frequency radiation exposure limits applicable to transmitters on towers and for other rules.

A-O Broadcasting is the licensee of FM radio station KTMN in Cloudcroft, New Mexico. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennent, K6PZW, tells us why the fine is being levied:

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The most serious charge by the FCC says that KTMN exceeded the radio frequency radiation exposure limits in publicly accessible areas. The FCC maintains that measurements taken by the agents showed that operation of KTMN’s transmitting antenna at only 40% of its authorized power created radio frequency radiation fields which exceeded the exposure limits for the general public by more than 300%. That engineering snafu will cost them $10,000.

Failure to install E-A-S equipment brings another $8,000 assessment while not having a main studio is another $7,000. Lastly, failure to have what the FCC calls an adequate transmission system control is a $3,000 fine.

It should be noted that this is the first case in which the Commission has proposed a monetary forfeiture for a violation of the radio frequency radiation exposure limits.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW.

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As usual, A-O Broadcasting has the customary time period to respond. More is on the web at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-228609A1.doc (FCC, CGC)

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ENFORCEMENT: CALIFORNIA RACEWAY GETS FINE REDUCED

Still with enforcement news, the famed California Speedway in the city of Fontana, California, has been fined $8,000 for operating an unlicensed one-watt FM transmitter on 104.7 MHz. The fine was reduced from $10,000 originally proposed, because of Speedway's otherwise good compliance record with the Commission's rules in regard to other FCC permits that it holds. This one is in cyberspace at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-02-3105A (FCC, CGC)

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THE WEB: UK HAM ASKS HELP IN LOCATING E-MAIL PIRATE

A United Kingdom ham says that he did not originate some nasty e-mails bearing his name and he needs your help to find out who did.

Brian Jones, G8ASO, of Worcester, England says that his name and callsign are being pirated on e-mail that carries what's being described as a rather distasteful message. According to the GB2RS News, Jones says that he is not the originator of those messages. Also, that he is equally appalled by their

content.

Since e-mail can originate anywhere in the world and is very hard to trace, G8ASO is asking your help to track down the originator. If you have knowledge of the person responsible for the unwanted messages please e-mail Brian at bajones@worcester.demon.co.uk. Your information may be useful in an investigation that is now underway. (GB2RS)

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WITH THE HANDI HAMS: MALIBU CAMP OPEN FOR ENROLLMENT

Enrollment is open for the Handi Hams Winter Radio Camp in the Malibu California. The session runs Sunday, March 2 through Sunday, March 9,2003, at Camp Joan Mier overlooking the mighty blue Pacific Ocean.

The Malibu California Camp is open to Handi Ham members with disabilities, and will offer numerous study opportunities to upgrade licenses and learn new communications technology . If you are interested in attending please e-mail Pat Tice at wa0tda@arrl.net. More information is on the web at www.handiham.orrg (HandiHams)

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HAM RADIO BUSINESS: KOTT REPLACES MC CUSKER AS WORLDRADIO EDITOR

Worldradio Magazine has announced the appointment of Nancy Kott, WZ8C, as its new Editor. Kott replaces Rick McCusker, WF6O, who left the magazine on 13th November for a career in Law Enforcement with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department.

Regular listeners will recognize Kott as a long time writer of the "Positively CW" column appearing in Worldradio. She also is the Editor of the FISTS Club magazine "Keynote." For those not aware, FISTS is the world-wide More code preservation society.

Nancy Kott is a resident of Metamora Michigan. As such she is part of a new breed of magazine Editor telecommuting to work. Worldradio Magazine is headquartered in Sacramento California. (Worldradio)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

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HAM RADIO POLITICS: MEETING TO UNDERSTAND EMC COMPATIBILITY

Ham radio will have a forum of its own at next springs IEEE International Symposium on Electromagnet Compatibility slated for Istanbul Turkey from May 11th to the 16th.

World Radio 2003 will take place in Geneva in June and July 2003. There are several important issues for radio amateurs on the agenda most of them impose a threat from various interest groups on the frequencies allocated to the Amateur Radio Services.

Realizing the significance of the threat to ham radio from radio frequency compatibility issues, the Organizing Committee of the 2003 IEEE International Symposium on EMC, has allocated a special session in this Symposium to deal with problems related to the Amateur Radio Services. This will be the last chance prior to the next World Radiocommunications Conference for ham radio to meet with key persons from the international EMC and Radio community, researchers, regulators and others, exchange views and influence the decisions.

And hams with knowledge in this area are also being invited to provide formal papers, informal papers or a presentation for the conference. More details are in cyberspace at www.ortra.com/emc2003. Just click on the hyperlink marked "Radio Amateurs". (IEEE, ANS)

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INTERNATIONAL - CANADA: CANADIAN HAMS TO PARTICIPATE IN 5 MEGS EXPERIMENT

A Canadian Amateur Radio Club will be taking part in the 5 Megs Experiment. The Marconi Amateur Radio Club of Newfoundland, under the leadership of Joe Craig, VO1NA, will be conducting a three phase propagation experiment at approximately 5.3 Mhz from the 22nd to the 25th of November, the 20th to the 23rd of December and finally from June 20th the 23rd of 2003.

The call sign will be VO1MRC with operation planned on or near 5.260, 5.269, 5.280, 5.290, 5.319 and 5.329 Mhz. Also the possibility of some time on 5.400 and 5.405 MHz as well.

All operation will be on CW and upper sideband. For further details, contact Joe Craig, VO1NA ny e-mail to jcraig@morgan.ucs.mun.ca. (RAC)

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ON THE NET: QCWA QSO PARTY RULES ON THE WEB

N0UF reports over the Quarter Century Wireless Associations internet remailer that the rules for the 47th Annual QCWA QSO Parties are now on the QCWA web site at. Its in cyberspace at www.qcwa.org/qsoparty.htm A 2Ø03 Log Sheet and Multiplier Sheet can also be downloaded from the website as well. The 2Ø03 QCWA QSO Parties will be held on April 5th and October 4th of 2003. (QCWA)

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DX

In D-X, Albania is on the air. A DXpedition team made up of OH2BH, OH2PM, OH5BM and OH8SR arrive in Tirana on Sunday, November 17th. They set up two stations for a one-week activation of ZA1B. Their operation includes the CQ World Wide C-W Contest, with the team's entry planned in the multi-two category. QSL via OH2BH. (OH2BH)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: GUY WIRE RETENSIONING, LAKE TAHOE STYLE

And finally this week the sad story of KTHO radio in South Lake Tahoe, Nevada. The 590 kHz A-M station was off the air for over a day recently after its AC power and phone lines were destroyed by wind, fire, and falling trees. But it did luck out in a way because its transmission tower is still standing. Well, kind of.

According to Bob Gonsett's C-G-C Communicator, the story goes this way. High winds caused trees to fall onto the guy wires of the station's 305-foot tower. Near disaster yes, but not quite.

Thanks to the Forest Service the tower did not collapse. The crew carefully cut the fallen trees piece-by-piece, gradually reducing the stress on the guy wires rather than allowing them to loosen suddenly.

Thats the good news. The bad news is that the tower is now bent. You can see what it looks like in a photo sequence taken by Bill Kingman, the Chief Engineer of KTHO. It’s in cyberspace at www.steveblodgett.com/ktho.html (CGC)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I’m Norm Seeley, KI7UP, saying Happy Thanksgiving, 73 and we thank you for listening."
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3551. ARNewsline 1320 - Nov 29 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-29 18:09:10 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20021129130910.10484.00000395@mb-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 11577

Amateur Radio Newsline Report 1320 - November 29, 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1320 with a release date of Friday, November 29, 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. The International space station gets a new crew and all are ham radio operators. Newly licensed Solomon Island hams take on an emergency communications challenge and good news for a California ham. These stories and more are coming your way on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1320 right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: NEW ALL HAM CREW ARRIVES AT ISS

The international Space Station has a new crew which plans to start operating the ARISS Amateur Radio station in about three weeks. They boarded the staton on Monday the 25th of November. They plan to be there for about 6 months. All three are licensed hams.

Look for Ken Bowersox KD5JBP, Nikolai Budarin RV3FB and Don Pettit, KD6MDT. They will use the Space Stations calls ... RS0ISS over Europe and NA1SS for the United States. Contacts can be heard on the downlink frequency of 145.80 MHz.

They replace Peggy Whitson, Valerie Korzun and Sergi Treschev. Valerie, RZ3FK, was very active, on the air almost every day, while Peggy conducted many memorable school contacts. (ARISS)

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RESCUE RADIO: SOLOMON ISLAND NEWS HAMS PROVIDE DISASTER RELIEF

We reported their graduation last week. And while the signatures on their ham licenses may not yet be dry, a group of Solomon Island hams are already off on their first rescue radio adventure to Malaita Island:

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Thats right Roy. Q-News reports that three graduates from the Amateur Radio Training School of the Solomon Islands have gone by ship to provide emergency communications for flood affected areas on Malaita Island, near Guadalcanal. With them are with 19 tons of rice along with officials of the National Disaster Council.

These new Hams will operate a ham radio station at the Red Cross clinic on South Malaita island. They will report on the distribution of supplies to the National Disaster Council HQ in the Capital of Solomon Islands.

This is the first humanitarian deployment of the school's initial graduates. It also provides the Solomon Island hams their first real experience in helping people with radio knowledge of Amateur Radio.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF.

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The three hams making the trip are identified as H44MKA, H44WSB and H44SF. As we go to air they should be operational from a Red Cross clinic set up on the south end of the island. More information is on the web at www.h44A.com (Q-News)

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RADIO POLITICS: HAM CCR BILL DIES AS CONGRESS CONCLUDES SESSION

The 107th Congress has adjourned without taking any action on an ARRL sponsored legislative measure to free Amateur Radio of land use restrictions commonly known as C-C and R's. The ARRL indicates it plans to try again when the 103rd Congress convenes early in 2003. (ARRL)

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RADIO AND THE LAW: CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT SIDES WITH HAM

Still with antennas and land use, we have an update on the court battle of Mark Abrams, WA6DPB versus the city of Rancho Palos Verdes California. Amateur radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has the good news:

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The good news is that the California Supreme Court has upheld the right of a California property owner to use antennas on his property for any reason he wants. It did so on Friday, November 15th when it denied the request of the the City of Rancho Palos Verdes to hear an appeal of the decision of the California State Court of Appeals in the case of The City of Rancho Palos Verdes vs. Mark J. Abrams. This means that the decision of the Court of Appeals is now state law.

The earlier decision of the said that Amateur Radio operators are entitled to an "exalted" status, thus giving amateurs new hope for getting antenna arrays approved. And Abrams says that there are many precedents that can be extrapolated from this ruling, but he says that the case clearly establishes that a city in California cannot tell a resident what to do with an antennas once they approve the actual array.

According to Abrams, the legal precedent applies only to California. But he says that when most states are looking to set a precedent, they will look to either California or New York. And since there is no precedent in New York on this subject, it makes California the one to serve as a guide to other states.

For the Amateur Radio, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles. (WA6DPB)
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Abrams tells Amateur Radio Newsline that he is now going to file with the Federal Court of Appeals to declare the City's appeal of his injunction against the City of Rancho Palos Verdes as moot.

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the WE4B repeater of the Palmetto Amateur Radio Club serving Miami Florida.

(5 sec pause here)

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RESCUE: ZL1AMO REPORTED ON LIFE SUPPORT
The Radio Society of Great Britain reports that well-known D-X'peditioner Ron Wright, ZL1AMO, has been taken ill. According to Wright's daughter Terri, her dad suffered collapsed lungs while in Fiji. He was air lifted by an emergency air ambulance to Auckland New Zealand where he was initially reported to be in critical condition and on life support.
A later report from Terri Wright says that her father is currently in stable but guarded condition. The RSGB says that Wright had been operating from Fiji as 3D2RW. Regular updates on Wrights condition are being posted to the web at www.papays.com/opdx.html (RSGB, ZL2BHF)

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ENFORCEMENT: EX-HAM ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED ATTACK ON POLICE OFFICER

A former ham who resigned from Amateur Radio has been arrested in the hills of North Carolina following a manhunt that has lasted over a year. Steve Anderson, the ex-AA8DP, is accused of shooting at a police officer.

Anderson was a member of the Kentucky State Militia, a civilian paramilitary group, until April 2001. As previously reported, that militia group dismissed Anderson because he refused to shut down his unlicensed radio operation. (Published news reports)

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ENFORCEMENT: ATT FINED FOR TOWER VIOLATIONS

The Federal Communications Commission has released an order imposing a $117,000 fine against AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. for safety-related violations of the Communications Act and the Commission's antenna structure rules. This action follows routine antenna structure inspections and related investigations conducted by Commission field offices throughout the country.

Before issuing the fine the FCC determined that AT&T Wireless committed seven separate violations of the antenna structure requirements as outlined under Part 17 of the Commission's rules. Included were failure to register, light, and paint antenna structures, and failure to post antenna structure registration numbers at the base of the antenna structures. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: VICTORVILLE CA PIRATE STILL ON THE AIR

Another unlicensed station has been discovered in California. According to Chris Compton writing in the CGC Communicator, he noticed a pirate operating on 90.9 MHz in Victorville while driving through the town not that long ago.

Compton, who is a Director of Engineering said that the unlicensed transmitter was taking out KGZO on 90.9 MHz in Shafter. The pirate was also heard doing commercials for his Nextel Store in Victorville.

Now here's the best part. When Compton called the unlicensed operator, the person responded that he had a "demonstration license" from the FCC and that it was good for one year. He told Compton that the licensed allowed him to "demonstrate" the line of transmitters he was selling along with custom built antennas for the FM band. He then asked Compton if I wanted to buy one.

The first monitoring of the pirate was in September. Compton said that he reported the situation to the FCC. He adds that he was in Victorville not long ago and the pirate was still on-the-air. (CGC Communicator)

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RADIO POLITICS: JONATHAN ADELSTEIN SWORN IN AS FCC COMMISSIONER

FCC nominee Jonathan Adelstein has been sworn in to fill the Commission's remaining open slot. Adelstein will finish out the term of former Commissioner Gloria Tristani, which ends in June.

According to the ARRL Letter, the White House nominated Adelstein last February. But the nomination of the Democrat and a prot,g, of South Dakota Senator Tom Daschle had been held hostage for most of this year because of political wrangling over several judicial nominations. (ARRL)

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CONVENTIONS AND HAMFESTS: HAM RADIO UNIVERSITY 2003

LIMARC -- The Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club - will hold the 2003 edition of its very popular Ham Radio University on Sunday, January 19th. Location is the East Woods School in Oyster Bay New York with the doors opening at 8 A.M. Eastern Standard Time.

Ham Radio University is a day-long session of intensive training in just about every aspect of Amateur Radio. The focus will be "hands on" with many demonstrations. And this year there will be special forums geared to the non-ham as well as the experienced ham radio operator.
There will also be a V-E testing session for those who would like to take an FCC exam and a Special Event Station set up and operational on the High Frequency bands.

Ham Radio University is a cooperative effort between over twenty clubs and organizations in the New York City- Long Island area. It is also the American Radio Relay League, New York City-Long Island Section Convention. For more information about Ham Radio University please contact George Tranos by e-mail to N2GA@arrl.org. (LIMARC)

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GATHERINGS AND MEETINGS: MORSE CAMP IN THE U-K

A Morse code training camp is planned for the weekend of the 11th and 12th of January 2003 in the United Kingdom. The venue will be The Beacons, Simons Lane, in the town of Frodsham. For further details please contact either Catherine Pearson at RSGB HQ or Kath Wilson, the RSGB Regional Manager for North West England. Pearson can be contacted on by e-mail: toar.dept@rsgb.org.uk. Wilson can be reached at dwilson@btinternet.com (GB2RS)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org.

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HAMVENTION 2003: "THE YEAR OF THE YOUNG"

The 2003 Dayton Hamvention will have "The Year of the Young" as its overall theme. Planners say that the show's focus will be on the young ham and on bringing 12 to 18 year olds into the Amateur Radio hobby. More information will be posted on-line at www.hamvention.org as soon as final plans are made firm. (Dayton Hamvention*f*)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: MICROSOFT EASES RESTRICTIONS ON NEW XP MEDIA CENTER

Microsoft says that it will relax restrictions on how users of its new multimedia Windows XP Media Center operating system will be able to copy and distribute TV programs. As a result of the changes, users will be able to view unprotected TV programs copied onto DVD on any PC with Windows XP Media Center Edition. TV programs with built-in copyright controls will still prevent users from making copies.

Originally, Microsoft had developed the software so that users could only watch television programs stored on the hard disk or copied onto a DVD on only one machine. That being the PC used to record the original content. (Microsoft)

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OUR HERITAGE: REMEMBERING THE RADIO OPS OF WWW2

The event that lead to the United States becoming involved in World War 2 will be commemorated by Amateur Radio. This, as a group of survivors of the Japanese sneak attack on Perl Harbor visit the USS Hornet and take to the air this coming December 7th.

The SSB Frequencies will be 7.260, 14.320, 21.320 and 28.320 MHz. CW operations will be found on 3.530, 7.030, 14.030, 21.030 and 28.030 Mhz. Operating hours will be from 0900 to 1700 Pacific Standard Time. A special QSL Card will be made available for those who make contact. (KB6SSN)

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INTERNATIONAL - CANADA: VC2C ON 60 METERS

An update on whats become an international version of the U-K five megs experiment. Word from Canadian that station VC2C was recently given special permission by the Canadian radio authorities to operate on the 60 meter band. It took to the air between the 21st and 25th of October. During that time, VC2C made two-way C-W contacts with four G stations, one GM and one GI operator. All contacts took place on 5.280 MHz. (RSGB)

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INTERNATIONAL - NEW ZEALAND: NZART CALLS FOR ELECTIONS

New Zealand's national ham radio society, the NZART has placed a call for nominations for those who want to serve on the Council and as the organizations President. NZART says that New Zealand hams have until December 31st to file their nominations. (NZART)

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ON THE AIR: WSWSS 2 METER NET GOES PSK-31

A popular weak signal net is going digital check-in. David Peters, KI6FF, says that the Western States Weak Signal Society 2 meter Southern California Technical Roundtable net held Tuesdays at 8:30 PM Pacific on 144.130 MHz is going PSK 31 only for check-ins. Once the

evenings roster is complete the net will move to SSB and help people who need to get their equipment and software setup and checked out. (VHF REflector)

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DX

In D-X, word that G0UIH will be in Australia and active as VK2IAY/P until the 15th of December. During this period, Steve will operate from several different rare IOTA island groups. Look for him on or around 14.260, 18.145 or 21.260 MHz on SSB only.

And NK3T will be active from McMurdo Station Antarctica as KC4 slash NK3T until late January or early February. QSL via his home call.

Also, special event station ER60SB will be on the air from the 23rd of January through the 2nd February 2003. This to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Battle of Stalingrad. QSL via ER1DA either direct to Valery Metaxa, ER1DA, P.O. Box 3000, Chisinau, MD-2071, Moldova or via the bureau. (This weeks DX courtesy GB2RS)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: FIGHTING BACK WITH A PHONE

And finally, here's one from the pages of the French e-magazine La Companion that we found surfing the Internet. Its the story of fighting back with a cellular telephone. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has the curious details:

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Maybe its all net-lore, but supposedly a female bus rider in a Paris suberb was annoyed by a loud-mouthed cellular telephone phone user a few rows in front of her. The fellow so boisterous that she could not even hear her companion seated right next to her.

Then the cellular bully supposedly made the mistake of mentioning his cellphone number during the conversation. A few minutes later, the lady picked up her own phone, called the man and asked him to: "...be quiet please".

But he refused. In fact he was so incensed by the call that he started to use all kinds of unsightly language. That is until he finally realizing where he was and that everyone on the tram was staring directly at him.

Undaunted, he supposedly stood up, uttered a few more choice words and exited at the next stop. The woman and her companion received a round of applause.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Norm Seeley, KI7UP

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And what else needs be said! (Tommorrows Technology)

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3552. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-29 23:09:30 UTC
From: Joe Strain <yodar@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <KsSF9.388521$S8.7899990@twister.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 11578

I just got something from DXView.com yesterday I'm still learning about--locates you contact on a world map and gives distances and even day-night delimiter if you enter a call sign and it seems to have a logging utility with its database.

Yodar

"Ken Neuffer" <kneuffer@msn.com> wrote in message news:ucqRFK#kCHA.1632@cpimsnntpa03...
> Can anyone recommend a good freeware logging program?
> Thanks ,
> Ken W9ZA
>
>

3553. good radio for AM listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-29 23:14:11 UTC
From: rex <rex@here.com>
Message-ID: <6rsfuu06409200169d29tcbd14bh64gslm@4ax.com>
Source record: 11579

Gotta question all....

I want a good radio for AM, will probably want a shortwave someday as well.

What I would like to know is, would something like the dx-398 give me better AM performance than a Superadio III?

Obviously my budget does not stretch into the stratosphere. I have ruled out the CC because it seems the Superadio does a just fine job for almost a quarter of the price (don't need the special features). Not to mention that dx-398's usually pop up on ebay for what I would pay for the CC as well.

Originally my plan was to get a Superadio for AM now, and then later on I would bite on a dx-398 (or maybe yachtboy or whatever) to start listening to shortwave. However, if the 398 matches the Superadio for AM performance then there wouldn't be much sense in purchasing the SR, just jump right to the 398.

Looking for a little clarity....

rex

3554. GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ANY DXer.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-30 01:03:30 UTC
From: John <k1xn@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <d3UF9.94578$%j3.43937@news.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11580

Two great products that would make any DXer happy
this Christmas are:

GOWIN, Golist for Windows, Qsl Manager Database and
Search program.

DX TELNET, the premier Internet DX Cluster telnet program

GOWIN is still $49.95 and includes these other services:
52 Weeks of UNLIMITED lookups on the Golist Online
Database.....a value of $25.00.
52 Weeks of the DX ALERT report of announced DX
operations ....a value of $25.00.
52 Weeks of GODATA, the weekly database file update
used by GOWIN and supporting Logging Software like
WIN-EQF; DXBASE; WINLOG32; DX4WIN; SWISSLOG;
LOG WINDOWS; TRX-MANAGER; and others.....
a value of $36.00.

DX TELNET is still $35.00 for the standard Windows version
and updates to this version are Free for the lifetime
of this version.

Visit the GOLIST WEB SITE and read about all the GOLIST and
DX TELNET products. Also read the GOLIST testimonal page to
see what GOLIST users think about GOLIST products and service.

http://golist.net/

Order online or via email (orders@golist.net)

HAPPY HOLIDAYS to each of You from the GOLIST.

3555. C53ZF ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-30 01:55:30 UTC
From: N0SA <n0sa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <mUUF9.8520$ta5.959753@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11581

Just worked C53ZF but can't seem to find any QSL info. Anyone have any info?
Larry
N0SA

3556. K1B SSB Cards - what a joke.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-30 02:57:55 UTC
From: Harold Clagg <no@reply.com>
Message-ID: <hGVF9.86723$g9.244200@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 11582

You would think they could at least have some sort of QSLing update on
either their website or by way of this NG.

Where are my SSB cards K1B????
I sent you good money (and enough of it) for the courtesy of a reply.
(CW cards were received several months ago.)
Has it been pilfered in some Russian PO? This was a bad move in the first
place and blind Freddy could have seen this one coming.

Splitting Managers was just an attempt to virtually double your $$$ income -
what a cheeky stunt.

If YT1AD cannot share some information sooner or later then don't expect
much support for your next one.

HC
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3557. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-30 08:34:03 UTC
From: Dave AA6YQ <dhb@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <_J_F9.164311$%m4.68865@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 11583

I suspect that you're referring to DXView, which is one member of the
freeeware DXLab Suite. All are available via www.qsl.net/dxlab .

73,

Dave, AA6YQ
"Joe Strain" <yodar@cfl.rr.com> wrote in message
news:KsSF9.388521$S8.7899990@twister.tampabay.rr.com...
> I just got something from DXView.com yesterday I'm still learning
> about--locates you contact on a world map and gives distances and even
> day-night delimiter if you enter a call sign and it seems to have a
logging
> utility with its database.
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> Yodar
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> "Ken Neuffer" <kneuffer@msn.com> wrote in message
> news:ucqRFK#kCHA.1632@cpimsnntpa03...
> > Can anyone recommend a good freeware logging program?
> > Thanks ,
> > Ken W9ZA
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3558. Re: C53ZF ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-30 08:50:15 UTC
From: John <my-callsign@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <7Z_F9.459$Em6.4126@newsfep3-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 11584

Can't find the address either, but the 3 in his call indicates he's a resident of the country, as opposed to a visiting tourist. Tourists get a C56 call usually.

"N0SA" <n0sa@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:mUUF9.8520$ta5.959753@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Just worked C53ZF but can't seem to find any QSL info. Anyone have any info?
> Larry
> N0SA
>
>

3559. Re: IMPORTANT: SOME ARRL EMAIL STOPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-30 08:52:23 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <3de87c47$0$18872$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 11585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> wrote:
> It would not surprise me even slightly if various spammers are simply
> connecting to the ARRL.NET mailserver, and doing an iterated
> "dictionary spam" attempt against every possible callsign. It's not
> as if the algorithm for creating U.S. callsigns is a difficult one to
> implement ;-)

Too much effort for most spammers I'd guess. There are far easier ways.

I don't know why the ARRL would be running an outbound mail relay
service anyway - you should use your ISP's server for that.

Hamish
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Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

3560. Re: IMPORTANT: SOME ARRL EMAIL STOPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-30 08:54:21 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <3de87cbd$0$18872$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 11586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Ed Juge/NM <ed@juge.org> wrote:
> HotMail is a great one to talk! From my location, it appears to be the
> origin of a significant percentage of the world's spam! And complaints to
> their webmaster go unanswered. What a joke!

That's a bit misleading. A lot of spam gets sent with faked hotmail.com
addresses, but the spam often doesn't going anywhere near a hotmail.com
server. There's nothing MS can do about that.

Hamish
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Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

3561. AB6QV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-30 08:57:37 UTC
From: Lenio Marobin <lmbn@uea.org>
Message-ID: <as9ui1$9i5$1@knossos.btinternet.com>
Source record: 11587

For several days I can't access AB6QV via TELNET/INTERNET.
Have they changed their ISP number?

Lenio,PY3DF

3562. Re: CY9DH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-30 12:05:56 UTC
From: Bill Henderson <bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <asa9j4$73f$1@newsg4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 11588

Arrived this morning.

Vy 73 Bill GM0VIT

"Phil" <pd246@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:kcKdnc00AKKx3kCgXTWcoQ@comcast.com...
> Has anyone received QSL's from this operation yet?

3563. Re: Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-30 12:12:12 UTC
From: Bill Henderson <bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <asa9ut$nt7$1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 11589

Apparantly about to get a lot better with the next update due out soon.

73 Bill GM0VIT

"AC6V" <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:sT9E9.30933$ro.1194136@news2.west.cox.net...
> Many here (San Diego) prefer Logger By Bob Furzer K4CY -- URL:
> http://www.qsl.net/kc4elo/
>
> Many more free and pay at URL:
> http://ac6v.com/logging.htm
>
>
> --
> I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
> 73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
> http://ac6v.com
> "Ken Neuffer" <kneuffer@msn.com> wrote in message
> news:ucqRFK#kCHA.1632@cpimsnntpa03...
> > Can anyone recommend a good freeware logging program?
> > Thanks ,
> > Ken W9ZA
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3564. Re: IMPORTANT: SOME ARRL EMAIL STOPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-30 13:04:19 UTC
From: Bill M <"exray\\@n-o- .caribe.net>">
Message-ID: <uuhdpqcggrqq19@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

hamish@cloud.net.au wrote:
> In rec.radio.amateur.dx Ed Juge/NM <ed@juge.org> wrote:
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>>HotMail is a great one to talk! From my location, it appears to be the
>>origin of a significant percentage of the world's spam! And complaints to
>>their webmaster go unanswered. What a joke!
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>
> That's a bit misleading. A lot of spam gets sent with faked hotmail.com
> addresses, but the spam often doesn't going anywhere near a hotmail.com
> server. There's nothing MS can do about that.
>
> Hamish

And thats why spammers use a fake hotmail.com address and hotmail.com
winds up in everybody's filter list.
There's a very finite number of spammers in the world...far fewer than
one would think when your mailbox is full of crap email everyday. MS,
if anybody, has the resources to put a big dent in the numbers.
-BM

3565. Re: C53ZF ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-30 20:31:36 UTC
From: w3mf@ptdprolog.net
Message-ID: <Ie9G9.410$Mo1.340030@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 11591

C53ZF is via YL1ZF

73,
John W3MF

In article <mUUF9.8520$ta5.959753@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
n0sa@earthlink.net says...
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>
>Just worked C53ZF but can't seem to find any QSL info. Anyone have any info?
>Larry
>N0SA
>
>

3566. Re: K1B SSB Cards - what a joke.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-11-30 21:54:29 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <psaG9.7788$yy.1047116@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11592

From the K1B site:

K1B QSL-ing:
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Talked to Hrane, and Roman about your concernrs relevant
to sending cards to RU, and YU. They said that 2 IRC should
work fine for the letter up to 20 gr. When sending to
Yugoslavia add Serbia & Montenegro to the address. Hrane's
address published on the KH1 web page is authentic, even a
bit short.

Two IRCs??? Well, guess I won't get my card...
--

Best 73 de:
Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

http://www.qsl.net/w6nyc/
Take out "the trash" when return emailing

"Harold Clagg" <no@reply.com> wrote in message
news:hGVF9.86723$g9.244200@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> You would think they could at least have some sort of QSLing update on
> either their website or by way of this NG.
>
> Where are my SSB cards K1B????
> I sent you good money (and enough of it) for the courtesy of a reply.
> (CW cards were received several months ago.)
> Has it been pilfered in some Russian PO? This was a bad move in the first
> place and blind Freddy could have seen this one coming.
>
> Splitting Managers was just an attempt to virtually double your $$$ income -
> what a cheeky stunt.
>
> If YT1AD cannot share some information sooner or later then don't expect
> much support for your next one.
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> HC
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3567. Re: IMPORTANT: SOME ARRL EMAIL STOPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-01 04:26:54 UTC
From: "John S. Dyson" <dyson@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <45gG9.1089$pc.194654@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 11593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Bill M" <""exray\"@n-o- .caribe.net> wrote in message
news:uuhdpqcggrqq19@corp.supernews.com...
> hamish@cloud.net.au wrote:
> > In rec.radio.amateur.dx Ed Juge/NM <ed@juge.org> wrote:
> >
> >>HotMail is a great one to talk! From my location, it appears to be the
> >>origin of a significant percentage of the world's spam! And complaints to
> >>their webmaster go unanswered. What a joke!
> >
> >
> > That's a bit misleading. A lot of spam gets sent with faked hotmail.com
> > addresses, but the spam often doesn't going anywhere near a hotmail.com
> > server. There's nothing MS can do about that.
> >
> > Hamish
>
> And thats why spammers use a fake hotmail.com address and hotmail.com
> winds up in everybody's filter list.
> There's a very finite number of spammers in the world...far fewer than
> one would think when your mailbox is full of crap email everyday. MS,
> if anybody, has the resources to put a big dent in the numbers.
>
One suggestion: we should note that the improperly managed SMTP relays are
extremely irresponsible. This is a prominent mechanism that enables practically
anonymous spam, and it is incredible that so many of those who connect directly
to the internet (unfiltered) are so very irresponsible. I consider my
internet connection equivalent (in a sense) to maintaining a lawn. It
is important to keep the software up to date, and when new weeds
are found (bugs), then it is important to remove them.

I have numerous blocks on numerous IP address ranges, along with aggressive
blocking of domains (whether or not they are bogus.) On my system
that used to get lots of spam, now I only get 1-2 spams every couple
of days. When I detect the spam, and refer to my sendmail logs, I
enter the appropriate information into the block lists. Many/most of
the domain names for email spam are bogus, but the relay source is
most often not bogus. Those who allow such nonsense on their
machines are equally as guilty, but for negligence as the creeps who
spam everyone.

This is a little more tricky for ISPs and more general services, because
I am more willing to block groups of addresses than they might be. Also,
my various blocks include deterrents that make snooping a little less
comfortable than normal services might be willing to employ.

My own practices include checking my system logs quite regularly, and also have a configuration that is adequately different that things like root kits would fail. I'd much rather my systems fail (until the nonsense and exploits are removed) instead of continuing a fail-soft operation that ends up being an obnoxious and irresponsible net-citizen.

john

3568. Re: IMPORTANT: SOME ARRL EMAIL STOPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-01 05:02:50 UTC
From: Bill M <"exray\\@n-o- .caribe.net>">
Message-ID: <uuj5uvittg5lfb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

John S. Dyson wrote:
> "Bill M" <""exray\"@n-o- .caribe.net> wrote in message
news:uuhdpqcggrqq19@corp.supernews.com...
>
>>And thats why spammers use a fake hotmail.com address and hotmail.com
>>winds up in everybody's filter list.
>>There's a very finite number of spammers in the world...far fewer than
>>one would think when your mailbox is full of crap email everyday. MS,
>>if anybody, has the resources to put a big dent in the numbers.
>>
>
> One suggestion: we should note that the improperly managed SMTP relays are
> extremely irresponsible.

Bingo. And thats probably why arrl.org got pegged.
Any bozo that knows how to use Telnet can hijack any number of unwitting
servers worldwide for a one-time flood of spam. Most server owners wise
up very quickly and can prevent this...but some don't.
A year or two ago the vogue was to cry about Korean spammers, etc but in
2002 the blame should be placed on YOUR indivdual ISP for not having
adequate filtering. As long as there are ISPs operating on the floor of
a cheap apartment in Manila, there will be a conduit for spam.
Attacking the source is futile....the delivery mechanism should be the
subject of attention.
Many ISPs and newsgroup servers are well on the ball these days at
implementing filtering. If you get too much spam they are the entity
which you should complain to. And then there is AOL.
-Bill M

3569. Re: IMPORTANT: SOME ARRL EMAIL STOPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-01 05:16:20 UTC
From: "John S. Dyson" <dyson@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <sPgG9.1094$pc.194872@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 11595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Bill M" <""exray\"@n-o- .caribe.net> wrote in message
news:uuj5uvittg5lfb@corp.supernews.com...
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> up very quickly and can prevent this...but some don't.
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> 2002 the blame should be placed on YOUR indivdual ISP for not having
> adequate filtering.
>
I generally agree with your response (and it is important to be vigilent.) However,
there are alot of people like me who essentially provide their own ISP to themselves,
and the connection to the internet does entail significant responsibility. If
I hadn't been an internet host since about 8yrs ago, and experienced in the
care and feeding, and I am the only real user behind the firewall (I have some
aliases for family members, however), then maintaining the connection
would be less pleasant.

At times, I have considered dropping my internet host, and just doing it the
way that most people do. However, as soon as you connect with variable
IP addresses, and connect through a captive service, then the ISPs will
sometimes do alot of filtering, thereby disabiling potential experiments.

If I wasn't doing OS development (from time to time), or work on distributed
computing issues, I'd most likely reassign my domain name to a service that
just provides email :-).

As it is, I don't normally divulge my personal domain anymore, simply to keep
my life simple. My normal public email is provided through my ISP. However,
my exposure of my private email address in the past (after starting to keep it

quiet a few years ago), still has the effect of receiving nonsense spam. As it is, my ISP that does do some spam filtering, tends to be a little too conservative, and still lets spam though, but also flags the potential spam.

The biggest mistake that I had made, and the mistake was indeed exploited, was that I had left the UNIX 'finger' command open to the world. This was a bad thing, but an interesting side-effect of version skews in early versions of FreeBSD that I was working on was that the utmp file format had changed, and the login names returned by finger were bogus :-). I still get email attempts to those bogus names, and that was over 3-4yrs ago when that problem was fixed.

There are also other approaches for personal anti-spam, including the use of bogus email addresses (like adding something obvious to remove), but accept both the bogus name and the real name. If someone sends email to the bogus address, it replys with the formula for correcting the address (or might even reply with an instruction to simply reply, and the correct address would get the message.) Most spammers tend to bounce the messages to a reply anyway, but that wouldn't be 100% (some spammers might actually read and reply, and then your real email is on a list.) :-(. This just might not work, but seemed like a logical follow on to the situation that I noted above.

John

3570. Re: Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-01 05:25:44 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@anythereonfreq.net>
Message-ID: <asc6fa$1ek$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 11596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Jim Hampton" <aa2qa@frontiernet.net> wrote in message
news:uu8lm8acuip06f@corp.supernews.com...
> Actually, Hans, some of us anoint the wise ones! ;)
>
> BTW, I have carefully measured your 'dit dit' at the end of your post and
> can pronounce it of the proper required legal spacing. ;)
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> Good post & 73 from Rochester, NY
> Jim
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I doubt if you can properly measure anything, given the way you
"anointed" kv4fz on 14313 over the years. Do you flame anyone
who does not support fz?

Lloyd

3571. Re: Some current rare DX announcements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-01 11:05:35 UTC
From: Pat Cox <peacox@gloryroad.net>
Message-ID: <3DE9ECFF.DBF78E69@gloryroad.net>
Source record: 11597

Re: A61AJ. I worked Ali on March 24, 2001, and had my card in just a few weeks via W3UR. It was my 300th country. I am thinking about upgrading so I can work the rare ones, hi. K4AVO

AC6V wrote:

> Here are some pretty rare DX alerts -- from various sources
>
> MAURITANIA, 5T. Look for JA1CPS, JA1PBV, JA6RQ and JA8RUZ to be QRV
> as 5T5CPS, 5T5PBV, 5T5RQ and 5T5RUZ, respectively, from November 29
> to December 7. Activity is on all bands, especially on 160 and 30
> meters. QSL to home calls.
>
> NEPAL, 9N. Hugo, LA5YJ is QRV as 9N7YJ from Kathmandu. Of late, he
> has been active on 30 meters just before 1900z and on 40 meters
> around 2100z. QSL to home call.
>
> UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, A6. Ali, A61AJ has been QRV on 80 meters
> around 1345z and 40 meters around 1400z. QSL via N4QB.
>
> IRAN, EP. Moshen, EP3SMH has been QRV on 12 meters between 1310 and
> 1345z. QSL to home call.
>
> SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. Alex is QRV as R1ANF and has been active on
> 20 meters using RTTY around 0200z. QSL via RK1PWA.
>
> SUDAN, ST. Marco, ST1MN is active from here until the end of June
> 2003. QSL via IV3OWC.
>
> GABON, TR. Alain, TR8CA has been QRV on 30 meters just after 0430z
> and on 12 meters around 1730z using RTTY. QSL via F6CBC.
>
> MALI, TZ. Mac, TZ6JA is visiting Bamako until December 10. Outside
> his work hours he will be QRV using SSB on 40 to 10 meters,
> including 17 and 12 meters. QSL via JA3EMU.
>
> 73 and good DX
> I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
> 73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
> http://ac6v.com

3572. W5 QSL bureau - status?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-01 13:33:33 UTC
From: John Harper AE5X <ae5x@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <NcoG9.38306$Kk2.17963@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 11598

Mornin,

Any 5's out there know the status of the W5 buro? I know they are in the
process of moving from MS to OK but the old W5 web site says October is the
transition month - here it is December and no update...
Has anyone received cards from the W5 buro in the past couple of months?

Thanks and 73,

--

John Harper AE5X
Outdoor QRP & 80-Meter DXing: http://www.ae5x.com

3573. Re: W5 QSL bureau - status?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-01 17:46:31 UTC
From: "Larry D. Clark" <buddycl@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <XVrG9.989$HC7.835929262@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 11599

got a request for postage/money
about a month ago, sent it to them
got a packet of cards abt 2 weeks
ago

larry
kd5foy

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3574. Re: Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-02 01:05:41 UTC
From: Jim Hampton <aa2qa@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <uulcf83fv7r143@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I've never supported anyone on 14313. Fact is, I haven't been on 20 meters
since 1969 (or maybe 1970 - not sure). You must have me confused with
someone else ;-)

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim

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> I doubt if you can properly measure anything, given the way you
> "anointed" kv4fz on 14313 over the years. Do you flame anyone
> who does not support fz?
>
> Lloyd
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3575. FS: TNC AEA PK-232mbx w\box & Manuals Like New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-02 11:32:29 UTC
From: N5ASA <n5asa@colla.com>
Message-ID: <asfg8n01cle@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11451

Hi,
Happy Holidays

I have FS a TNC AEA PK-232mbx w\box & Manuals Like New.
Will Take $125 or Trade for ?

tnx Larry
N5ASA

n5asa@arrl.net

See pic here:.....

http://www.qrz.com/cgi-bin/ikonboard.cgi?s=3deb32b56243ffff;act=ST;f=1;t=243
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3576. Re: C53ZF ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-02 12:38:12 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <asfk5rvtj1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 11452

C53ZF is via YL1ZF

73,
John W3MF

Yeah! There is a bunch of operators from YL land working from C5 land,
namely:
- C53GM via YL2GM
- C53CW via YL3CW
- C53KL via YL2KL
- C53ZF via YL1ZF

These are the ones I worked...
73! 9A3MN
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> In article <mUUF9.8520$ta5.959753@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
> n0sa@earthlink.net says...
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> >Just worked C53ZF but can't seem to find any QSL info. Anyone have any
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> >Larry
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3577. Re: Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-02 12:54:49 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@alaqthwheresherb.com>
Message-ID: <asfl5aval0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 11453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Didn't you used to hang around with N5FX & WB4GDP
and W1BWV on 14313 ? back in the hey days of BARF?

Lloyd

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news:uulcf83fv7r143@corp.supernews.com...
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3578. Re: Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-02 13:24:49 UTC
From: Bill M <"exray\\@n-o- .caribe.net>">
Message-ID: <uumno12q4te17f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Lloyd wrote:
> Didn't you used to hang around with N5FX & WB4GDP
> and W1BWV on 14313 ? back in the hey days of BARF?
>
> Lloyd

Have you upgraded yet from Tech, Lllloyd?

-ex

3579. Re: Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-02 18:09:31 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <asg7ksipp1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 11455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Back then in the 'heyday' it would have been WA1BWV. John bought his dead guys call.

Dan/W4NTI

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3580. A61AJ Received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-03 04:36:18 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <hscouu44jnjn48495n4129s87mi0vof9uc@4ax.com>
Source record: 11456

>>I worked A61AJ in 26.Nov.2000 and received his card promptly via W3UR with
>>no hassle. I've noticed that you mentioned a different mgr N4QB. Pity if his
>>work is not as good as that of W3UR. Have you tried Ali's email?

>Yes, I have...but with no success. I suspect maybe the logs
>haven't gotten to N4QB, or (hopefully not) he's having real-life
>difficulties leaving QSLing on the back burner. Whatever the case,
>I don't know of anybody on the QSL reflectors I monitor who has
>received a card through this manager yet.

I spoke about 4 days too soon!! I'm pleased to report that A61AJ's QSL
was received over the Thanksgiving long weekend. Beautiful 4-colour
card with correct information ona computer label. Received a very nice
note from his stateside manager, N4QB as well--so it looks like the
cards are on the way out. Guess I jumped the gun a bit <grin>.

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

3581. Re: K1B SSB Cards - what a joke.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-03 04:44:19 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <75douu8iltt99c8btg310mqo251qehtho9@4ax.com>
Source record: 11457

"Harold Clagg" <no@reply.com> said :

>You would think they could at least have some sort of QSLing update on
>either their website or by way of this NG.
>
>Where are my SSB cards K1B????
>I sent you good money (and enough of it) for the courtesy of a reply.
>(CW cards were received several months ago.)
>Has it been pilfered in some Russian PO? This was a bad move in the first
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>Splitting Managers was just an attempt to virtually double your $$$ income -
>what a cheeky stunt.
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>If YT1AD cannot share some information sooner or later then don't expect
>much support for your next one.

Received K1B (SSB) a couple of weeks ago, so I'm guessing there are
still cards to be sent. Please note that the information on mine was
HAND WRITTEN and not witha computer label, so I'm guessing the process
is very arduous on their end as well.

That said, and with thanks for the card, I do believe it was a
serious mistake to have QSLs for this operation go to Russian
addresses. Were there simply no stateside or Canadian managers who
wanted to tackle a DX-pedition of this size?

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

3582. RAC WINTER 2003 CALL BOOK LAST EDITION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-03 20:19:26 UTC
From: John <k1xn@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <Sg8H9.13190$bq3.47@news.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11458

I have a few of the RAC WINTER 2003 CD's left in stock.
The cost is $38.50 each with FREE shipping to USA address.

Email me at golist@golist.net if you are interested.
John

3583. ARRL EMAIL SERVICE TO HOTMAIL, JUNO, MSN RESTORED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-03 21:56:59 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3DED28AB.E4091DFC@erols.com>
Source record: 11459

Per the ARRL Web page, email service via the arrl.net relay has been restored to Juno, Hotmail and MSN.

Murray, K3BEQ

3584. Re: Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-04 04:28:21 UTC
From: Jim Hampton <aa2qa@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <uur136mbvtu4ee@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The nearest I ever came to anything like that was in 1965. I managed to have a **reasonable** qso with Mike, W2OY, on 75. Never liked 20 meters (except when on Guam Island as it was almost always open to the states for a number of hours). 160, 80, 40, and 15 were my hangouts (mostly 160). About 80% of the contacts were CW. These days it's 440 FM. Oh, a very few folks whining over cw vs. no code, but no bad operators that I've encountered. I haven't been on HF since 1970.

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim

"Lloyd" <Lloyd@alaqthwheresherb.com> wrote in message
news:asfl5aval0@pita.alt.net...
> Didn't you used to hang around with N5FX & WB4GDP
> and W1BWV on 14313 ? back in the hey days of BARF?

3585. Re: Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-04 04:33:43 UTC
From: Jim Hampton <aa2qa@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <uur1da18f4c2f7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Back in the 60s, W2OY was very well known. His cq went something like "cq cq de W2OY .... no lids, kids, space cadets, or school bus riders. Only class A operators on this frequency from W2OY". He was a classic. Actually, a very good friend of mine, Tim, WB2KAO, tells me he was a nice guy in person ... I think he enjoyed 'trolling' the radio the way some folks troll the newsgroups ;-)

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ps - I use Tim's machine quite a bit. Nice bunch on there. We became friends in 1963.

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com> wrote in message news:asg7ksipp1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net...
> Back then in the 'heyday' it would have been WA1BWV. John bought his dead
> guys call.
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3586. Re: IMPORTANT: SOME ARRL EMAIL STOPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-04 12:26:46 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <3dedf486$0$18872$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 11462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Bill M <""exray\"@n-o- .caribe.net> wrote:
> And thats why spammers use a fake hotmail.com address and hotmail.com
> winds up in everybody's filter list.
> There's a very finite number of spammers in the world...far fewer than
> one would think when your mailbox is full of crap email everyday. MS,
> if anybody, has the resources to put a big dent in the numbers.

How do you propose they do that? They can't stop people sending email
from fake hotmail.com addresses.

Hamish
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Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

3587. Re: IMPORTANT: SOME ARRL EMAIL STOPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-04 13:27:29 UTC
From: Bill M <"exray\\@n-o- .caribe.net>">
Message-ID: <uus0kqbh4ll552@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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>>There's a very finite number of spammers in the world...far fewer than
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>>if anybody, has the resources to put a big dent in the numbers.
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> How do you propose they do that? They can't stop people sending email
> from fake hotmail.com addresses.
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> Hamish

I would propose that MS and their fleet of lawyers nail a few of the big time abusers and/or provide configuration assistance to the abusive ISPs that allow spamming in the first place that would exclude 'their' name.

I know it won't happen, but thats my proposal.

-Bill

posting under different names that could be configured to exclude hotmail addresses.

3588. Re: Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-04 17:43:38 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <aslerm$2mi$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 11464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I think it was more like this;

CQ CQ CQ THIS IS W2OY...NO KIDS, NO LIDS, NO WA's NO WB's NO SPACE CADETS
PLEASE....CLASS A OPERATORS ONLY W2OY KAY SOMEONE PLEASE.

He answered me once. Told me I was weak and puny with poor modulation and
to grow some hair the next time I called him. I was 15 or so at the time.
Never did call him again..grin.

Dan/W4NTI

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news:uur1da18f4c2f7@corp.supernews.com...
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3589. Re: Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-04 18:30:48 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_at_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <uusiempadisabd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jim,

That's how I remember it - or at least how I remember it being told to me by the "old-timers" back in 1969 - when I was first licensed - and was a kid, a lid, and a WB - there was no way I was going to respond to the guy's CQ! ;-)

It's ironic that this discussion thread emerges after all of these years - pretty harmless fluff compared to some of the traffic you hear on the airways today -- but 33 years ago W2OY was a pretty radical dude.

-larry
K8UT

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> Never did call him again..grin.
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> Dan/W4NTI
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...stuff deleted...

3590. Re: Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-04 20:28:49 UTC
From: B&#65533;gsn&#65533;rth th&#65533; &#65533;npr&#65533;d&#65533;ct&#65533;bl&#65533; <bogsnarth23@NOSPAM.THANKS.IMFULL.lycos.co.uk>
Message-ID: <5AtH9.4361$hM3.500759@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Mike Gallego" <capnmike@heaven.org> wrote in message
news:ENYFUFIC37594.8851041667@Gilgamesh-frog.org...

> Times have changed.

Judie says hi. Bet it's hot down there!

3591. Re: Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-04 22:07:12 UTC
From: LRod@removethispartpobox.com
Message-ID: <3dee78e3.838245084@netnews.att.net>
Source record: 11467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 4 Dec 2002 21:16:52 +0100, Mike Gallego <capnmike@heaven.org>
wrote:

>This reminds me of hearing W3EBM, a regular on a 40 meter net back in
>the sixties. He used to spell his call phonetically as w3 Empty Beer
>Mugs, until somebody turned him in to the FCC for not following
>standards.
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>Times have changed.

No they haven't. There never has been a requirement to use standard
phonetics. Shoot, the ARRL had a different phonetic alphabet in the
'60s (I don't know when they changed) than the ICAO one that was
standard for the FAA and the military. They couldn't possibly have
promoted that if the FCC had any "standard."

LRod

Master Woodbutcher and seasoned termite

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3592. Re: Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-04 22:16:45 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <aslurnkiu1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 11468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

How you doing you mullet headed old sailor. How ya been? Still pissed off and Herr Shicklegrroober? Did the Herpster ever pay you back? I guess the rumor of your death was premature, eh?

Dan/W4NTI

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3593. Re: Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-04 22:45:14 UTC
From: bh <radiobuff0@mailcity.net>
Message-ID: <3DEE857A.19E990A5@mailcity.net>
Source record: 11471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Mike Gallego wrote:
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> standards.
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Most likely an urban legend as the FCC did not require the use of
standard phonetics. We made up all kinds of phonetics for our
calls. The last three letters of a friend's call who drove for
Greyhound Bus was DGD (Drunk Greyhound Driver), another was AGG
(America's Greatest Gabber), ect., ect., ect.
No one was ever cited and the FCC did quite a lot of monitoring of
the ham bands in those days.

3594. Re: Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-05 00:13:34 UTC
From: Jim Hampton <aa2qa@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <uut6hesipecv11@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Dan, I think he used to state "no wet-bottom boys". He'd sometimes speak with a station with a WA prefix, but seldom to a WB. I did chat with him once and had a fairly nice chat. At the end of the chat he said he'd have to go as his grandkids were arriving. He said his grandkids needed a paddling. ;)

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Jim

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3595. Re: Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-05 00:16:06 UTC
From: Jim Hampton <aa2qa@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <uut6m73jmb2d5e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Right. "adam, baker, charlie, david, edward, frank ..." was the ARRL phonetic alphabet whilst the military used "alpha, bravo, charlie, delta, echo, foxtrot ...".

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> On 4 Dec 2002 21:16:52 +0100, Mike Gallego <capnmike@heaven.org>
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3596. Re: Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-05 01:09:15 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <tf9tuuk59ksu0tk159jov2gi0i1br3rl0c@4ax.com>
Source record: 11472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Tue, 3 Dec 2002 23:33:43 -0500, "Jim Hampton"
<aa2qa@frontiernet.net> wrote:

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the beautiful 'valley of the sun', Phoenix, Arizona, where the birds
fly backwards, not because they don't trust each other, but because
they want to keep the sun out of their eyes."

MHRIP

unkadean

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3597. Re: Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-05 01:26:27 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <asm9vcqic1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 11473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Never heard that one....but I didn't spend my life listening to him
either...hi.

Dan/W4NTI

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3598. Re: The MUJ is Back!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-05 01:36:48 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <asmbe3$v89$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 11474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Yeah Rich is history. His pride overtook his brain and he is history. The Herpster will be back. He shucked and jived his way back into ham radio. Check 14.300in the mornings for Queenie and Herby fun hour.

Welcome back Mike. Hope ya get the tower up and no one comes down to visit ya anymore. Poor Judy has given up on ham radio tho. So who are you going to talk to about masturbation? Maybe you can find David Tolassi to help you out there, eh?

Oh one more thing Captain....grin...we both know thats bull don't we?. Be careful of the 'enforcer'. He talks softly and carries a big stick. They call him Riley......ask Polly about him.

Dan/W4NTI

"Mike Gallego" <capnmike@heaven.org> wrote in message
news:5UNBDBTD37595.0807523148@Gilgamesh-frog.org...
> On Wed, 4 Dec 2002, "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com> wrote:
> >How you doing you mullet headed old sailor. How ya been? Still pissed
off
> >and Herr Shicklegrroober? Did the Herpster ever pay you back? I guess
the
> >rumor of your death was premature, eh?
> >
> >Dan/W4NTI
> >
> You're damn right it was premature! I got sick and tired of ham radio,
> and the filthy pigs like raincoat charlie and the stickler and fat
> Rich and the rest of them.
>
> But I'm back, and I have the Captain's chair in place, and the tower
> almost ready to go back up.
>
> I hear that Rich has given up on ham radio - damn good thing for the
> hobby. And Herbie is coming back - more good news.
>
> It's a good time to be back, and you can be damn sure you will hear me
> soon on 14.313!
>
>

3599. Re: Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-05 02:03:06 UTC
From: LRod@removethispartpobox.com
Message-ID: <3deeb222.852065492@netnews.att.net>
Source record: 11475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Wed, 04 Dec 2002 18:09:15 -0700, unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com> wrote:

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>the beautiful 'valley of the sun', Phoenix, Arizona, where the birds
>fly backwards, not because they don't trust each other, but because
>they want to keep the sun out of their eyes."

Well, now you're going to get me started on Blackie, W6HLH.

He'd sit on 28.503, or 14.203 (back when the American phone band
stopped at 28.500 and 14.200) and call,

"CQ, CQ, CQ; CQ 10 (20) meters. CQ, CQ, CQ, California calling, dubya
six, hotellll, leema, hotellll, calling CQ on 10 (20) meters. Dubya
six, hotellll, leema, hotellll, listening this frequency or 28.495
(14.195). If you are transceiver equipped, tune your VFO to 495 (195)
and turn your RIT to the far clockwise position. CQ, CQ, CQ; CQ 10
(20) meters. CQ, CQ, CQ, California calling, dubya six, hotellll,
leema, hotellll, calling CQ on 10 (20) meters."

Eventually someone would call him and there wasn't much to listen to
after that. He was a far better CQer than a QSOer.

LRod

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3600. Re: prrrrrr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-05 02:16:36 UTC
From: Mike Luther <mike.luther@ziplog.com>
Message-ID: <3DEEB704.480B2D5A@ziplog.com>
Source record: 11476

I think you have it mixed up OT!

Nomen Nescio wrote:

> fdsfdsfdsfdsfdsfds

It's ryryryryryryryryry ... if my 50 years at this is right, grin!

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--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

Mike Luther
W5WQN

3601. Re: Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-05 02:22:03 UTC
From: Bill M <"exray\\@n-o- .caribe.net>">
Message-ID: <uute17lt7ss3c0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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> (14.195). If you are transceiver equipped, tune your VFO to 495 (195)
> and turn your RIT to the far clockwise position. CQ, CQ, CQ; CQ 10
> (20) meters. CQ, CQ, CQ, California calling, dubya six, hotellll,
> leema, hotellll, calling CQ on 10 (20) meters."
>
> Eventually someone would call him and there wasn't much to listen to
> after that. He was a far better CQer than a QSOer.
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> LRod

"Buh-lackey, neeeear the airport...Saaaan Fraaaancisco". I've heard him use "Honolulu-London-Honolulu" to break the monotony of those 10 minute CQs :-) "All Collllllinnngs (sic) equipment"
Funniest part was when he finally unkeyed and there was a great pileup of people razzing him for being such a lid.
I actually had a QSO with him once. It basically consisted of a 10-minute monologue from him of how everybody on the band was an asshole. He went into drunken rambling spells in some of his CQs where he just went on and on muttering about how everybody was.
I'll give the OF his due, he always had one helluva signal!

-BM

3602. Re: Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-05 05:26:23 UTC
From: Charles R Fregeau <n5hsr@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <asmo1n$q49$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 11478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"bh" <radiobuff0@mailcity.net> wrote in message
news:3DEE857A.19E990A5@mailcity.net...
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> > the sixties. He used to spell his call phonetically as w3 Empty Beer
> > Mugs, until somebody turned him in to the FCC for not following
> > standards.
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> > Times have changed.
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> Most likely an urban legend as the FCC did not require the use of
> standard phonetics. We made up all kinds of phonetics for our
> calls. The last three letters of a friend's call who drove for
> Greyhound Bus was DGD (Drunk Greyhound Driver), another was AGG
> (America's Greatest Gabber), ect., ect., ect.
> No one was ever cited and the FCC did quite a lot of monitoring of
> the ham bands in those days.

Even in the 1980's when I first got my license, one of my buddies was
WA5Crazy Red Elephant, another was N5Just a Lot of Junk (Car repair man) and
I was November 5th's Hot Smoking Romance at one point.

Charles in Da Burbs of Chicago
N5HSR/9

3603. Re: Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-05 05:28:45 UTC
From: Charles R Fregeau <n5hsr@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <asmoeu$2pm$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 11479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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PS, they still don't require standard phonetics. One of the hams I know up
here is "Have No Vices".

Charles in Da Burbs
N5HSR/9

3604. FYI: DX News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-06 16:37:34 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <in4I9.22559$Xb3.1718508@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11480

From Several Sources:

For IOTA --- See URL:
http://www.islandchaser.com/iotw/calendar2/index.html

Mali http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html

Mauritania http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html

Tokelau http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html

Western Sahara http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html

TANZANIA, 5H. Ralph, 5H3RK has been QRV around 1821 kHz about 0300z. QSL to home call.

SAMOA, 5W. Atsu, 5W1SA has been QRV using RTTY on 15 meters between 0630 and 0900z. QSL via JH7OHF.

BAHRAIN, A9. Gus, A92ZE has been QRV on 80 meters just after 0200z.

THE GAMBIA, C5. The C53M team will be QRV during the ARRL 160 Meter contest. QSL via OH3RM.

TAJIKISTAN, EY. Edi, EY7AF has been QRV on 80 meter CW between 1230 and 1330z.

MAYOTTE, FH. FH/DL5CF has been QRV using RTTY on 20 meters around 1900z. QSL to home call.

OGASAWARA, JD1. Toshi, JA1ELY is QRV as 8N1OGA has been QRV on 80 meters between 1120 and 1300z and again from 1830 to 2115z. QSL via JA1MRM.

BANGLADESH, S2. Takeda, JF1EQA is QRV as S21YY from Dhaka and has been active using RTTY and SSTV. QSL via JM1HXU.

COCOS ISLAND, TI9. Jose, TI2JJP will be QRV as TI9JJP from December 10 to 25. QSL to home call.

CHRISTMAS ISLAND, VK9X. Kunio, JA8VE will be QRV as VK9XE from December 7 to 14. Activity is mainly on 20 and 15 meters using SSB. QSL via JA1KJW.

INDIA, VU. Pai, VU2PAI is usually QRV on 160 meters around 1900 to 2100z, especially on the weekends.

CAMBODIA, XU. Dick, N6FF is QRV as XU7ACB until December 18. He may try some RTTY and PSK31 activity on the higher frequencies. QSL

to home call.

ASCENSION ISLAND, ZD8. Jim, N6TJ is QRV as ZD8Z until December 17. This includes an entry in the ARRL 160 Meter contest. Outside the contest, he is active on all HF bands, including 6 meters. QSL via VE3HO.

ALSO SEE NG5K's Great Pages for Latest DXpeditions
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com

3605. VR2KW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-07 18:32:42 UTC
From: PA3HGT <pa3hgt-nospam-@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3df23f14$0$30072$fb624cd1@news1.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 11481

Hello OM,

Can I send a QSLcard via the buro to VR2KW or is it alone QSL-direct ?

73,Hans,PA3HGT

3606. ARNewsline 1321 - Dec 6 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-08 04:03:42 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20021207230342.05802.00011466@mb-ms.aol.com>
Source record: 11482

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1321 – December 6, 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1321 with a release date of Friday, December 6, 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. North Korea takes its only ham off the air and the first digital voice Q-S-O across the Atlantic. These stories are first on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1321 coming your way right now.

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INTERNATIONAL – N. KOREA: LAST HAM FORCED OFF THE AIR

The Peoples Republic of Korea appears to no longer want Amateur Radio operating from its soil. It made its intention clear when it asked its only ham ito pack his gear and send it out of the country. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, in Nottingham England has the details:

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Ed, P5/4L4FN, the only radio amateur operating legally from North Korea, has had to close down. On the evening of the 22nd of November, Ed was called into a meeting with the North Korean Radio Regulation Board. Without any explanation he was politely asked to stop all transmissions and to pack up all his radio equipment.

Ed spent the following day dissembling his antennas and packing boxes. That afternoon government officials sealed all the boxes and Ed has been told to take everything out of the country when he leaves North Korea for a two-week holiday on the 10th of December.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH
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With Ed now off the air, ham radio is gone from North Korea and nobody expects it to be resumed anytime in the near future. It also puts North Korea back near the top of D-X'ings most wanted list.
More on this story is at www.amsatnet.com/p5.html. (RSGB)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: DIGITAL HAM AUDIO SPANS THE ATLANTIC

Two ham radio communications pioneers have achieved a major breakthrough. The first two-way digital voice transmission across the Atlantic via Amateur Radio. Norm Seeley, KI7UP tells us who did it and how it was accomplished.

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Doug Smith, KF6DX, and Didier Chulot, F5MJN, have successfully transmitted and received HF digital speech signals between Sevierville, Tennessee and Paris, France. It happened on Friday, November 22 nd.

The first historic contact took place on 21.218 MHz in the 15 meter band. Chulot spoke with Smith for several minutes using a high-frequency digital link within a 3-kHz bandwidth. Signal strengths were S-5 to S-7 and readability was solid in both directions.

The feat was accomplished using Ten-Tec transceivers and digital audio systems from Thales Communications.

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DEMO AUDIO HERE
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The Q-S-O demonstrated the advantages of digital audio for two way radio. This includes noise-free, FM-like reception and the potential for simultaneous voice and data exchange.

With an eye toward the digital future of Amateur Radio, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP.
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The Ten-Tec/Thales system used in this experiment is based on a new international broadcasting standard for digital radio adopted last year by the International Telecommunications Union. The FCC has approved a similar standard for broadcasting in the United States. An Amateur Radio version is expected to appear on the market sometime in 2003. (KF6DX, Ten-Tec)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: PPW PROPOSES ELECTRONIC INFRASTRUCTURE TO WARN PUBLIC OF DANGER

A group of U.S. communications security experts has recommended that Americans be alerted to impending danger over their wireless devices. Amateur Radio Newsline's Fred Vobbe, W-8-H-D-U, takes a look at this new concept in emergency notification:

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The Partnership for Public Warning says that a national wireless system could send alerts to citizens via their pagers, mobile phones or computer screens.

The Partnership for Public Warning is a newly formed thirty-member advisory body that includes representatives of government agencies, relief agencies and even a ham radio operator. And on Monday, November 25th it released a report that says conventional media broadcasts may spread alerts too slowly in instances of pending natural disaster or terrorist threat.

P-P-W says that the newly formed Department for Homeland Security should take responsibility for leading development of a national all-hazard public warning architecture. This, in partnership with other federal agencies, state and local governments, industry, universities and other stakeholders. The technology itself would be produced by private industry with the alert system

operated by governments and selected other organizations following a strict set of alert protocols.

P-P-W says that improved warning systems and procedures will reduce losses from natural and man-made disasters, and will speed recovery. Most important is that it will save lives.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Fred Vobbe, W8HDU

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President Bush cited quick responses to attacks as a priority of the new Department of Homeland Security which will consolidate parts of 22 departments to better prevent attacks in the wake of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks in which some 3,000 people died.

information about the Partnership For Public Warning is on the web at http://www.partnershipforpublicwarning.org/ppw (Published reports)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the KB6JAG repeater serving Hemet California.

(5 sec pause here)

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HAM RADIO GROWTH: GOOD NUMBERS TO US

The folks on that "other band" might call this “almost good numbers.” This with word that the number of radio amateurs licensed by the Federal Communications Commission is at a five-year high. But there are some caveats. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has more:

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According to the CQ Magazine website, FCC numbersshow a total United States ham population of 684,498 as of October 31st. And breakdowns provided by Joe Speroni, A-H-Zero-A, say that the primary growth has come among Amateur Extra Classand General Class licensees. Extra is now breaking the 100,000 point for the first time.

Technician Class figures have essentially held steady. Also we had 20,000 new hams entering the hobby in the year ending October 31st.

License renewal statistics were also encouraging with the renewal rate climbing from an abysmal 45% two years ago to a better, but still unacceptable, rate of 55% in the past year.

Better numbers, but not the best.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in Los Angeles.
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More on licensing figures are on the web at www.speroni.com/fcc (CQ)

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HAM RADIO IN THE PUBLIC EYE: THE ATLANTC MONTHLY

The November 26th edition of Atlantic Monthly Magazine On-Line has some good words about ham radio and its role in homeland security. In an article titled America's Secret Weapon in the War on Terror, one of the groups singled out for attention is the nations corps of Amateur Radio operators. Its described in the article as an ever-ready line of emergency communications.

The story goes on to say that America boasts 650,000 licensed ham-radio operators. It quotes he ARRL's Mary Hobart as saying that about 1,500 of them are fully certified in emergency communications and are prepared to rush to the scene of a forest fire, flood, or hurricane with a jump bag full of portable radio equipment. And says Hobart, That can be crucial.

Atlantic Monthly notes that when phone lines, radio towers, and even satellites go down, ham operators -- broadcasting each to each other , and operating on batteries or generator -- stay on the air. And says Atlantic Monthly, after the terrorist attacks of 911 when New York's cell phones turned into paperweights hundreds of hams, some from as far away as Texas and California, turned out to provide radio lifelines for emergency workers and relief agencies.

The article is must reading for everyone involved in Amateur Radio public relations. It can be found at the U-R-L listed in this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline print edition.

The complete article is at
http://www.theatlantic.com/politics/nj/rauch2002-11-26.htm (KS2G)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC INVESTIGATING INTERFERENCE TO EMERGENCY TRAFFIC IN LOS ANGELES

The FCC is looking into allegations that two Los angeles area hams interfered with a distress call on an area repeater. The FCC's Daryl Duckworth, NN0W explains:

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"The Enforcement Bureau has opened a case involving allegations of deliberate interference to emergency communications on the N6SAP repeater in the Los Angeles area. Anton W. Johnson, N6OAY, and Ledge Musselman, KC6NCN, are being asked to explain the allegations of the operations on October 2.

Information is also being sought from the repeater licensee. Scott Press.

This mater is being taken very seriously by the Enforcement Bureau since emergency communications is one of the foundations of Amateur Radio."
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The FCC claims that Johnson and Musselman interfered with attempts to relay emergency traffic on the 147.435 repeater at about 9:45 a.m. on October 2nd.

Press is being asked to explain what action he is taking in this matter. He is also been directed to summarize any conversations he may have had with the licensees against whom the allegations have been made. The FCC says that Press must also provide any written correspondence he may have sent to Johnson and Musselman. All three were given twenty days from he date of the FCC letters to respond.

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ENFORCEMENT: THE STORY OF THE EX-AA8DP

A follow-up now to last weeks report of the capture of Steve Anderson, the ex AA8DP. Anderson was wanted in connrection with an alleged attack on a police officer. He was arrested in the hills of North Carolina following a manhunt that has lasted over a year. Amateur Radio Newsline's Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, has the story of how Anderson was caught:

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A tip to the Fox Television program "America's Most Wanted" and forwarded to federal investigators has led to the arrest of Kentucky fugitive Steve Anderson, the ex-AA8DP. Anderson, an alleged white supremacist who resigned his Amateur Radio license almost two years ago and then operated an unlicensed radio station from his home, had been at large since October 14th of 2001.

According to the Louisville Courier-Journal, Anderson was arrested in the mountains of southwestern North Carolina by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation. The A-T-F's Don York told the newspaper that America's Most Wanted received a tip about Anderson's whereabouts after airing its second segment on him about a month ago. The tip was forwarded to the A-T-F, which worked the case with North Carolina authorities.

Anderson is accused of shooting an automatic weapon at Deputy Scott Elder. This, after Elder had pulled Anderson's truck over north of Middlesboro Kentucky for a traffic violation. Elder was unharmed after Anderson allegedly opened fire, but his police cruiser was struck about two dozen times. Police said Anderson then drove into the mountains, and a search of his property turned up explosives and guns.

Anderson had attracted attention of authorities several years ago by playing host to a small Ku Klux Klan rally during which a cross was burned. He also allegedly operated a shortwave radio station out of his home, where his commentary against minorities, immigrants and the government drew the attention of the Federal Communications Commission. The Anti-Defamation League complained to the FCC about Anderson's broadcasts which were taking place in the Amateur bands. Rather than explain his actions, Anderson sent in his AA8DP license for cancellation. It was accompanied by a rather convoluted message that said he did not recognize the licensing authority of the FCC which he called an agent of a foreign power.

Anderson continued to broadcast but bowing to extensive pressure from the nations ham radio community, he took the transmissions out of the Amateur

service bands. They stopped after he disappeared following the alleged attack on Officer Elder.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, In Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ.
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As previously reported, the ex-AA8DP had been a member of the Kentucky State Militia until April 2001. That group dismissed Anderson because he refused to shut down his unlicensed radio operation. (ARNewsline(tm) from published reports)

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THE INTERNET VS. HAM RADIO: HOTMAIL AND JUNO BLOCK ARRL E-MAIL FORWARDING

If you get your e-mail using the American Radio Relay League's @arrl.net vanity address, and use Juno or Hotmail as your account you know that you were cut off for a few days. It wasn't the ARRL's doing. Blame it on the twi internet service providers.

According to an ARRL bulletin the two companies notified the League on November 25th that they had stopped accepting e-mail messages forwarded to users of their services from the arrl.net e-mail server. According to representatives of the two companies, this was part of heir solution to the Internet-wide problem of spam.

The ARRL, through the vendor for the arrl.net server began working with both companies to resolve this matter. The ARRL and Hotmail reached a accord the fllowing day and service was restored. Juno was back late on Monday December 2nd. During the peak of the service outage, forwarded e-mail to nearly 6,000 ARRL members was curtailed. (ARRL)

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RADIO LAW: NEW CODES DEVELOPED TO HELP STUDY RADIO RELATED HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS

State highway departments will soon get help tracking how many traffic accidents are caused by drivers chatting on their handheld cell phones or C-B sets, using their pagers or checking their personal digital assistants. In January, every state will receive a booklet of revised codes that describes causes of vehicle crashes, including distractions from electronic communication devices. The codes were developed by traffic safety and crash data experts, including the Governors Highway Safety Association and the Federal Highway Administration.

A spokesperson for the Governors Highway Safety Association, says that the updated crash codes will allow the organization to develop data that demonstrates whether electronic distractions in cars are a serious safety problem. A March report by the National Conference of State Legislatures suggests device-related distractions killed an estimated 600 to 1,000 motorists in 2001 and could kill 2,000 a year by 2004. (Published news reports)

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RADIO EDUCATION: HAM RADIO COURSE OFFERED AT PENN STATE

Amateur Radio is a part of the training being offered this fall to freshmen at the Pennsylvania State University. According to Brad Parola, KB3HQE, Vice President of the Penn State Amateur Radio Club, part of the course during the first half of the Fall semester included exposure to Amateur Radio. Students were shown how to tune radios like the Ten Tec Pegasus, shown how to receive PSK 31 signals, and were given a tour of the world famous Rock Springs Antenna Test Range run by Dr. Jim Breakall WA3FET. Early in October, those students who were interested were given the opportunity to take their Technician class tests. So far 15 students have passed an Amateur service exam. (KB3HQE)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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RESCUE UPDATE: ZL1AMO CONDITION REPORTED UNCHANGED

We have an update in the medical condition of famed D-X'er Ron Wright , ZL1AMO. Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, has the latest:

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A bit of good news this week. Wrights daughter Terri says the family visited Ron in the hospital and he was sitting up in a lazy boy chair. This is the first time any of the family had seen seen him out of the bed since he was hospitalized. Terri Wring says that Ron is also trying to communicate with those around him and he looks a lot better than on previous visits.

As reported last week, Wright suffered collapsed lungs while visiting Fiji. He was air lifted by an emergency air ambulance to Auckland New Zealand where he was initially reported to be in critical condition and on life support.

The INDEXA – the International D-X Association -- has established a fund to assist Wright and his family with the cost of air evacuating him from Fiji to Auckland. Donations go to the ZL1AMO Air Ambulance Fund, in care of Bill Jennings, W4UNP, P. O. Box 607, Rock Hill, South Carolina, 29731. Sorry, but INDEXA says that contributions to this fund are not tax deductible.

From Auckland New Zealand – down under – I'm Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline
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Updates on the fund and Wrights condition are being posted to the web at www.papays.com/opdx.html (ARNewsline(tm), INDEXA, AA7UC)

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THE SCIENCE PAGE: WHALES YES – NAVY NO

A federal judge has tentatively blocked the Navy from deploying a new early warning system because it might harm whales. Amateur Radio Newsline's Brucce Tennant, K6PZW, has the rest of the story:

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A Federal court has said no to a new high-frequency SONAR system designed to detect enemy submarines at long range because it could further endanger the worlds whale population. But in making his ruing, the judge also said the Navy may use the sonar during wartime and must be allowed to train with it beforehand.

In partially siding with environmentalists, the judge ordered both sides back to court to begin formulating a plan balancing environmental and military concerns. Environmental organizations say the Navy's powerful sonar system can strand, maim or kill marine mammals. The Navy disagreed.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.
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A few days earlier, a different judge ordered the National Science Foundation to stop firing high-intensity sonic blasts into the Gulf of California because they harm whales. So far there has been no comment from either the Navy or the N-S-F. (Published reports)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: UO-22 IS BACK WITH US – FOR NOW

G7UPN reports that U-O-SAT 22 is back on line and open for business. At least for the time being.

Chris tells the AMSAT News Service that new software has been loaded to try and keep the downlink operating most of the time. But says G7UPN, UO-22 is an older veteran satellite. This means it may give problems in the near future. More information is in cyberspace at www.amsat.org (ANS)

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INTERNATIONAL – JAPAN: JA SAYS NO TO PLT

Japan has said no to the introduction of Power Line Transmissions or P-L-T in that nation. Following extensive trials, the Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications has decided not to permit their roll-out for fear of interference to other services.

The Japan Amateur Radio League had been actively working with the government, radio astronomers, broadcasters and others to assess the impact of P-L-T systems on the radio spectrum. The results of this P-L-T study in Japan is a real eye-opener. It showed conclusively that Power Line Transmission system emissions are harmful to High Frequency communications operating in the range 2 to 30 MHz. Because of this Japan's telecommunications regulators have refused all requests from P-L-T manufacturers to operate these systems. (JARL, Q-News)

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INTERNATIONAL: GETTING ON THE AIR DOWN UNDER

Still in that region of the world, were you aware that New Zealand is one of very few countries in the world where licensed amateurs visiting from overseas can immediately operate?

Well it is and a visiting amateur can get off an airplane, walk into the terminal building and start operating on 144 MHz and above by simply signing his own call sign portable Zed-L. This, without the hassle of getting a license and without paying a licence fee.

For more information on operating in New Zealand as a tourist or visitor take your web browser over to www.nzart.org.nz (NZART)

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ON THE AIR: COMMEMORATING DIANA

Back here in the U-S-A, the first successful moon bounce experiment was conducted by the Army Signal Corps on January 10th 1946. And to commemorate the event, the Ocean Monmouth Amateur Radio Club will operate from the historic Diana radio site on January 10th 2002. The Ocean Monmouth group plans to operate using Morse and SSB in the General and Novice Technician sub bands of the 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 meter bands. For more information on the Diana Project and for QSL info please visit the OMARC web site at www.qsl.net/n2mo (OMARC)

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In D-X, F6COW is reporteed tobe operating from the 9S1X club station in the Congo. He will reportedly be there until the 9th
of December. (GB2RS)

Also, F6BLQ will participate in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest on the 14th and 15th of December, also as 9S1X. His operation will be on SSB only. (GB2RS)

And ST1MN is a new ham in the Sudan. He will be active on all bands until the end of June 2003. Q-S-L as directed on the air. (GB2RS)

A lot higher in frequency, FT1ZK, is active on 6 meters every afternoon from Amsterdam Island. The operator is named Caroline and she has a beacon transmitter active on 50.086 MHz and running 24 hours a day. She will be on Amsterdam Island until January 16th. QSL via F5JCB. (VHF Reflector)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: THE CANALS OF VENUS - DEBUNKED

And finally this week lets turn our eyes toward the planet Venus. Just our eyes. Not our telescopes. Because if we do use a telescope we might make the very same mistake made by a very famous astronomer regarding canals on that mist shrouded planet. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, takes us into the cosmos for this one:

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Turn of the century astronomer Percival Lowell is well known for promoting the incorrect notion that water canals had been built on the surface of Mars. He

also drew a map of the "canals" on Venus; the only problem was that no one else could see anything resembling canals because Venus is always shrouded in clouds.

Turns out that Lowell had narrowed the aperture of his 24" telescope down to about 3" to attenuate the bright light from Venus. That little known fact - recently publicized - caught the attention of optical experts who realized that Lowell had unwittingly turned his telescope into a reverse ophthalmoscope, an instrument used to examine the interior of the eye. Instead of mapping the surface of Venus, Lowell was apparently mapping the shadows of blood vessels and other structures on his own retina!

Sky & Telescope magazine explains the situation in detail, presents Lowell's sketch of the Venusian "canals," and a photograph of retinal blood vessels. The two patterns are strikingly alike.

From Q-News Australia, I'm Graham Kemp, VK4BB, for the Amateur Radio Newsline.
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You can see the pictures Graham reefers to in the online edition of Sky and Telescope magazine. Just take your web browser over to http//skyandtelescope.com/news/current/article_648_1.asp (Q-News)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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3607. Kenwood R-2000 web page up and running!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-08 05:51:27 UTC
From: will7370@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <e88e9b5a.0212072151.7286ce66@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11483

Find it here:

http://www.qsl.net/kc7bum/

Comments, corrections, suggestions or additions are eagerly solicited.

Robert Williams KC7BUM
Portland, Oregon USA

3608. ZS2BWB QTH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-08 15:29:27 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <rzJI9.14174$CU3.2047@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 11484

There was a RTTY station on 24 today...it was posted as Marion Island...anyone know for sure?

Thanks...

Lou

3609. Re: Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-08 15:35:06 UTC
From: unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <qgp6vu0rlpv6bp1k2d1ukvstga18ac6scq@4ax.com>
Source record: 11485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Wed, 04 Dec 2002 17:45:14 -0500, bh <radiobuff0@mailcity.net>
wrote:

When I had the call W2GPA back in the early 70's, I was tagged with
the phonetics, Dubya two Gnome Pneumatic Aetna!

Thanks to W7ZMD whose call has no phonetics! [8^,

>
>Most likely an urban legend as the FCC did not require the use of
>standard phonetics. We made up all kinds of phonetics for our
>calls. The last three letters of a friend's call who drove for
>Greyhound Bus was DGD (Drunk Greyhound Driver), another was AGG
>(America's Greatest Gabber), ect., ect., ect.
>No one was ever cited and the FCC did quite a lot of monitoring of
>the ham bands in those days.

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3610. DX Prowess Of HF Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-08 15:37:17 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <NGJI9.16443$r4.878900@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11486

Interesting Reading on HF Receivers at URL:
http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/pdf/020910qex036.pdf

Pulling out them weak ones!!

ESP Contacts = Extra Sensory Perception OR Expected Sensory Perception ????

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com

3611. Re: DXer Phonetics (Was Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-08 15:43:03 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <bMJI9.16542$r4.880867@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

As you know -- DXers use countries as phonetics
Most common usage is at URL:
http://ac6v.com/dxphonetics.htm

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com

"unkadean" <dnorris@k7no.com> wrote in message
news:qgp6vu0rlpv6bp1k2d1ukvstga18ac6scq@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 04 Dec 2002 17:45:14 -0500, bh <radiobuff0@mailcity.net>
> wrote:
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> the phonetics, Dubya two Gnome Pneumatic Aetna!
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> >Most likely an urban legend as the FCC did not require the use of
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> >calls. The last three letters of a friend's call who drove for
> >Greyhound Bus was DGD (Drunk Greyhound Driver), another was AGG
> >(America's Greatest Gabber), ect., ect., ect.
> >No one was ever cited and the FCC did quite a lot of monitoring of
> >the ham bands in those days.
>
> --
>

3612. Re: Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-08 16:52:17 UTC
From: Peter Dougherty <w2irt@REMOVECAPITALSarrl.net>
Message-ID: <kst6vucvd9878h9s8q0kioctvufoi442tj@4ax.com>
Source record: 11488

unkadean <dnorris@k7no.com> said :

>On Wed, 04 Dec 2002 17:45:14 -0500, bh <radiobuff0@mailcity.net>
>wrote:
>
>When I had the call W2GPA back in the early 70's, I was tagged with
>the phonetics, Dubya two Gnome Pneumatic Aetna!

After reading the discussions within the mists of the F layer this
morning, the Wise Ones have hereby released the following list of
Approved Phonetics .

A - Aegis
B - Brie
C - Cereal
D - Djibouti
E - Eye, Ewe
F - Fjord
G - Gnome, Gnu
H - Hombre
I - Iguana
J - Juarez
K - Knight
L - Llama
M - Mnemonic
N - Night, Nome, New
O - Ombre
P - Pneumatic, Phenomenon
Q - Quiche
R - Rote, Rye
S - Serial
T - Tsunami
U - Ursa, Uruguay
V - Voila
W - Wrote, Wry
X - Xenon
Y - Yttrium
Z - Zeitgeist

73 de Peter, W2IRT
(ex-AB2NZ, VE3THX)

Please reply to Double-you Two Eye Are Tee at Arrl.net

3613. Re: ZS2BWB QTH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-09 07:19:13 UTC
From: ranger <no_email@to_my_account.net>
Message-ID: <3df443f1$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11489

As per it's prefix, ZS2 would be the Eastern Cape (around Port Elizabeth if my memory serves me right) whereas ZS8 represents Prince Edward & Marion Island. I don't know the ZS Ham Radio rules as such but I believe they would at least have to add "8" or "ZS8" if operating from another DXCC entity.

"L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net> wrote in message news:rzJI9.14174$CU3.2047@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net...
> There was a RTTY station on 24 today...it was posted as Marion
> Island...anyone know for sure?
>
> Thanks...
>
> Lou

3614. WIDEBAND MAGNETIC LOOP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-09 09:44:37 UTC
From: Maarten Hagg <maartenmiriam@hetnet.nl>
Message-ID: <at1om8$np7$1@reader10.wxs.nl>
Source record: 11490

LOOK @
http://home.hetnet.nl/~maartenmiriam/index.html

3615. Re: DXer Phonetics (Was Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-09 12:50:10 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0212090450.7c0a3136@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I used "Isuzu, Mitsubishi, Daihatsu" with a JA operator when standard
"fonetics" didn't work.

Brian/N0iMD

"AC6V" <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:<bMJI9.16542$r4.880867@news1.west.cox.net>...
> As you know -- DXers use countries as phonetics
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> I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
> 73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
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> "unkadean" <dnorris@k7no.com> wrote in message
> news:qgp6vu0rlpv6bp1k2d1ukvstga18ac6scq@4ax.com...
> > On Wed, 04 Dec 2002 17:45:14 -0500, bh <radiobuff0@mailcity.net>
> > wrote:
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> > >Greyhound Bus was DGD (Drunk Greyhound Driver), another was AGG
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> > >the ham bands in those days.
> >
> > --
> >

3616. Re: WIDEBAND MAGNETIC LOOP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-09 17:59:09 UTC
From: Walter Muth <dk1bn@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3DF4D9ED.4040403@amsat.org>
Source record: 11492

Maarten Hagg wrote:
> LOOK @
> http://home.hetnet.nl/~maartenmiriam/index.html
>
>

thatï¿½s all?????

3617. QSL Info Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-10 01:13:22 UTC
From: kk9t@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3df53720.42423134@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11493

I'm trying to clean up some old unconfirmed contacts and need some help finding a route for this one with an address.

Does anyone have QSL info for 5H3MT from the 1993 WPX contest in March 93? The info I have been able to find lists JA3PAU as the manager. But, QRZ has no listing for a JA3PAU so I have no address to which to send the QSL request.

TIA for the help.

Tim
KK9T

3618. FYI: 100+ Big Gun Contest Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-10 03:00:55 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <HNcJ9.31003$r4.1792356@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11494

Over 100 Big, Huge, Enormous, Gigantic Contest Stations at URL:
http://ac6v.com/contestlinks.htm#BG

Find out they pull out us folks with little verticals!!!

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com

3619. Re: QSL Info Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-10 06:37:50 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <at4223eug1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 11495

"Tim" <kk9t@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:3df53720.42423134@news.earthlink.net...
> I'm trying to clean up some old unconfirmed contacts and need some
> help finding a route for this one with an address.
>
> Does anyone have QSL info for 5H3MT from the 1993 WPX contest in March
> 93? The info I have been able to find lists JA3PAU as the manager.
> But, QRZ has no listing for a JA3PAU so I have no address to which to
> send the QSL request.
>
> TIA for the help.
>
> Tim
> KK9T

(from http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/WebClient/)
5H3MT via LA9PF

(check all DX INFO links on Pathfinder!!!)

3620. MW/AM ATS-818cs Dxing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-10 08:45:56 UTC
From: " ." <spam.me>
Message-ID: <3df5a9c5$0$12757$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 11496

I've heard that the ATS-818CS radio is good for Medium Wave DXing, can anyone confirm/deny this?

Thanks,

3621. Wideband magnetic loop please look

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-10 11:26:08 UTC
From: Maarten Hagg <maartenmiriam@hetnet.nl>
Message-ID: <at4j1dskt1@reader11.wxs.nl>
Source record: 11497

Dear readers,

Please look at :

http://home.hetnet.nl/~maartenmiriam/index.html

Any comment is welcome.

Maarten Hagg

3622. Re: ZS2BWB QTH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-10 17:05:58 UTC
From: l dietrich <ldietrich@cv.net>
Message-ID: <W9pJ9.40650$CU3.25002@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 11498

Ranger,

Thought so...have no idea why is was posted as Marion Island....

Thanks...

Lou

"ranger" <no_email@to_my_account.net> wrote in message
news:3df443f1$1_1@news.vo.lu...
> As per it's prefix, ZS2 would be the Eastern Cape (around Port Elizabeth
if
> my memory serves me right) whereas ZS8 represents Prince Edward & Marion
> Island. I don't know the ZS Ham Radio rules as such but I believe they
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> > Thanks...
> >
> > Lou
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3623. P5/4L4FN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-11 03:19:13 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3DF6AEB1.C67656BA@erols.com>
Source record: 11499

A few weeks ago, the DX community was informed that P5/4L4FN was suddenly directed by the North Korean government to stop operating and remove all equipment. No explanations.

Now comes the media news that a ship from North Korea was stopped carrying scud missiles to the mid east.

Coincidence or North Korean paranoia?

Murray, K3BEQ

3624. Re: P5/4L4FN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-11 04:33:55 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <at6f7j$ft0$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 11500

>>A few weeks ago, the DX community was informed that P5/4L4FN was
>>suddenly directed by the North Korean government to stop operating
>>and remove all equipment. No explanations.

>>Now comes the media news that a ship from North Korea was stopped
>>carrying scud missiles to the mid east.

>>Coincidence or North Korean paranoia?

Paranoia - and yours! The US supplies weapons of mass destruction
to other nations too. I don't think amateur radio ranks too highly
among N Korea's concerns right now...

I can live without working P5 - it's not as if he did any CW!

Derek aa5bt

3625. Re: P5/4L4FN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-11 06:42:31 UTC
From: Doug Smith <me@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3DF6DE57.D73691A7@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 11401

Derek Wills wrote:
>
> >>A few weeks ago, the DX community was informed that P5/4L4FN was
> >>suddenly directed by the North Korean government to stop operating
> >>and remove all equipment. No explanations.
>
> >>Now comes the media news that a ship from North Korea was stopped
> >>carrying scud missiles to the mid east.
>
> >>Coincidence or North Korean paranoia?
>
> Paranoia - and yours! The US supplies weapons of mass destruction
> to other nations too. I don't think amateur radio ranks too highly
> among N Korea's concerns right now...
>
> I can live without working P5 - it's not as if he did any CW!

<G>! (and agreed fully on both counts...)

I'm sure this had far more to do with the big todo about the nuclear
program.

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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

3626. Re: P5/4L4FN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-11 12:01:31 UTC
From: XYZ123 <no@reply.com>
Message-ID: <PFFJ9.1187$jM5.3466@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 11402

Funny about that.

If you are going to the effort of nuking some worthless space, then include
North Korea.

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"Murray Green" <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message
news:3DF6AEB1.C67656BA@erols.com...
>
> A few weeks ago, the DX community was informed that P5/4L4FN was
> suddenly directed by the North Korean government to stop operating
> and remove all equipment. No explanations.
>
> Now comes the media news that a ship from North Korea was stopped
> carrying scud missiles to the mid east.
>
> Coincidence or North Korean paranoia?
>
> Murray, K3BEQ

3627. Re: P5/4L4FN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-11 14:11:49 UTC
From: Reality Check <me@myaddress.net>
Message-ID: <0feevukjbi98bmttf2f1gmi59p84499c6e@4ax.com>
Source record: 11403

On Wed, 11 Dec 2002 04:33:55 +0000 (UTC), oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
(Derek Wills) wrote:

>
>
> Paranoia - and yours! The US supplies weapons of mass destruction
> to other nations too. I don't think amateur radio ranks too highly
> among N Korea's concerns right now...
>
> I can live without working P5 - it's not as if he did any CW!
>
>Derek aa5bt

Absolutely amazing is there no limit to the code bigotry.

It's over, that ship has sailed, the fat lady has sung.

Why not just enjoy the hobby instead of carping all the time.

3628. Re: P5/4L4FN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-11 16:01:05 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <at7ng3$25c$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 11404

"Reality Check" <me@myaddress.net> wrote in message
news:0feevukjbi98bmttf2f1gmi59p84499c6e@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 11 Dec 2002 04:33:55 +0000 (UTC), oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
> (Derek Wills) wrote:
>
> > >
> > >
> > > Paranoia - and yours! The US supplies weapons of mass destruction
> > > to other nations too. I don't think amateur radio ranks too highly
> > > among N Korea's concerns right now...
> > >
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>
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>
> It's over, that ship has sailed, the fat lady has sung.
>
> Why not just enjoy the hobby instead of carping all the time.
>

Unbelievable!

Why can't Derek express preference for a particular mode without
being called names?

It looks to me like you'll find the real bigot in the mirror.

Steve

3629. Re: P5/4L4FN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-11 16:36:42 UTC
From: N8SM <millersg@dma.spammenot.org>
Message-ID: <uQJJ9.7851$K5.3457@fe01>
Source record: 11405

Derek Wills <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> wrote:

: I can live without working P5 - it's not as if he did any CW!

But according to http://www.amsatnet.com/p5stats.html,
Ed made 17 QSOs on CW!

Sorry you (and I) were not one of the fortunate few....

3630. CCF Contest/DX Meeting in Finland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-11 17:50:46 UTC
From: B&#65533;gsn&#65533;rth th&#65533; &#65533;npr&#65533;d&#65533;ct&#65533;bl&#65533; <bogsnarth23@NOSPAM.THANKS.IMFULL.lycos.co.uk>
Message-ID: <WVKJ9.524$MV5.69814@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The 8th International CCF Contest/DX Meeting in Finland

Contest Club Finland welcomes contesters and DXers to the 8th international
Contest/DX Meeting in Finland!

Date: 17-19 January 2003
QTH: Vantaa, Finland

Presentations with perspective - Agenda (preliminary):

Friday 17.01.2003
19:00 (local time) "Unofficial" Get-Together in Sokos Hotel Vantaa

Saturday 18.01.2003 Sokos Hotel Vantaa
Meeting 12:00 - 19:00:

CQWW DX 2002 CW at EA8ZS &#65533; la OH2U by OH2XX
(Claimed multi/multi winner)
- The story behind
- Setup and technical solutions
- Audio examples

Serious RTTY Contesting by OH2BP

WRTC2002 Analysis by K3NA

ZA1B CQ WW CW Operation by OH5BM

Logistics Behind A Contest/DX Pedition To a Remote Location, Case
C53M/C56R
by OH9MM

Contest Dinner 19:00 -
(please inform when you pre-registrate, if you are taking part in dinner
too
... menu/prices available soon)
WRTC2002 Video Presentation - World Premier by OH2BH

Sunday 19.01.2002
Goodbye Finland (program still open)

Meeting QTH information:
SOKOS HOTEL VANTAA, Hertaksentie 2, 01300 Vantaa
(5km from Helsinki-Vantaa Airport, 15 minutes to Helsinki City Centre
by
train)
Rooms: single 77 euros/night, double 88 euros/night

Reservation: phone +358-20-1234 600 (020 1234 600 from Finland), fax
+358-20-1234 646 (020 1234 600 from Finland), email:
sokos.hotels@sok.fi
Web site: http://www.sokoshotels.fi (choose Vantaa)
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http://www.hel.fi/tourism/html/artikkelit/artikkelit/hotelNET.html

Pre-registration to the meeting:

PLEASE PRE-REGISTRATE TO ARI, OH5DX - email: oh5dx@sral.fi before
31.12.2002

More information coming soon. Please check out the CCF web at
www.qsl.net/ccf

WELCOME!

Contest Club Finland ry. board:
oh2ma@sral.fi oh5dx@sral.fi oh1noa@qsl.net oh2jte@sral.fi

3631. New design for EWWA award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-11 18:58:39 UTC
From: lombryt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db35a0c.0212111058.39c0be38@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11407

Hi,

A new design has been created for the EWWA award.

It comes with a new picture of the European Council (note that a short stock of the old version is still available for a few weeks).

Note that the list of EWWA entities has also been modified on december 2002.

Info about the EWWA on http://www.ewwa.net/

Thierry
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

3632. R1MVC R1MVF QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-12 15:16:39 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
Message-ID: <f1ahvu0g0pf0ngr2hmbun138v7qvhn8klg@4ax.com>
Source record: 11408

Has anybody received QSLs from this operation?

Wes N7WS

3633. K1B SSB QSL Received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-12 22:54:25 UTC
From: Steve Dakin <sdakin@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <Bs8K9.2613$mZ1.899099855@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 11409

I don't know if anyone is still keeping up with this or not,
but I received my SSB card today for K1B from the guy
in Russia. I didn't get around to sending mine out until
Oct.12, so that's exactly a two month turnaround.
Seems like he might be getting caught up.

Steve WQ5N

3634. Re: K1B SSB QSL Received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-13 13:23:57 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_at_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <uvjnr9ss7rr146@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11410

That's promising news... although he must be using some unusual sorting algorithm ;-) Mine mailed on 5/28/02 have not come back yet.

-larry
K8UT
"Steve Dakin" <sdakin@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message news:Bs8K9.2613$mZ1.899099855@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com...
>
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> but I received my SSB card today for K1B from the guy
> in Russia. I didn't get around to sending mine out until
> Oct.12, so that's exactly a two month turnaround.
> Seems like he might be getting caught up.
>
> Steve WQ5N
>
>
>
>

3635. Re: K1B SSB QSL Received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-13 13:53:59 UTC
From: Zlatko Feric <zlatko.feric@sb.hinet.hr>
Message-ID: <atcons$2ml$1@garrison.globalnet.hr>
Source record: 11411

That's REALLLLLLLLY GOOD news!!!
If it doesn't arive in few months, I would send one to Hrane instead!!!

73! 9A3MN
"Larry Gauthier" <larryg_at_ismi.net> wrote in message
news:uvjnr9ss7rr146@corp.supernews.com...
> That's promising news... although he must be using some unusual sorting
> algorithm ;-) Mine mailed on 5/28/02 have not come back yet.
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> -larry
> K8UT
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> news:Bs8K9.2613$mZ1.899099855@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com...
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> > in Russia. I didn't get around to sending mine out until
> > Oct.12, so that's exactly a two month turnaround.
> > Seems like he might be getting caught up.
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> > Steve WQ5N
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3636. Beta testers wellcome! (runs for cover)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-13 19:46:56 UTC
From: neoklis@users.sourceforge.net
Message-ID: <cdcba458.0212131146.3b043c36@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11412

Hi all,

I have just finished 'xgridloc', my first attempt at a GTK+
ham radio application for linux. xgridloc is a Maidenhead grid
locator calculator which can accept a 'home' location's
longitude and latitude and calculate the grid locator or vice
versa. It can also accept a second 'remote' location's position
or locator and calculate the great circle bearing and distance,
short-path and long-path, and if the 'xplanet' application is
installed, it can display both locations and the GC arc between
them, on the map of the earth which xplanet produces.

'xgridloc' is released under the GPL at
http://www.qsl.net/5b4az/

Best 73's de Nick 5B4AZ

3637. Re: R1MVC R1MVF QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-13 20:16:49 UTC
From: Joe O'Connell <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <RerK9.51692$vM1.4128304@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11413

Rcvd QSL some time ago for R1MVI (May 2002 QSO)
R1's MVC,MVD,andMVF were part of this group.
Joe

3638. Re: CCF Contest/DX Meeting in Finland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-13 20:21:31 UTC
From: K�HB <k�hb@arrl.DOTORG>
Message-ID: <fjrK9.4631$MV5.413721@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"B�gsn�rth th� �npr�d�ct�bl�" <bogsnarth23@NOSPAM.THANKS.IMFULL.lycos.co.uk>
wrote

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: WRTC2002 Video Presentation - World Premier by OH2BH

I see Martti Laine will be on the podium.

I wonder if his protege, N0IMD/T5 will join him.
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��� 73, de Hans, K0HB
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Help support youth involved in Amateur Radio.
http://www.mnyarc.org
http://www.k0bsa.org

3639. Re: R1MVC R1MVF QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-14 01:19:33 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws@#arrl.net>
Message-ID: <5b1lvukf57ho3mg837mo1falbouvj7v5o2@4ax.com>
Source record: 11415

On Fri, 13 Dec 2002 20:16:49 GMT, "Joe O'Connell"
<w7kqu@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

|Rcvd QSL some time ago for R1MVI (May 2002 QSO)
|R1's MVC,MVD,andMVF were part of this group.
|Joe

Yep but MVI had a QSL manager. The others were supposed to QSL
automatically, without needing a card from me.

Anyone else get one?

Wes
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3640. Re: CCF Contest/DX Meeting in Finland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-14 12:04:56 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0212140404.1a91a038@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"K HB" <k hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote in message
news:<fjrK9.4631$MV5.413721@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
> "Bï¿½gsnï¿½rth thï¿½ ï¿½nprï¿½dï¿½ctï¿½blï¿½"
<bogsnarth23@NOSPAM.THANKS.IMFULL.lycos.co.uk>
> wrote
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> : WRTC2002 Video Presentation - World Premier by OH2BH
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> I see Martti Laine will be on the podium.

I'm allowed to dream . . a series of speakers all at the same podium .
. Gus Browning, Danny Weil, Martti . .

I'll pass on Miller!

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> I wonder if his protege, N0IMD/T5 will join him.

Nah, he's still too busy trying to find out what the T5 outgoing
bureau did with his stacks of cards.

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> ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ 73, de Hans, K0HB

w3rv

3641. Re: CCF Contest/DX Meeting in Finland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-14 14:37:37 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0212140637.212fa634@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"K HB" <k hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote in message
news:<fjrK9.4631$MV5.413721@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
> "Bï¿½gsnï¿½rth thï¿½ ï¿½nprï¿½dï¿½ctï¿½blï¿½"
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> I see Martti Laine will be on the podium.
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> I wonder if his protege, N0IMD/T5 will join him.
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> ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ 73, de Hans, K0HB

I think Martti can get this one done without me, but it's Dave who is
his protege. Maybe the State Department can get Dave over there on a
secret mission.

But I do wonder if the video presentation will be via amateur
frequencies?

And it's just plain N0iMD now. I could be portable 8 if there were a
requirement to claim "portable," and if I had written permission.

Thanks for the thoughts, though.

73, Brian

3642. Re: P5/4L4FN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-14 21:37:11 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <otterstad@enter.vg>
Message-ID: <atg850$8ph$1@oslo-nntp.eunet.no>
Source record: 11418

Rubbish. No name ?

"XYZ123" <no@reply.com> skrev i melding
news:PFFJ9.1187$jM5.3466@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> Funny about that.
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> If you are going to the effort of nuking some worthless space, then
include
> North Korea.
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> --
>
> "Murray Green" <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message
> news:3DF6AEB1.C67656BA@erols.com...
> >
> > A few weeks ago, the DX community was informed that P5/4L4FN was
> > suddenly directed by the North Korean government to stop operating
> > and remove all equipment. No explanations.
> >
> > Now comes the media news that a ship from North Korea was stopped
> > carrying scud missiles to the mid east.
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> > Coincidence or North Korean paranoia?
> >
> > Murray, K3BEQ
>

3643. ARNewsline 1322 - DEc 13 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-15 10:39:16 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20021215053916.06373.00000113@mb-fp.aol.com>
Source record: 11419

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1322 – December 13, 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1322 with a release date of Friday, December 13, 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Ham radio responds as a winter blizzard sweeps the Carolinas and the FCC asks a V-E team to explain. Find out what on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1322 coming your way right now.

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RESCUE RADIO: HAMS RESPOND TO CAROLINA BLIZZARD

Weathecasters described it as a clash of titans. A large cold mass of air from the North collided with a warm wet airmass from the Gulf of Mexico. The result was blizzard-like conditions in many areas of the Mid-West and along the Eastern Seaboard.

It all happened late Wednesday December 4th and all day on Thursday December 5 th. Hardest hit was North Carolina. Gary Pearce, KN4AQ, lived through the storm in Raleigh and has this first hand report:

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The storm began moving across North Carolina as snow and sleet on Wednesday afternoon, and turned to ice overnight. With temperatures hovering just below freezing, a half-inch or more of ice coated trees and power lines. Power failed to several million homes across a wide belt in the center of the state. Telephone service had fewer outright failures, but both wired and cellular service was sluggish due to the high volume of calls.

The amateur radio story began Wednesday afternoon, as SKYWARN spotters tracked the storm for the National Weather Service. As night fell and power failed, the Red Cross and county emergency management's began opening shelters to give people a warm place to stay. Amateurs in several dozen counties staffed EOCs, shelters and Red Cross offices to assure continued communications. There was no statewide communications emergency, but ARES operators kept watch on the statewide ARES HF nets, and the state EOC in Raleigh remained on the air.

On Friday, with millions of people heading into the second night without power out and temperatures predicted to dip to 18 degrees, North Carolina Governor Mike Easley declared a state of emergency and decided to send the National Guard out to do house-to-house canvassing in 22 counties, to make sure people without phones, radio and TV knew there were shelters available.

The communications plan for the Guard units was to use cell phones to call into the State EOC and make their reports. North Carolina Emergency Management asked if Amateur Radio could provide a backup if the cell phones didn't come through. But, they couldn't pin down when or where amateurs might be needed.

John Guerriero, KG4HDT, the Emergency Coordinator assigned to cover the State EOC, arranged for the Tarheel net -- NC's statewide ARES -- Net to operate all day Saturday. He announced on Friday's nets that operators may be needed at any time in the 22 counties covered. He was especially interested in hams with HF mobile capability.

Operators from many of the affected counties maintained watch Saturday, and Guerriero demonstrated the HF and VHF Amateur Radio operation to the National Guard coordinator at the EOC. Ultimately, however, the hams received no requests for Amateur Radio communication.

One county did work directly with the Guard. In Alamance County, ARES operators who already on duty providing communications between the EOC, the Red Cross and shelters offered to accompany the Guard, but were told that civilians could not ride in military vehicles. Instead, the county provided VHF radios left over from a recent move to 800 MHz, and the Amateurs at the EOC acted as dispatchers. Alamance County EC Dwayne Ayers, N4MIO, reported that this arrangement wasn't nearly as good as the coverage the hams could have provided, but it was all the Guard would accept.

ARES operation in some counties continued through Monday, though with much power restored and shelters closing, most Amateur Radio activity secured by Tuesday.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, this is Gary Pearce KN4AQ in Raleigh, North Carolina.

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As we go to air almost everyone in North Carolina have had their power restored. And the hams of North Carolina are standing by -- just in case Mother Nature has more winter storms up her sleeve. (KN4AQ, ARNewsline(tm))

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HAM RAIO IN SPACE: ARISS MEETS IN WASHINGTON

It may have been snowing outside, but that did not stop ham radio delegations from descending on the Washinton D-C area for the Winter 2002 meeting to plan the future of ARISS and manned ham radio on board the International Space Station. Roy Neal, K6DUE, was there and filed back this report:

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THE DELEGATES AND REPRESENTATIVES OF ARISS…AMATEUR RADIO ON THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION... MET AT THE GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER, NEAR THE NATION’S CAPITOL.THEY DECIDED THAT 2 THOUSAND AND TWO WAS A GOOD YEAR FOR THE SPACE STATION. IT GREW RAPIDLY AND IS WORKING WELL. THE SAME IS TRUE OF ARISS.

THERE WERE MANY EXCELLENT CONTACTS WITH SCHOOLS ALL OVER THE WORLD, INCLUDING EUROPE, SOUTH AFRICA AND JAPAN. GROUND STATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALIA AND HAWAII WORKED VERY WELL IN MAKING THOSE CONTACTS .

PACKET HAS BEEN BROUGHT ON LINE AND SEVERAL THOUSAND VERY SATISFIED USERS ARE MAKING THE MOST OF IT.

FOUR EXTERNAL ANTENNAS WERE INSTALLED LAST YEAR. A MONUMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT THAT GAVE ARISS THE CAPABILITY OF OPERATING ALMOST ANY FREQUENCY FROM 20 METERS UP INTO THE GIGAHERTZ RANGE.

AMONG ITS PROBLEMS, THE SPACE STATION HAS A CREW OF ONLY THREE ASTRONAUTS AND COSMONAUTS., INSTEAD OF SEVEN AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED. THAT SEVERELY LIMITS OPERATING TIME FOR AMATEUR RADIO. THE ARISS DELEGATES WERE TOLD THAT THE INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS HOPE TO INCREASE CREW SIZE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. HOPEFULLY A LOT MORE AIR TIME WILL BE AVAILABLE.

HAM RADIO ON THE SPACE STATION PLANS FOR THE NEXT PHASE CALL FOR EXPANSION TO 70 CENTIMETER OPERATION AND A SECOND STATION ON THE AIR. THIS WOULD OPEN THE DOOR TO FULL DUPLEX OPERATION. AT A FUTURE DATE IT MIGHT EVEN ALLOW STUDENTS TO RECEIVE PICTURES ON 70 CM WHILE TALKING ON 2 METERS!

WORK WILL CONTINUE, TESTING SLOW SCAN TELEVISION AND SPACE CAM HARDWARE, HOPEFUL OF GETTING BOTH THESE PROJECTS ON THE AIR PERHAPS BY THIS TIME NEXT YEAR.

MANY OTHER EXCITING, ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS WERE DISCUSSED. THEY WILL BE REPORTED HERE ON NEWSLINE DURING THE COMING YEAR AS THE ARISS TEAM CONTINUES BUILDING ITS HAM RADIO STATION IN ORBIT.

ROY NEAL, K6DUE, FOR AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE

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Thanks Roy. (K6DUEE, ARNewsline(tm))

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: RS-20 IN ORBIT

Russia has a new ham satellite in space. Well, kind of.
According to the AMSAT News Service, the new ham radio bird is actually an Amateur Radio telemetry beacon operating as a secondary payload of a new Russian navigational and scientific satellite. It was launched on November 28th, is at an altitude of 720 kilometers and circles the Earth every 99 minutes. Its beacons can be heard transmitting telemetary on 145.828 and 435.319 MHz. The new satellite has been officially named RS-20. (AMSAT NA)

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SPECTRUM ISSUES: 40 METER REALLIGNMENT DISCUSSED
The just-ended preparatory meeting for next years World Radiocommunication Conference heard five ways to fix the problems plaguing 40 meter. It also heard a sixth presentatoion that would essentially leave things as they are.

Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has more:

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Without going into minute detail, the five concepts differ markedly from one anotgher. League Executive Vice President Dave Sumner, K1ZZ, says in the ARRL Letter that all five options do represent improvements for Amateurs operatng in the 40 meter band, although two fall short of fulfilling the 300-kHz worldwide requirement.

The International Amateur Radio Union is on record as supporting a 300-kHz worldwide amateur allocation in the vicinity of 7 MHz. Sumner says that achieving this will require the fixed and mobile services to make room for broadcasters and for the broadcasters to change their operating frequencies.

The five proposed methods for change include a variety of transition schedules to ease the impact on these other services. Even with this Dave Sumner says that there is no guarantee that proposals will be limited to the six methods described in the report.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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More on this story is on the web at www.arrl.org (ARRL)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the W4VRB repeater serving warm Vero Beach Florida.

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ENFORCEMENT: VE'S ASKED TO ANSWER STRANGE PASSING GRADE

The FCC's Enforcement Bureau has begun an audit an ARRL VEC sponsored test session held in Pelham Georgia on June 10th 2000. Letters have been sent to the three V-E's who supervised the test. They ask some key questions:

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Duckworth" “The bureau seeks information as to how a candidate who has seriously failed seven tests passed the Pelham test with a perfect score on Element 2 and only one wrong answer on Element 3.”

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The reason for the suspicion? Again the FCC's Daryl Duckworth, NN0W:

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Duckworth: “The candidate got a license but was recalled for testing. He did not appear and his license was canceled.”

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The three V-E's were given an appropriate amount of time to respond. In the meantime the FCC has also recommended to the ARRL VEC that it not not accept their services while the matter is under review. (FCC, RAIN)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC SUGGESTS THAT FIVE VE'S ARE OUT

Meantime, the FCC has closed the books on its audit of a pair of ARRL sponsored ham radio exams in Cookville Tennessee. The sessions were held back on December 14th 1999 and March 11th, 2000. And as the FCC's Daryl Duckworth, NN0W, tells us, the Enforcement Bureau has recommended that five Volunteer Examiners not be used again:

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Duckworth: “It recommended that the services of five V-E's be no longer accepted because they knew or should have known that one of the test candidates was related to a V-E. Also, the location of one of the test sessions was not revealed in the documentation sent to the ARRL.”
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A final decision on the future of the five V-E's is now in the hands of the ARRL VEC. (FCC, RAIN)

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HAM RADIO TESTING: NEW TECHNICIAN CLASS QUESTIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Scotty Neustadter, W4WW, says that the new question pool for Technician class exams is out. Neustadter heads the Question Pool Committee of the National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators. And, in an e-mail, W4WW says that the committee has released a revised and expanded Amateur Technician class question pool into the public domain.

The new question pool becomes effective July 1, 2003. It must be used for all Technician written examinations given on or after that date. The complete set of questions can be downloaded in text or Portable Document File format from www.arrl.org/arrlvec/pools.html. You will need a free Adobe Acrobat reader program to view and print the P-D-F version. It can be downloaded at www.adobe.com. (W4WW)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC EXPECTED TO OK MITNICK RENEWAL

The FCC is expected to approve the license renewal of former computer hacker Kevin Mitnick, N6NHG, if it has not done so already. The W5YI Report says that an Administrative Law Judge says that Mitnick has paid his debt to society and has been adaquitey rehabilitated to where he now holds the requisite character requirements to continue as an FCC license holder.

In rendering his decision the Judge added that Mitnick has been using his radio gear since his release from prison and it is significant that there have been no complaints filed regarding his radio operations. Also, that Mitnick's post

prison conduct demonstrates that his rehabilitation can be relied upon to deal honestly with the Commission and to comply with all rules and regulations.

Mitnick's ham radio license renewal had been on hold based on his conviction for computer hacking which the FCC alluded brought with it questions regarding his fitness to remain a Commission licensee. (W5YI, ARNewsline(tm))

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC RE-LICENSES HERB SCHOENBOHM

The former KV4FZ is back on the air but not under that call sign. Herb Schoenbohm who used tohold that call sign showed up on the air during last weekends 160 metrer D-X contest sporting the call NP2MJ.

FCC records show that Schoenbohm’s new call was issued to him on December 7th. The action to grant a new ham license comes about two months after an FCC Administrative Law Judge ruled that he now holds the requisite requirements to again become a Commission license holder.

Two years ago Schoenohm was forced off the air after the FCC refused to renew his ham ticket based on an earlier fraud conviction and the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear his license renewal appeal. Its not known if Schoenbohm will apply for his old KV4FZ call under the vanity progam -- or -- if the FCC would grant such a request. (Numerous listener reports)

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ENFORCEMENT: VK CB'ERS IN TROUBLE

Still with enforcement news, word from down-under that a pair of Australian C-B operators are in trouble with communications regulators. VK7HG-O reports that the two U-H-F C-B operators have been charged with breaches Australia's Radiocommunications Act for operating where they were not supposed to be.

On November 22nd, the two C-Bers were talking on the input channel to an emergency repeater. They refused to relinquish the frequency and would not move away. They were tracked from the town of Reinna to Richmond and back to Honbart by a ham radio direction finding team and the Australian Communications Authority. The regulatory agancy has already spoken with the two V-K Citizens Radio operators and is reportedly considering further action. (Q-News)

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RADIO POLITICS: HAM ELECTED MAYOR OF CALIFORNIA CITY

The New Mayor of Agoura Hills California is a ham. Jeff Reinhardt, AA6JR was sworn in as the city's new leader on December 3rd. He says his theme for 2003 is “The Year of Discovery.”

Reinhardt, a public relations specialist, is best known nationally as he author of his “Magic in the Sky” column at appears regularly in C-Q Magazine. He will be starting a new quarterly column on mobiling also for C-Q.

Among those attending the swearing-in ceremony were Reinhardt's wife Melissa KD6BIT, daughter Jessica KD6ARA and son Steven K6SJR. Also present were Jim Fortney K6IYK, Doug Wynn WY6NN and a number of other local Southern California hams.

2003 marks the 20th year of cityhood for Agoura Hills but only the first time a licensed radio amateur has sat in the Mayor's seat. (WY6NN)

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CONFERENCES: THE SOUTHEASTERN VHF SOCIETY

Turning to conventions and hamfests, a first call is out for papers to be presented at the 2003 Southeastern VHF Society Conference. This gathering is slated for Huntsville, Alabama, on April 25 and 26. The deadline for submitting papers to Dick Hanson, K5AND, is March 11. Dick's e-mail address is k5and@adelphia.net. Contact him directly with any questions. (VHF Reflector)

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HAM RADIO MEMORIBILIA: COLLINS REPRODUCTIONS AVAILABLE ON-LINE

Collins reproduction items, including a new antenna switch unit are now being marketed by the Collins Radio Association. This, through its Collins Radio Center location, near Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Items can be picked up in person at the center or shipped via U-P-S. More information on what's available is in cyberspace at www.collinsra.com. (Press release)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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RADIO LAW: NEW STUDY SAYS MOBILE PHONES CAUSE ACCIDENTS

Researchers say increased cell phone use has led to more crashes caused by drivers on the phone. According to a December 2nd news report, researchers at Harvard's Center for Risk Analysis, drawing on previous research involving cell phones and government figures for auto accidents, say there is a growing public health risk from the reliance on cell phones in cars.

Data on the number of crashes caused by cell phones is incomplete but it suggested that drivers talking on their phones are responsible for about 6 percent of U.S. auto accidents each year. Translated into a human toll it means that an estimated 2,600 people are killed and another 330,000 are injured.

Researchers say that the figure was reached using current cell phone usage estimates to update a 1997 study. That study looked at phone records of Canadian drivers involved in crashes to see if they were making calls at the time.

The number of cell phone subscribers has grown from 94 million in 2000 to more than 128 million today. Opponents of banning mobile phone usage by drivers say that the benefit of car calls outweigh the possible dangers that they may pose. (Published reports)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: EMERGENCY RADIO CAN INTERFERE WITH PACEMAKERS

If you wear a pacemaker or know someone who does, listen up. A new emergency radio system could affect you. Q-News Graham Kemp, VK4BB, has the details:

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United Kingdom and setting the pace –makers: New Scientist 23 November carry an article warning that TETRA, the two-way radio system being adopted by many of the worlds emergency services can interfere with the operation of medical devices like heart-pacemakers.

TETRA operates at 400 megs and uses pulse-rates of 17.6 Hz. Rex VK4LR suggests that anyone playing with PCM at VHF or even HF should be very careful in case someone nearby suddenly has unanticipated ticker problems!
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The TETRA system is a European developed standard that being adopted by emergency services in 50 countries. In addition to Europe, TETRA radios are in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Great Britains' Devices Agency found that TETRA radios can upset heart pacemakers, confuse defibrillators, and stop ventilators from working. (Q-News)

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INTRUDER WATCH: AIR ACTS ON INTERFERENCE TO 10 MHZ

A shortwave broadcaster has acted to eliminate interference to a ham band. Following a report that All India Radio was radiating spurious signals from it's 9.950 Mhz channel the broadcaster has taken the offending transmitter off the air.

All India Radio's Deputy Director said that the company decided to suspend the transmission on November 21st to investigate the cause of spurious emissions. The unwanted spurs were being heard in 50 kHz increments and included 10.1 and 10.150 MHz . (Q-News)

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INTERNATIONAL - KENYA: NEW US-KENYA RECIP AGREEMENT
According to ZS6AKV, Kenya has new reciprocal licensing agreement between it and the United States. Under it, U-S citizens with F-C-C issued licenses may apply for and be granted Kenyan licenses.
ZS6AKV notes that it has taken the IARU close to ten years to achieve this

agreement. The application form to operate in Kenya can be downloaded a www.cck.go.ke. (SARL)
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INTERNATIONAL – UK: NEW UK-THAILAND RECIP AGREEMENT

The United Kingdom's Radiocommunications Agency has signed a reciprocal licensing agreement with Thailand. Visitors to Thailand may apply for a Thai license with an H-S-Zero prefix and long-term residents of Thailand receive a full Thai callsign. (RSGB)

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DX

In D-X, HG4I reports that he will be on from Hungary between the 20th of December and 12th January with the special event call sign H-G-Zero 3-H-N-Y. This call celebrates the new year with the numerals Zero 3 representing 2003 and the H-N-Y suffix is abbreviation of phrase Happy New Year. Look for him on all of the H-F bands running CW, RTTY, BPSK, SSB, and FM on 29 MHz.. QSL directly with a self addressed stamped envelope to HG4I at the call book address. (HG4I)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: THE PAPER SAID WHAT?

And finally this week, an update to a simple story that has now taken a rather bizarre twist. As in -- a reporter made part of it up and nobody caught it. Fred Vobbe, W8HDU, is back with the rest of the story:

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Last week we at Amateur Radio Newsline brought you an item about a call by the Partnership for Public Warning to create a national wireless emergency alert system. One that could send warnings to citizens via their pagers, mobile phones or computer screens.

It sounds like a good idea, only thats not what P-P-W had in mind when it released a report based on a workshop that the group conducted last June.

You see, one of the worlds largest news services picked up the story and put it out on the wires. Several news organizations including many newspapers picked up wire service story and ran their own versions of it. We were sent a number of copies by our own listeners that appeared in their local papers. And who ever questions a newspaper article? Well in this case we all should have.

Richard Rudman, W6TIA, is a Director of the Partnership for Public Warning. He ways that when his organization learned of the story its Press Relations Director contacted the news agency. Rudman says they admitted to P-P-W that their reporter made up the lead sentence about using pagers to contact the public. And as a result, the news agency actually issued a very rare retraction, but many news organizations that ran the original story did not pick up the corrected release.

For the record, Rudman says that the Partnership for Public Warning does not endorse any one vendor or technology over another. Its goal is to promote what it terms as a level playing field. One where all warning marketplace players can be more certain of rules and standards. This says W6TIA will permit them to develop on a level playing field which does not now exist. It will also promote development of common warning terminology to better serve the publics need.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Fred Vobbe, W8HDU.

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That full report of last June's P-P-W workshop was released on November 25th. You can read it on-line at www.ppw.us.org. (PPW via W6TIA, W6VR)

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Before we go this note. We have been advised that last weeks story on the Canals of Venus credited to Q-News actually originated in Bob Gonsett's CGC Communicator. There was no credit line in the Q-News audio report and we thought it was theirs. Turns out it was actually written by Bob Gonsett, W6VR.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I’m Mert Garlick, N6AWE, saying 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2002. All rights reserved.

3644. teste

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-15 12:37:58 UTC
From: CP <ccom2001@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3dfc8411$0$25212$a729d347@news.telepac.pt>
Source record: 11420

[No readable article body recovered]

3645. FYI: Homebrew Antenna Roundup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-15 19:15:24 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <gx4L9.70785$r4.6042148@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11421

Completely updated and Indexed -- hundreds including theory and stealth antennas.
http://ac6v.com/antprojects.htm

Happy Holidays es 73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com

3646. QSL card from YS1/AC4LN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-15 21:09:47 UTC
From: LA8HGA <la8hga@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <qc6L9.2017$3G4.8332@amstwist00>
Source record: 11422

Has anyone received QSL from YS1/AC4LN?
I worked him in June. Nothing yet...

73 de Joe

3647. TYF8GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-16 14:29:44 UTC
From: DGB <dwicon@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <3dfde0f8$0$29879$39cecf19@nnrp1.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 11423

I worked this call on 18.14 usb on 13dec02. Located him off the cluster.

Any info on this operation?

73 de W9YQ Dwight

3648. Re: TYF8GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-16 16:23:52 UTC
From: Steve <millersg@qrx1.org>
Message-ID: <s6nL9.16662$K5.610@fe01>
Source record: 11424

DGB <dwicon@netnet.net> wrote:
: I worked this call on 18.14 usb on 13dec02. Located him off the cluster.
: Any info on this operation?
: 73 de W9YQ Dwight

Sorry but the only TY you worked was a TYPO.
Clusters tend to propagate a sizeable amount of misinformation.

3649. Re: QSL card from YS1/AC4LN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-16 17:49:04 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_at_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <uvs4gg3m2hsvbc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11425

Joe,

I also sent cards direct to the manager in June... nothing back.

-larry
K8UT

"LA8HGA" <la8hga@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:qc6L9.2017$3G4.8332@amstwist00...
> Has anyone received QSL from YS1/AC4LN?
> I worked him in June. Nothing yet...
>
> 73 de Joe
>
>

3650. Re: TYF8GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-16 21:47:22 UTC
From: Maurice ON4BAM <on4bam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ldisvu0scacicop77vv1fdf89l4965r9dv@4ax.com>
Source record: 11426

On Mon, 16 Dec 2002 08:29:44 -0600, "DGB" <dwicon@netnet.net> wrote:

>I worked this call on 18.14 usb on 13dec02. Located him off the cluster.
>
>Any info on this operation?

Chances are you worked TF8GX, Gulli near Reyjavik... Someone made a
type for sure... :-)

Bye Maurice
--
Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL / 9H3Z http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
Travelstories from Alaska, Scotland, South Africa,Iceland,
Faroe Isl. and IOTA activations

3651. Re: TYF8GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-16 23:27:38 UTC
From: DGB <dwicon@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <3dfe5f09$0$55$39cecf19@nnrp1.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 11427

Thanks ... that's what I figured! :-)

73 de W9YQ

"Steve" <millersg@qrx1.org> wrote in message news:s6nL9.16662$K5.610@fe01...
> DGB <dwicon@netnet.net> wrote:
> : I worked this call on 18.14 usb on 13dec02. Located him off the cluster.
> : Any info on this operation?
> : 73 de W9YQ Dwight
>
> Sorry but the only TY you worked was a TYPO.
> Clusters tend to propagate a sizeable amount of misinformation.
>

3652. Re: DXer Phonetics (Was Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-18 01:59:08 UTC
From: Extra ClassY <extra_classy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <qhlvvuk4krn7e1ngfnf5ekqclgma3gr427@4ax.com>
Source record: 11428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 9 Dec 2002 04:50:10 -0800, brianburke@juno.com (Brian) was like:

>I used "Isuzu, Mitsubishi, Daihatsu" with a JA operator when standard
>"fonetics" didn't work.
>
>Brian/N0iMD

And the JA operator replied, "WOW, HE SPOKE JAPANESE!!"

3653. Re: DXer Phonetics (Was Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-18 11:37:04 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0212180337.1058e647@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Extra ClassY <extra_classy@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:<qhlvvuk4krn7e1ngfnf5ekqclgma3gr427@4ax.com>...
> On 9 Dec 2002 04:50:10 -0800, brianburke@juno.com (Brian) was like:
>
> >I used "Isuzu, Mitsubishi, Daihatsu" with a JA operator when standard
> >"fonetics" didn't work.
> >
> >Brian/N0iMD
>
> And the JA operator replied, "WOW, HE SPOKE JAPANESE!!"

If he said that I didn't recognize it as such.

What would you have done? Kept drilling him with standard phonetics?

3654. Re: DXer Phonetics (Was Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-18 17:58:47 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <atqdab$40h$1@slb9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 11430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I did that once a few years ago. But I used Bataan and Coregador.

Dan/W4NTI

"Extra ClassY" <extra_classy@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:qhlvvuk4krn7e1ngfnf5ekqclgma3gr427@4ax.com...
> On 9 Dec 2002 04:50:10 -0800, brianburke@juno.com (Brian) was like:
>
> >I used "Isuzu, Mitsubishi, Daihatsu" with a JA operator when standard
> >"fonetics" didn't work.
> >
> >Brian/N0iMD
>
> And the JA operator replied, "WOW, HE SPOKE JAPANESE!!"
>
>

3655. Re: DXer Phonetics (Was Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-19 02:26:50 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0212181826.56305c37@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

That would have been an interesting one to eavesdrop on. Did he get it?

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<atqdab$40h$1@slb9.atl.mindspring.net>...
> I did that once a few years ago. But I used Bataan and Coregador.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> "Extra ClassY" <extra_classy@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:qhlvvuk4krn7e1ngfnf5ekqclgma3gr427@4ax.com...
> > On 9 Dec 2002 04:50:10 -0800, brianburke@juno.com (Brian) was like:
> >
> > >I used "Isuzu, Mitsubishi, Daihatsu" with a JA operator when standard
> > >"fonetics" didn't work.
> > >
> > >Brian/N0iMD
> >
> > And the JA operator replied, "WOW, HE SPOKE JAPANESE!!"
> >
> >

3656. 6M Opening Today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-20 01:23:56 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <MiuM9.11571$6k.579925@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11432

When I saw the solar flux at 197 -- turned on the 6M rig and in about an hour ME, NH, MA, NY and VE's were coming into San Diego. Signals were strong on my Ringo half wave antenna at 6 feet off the ground. Saw where some east coast was working Europe.

So tis the 6M season for F Layer skip if the SFI is up and the A and K are agreeable.

Check the DX Packet Clusters for openings either VHF or Telnet.

I tune to 50.110 and squelch it down and when the band opens it breaks the squelch.
Happy Holidays es Gud DX
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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com

3657. DXSUMMIT.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-21 01:00:49 UTC
From: aa5qt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20021220200049.02280.00000132@mb-fz.aol.com>
Source record: 11433

Where did it go?

Gary K5QT

3658. Re: DXSUMMIT.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-21 01:44:52 UTC
From: mharris3 <mharris3@peoplepc.com>
Message-ID: <v07hsn72g1l83b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11434

http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/

Mark KC8IDF

"AA5QT" <aa5qt@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20021220200049.02280.00000132@mb-fz.aol.com...
> Where did it go?
>
> Gary K5QT

3659. Help WPX 02 results

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-21 06:38:03 UTC
From: Sivac <sivac@sivac.com>
Message-ID: <3E040C4B.1050707@sivac.com>
Source record: 11435

Anyone here with Jan 03 CQ magazine in hand ?
I need worlds top-ten in WPX SSB 2002 SO 20m LP

Thanks, Mike

(if replying direct use radio@stelex.com.au)

3660. Re: DXSUMMIT.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-21 15:15:28 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <kA%M9.25696$6k.1291492@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11436

If you meam the DX Summit OH9W it is live and well at URL:
http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/

Old Look Summit at URL:
http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/oldlook.html?

Great Resources

More DX Cluster telnet at URL:
http://www.cestro.com/pcluster/telnet.html

http://dxsummit.com is a web hosting site and sez Is coming soon what ever
that is about

Happy Holidays

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
"AA5QT" <aa5qt@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20021220200049.02280.00000132@mb-fz.aol.com...
> Where did it go?
>
> Gary K5QT

3661. QSL Museum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-21 16:23:12 UTC
From: Radman <radman@nomail.no>
Message-ID: <MPG.186eb3dfdef968b49896aa@news.clara.net>
Source record: 11437

www.qslmuseum.com

3662. QSL.net Up and Operating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-21 18:26:26 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <mn2N9.26278$6k.1352435@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11438

http://www.qsl.net/

For those that asked

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com

3663. Re: Help WPX 02 results

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-21 23:00:06 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <Wn6N9.73514$hK4.6008398@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11439

"Sivac" <sivac@sivac.com> wrote in message news:3E040C4B.1050707@sivac.com...
> Anyone here with Jan 03 CQ magazine in hand ?
> I need worlds top-ten in WPX SSB 2002 SO 20m LP

You can find results here:

http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/cqworldwidewpx.html

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... Hank

Chaos, panic, and disorder - my work here is done.

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

3664. Re: Help WPX 02 results

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-22 00:11:52 UTC
From: Sivac <sivac@sivac.com>
Message-ID: <3E050348.2070301@sivac.com>
Source record: 11440

That's only high claimed scores listing, but unfortunatelly not the
final results. They're only published in the magazine.

Cheers, Mike

Hank Oredson wrote:
> "Sivac" <sivac@sivac.com> wrote in message news:3E040C4B.1050707@sivac.com...
>
>>Anyone here with Jan 03 CQ magazine in hand ?
>>I need worlds top-ten in WPX SSB 2002 SO 20m LP
>
>
> You can find results here:
>
> http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/cqworldwidewpx.html
>
> --
>
> ... Hank
>
> Chaos, panic, and disorder - my work here is done.
>
> Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
> W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net
>
>

3665. Re: DXer Phonetics (Was Have the Wise Ones annointed YOU?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-22 01:07:21 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.h7hjq9p.pminews@netnews.attbi.com>
Source record: 11441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 18 Dec 2002 11:58:47 -0600, Dan/W4NTI wrote:

>I did that once a few years ago. But I used Bataan and Coregador.

Were you communicating with a DU ? And "Corregador" is a good
Spanish title loosly meaning "small town mayor".

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3666. VO1MRC 5MHZ EXPERIMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-22 05:00:00 UTC
From: Luc Leblanc <luclebla@sorel-tracy.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <3e0546bf$1_2@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 11442

I received this message from Joe regarding a 5 MHZ experimental station from
Newfoundland Canada
I copy the beacon 569 here at 0416 UTC dec 22

Please send report to Joe at: jcraig@morgan.ucs.mun.ca

Luc,

I am running a beacon on 5269 kHz for the next 24 hours.
You might be able to hear it when the sun is down.

Good luck and thanks
Joe VO1NA

Luc
ve2dwe@amsat.org

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3667. ARRL outgoing QSL bureau question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-24 07:18:18 UTC
From: Rick Karlquist <richard@karlquist.remove.this.com>
Message-ID: <_STN9.441669$%m4.131445@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 11443

When sending cards to the ARRL outgoing QSL bureau, is it necessary
to look up QSL managers and note them on the card? Or does the
bureau know who the managers are? I am specifically interested
in cases where the QSL manager is in a foreign country.

Rick N6RK

3668. Re: ARRL outgoing QSL bureau question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-24 07:53:53 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3E081268.3070105@attbi.com>
Source record: 11444

Rick Karlquist wrote:
> When sending cards to the ARRL outgoing QSL bureau, is it necessary
> to look up QSL managers and note them on the card? Or does the
> bureau know who the managers are? I am specifically interested
> in cases where the QSL manager is in a foreign country.

No, the buro will *not* do it for you. All they do is sort the cards (actually, even that you're supposed to do yourself before shipping) and send them to the appropriate national QSL-buros of the indicated recipients. It is, therefore, crucial that your QSL manager info homework be done (and clearly marked as "QSL via ...") before mailing the cards to Newington.

Details at: http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslout.html

73 ... Zoran WA7AA

P.S. where the hell is the hyperlink feature on this stupid Netscape 7?

3669. Re: ZS2BWB QTH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-24 15:23:50 UTC
From: "Massimo Tegner, i3tgw" <i3tgw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <a__N9.47441$TC5.1492933@twister1.libero.it>
Source record: 11445

ZS2BWB is Ken in Blue Water Bay ... 73
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Massimo Tegner, i3tgw
Segreteria e Fax: Tel 178 224 1622

"L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net> ha scritto nel messaggio
news:rzJI9.14174$CU3.2047@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net...
> There was a RTTY station on 24 today...it was posted as Marion
> Island...anyone know for sure?
>
> Thanks...
>
> Lou
>
>
>

3670. Re: ARRL outgoing QSL bureau question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-24 15:45:53 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <Ri%N9.156962$6k.2711394@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11446

Hi Rick -- I always include the QSL Manager and sort by callsign prefix of the manager.

See URL:
http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslout.html
Everything there indicates to include the manager and direct your card to him/her.

Quote: When sending cards to Foreign QSL Managers, make sure to sort these cards using the Manager's callsign, rather than the station's callsign.End Quote. Example: quote ZB2FX via (G3RFX). End quote

Also to be sure -- You can address the question to --- Inquires via email may be sent to buro@arrl.org

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
"Rick Karlquist" <richard@karlquist.remove.this.com> wrote in message news:_STN9.441669$%m4.131445@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net...
> When sending cards to the ARRL outgoing QSL bureau, is it necessary
> to look up QSL managers and note them on the card? Or does the
> bureau know who the managers are? I am specifically interested
> in cases where the QSL manager is in a foreign country.
>
> Rick N6RK
>
>

3671. Re: ARRL outgoing QSL bureau question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-24 19:16:44 UTC
From: Rick Karlquist <richard@karlquist.remove.this.com>
Message-ID: <wo2O9.97710$qF3.8463@sccrnsc04>
Source record: 11447

OK, suppose, for whatever reason, I send a card to the ARRL
buro without the QSL manager's call. They send it to the
buro in the country of the station being QSL'ed. Now does
that buro forward to the QSL manager, or do the cards go
into a black hole?

Rick N6RK

"Zoran Brlecic" <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:3E081268.3070105@attbi.com...
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> > bureau know who the managers are? I am specifically interested
> > in cases where the QSL manager is in a foreign country.
>
> No, the buro will *not* do it for you. All they do is sort the cards
> (actually, even that you're supposed to do yourself before shipping) and
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> 73 ... Zoran WA7AA
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> P.S. where the hell is the hyperlink feature on this stupid Netscape 7?
>

3672. Re: ARRL outgoing QSL bureau question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-24 19:41:16 UTC
From: Bill M <don'tspamme-exray@caribe.net>
Message-ID: <v0hdvehmf75o9f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11448

Rick Karlquist wrote:
> OK, suppose, for whatever reason, I send a card to the ARRL
> buro without the QSL manager's call. They send it to the
> buro in the country of the station being QSL'ed. Now does
> that buro forward to the QSL manager, or do the cards go
> into a black hole?
>
> Rick N6RK

Quite often the need for a manager is because there may not be a bureau in the country....or the ham doesn't want to fool with his own cards due to expense, his duration in the country or whatever.
But, excepting that, as long as the recipient keeps his envelopes on file, or is a club member, or whatever the requirement may be, then the card should reach its 'local' destination. It wouldn't normally be forwarded elsewhere unless the op has made such arrangements with the local outfit.

-Bill M

3673. Re: ARRL outgoing QSL bureau question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-24 20:24:50 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_at_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <v0hgkgmo5o958c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11449

Rick,

Just remember this one rule of thumb: Every bureau along the way will attempt to deliver the card to the callsign _you_ have indicated on the card. If the delivery callsign is the station itself, then the ARRL and the callsign's foreign bureau will attempt to deliver to that country/callsign. If the delivery callsign is a "via AB0WXYZ", then the ARRL sends the card to the "via" country's bureau and that foreign bureaus attempts to deliver to the "via" callsign. Nobody second-guesses you and inserts someone else's [a manager's] callsign as the delivery point.

Along the way, there are several opportunities for your card to fall into a black hole.

1. If the delivery callsign is a destination without a foreign inbound bureau [there are about 55 countries without bureaus... see the ARRL web site], then the ARRL sends your card back to you with a little stamp saying "undeliverable - no foreign bureau".

2. If/when the card makes it to the destination bureau, if they determine that the card is undeliverable [silent key, no such callsign, ham is not a member of the bureau organization] then your undeliverable card will work its way back to you via the bureau system (READ: SLOWly)

3. If/when the delivery callsign operator (the QSL manager, in this example) gets the card he (or she) may: reply with a confirming QSL card (hooray!); reply that they are no longer the manager; reply that you are NIL (not in log); or simply never reply <sigh>.

FWIW, the better logging programs have tables that keep track of countries without bureaus, and prevent you from sending a batch of bureau cards to a non-existent bureau. They also pre-sort your batch-bureau QSL cards by the delivery callsign (either the station itself or the manager) so that all you have to do is print and ship -- no manual sorting.

-larry
K8UT

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> buro without the QSL manager's call. They send it to the
> buro in the country of the station being QSL'ed. Now does
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> Rick N6RK

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> news:3E081268.3070105@attbi.com...
> > Rick Karlquist wrote:
> > > When sending cards to the ARRL outgoing QSL bureau, is it necessary
> > > to look up QSL managers and note them on the card? Or does the
> > > bureau know who the managers are? I am specifically interested
> > > in cases where the QSL manager is in a foreign country.
> >
> > No, the buro will *not* do it for you. All they do is sort the cards
> > (actually, even that you're supposed to do yourself before shipping) and
> > send them to the appropriate national QSL-buros of the indicated
> > recipients. It is, therefore, crucial that your QSL manager info
> > homework be done (and clearly marked as "QSL via ...") before mailing
> > the cards to Newington.
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> > Details at: http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslout.html
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> > 73 ... Zoran WA7AA
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> > P.S. where the hell is the hyperlink feature on this stupid Netscape 7?
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3674. Re: ARRL outgoing QSL bureau question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-24 20:56:36 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3E08C9FF.7010200@attbi.com>
Source record: 11450

Rick Karlquist wrote:
> OK, suppose, for whatever reason, I send a card to the ARRL
> buro without the QSL manager's call. They send it to the
> buro in the country of the station being QSL'ed. Now does
> that buro forward to the QSL manager, or do the cards go
> into a black hole?

Depends. Typically it would be a black hole, since no buro wants to spend limited resources on tracking down QSL routes for you. There are exceptions, however: for example, if the QSL manager and the station worked are in the same country and the traffic flow to/from the manager is significant, then the buro sorters will know where the card is supposed to go. Don't count on it, though. Gathering QSL information in this day and age is a breeze - there are dozens of resources available, from paid services to free lists and lookup engines.

http://www.ac6v.com/callbooks.htm#DXM

http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/WebClient/

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

3675. Re: ARRL outgoing QSL bureau question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-24 20:56:42 UTC
From: Chuck Reti <wv8a@*NO*SPAM*arrl.net>
Message-ID: <wv8a-8BA4AC.15564124122002@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 11351

In article <Ri%N9.156962$6k.2711394@news1.west.cox.net>,
"AC6V" <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote:

> Hi Rick -- I always include the QSL Manager and sort by callsign prefix of
> the manager.
>
> See URL:
> http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslout.html
> Everything there indicates to include the manager and direct your card to
> him/her.
>
> Quote: When sending cards to Foreign QSL Managers, make sure to sort these
> cards using the Manager's callsign, rather than the station's callsign.End
> Quote. Example: quote ZB2FX via (G3RFX). End quote
>
> Also to be sure -- You can address the question to --- Inquires via email
> may be sent to buro@arrl.org
>
> --

My experience has been that a great many QSL managers will not accept or respond to cards forwarded to them by a bureau. Many managers also insist on a self-addressed envelope for return (plus a few US $) and do not send outgoing cards via bureaus. I have tried a few cards to managers via the outgoing bureau. Most produced no return, a very few did produce returns to the incoming bureau, some 5-6 years later.

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Chuck WV8A

3676. Re: ARRL outgoing QSL bureau question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-24 22:26:36 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <auamus$7sd$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 11352

>Many managers also insist on a self-addressed envelope for return

You say that as if it's an unreasonable demand to make for a direct reply. I've personally written out over 50,000 cards as a manager and I'm not about to write out the op's address on an envelope I have to buy, and then put a 37c stamp on it. I don't know of any managers who would cheerfully shell out $20,000 in that way, either.

If you can't be bothered to find an envelope and write your address on it, don't expect the manager to do it for you. And if there's no stamp on the envelope, the card goes back to you via the buro (which is far from cost-free). If you want a manager to send you a card, the least you can do is make it easy for her or him to do. At the very least, this includes supplying a SASE!

Derek aa5bt

3677. Re: ARRL outgoing QSL bureau question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-25 00:41:21 UTC
From: Sivac <sivac@sivac.com>
Message-ID: <3E08FEB1.9060901@sivac.com>
Source record: 11353

Larry Gauthier wrote:
> Rick,
>

>
> Along the way, there are several opportunities for your card to fall into a
> black hole.
>

> 2. If/when the card makes it to the destination bureau, if they determine
> that the card is undeliverable [silent key, no such callsign, ham is not a
> member of the bureau organization] then your undeliverable card will work
> its way back to you via the bureau system (READ: SLOWly)

If you're lucky enough for this to happen to you with a QSL to an
Australian station then the black hole is called rubbish bin. VK bureau
(VK4 bureau in QLD for sure) does not return undeliverable cards,
they're going to the trash can.

73 Mike VK4DX

3678. Re: ARRL outgoing QSL bureau question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-25 00:52:48 UTC
From: Bill M <don'tspamme-exray@caribe.net>
Message-ID: <v0i07kpqnd4q64@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11354

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When I worked with the W4 Buro we did not return undeliverables either
as an official policy. In my section I kept them for a year or so just
in case the recipient bothered to send in an sase.
However, I had a lot of outgoing cards of my own and occasionally tossed
in the undeliverables to go back to their sender.

-Bill WX4A

3679. Re: ARRL outgoing QSL bureau question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-25 04:18:27 UTC
From: Rick Karlquist <richard@karlquist.remove.this.com>
Message-ID: <nkaO9.453461$P31.155070@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 11355

"Larry Gauthier" <larryg_at_ismi.net> wrote in message
news:v0hgkgmo5o958c@corp.supernews.com...
> FWIW, the better logging programs have tables that keep track of countries
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> non-existent bureau. They also pre-sort your batch-bureau QSL cards by the
> delivery callsign (either the station itself or the manager) so that all
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> K8UT

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thing to do, but I haven't seen it offered anywhere. Why should I have to
manually look up QSL managers? I currently use DXbase and also own DX4WIN
logging programs.

Rick N6RK

3680. Re: ARRL outgoing QSL bureau question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-25 04:56:15 UTC
From: Sivac <sivac@sivac.com>
Message-ID: <3E093A6F.10703@sivac.com>
Source record: 11356

Rick Karlquist wrote:

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> thing to do, but I haven't seen it offered anywhere. Why should I have to
> manually look up QSL managers? I currently use DXbase and also own DX4WIN
> logging programs.
>
> Rick N6RK
>

Rick,

it would be pretty bad idea to rely on the logging program to do that
for you. The reason being is that number of stations use different QSL
info / managers over the years. Especially in contests, there are some
callsigns issued to different crews and they all have different QSL
info. Or there are some club stations populated by different crews in
different contests. Take 3V8BB as an example.

3V8BB VIA YT1AD (WPX CW 2002; WPX SSB 2001/2002; CQWW SSB/CW 2001/2002)
3V8BB VIA JH8PHT (27.JAN.2002; JUNE 2002)
3V8BB VIA I5JHW (ARRL 10M 1999/2000/2001; ARI MAY 5/6, 2002)
3V8BB VIA HA5FA (JUNE 19, 2001)
3V8BB VIA IK7YZG (JAN 4-6, 2001)

If you go to http://www.qslinfo.de/ (the best QSL info site) and do a
query on 3V8BB you'll see the page of 50-60 lines detailing QSL info
between 1995 and now.

That's why we do it manually. :-)

But anyway, for a list of logging programs (with links) visit
www.vk4dx.net/software.htm

All the best in New Year !

73 Mike, VK4DX

3681. Re: ARRL outgoing QSL bureau question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-25 07:29:14 UTC
From: Bill M <don'tspamme-exray@caribe.net>
Message-ID: <v0ineqstdm9ad6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11357

Rick Karlquist wrote:

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> logging programs.
>
> Rick N6RK
>

'Sivac's answer is the best. The online manager databases tend to
wander a bit regarding accuracy. For my own purposes I tend to
'average' the online results to get the best odds compared with what I
'might have heard' as the actual operator's info.
I have been in situations where the call I was issued in a foreign
country was reissued the following year for a one-weekend DXpedition.
Few databases can track all of this,.
-BM

3682. Re: ARRL outgoing QSL bureau question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-25 17:49:19 UTC
From: Hisashi T Fujinaka <htodd@spiretech.com>
Message-ID: <htodd-E93E0A.09491825122002@gaspra.spiretech.com>
Source record: 11358

In article <nkaO9.453461$P31.155070@rwcrnsc53>,
"Rick Karlquist" <richard@karlquist.remove.this.com> wrote:

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> manually look up QSL managers? I currently use DXbase and also own DX4WIN
> logging programs.

Anyone know what the JA stations use to print the nice forms on the back
of their QSL cards? The W7 buro is handled by the Willamette Valley DX
Club and I'm a member, so I see LOTS of those cards.

3683. Re: ARRL outgoing QSL bureau question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-26 13:36:56 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg_at_ismi.net>
Message-ID: <v0m1fkq4om3316@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11359

Rick,

I hesitate to answer yes to your question about "automatically" - because that has some subtleties to it. I use DX4WIN for this purpose, and DX4WIN arrives with a list of QSL managers -- which, as everyone has already pointed out, was outdated as soon as it was released.

However - DX4WIN supports interfaces to external references. For this purpose, you can install companion databases that are refreshed on a regular basis. In my opinion, you should start with an annual CD-ROM database (Flying Horse, for example) and supplement that with a more frequent refresh (the Golist is best for this). DX4WIN will interrogate both of those QSL manager sources and display the results when you press the <F3> key.

"Automatic"? - not quite. Due to the nature of the data, when you press the <F3> key you may see information that requires you to choose which manager is correct for a particular callsign - based on things like date, mode, band, contest. You will also be greeted with unwelcome messages like "this callsign is a known pirate" - crushing your hopes of confirming that elusive DX locale! ;-)

Your mileage may vary... but this works for me. Along with a liberal dose of manual queries to QRZ.COM and appeals to the helpful folks on this newsgroup.

-larry
K8UT

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> Rick N6RK
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3684. Standard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-26 20:01:49 UTC
From: Carl Domanico <carl.domanico@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <3E0B605F.2070207@verizon.net>
Source record: 11360

Hi I have a Standard C-5718DA 144/440 Remotable Mobile...I have the optional Memory Chip Installed, allowing for 100 Memory Channels per band. I have spare Mic Extention Cables at different lengths....I purchased the radio and accessories new...I'm really looking for a swap not cash....I'm in the Market for an High Frequency Radio....All offers will be looked in to.....

Thanks
Carl
N2MFW

3685. What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-27 06:53:29 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3E0BF8C8.8050602@attbi.com>
Source record: 11361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

US VIRGIN ISLANDS, KP2. Joe, W8GEX and John, WZ8D will be active as
N8Z from St. Croix, IOTA NA-106, from December 30 to January 8.

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So, are we now going to have a revised DXCC list:

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K Rodrigues I.
K Equatorial Guinea
...
K USA
...
K South Africa
K Prince Edward & Marion Is.

Why don't just give everyone everywhere callsigns they want, no
questions asked? Hell, we're already half way to CB anyway.

73 .... WA7AA

3686. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-27 14:23:29 UTC
From: 20 Meter No Call <20meters@NoCallOn20meters.net>
Message-ID: <auhnon$m84$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 11362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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news:3E0BF8C8.8050602@attbi.com...
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Exactly! Do as many are now doing. Go to qrz.com, look up
a vacant call sign or one some old guy has who is no longer active
and then operate inside the ham bands. The word has been out
for a long time, do not operate outside the ham bands, that draws
attention. Operate inside the ham bands with a call sign. No one
ever questions it. I know from experience. If a pesky ham happens
by, ignore him, qsy, or if you really want to talk to someone, tell
them you just got the call and it must not yet be listed on qrz.
So simple, why would anyone even bother getting a license!
Change freqs. often, don't stay on one particular freq. learn ham
slang, avoid CB jargon.

20 meters

3687. Online HAM Radio Practice Exams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-27 14:28:50 UTC
From: n4rpd <n4rpd@cox.net>
Message-ID: <CsZO9.79346$pe.2687321@news2.east.cox.net>
Source record: 11363
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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www.qsl.net/n4rpd N4RPD's HAM Radio Website has a practice exam for all the
current license classes. A new exam is generated every time you visit too.

Good luck and 73,
Rob N4RPD

3688. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-27 14:43:54 UTC
From: "Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <auhosd01mdn@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You scheme worked well for a wannabe in Northern Virginia until I happened to be mobiling around one day in 1994 and heard a familiar call sign that belonged to an old-timer who helped get me started in ham radio. I called him, he came back. I told him that I knew the original owner of the call sign and wondered how long he had had the call. I got a bit suspicious when he did not come back -- this was on a 2-meter repeater.

Next chance I had, I looked up the call only to find that the old timer was still very much alive. I gave him a phone call, we chatted a bit, and he confirmed that, yes, he was still alive and, yes, he was still (call sign).

I contacted a very active ham in the area who asked a few questions, located the bootlegger, and busted him with the FCC.

Why go to all the trouble and risk when a license is simple enough to earn?

Oh -- silly me -- I forgot that we live in the age of
I'll-do-my-own-thing-and-screw-your-stupid-outdated-rules.

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Regards,
Joe S.
W4HH

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3689. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-27 15:21:25 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <k&#65533;hb@arrl.DOTORG>
Message-ID: <Vd_O9.1722$Oc.216681@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Zoran Brlecic" <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote

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Looks like you got the call YOU wanted. Why all the fuss about someone else
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73, de Hans, K0HB

3690. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-27 15:35:33 UTC
From: 20 Meter No Call <20meters@nocallhaha.net>
Message-ID: <auhrvt$37m$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 11366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org> wrote in message
news:auhosd01mdn@enews2.newsguy.com...
> You scheme worked ///drivel snipped here///

Blah, blah, blah, more fairy tales. You should have been a
fiction writer.
HAR HAR HAR HAR HAR HAR HAR HAR HAR HAR

20 meters

3691. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-27 16:25:02 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3E0C7EDC.5000204@attbi.com>
Source record: 11367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Kï¿½HB wrote:

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You missed the point. I'm not bitching about vanity calls; it's using
the (continental) US calls from other DXCC countries without signing
that bugs me. How did N8 get to be KP2 all of a sudden? Should we
discard the DXCC prefix system in favor of "anything goes" just because
it's legal?

There are reasons DXCC countries were assigned different prefixes: so we
can tell who's operating from where. Using N8 from KP2 and K1 from KH1
kinda defeats the purpose, especially when the same calls can and will
be reissued and used from somewhere else.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

3692. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-27 16:53:06 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <Sz%O9.169008$6k.3619861@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

As you probably know --- 1x1 calls are special event calls issued
temporily -- see URL: http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/1997-arlb048.html

At URL: http://ncvec.spindle.net/html/show_all.cfm
N8Z was issued as a New Years eve call
"1x1" Call Sign N8Z
Begin Date 12/30/02
End Date 01/08/03
Special Event NEW YEARS DAY CELEBRATION

One will seldom be in doubt as to what they are by using NG3K's page
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html

But I agree that DXpeditions and IOTA's should not use 1x1's
Maybe e-mail the grantors of same ---
http://ncvec.spindle.net/html/coordinators.cfm

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
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3693. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-27 17:16:00 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <k&#65533;hb@arrl.DOTORG>
Message-ID: <kV%O9.1862$Oc.231260@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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: it's legal?

If I go on vacation to KP2, should I change my call? That's the only way I could comply with your mythical "DXCC prefix system". Just as easy to glom on to a temporary 1x1 special event callsign like these guys have done. What's the harm?

The FCC could care less about DXCC, and there are several call prefixes that will probably NEVER be issued under the present system, like KP1, KP5, KH3, KH4, KH7K, KH9. On a more global scale, what's the need for reserved prefixes like KP1 when no operator will ever be issued such a call? But who knows..... many decades ago I was assigned the call KG6AQI when I lived on Guam --- now the call is assigned in sequence to a fella in California.

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Help support youth involved in Amateur Radio.
http://www.mnyarc.org
http://www.k0bsa.org

3694. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-27 18:08:53 UTC
From: Landrover <xfactor@landxfactoring.com>
Message-ID: <aui4ve$n96$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 11370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org> wrote in message
news:auhosd01mdn@enews2.newsguy.com...
> I contacted a very active ham in the area who asked a few questions,
located
> the bootlegger, and busted him with the FCC.
> Regards,
> Joe S.
> W4HH
>
Lets see now, you contacted a "very active ham." So was he 83 or 93?
and spends most of his morning on 2 meter repeaters with his other ham
buddies in their 80s, discussing what medications they are on. So much
for the "very active ham." And you say he asked a few "questions"?
Yup, probably went like, "Uhhhh Joe uhhhhhhhh, you been a hearing any
strange stations on the air 'round here," And Joe said, "Uhhhhhhh no Mike,
uhhhhh uhhhhh there been a problem"? So much for the "questions."
And now this gem, "Located the bootlegger." Oh my yes!!! Instantly
he was located!!!!! Won't even address that, just flush it! And here's
the best one, "Busted him with the FCC." So please share with us, did
the FCC make him a deputy FCC junior ranger or just kind of let him tag
along? And of course, we all know the FCC has a Hot Line, on which
it takes calls from ham radio operators about bootleggers and upon
receiving a call, the FCC Special Reaction Team swings into action with
lights and sirens blazing as they speed to the location of this latest
Public
Enemy Number One, called "Bootlegger." The media interviews
witnesses and of course the story is all over the 6pm news and tomorrow's
papers!

GET A LIFE! You people post this drivel and expect people to
believe it?

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3695. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-27 19:23:42 UTC
From: Jim Hampton <aa2qa@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <v0pa6q92uu6v6c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Sounds good; I had a guy call me one time on 160 meters. Unfortunately, he chose the callsign of a friend who lived only 2 miles from me. Quick land-line. Hopefully, the FCC will start enforcement (but I doubt it). I may not only have to switch to CW, I may have to brush up on my land-line (American) Morse as I haven't seen any pc programs for that ;)

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

"20 Meter No Call" <20meters@NoCallOn20meters.net> wrote in message
news:auhnon$m84$0@pita.alt.net...
>
> "Zoran Brlecic" <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote in message
> news:3E0BF8C8.8050602@attbi.com...
> >
> > Why don't just give everyone everywhere callsigns they want, no
> > questions asked? Hell, we're already half way to CB anyway.
> >
> > 73 .... WA7AA
>
> Exactly! Do as many are now doing. Go to qrz.com, look up
> a vacant call sign or one some old guy has who is no longer active
> and then operate inside the ham bands. The word has been out
> for a long time, do not operate outside the ham bands, that draws
> attention. Operate inside the ham bands with a call sign. No one
> ever questions it. I know from experience. If a pesky ham happens
> by, ignore him, qsy, or if you really want to talk to someone, tell
> them you just got the call and it must not yet be listed on qrz.
> So simple, why would anyone even bother getting a license!
> Change freqs. often, don't stay on one particular freq. learn ham
> slang, avoid CB jargon.
>
> 20 meters
>
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3696. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-27 19:26:12 UTC
From: Jim Hampton <aa2qa@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <v0pabgnda3lebd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Read my other post. Ignorance is curable; stupidity isn't. The dope on 160 happened to choose the callsign of a friend of mine who lived only a mile or two away. First, his signal shouldn't have been down at S-2, second, perhaps more importantly, my friend had no antenna for 160 meters - he operated on 75 and down (in wavelength).

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim

"20 Meter No Call" <20meters@nocallhaha.net> wrote in message news:auhrvt$37m$0@pita.alt.net...
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> "Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org> wrote in message
> news:auhosd01mdn@enews2.newsguy.com...
> > You scheme worked ///drivel snipped here///
>
> Blah, blah, blah, more fairy tales. You should have been a
> fiction writer.
> HAR HAR HAR HAR HAR HAR HAR HAR HAR HAR
>
> 20 meters
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3697. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-27 19:50:05 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3e0cae37.343652596@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 27 Dec 2002 13:08:53 -0500, "Landrover"
<xfactor@landxfactoring.com> wrote:

> GET A LIFE! You people post this drivel and expect people to
> believe it?

And when you get a life, maybe you'll stop reading it..... What
are you, a professional drivel critic ?

73, Jim KH2D

3698. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-27 20:16:59 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.h7scx93.pminews@netnews.attbi.com>
Source record: 11375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 27 Dec 2002 16:25:02 GMT, Zoran Brlecic wrote:

>There are reasons DXCC countries were assigned different prefixes: so we
>can tell who's operating from where. Using N8 from KP2 and K1 from KH1
>kinda defeats the purpose, especially when the same calls can and will
>be reissued and used from somewhere else.

N8QRZ goes to the US Virgin Islands on vacations and operates from
there. What call woulk you expect him/her to use?

S/he likes it so much that s/he and the family move there. The FCC
does not require a call sign change. What is so wrong about using
the existing legal call sign?

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon

(Never had a "7" call and never will)

3699. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-27 20:17:06 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.h7sdax4.pminews@netnews.attbi.com>
Source record: 11374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 27 Dec 2002 17:16:00 GMT, KØHB wrote:

>many decades ago I was assigned the call KG6AQI when I lived
>on Guam --- now the call is assigned in sequence to a fella in California.

Surprisingly, the W6 1x3 that I held from 1957 until I turned it in
for a 1x2 in 1977 has never been reissued or claimed as a vanity
call.

So much for the shortage of 1x3 calls.

(The 1x2 that I turned in to reclaim my original K2 call was snapped
up immediately by a club the day that it became available, just
before MY club could reclaim it.)

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon

3700. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-27 20:23:23 UTC
From: Jim Hampton <aa2qa@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <v0pdmnodehd1dc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Phil,

I, too, lost my call when I let my ticket expire (N2JH). I've been thinking ... as long as we are on a vanity callsign search, could you help me to get a special callsign? A 1X1 would be nice, but it has to be a special event. How about simply "W2"? Or maybe just "W"? I'm really enjoying the repeaters ;)

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

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3701. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-27 22:06:21 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <x94P9.10351$4j5.6236596@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 11377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:cuvyxnansvbet.h7sdax4.pminews@netnews.attbi.com...
On Fri, 27 Dec 2002 17:16:00 GMT, K&#65533;HB wrote:

"Surprisingly, the W6 1x3 that I held from 1957 until I turned it in
for a 1x2 in 1977 has never been reissued or claimed as a vanity
call.

So much for the shortage of 1x3 calls."

It's not so much a shortage as that they can no longer be sequentially
assigned to hams. The sequences have been run to the end. However there
are a fair number of expired calls that are available but they won't be
assigned unless requested as vanity calls.

Dee Flint, N8UZE

3702. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-27 22:12:44 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.h7skzq5.pminews@netnews.attbi.com>
Source record: 11378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 27 Dec 2002 15:23:23 -0500, Jim Hampton wrote:

>I, too, lost my call when I let my ticket expire (N2JH). I've been thinking
>.... as long as we are on a vanity callsign search, could you help me to get
>a special callsign? A 1X1 would be nice, but it has to be a special event.
>How about simply "W2"? Or maybe just "W"? I'm really enjoying the
>repeaters ;)

"Wouldn't that be loverly....."

My main contact for those things in Gettysburg, Darlene Reeder, the
processing guru of Amateur Radio Service applications, is retiring
at the end of the month after 40 years of service there. She kept
things flowing smoothly and solved the problems when they didn't.

Look for processing there to be a vaudeville fire drill until a
competent replacement is found.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3703. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-27 22:51:52 UTC
From: Jim Hampton <aa2qa@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <v0pmd44lgndk53@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Phil - your prayers are answered. I can provide a letter from my boss. The FCC needs a competent employee? I'll get a letter from my boss. He says I'm really IN competent (I assume if one is in, it is good; if you're out, you're no good). Not only that, he'll tell you I really try. He told me I was the most trying employee he has! ;) Everyone forgets at times that it is a matter of budgets. I'm sure a lot of folks are really getting overload at various government jobs as the dollars are rapidly disappearing. My gut feeling is that almost everyone does what they can with the cards they are dealt. I only wish I could remember the folks at the Buffalo office (assuming they are still around). Believe it or not, I did have some fun on those treks to Buffalo (I'll never forget going to Buffalo from college on a bet - I was soooo .... hung over). They took one look at me and asked if I really wanted to take the test (I got the 2nd radiotelephone license with radar endorsement on that one - I had to go back one more time for the 1st). It was crazy, but I actually enjoyed seeing those folks after a number of times (general, extra, 2nd phone, 1st phone, 2nd telegraph - well, the extra and 2nd telegraph were done in one visit. I don't know if I did the cipher groups as it is so confusing as I did a lot of that for that for the US Navy) ... despite what many think, I believe they are dedicated folks just playing the hand that is dealt to them. BTW, thanks for your time, too. ;)

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
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3704. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-27 23:08:22 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.h7snw17.pminews@netnews.attbi.com>
Source record: 11380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 27 Dec 2002 21:52:52 +0000, Walt Davidson wrote:

>I would expect him to use KP2/N8QRZ. The US Virgin Islands are not a
>part of the USA, and therefore it makes no sense to use a plain USA
>prefix from there.

For radio regulatory purposes, the US Virgin Islands are "part of
the United States" and amateur radio is regulated by the Federal
Communications Commission (FCC) there.
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>When I go to Gibraltar on vacation, I use ZB2/G3NYY. It's a very
>similar situation. Gibraltar is a British territory, but not part of
>Great Britain.

Does UK radio regulatory law specify or allow use of a "regular" UK
call sign issued to the operator when s/he is in Gibraltar or must
the operator append the location indicator?

US regulatory law allows use of a "plain" US call sign in the US
Virgin Islands - without a "location indicator" - if that is the
call sign assigned to the operator. I was one of those folks who
fought long and hard several decades ago to get the FCC to change
the rules which formerly required detailed logging as well as such
indicators and the words "portable" and "mobile" when operating away
from the station's "authorized location", which is another concept
that no longer exists in American amateur regulations.

You are advocating use of what the FCC rules call a a self-assigned
indicator which is allowed before or after the call sign or not used
sat all at the option of the operator. It is ALLOWED. but not
REQUIRED.

In the U S of A, what is not required by the rules cannot be
required - it's optional on the part of the operator. I choose not to
use it.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3705. Re: ARRL outgoing QSL bureau question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 00:18:27 UTC
From: Chuck Reti <wv8a@*NO*SPAM*arrl.net>
Message-ID: <wv8a-DF7C6A.19182727122002@news.comcast.giganews.com>
Source record: 11381

In article <auamus$7sd$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>,
oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu (Derek Wills) wrote:

> >Many managers also insist on a self-addressed envelope for return
>
> You say that as if it's an unreasonable demand to make for a
> direct reply. I've personally written out over 50,000 cards
> as a manager and I'm not about to write out the op's address
> on an envelope I have to buy, and then put a 37c stamp on it.
> I don't know of any managers who would cheerfully shell out
> $20,000 in that way, either.
>
> If you can't be bothered to find an envelope and write your
> address on it, don't expect the manager to do it for you.
> And if there's no stamp on the envelope, the card goes back
> to you via the buro (which is far from cost-free). If you
> want a manager to send you a card, the least you can do is
> make it easy for her or him to do. At the very least, this
> includes supplying a SASE!
>
> Derek aa5bt

Not what I meant; you've inferred incorrectly!
It's certainly proper to send a manager an envelope and postage or
equivalent. One isn't going to be able to send these materials to a
manager and then expect a return just by sending a card "via XY89QQ"
through an outgoing bureau. That's what the intended meaning was-DO send
an envelope directly to the listed manager. Yes, in some few instances
outgoing bureau and "via manager" yields a return, but not reliably.
I appreciate the efforts of QSL managers, a friend of mine handles cards
for an asian ham and often gets large bursts of cards. He responds 100%
to the direct requests with envelopes, stamps, IRCs or currency
equivalent for return postage. Others may or may not get a look and
response.
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Chuck WV8A

3706. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 00:52:39 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3E0CF5D4.6060705@attbi.com>
Source record: 11382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Kï¿½HB wrote:

> If I go on vacation to KP2, should I change my call?

No, just have a courtesy to sign /KP2. Is that so difficult?

> That's the only way I
> could comply with your mythical "DXCC prefix system".

??? My mythical "DXCC prefix system"? You're joking, right? I mean, the DXCC list with its separate prefix entries for KH1, KH2, KP2, ZS8, ZC4, ZD8, VK9X and dozens (if not hundreds) of others has been used for decades. Now all of a sudden there's a mysterious tendency to ignore it. Why?

> Just as easy to glom
> on to a temporary 1x1 special event callsign like these guys have done.
> What's the harm?

The "harm" is in the fact that if every ham radio operator in the world followed the same principle just because it was legal, very soon we would be flooded with nothing but generic callsigns, unable to tell who's working from where, and the only thing we would be able to tell from the callsign would be which country's administration issued the call. That's the harm. I don't see anything wrong with the DXCC assigned prefixes, they work nicely, so why change for the sake of change? Just because everybody's on the Internet and is able to look up the N8Z's location, this makes it OK?

The US is comprised of 18 DXCC countries, France and United Kingdom over 20 each, Australia nine, and so on. Then there's the EU which is likely to eventually adopt a concept similar to the FCC's. Now, if we have in place a system that enables us to tell a DXCC entity from a callsign, why flood the bands with generic nonsense that doesn't mean squat?

There's already a band with a similar concept and it's called CB.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

3707. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 00:59:13 UTC
From: "Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <auisub02d0p@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:cuvyxnansvbet.h7snw17.pminews@netnews.attbi.com...
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> use it.
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> ---
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
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>
At the risk of starting a flame war or some equally useless waste of time, I

suggest that not using the location indicator is poor operating practice at worst and bad manners at best, regardless of what the regulations permit.

I am a very QRP CW operator living in NE TN. It's a bit challenging for me to work the western states on 300 milliwatts and it's damned frustrating to spend an hour or more chasing what I think is a western station only to find that he's local. Two cases in point: A 6 answered my CQ and I figured I had CA in the bag -- only to find the #&^$#@! is located in West Virginia. Then there was the 7 who answered me after I spent over an hour digging around listening for a 7 -- I caught him signing with another station and called him. He was in OH. No, I said nothing to either of them about it -- just had a normal QSO and kept on looking.

Of course, I still keep an ARRL paper logbook and drive a 30 year old VW Beetle.

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Regards,
Joe S.

3708. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 01:02:44 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <k&#65533;hb@arrl.DOTORG>
Message-ID: <UK6P9.2395$Oc.292341@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Zoran Brlecic" <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote

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: ??? My mythical "DXCC prefix system"? You're joking, right?

You might be new around here. DXCC doesn't issue prefixes. Never has.
Never will.

And there are only three countries called USA, not 18. In alphabetical
order they are --

Union of South Africa
United States of America
United States of Argentina

73, de Hans, K0HB

3709. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 01:08:41 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <k&#65533;hb@arrl.DOTORG>
Message-ID: <tQ6P9.2402$Oc.294287@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote

: The US Virgin Islands are not a part of the USA,

The FCC will be surprised to learn that!

My call is K0HB. I can use that call anywhere that the FCC has jurisdiction
over amateur radio without any "attachments". Your rules may be different
in the UK.

73, de Hans, K0HB

3710. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 01:47:21 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.h7sv7s9.pminews@netnews.attbi.com>
Source record: 11386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 27 Dec 2002 17:51:52 -0500, Jim Hampton wrote:

>I only wish I could remember the folks at the Buffalo office
>(assuming they are still around).

Buffler has been "regraded" to a "Resident Agency" with two agents (and no support staff) - Dave Viglione (an experienced engineer whom I've met a couple of times) and Gene Stambro, whon I do not recall meeting.

IIRC John Theimer was an engineer there - he may have been the chief - but he transferred to Philadelphia in 1980 and retired when I did.

I wish sometimes that I should have made a copy of a field roster that my former boss had from the mid-1960s when I joined the agency. It listed all the old-timers. One day in the late 80s we sat and went down the list, noting the few who were still "aboard" and where they were at the time.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3711. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 03:32:24 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <cX8P9.16709$p_6.1290404@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Zoran Brlecic" <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:3E0CF5D4.6060705@attbi.com...
> K�HB wrote:
>
> > If I go on vacation to KP2, should I change my call?
>
> No, just have a courtesy to sign /KP2. Is that so difficult?
>
> > That's the only way I
> > could comply with your mythical "DXCC prefix system".
>
> ??? My mythical "DXCC prefix system"? You're joking, right? I mean, the
> DXCC list with its separate prefix entries for KH1, KH2, KP2, ZS8, ZC4,
> ZD8, VK9X and dozens (if not hundreds) of others has been used for
> decades. Now all of a sudden there's a mysterious tendency to ignore it.
> Why?

Quick perusal of QSL boxes yield the following:

KB6 (Baker), KJ6 (Johnston), 9S4 (Saar), I1 (Trieste), 1Z4 (Norhday Island).
Hmmm ... here is another: KA2SK ("King Arthurs Two Small Kids") (Japan).
KA6IJ (No, it's not California)
VP6 (Jamaica). Won't even bother with all the other Carribean changes :-)
UQ2 (et al)
DL (The entity changed, prefix did not).
KS4 ... three of them, all different DX entities at different times.

(Babble mode on)

There never has been any "DXCC prefix system".
Just a long list of Prefix - Start date - End date - Entity Name

Don't get me started on Zones ... CQ and IARU e.g.

States, provinces, prefectures, regions, et al. Same problem.

(I'm in the process of creating a database schema to represent the
relationships between a geographic place, the prefixes used for
ham radio licenses in that place, the dates those prefixes were valid,
whether the prefix was authorized by local authority, the DXCC
entity assigned to that geographic place at that time, etc. etc.
Is a major worm can.)

Now where did I put that VS1 (I mean VR2) QSL?
Oh, never mind. VR2 used to be somewhere else.

ZE? Or is that Z2? or is it one of the tribal-lands prefixes in use
for only a short time? Or were those parts of South Africa?

At least the I1BNU card is quite clear - it ain't Italy :-)

(Babble mode off)

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... Hank

Chaos, panic, and disorder - my work here is done.

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

3712. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 03:35:07 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <LZ8P9.16714$p_6.1288043@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org> wrote in message
news:auisub02d0p@enews1.newsguy.com...
>
> "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
> news:cuvyxnansvbet.h7snw17.pminews@netnews.attbi.com...
> > On Fri, 27 Dec 2002 21:52:52 +0000, Walt Davidson wrote:
> >
> > >I would expect him to use KP2/N8QRZ. The US Virgin Islands are not a
> > >part of the USA, and therefore it makes no sense to use a plain USA
> > >prefix from there.
> >
> > For radio regulatory purposes, the US Virgin Islands are "part of
> > the United States" and amateur radio is regulated by the Federal
> > Communications Commission (FCC) there.
> > >
> > >When I go to Gibraltar on vacation, I use ZB2/G3NYY. It's a very
> > >similar situation. Gibraltar is a British territory, but not part of
> > >Great Britain.
> >
> > Does UK radio regulatory law specify or allow use of a "regular" UK
> > call sign issued to the operator when s/he is in Gibraltar or must
> > the operator append the location indicator?
> >
> > US regulatory law allows use of a "plain" US call sign in the US
> > Virgin Islands - without a "location indicator" - if that is the
> > call sign assigned to the operator. I was one of those folks who
> > fought long and hard several decades ago to get the FCC to change
> > the rules which formerly required detailed logging as well as such
> > indicators and the words "portable" and "mobile" when operating away
> > from the station's "authorized location", which is another concept
> > that no longer exists in American amateur regulations.
> >
> > You are advocating use of what the FCC rules call a a self-assigned
> > indicator which is allowed before or after the call sign or not used
> > sat all at the option of the operator. It is ALLOWED. but not
> > REQUIRED.
> >
> > In the U S of A, what is not required by the rules cannot be
> > required - it's optional on the part of the operator. I choose not to
> > use it.
> >
> > ---
> > 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

> >
> >
> At the risk of starting a flame war or some equally useless waste of time, I
> suggest that not using the location indicator is poor operating practice at
> worst and bad manners at best, regardless of what the regulations permit.
>
> I am a very QRP CW operator living in NE TN. It's a bit challenging for me
> to work the western states on 300 milliwatts and it's damned frustrating to
> spend an hour or more chasing what I think is a western station only to find
> that he's local. Two cases in point: A 6 answered my CQ and I figured I had
> CA in the bag -- only to find the #&^$#@! is located in West Virginia. Then
> there was the 7 who answered me after I spent over an hour digging around
> listening for a 7 -- I caught him signing with another station and called
> him. He was in OH. No, I said nothing to either of them about it -- just
> had a normal QSO and kept on looking.
>
> Of course, I still keep an ARRL paper logbook and drive a 30 year old VW
> Beetle.

Use a callsign database.

If you need Oregon, let me know what bands and I'll be
glad to give you a sked and (probably) a contact :-)

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... Hank

Chaos, panic, and disorder - my work here is done.

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

3713. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 03:53:20 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.h7sw0ua.pminews@netnews.attbi.com>
Source record: 11389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 28 Dec 2002 00:52:39 GMT, Zoran Brlecic wrote:

>and the only thing we would be able to tell
>from the callsign would be which country's administration issued the
>call.

That's what a call sign is meant to be by international regulatory practice. Neither the ITU nor the FCC give a flying fig for the arbitrary "DXCC countries". We are darned lucky that the FCC will issue 1x1 special events call signs at all.

On the US of A at least nothing prevents adding the optional self-assigned indcators by those who want to play the DXCC game.

>The US is comprised of 18 DXCC countries,

EX-CUSE ME? The US is one country. DXers may consider it to have 10 different places for DXCC credit, but it is ONE country for radio regulatory purposes.

>There's already a band with a similar concept and it's called CB.

Wash your mouth out with laundry soap.
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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
(Licensed 50 years)

From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon

3714. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 04:27:01 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0212272027.336ad1e5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"K HB" <k hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote in message news:<kV%O9.1862
>
> The FCC could care less about DXCC

Dave confuses DXCC with FCC. Ditto his minions. You five need a one on one.

3715. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 04:48:35 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3E0D2D1D.3010301@attbi.com>
Source record: 11391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Kï¿½HB wrote:

> : ??? My mythical "DXCC prefix system"? You're joking, right?
>
> You might be new around here. DXCC doesn't issue prefixes. Never has.
> Never will.

[Sigh] OK, you win. This is like talking to a wall...

> And there are only three countries called USA, not 18. In alphabetical
> order they are --
>
> Union of South Africa
> United States of America
> United States of Argentina

... because clearly, the above "argument" is a pathetic strawman. I say "the US is comprised of 18 DXCC countries" and you reply with the nonsense above.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

3716. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 04:55:01 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3E0D2E9E.4090303@attbi.com>
Source record: 11392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hank Oredson wrote:

> There never has been any "DXCC prefix system".
> Just a long list of Prefix - Start date - End date - Entity Name

Exactly - this "long list of [criteria]" is what makes a system.
Therefore, if there has been "a long list of [criteria]", that means
that there has been a DXCC system in place that has worked fairly well
so far.

> (I'm in the process of creating a database schema to represent the
> relationships between a geographic place, the prefixes used for
> ham radio licenses in that place, the dates those prefixes were valid,
> whether the prefix was authorized by local authority, the DXCC
> entity assigned to that geographic place at that time, etc. etc.
> Is a major worm can.)
>
> Now where did I put that VS1 (I mean VR2) QSL?
> Oh, never mind. VR2 used to be somewhere else.

So you agree that adding unnecessary confusion (N8 = KP2) into the
already slightly convoluted system is absurd?

Ah, forget it...

73 .... WA7AA

3717. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 05:04:19 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <WA7AA@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3E0D30CD.3000902@attbi.com>
Source record: 11393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Phil Kane wrote:

>>and the only thing we would be able to tell
>>from the callsign would be which country's administration issued the
>>call.

> That's what a call sign is meant to be by international regulatory
> practice. Neither the ITU nor the FCC give a flying fig for the
> arbitrary "DXCC countries".

[Sigh again] I see, so you guys reply to my posts with a notion that I am a feeble-minded three-year-old cretin who doesn't know anything, eh?

> We are darned lucky that the FCC will
> issue 1x1 special events call signs at all.

I don't know why we're "lucky" for this, but my complaint addresses the indiscriminate usage of such calls from the DXCC entities whose prefixes do not correspond to the calls in question.

> On the US of A at least nothing prevents adding the optional
> self-assigned indcators by those who want to play the DXCC game.

Bingo.

>>The US is comprised of 18 DXCC countries,

> EX-CUSE ME? The US is one country. DXers may consider it to have
> 10 different places for DXCC credit, but it is ONE country for radio
> regulatory purposes.

The plaintiff will kindly re-read the statement and notice that the defendant clearly stated "18 ***DXCC*** countries". OK, perhaps I should have said 18 DXCC entities. Again: my name is not George W. Bush. I do have a brain.

> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
> (Licensed 50 years)

You beat me by 25 years. Not that it means anything.

73 .... WA7AA

3718. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 05:47:47 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <7WaP9.82367$hK4.6707323@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Zoran Brlecic" <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:3E0D2E9E.4090303@attbi.com...
> Hank Oredson wrote:
>
> > There never has been any "DXCC prefix system".
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>
> Exactly - this "long list of [criteria]" is what makes a system.
> Therefore, if there has been "a long list of [criteria]", that means
> that there has been a DXCC system in place that has worked fairly well
> so far.
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> > relationships between a geographic place, the prefixes used for
> > ham radio licenses in that place, the dates those prefixes were valid,
> > whether the prefix was authorized by local authority, the DXCC
> > entity assigned to that geographic place at that time, etc. etc.
> > Is a major worm can.)
> >
> > Now where did I put that VS1 (I mean VR2) QSL?
> > Oh, never mind. VR2 used to be somewhere else.
>
>
> So you agree that adding unnecessary confusion (N8 = KP2) into the
> already slightly convoluted system is absurd?
>
> Ah, forget it...

Um ... yes ... I just agreed with you, but also pointed out that
things are not simple now, have not been simple in the past,
and will not be simple in the future. The reason is obvious:
DXCC entities (or WAE countries or CQ zones) are not something
the licensing authorities care about, or usually even know about.

"Real DXers" (TM) work 'em first and sort 'em out later.

Been that way for the 49 years I've been chasing DX, don't
expect it will change.

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... Hank

Chaos, panic, and disorder - my work here is done.

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

3719. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 06:30:14 UTC
From: Hisashi T Fujinaka <htodd@spiretech.com>
Message-ID: <htodd-2D0804.22301327122002@gaspra.spiretech.com>
Source record: 11395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <auisub02d0p@enews1.newsguy.com>,
"Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org> wrote:

> At the risk of starting a flame war or some equally useless waste of time, I
> suggest that not using the location indicator is poor operating practice at
> worst and bad manners at best, regardless of what the regulations permit.
>
> I am a very QRP CW operator living in NE TN. It's a bit challenging for me
> to work the western states on 300 milliwatts and it's damned frustrating to
> spend an hour or more chasing what I think is a western station only to find
> that he's local. Two cases in point: A 6 answered my CQ and I figured I had
> CA in the bag -- only to find the #&^$#@! is located in West Virginia. Then
> there was the 7 who answered me after I spent over an hour digging around
> listening for a 7 -- I caught him signing with another station and called
> him. He was in OH. No, I said nothing to either of them about it -- just
> had a normal QSO and kept on looking.
>
> Of course, I still keep an ARRL paper logbook and drive a 30 year old VW
> Beetle.

I hate when people keep their callsigns when they move outside of their
call area, and I curse them under my breath every time I mistakenly work
them. :) But the rules are the rules and people like Phil are just
making it more interesting by keeping me on my toes.

Like it wasn't hard enough already. But if it was too easy, I'd get
bored as well. Oh, I am so conflicted. :)

3720. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 06:47:18 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3E0D48F8.E243C02B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian wrote:
>
> "K HB" <k hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote in message news:<kV%O9.1862
> >
> > The FCC could care less about DXCC
>
> Dave confuses DXCC with FCC. Ditto his minions. You five need a one on one.

Do you have a single reference of such a comment from me? I didn't
think so.
By the way, I don't have any minions. We dried them and gave to the
neighbors for use in soups.

Dave K8MN

3721. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 06:54:31 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <k&#65533;hb@arrl.DOTORG>
Message-ID: <HUbP9.2763$Oc.344612@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Hisashi T Fujinaka" <htodd@spiretech.com> wrote

:
: I hate when people keep their callsigns when they move outside of their
: call area, and I curse them under my breath every time I mistakenly work
: them.

Hi there,

(Are you related to Hashifisti Scratchi, a famous ham radio columnist?)

My original callsign was KG6AQI which I lost when I left Guam for "the
world". I wonder if the current holder (in California) gets "hated" when
folks find out he doesn't live in North Tipalao which was my town when I
held the call.

Sunuvagun!

73, de Hans, K0HB

3722. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 10:59:43 UTC
From: Alun Palmer <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns92F23CDFCFFE5elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 11398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

brianburke@juno.com (Brian) wrote in
news:f45722ac.0212272027.336ad1e5@posting.google.com:

> "K HB" <k hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote in message news:<kV%O9.1862
>>
>> The FCC could care less about DXCC
>
> Dave confuses DXCC with FCC. Ditto his minions. You five need a one
> on one.

Actually, I don't think USVI is part of the USA, it's a US territory, which isn't the same thing. The USA is only the 50 states plus DC. Then there is Puerto Rico, which has 'commonwealth' status, where it is etiher a state or a territory. Nobody is saying that they are not under FCC jurisdiction, or that you have to use /KP2 when in USVI, only that it is good operating practice to do so, but apparently even that is too contentious for some. For the record, I did sign N3KIP/KP2 when I visited USVI.

Someone in the thread said (a couple of times) maybe things are different in the UK. Well, they are, very different. The UK callsign system uses transferrable prefixes, which involves a lot of redundancy between callsigns. For example, G8VUK in England becomes GW8VUK in Wales and GJ8VUK on Jersey, as only one of these calls is issued. Most people get confused when talking about England, Britain and the UK, each of which is different. This even confuses some British people, but just remember that England is only a part of Britain and that in turn is only the mainland of the UK. The country (not for DXCC, but politically) is called the UK or United Kingdom. The mainland is called Britain or Great Britain, and is divided up into England (G, M, 2E), Scotland (GM, MM, 2M) and Wales (GW, MW, 2W), each of which is still referred to as a 'country' (not just for DXCC), because they used to be separate countries. The other parts of the UK (which are not part of Britain, although the people are still British) are Northern Ireland (GI, MI, 2I), The Isle of Man (GD, MD, 2D) and the Channel Islands, which for ham radio purposes are divided up into Jersey (GJ, MJ, 2J) and Guernsey (GU, MU, 2U), although there are two other jurisdictions in CI, called Alderney and Sark, but they come under Guernsey as far as the prefix goes, and also for DXCC. Each UK prefix is a separate DXCC entity, but this is because they were grandfathered, not because they meet the criteria.

The UK also has territories, but they have separate prefixes, and radio is not administered in them by the RA, so even someone with a UK licence needs a reciprocal licence. In the Carribean there are Anguilla (VP2E),

Montserrat (VP2M), the British Virgin Islands (VP2V), the Turks and Caicos Islands (VP5) and the Cayman Islands (ZF). Then you have Bermuda (VP9) and you also have on that side of the atlantic VP8, which covers both the Falklands and the British Antarctic, which itself also includes islands that are separate DXCC entities (South Sandwich, South Georgia, South Orkney and South Shetland, I think, all uninhabited), but there's no way to separate the different VP8 DXCC entities from their calls. On the other side of the Atlantic there are St Helena and Tristan da Cunha, which use the ZD prefix. You can separate them as DXCC entities, because they use different numbers in the call, although I always forget which is 7 and which is 8. The British base at Akrotiri in Cyprus uses the ZB prefix. There's also Chagos/Diego Garcia (VQ) in the Indian Ocean (a US base, but a British territory). I think that's all that remains of the British Empire, that I can remember.

3723. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 13:16:27 UTC
From: "Dave Glow, AA1VX" <dglow@glowtrain.com>
Message-ID: <LuhP9.1450$XH5.515553@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 11399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I just got a QSL from KA2MBR who resides in Puerto. Perfectly legal call, and he announces his location whenever he makes QSO's.

What about those special event prefixes in the UK (ie GB2, GQ3, etc.)?...there's no clue as to where they are...could be GM, GW, G, etc.

Dave AA1VX

3724. ARNewsline 1323 - Dec 20 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 14:34:52 UTC
From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20021228093452.01841.00000034@mb-cu.aol.com>
Source record: 11400

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1323 – December 20, 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1323 with a release date of Friday, December 20, 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Newfoundland joins the 5 megs experiment and Guam's ham radio community is reported safe following a super typhoon. Find out more on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1323 coming your way right now.

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HAM RADIO TECHNOLOGY: NEWFOUNDLAND JOINS 5 MEGS EXPERIMENT

The 5 megs experiment is growing once again. This, as hams in Newfoundland come on board to try their hand at propagation on what may wind up as a future ham radio band. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, reports from Nottingham in the U-K:

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VO1MRC, the Marconi Radio Club of Newfoundland club station, has received experimental authorization to transmit CW and upper sideband on seven spot frequencies around 5.3MHz for three four-day periods.

The next session is from the 20th to 23rd of December inclusive and the frequencies that VO1MRC can use are 5260, 5269, 5280, 5290, 5319, 5329 and 5400kHz. The experiment is to look at the differences in ground wave and sky wave propagation on 3.5, 5.3 and 7mhz.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH.
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The original 5 megs experiment began several months ago in the UK. It required British hams to get special temporary authority to use the band. The experiment proved so popular and so many hams applied that British telecommunications regulators had to put further permits on hold until they could reassess the impact to the band. (GB2RS)

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RESCUE RADIO: SUPER-TYPHOON HITS GUAM - HAMS AFE AND OPERATING

Reports over a popular ham radio website that the territory of Guam was hit by a "Super Typhoon" on Sunday December 8th. And while no stations from Guam have been heard here in the United States, reports over the Internet say that everyone is O-K. We have more in this report:

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Duncan Campbell, KF6ILA portable KH2 lives on Guam. He says over the QRZ

website that the typhoon packed sustained winds of 160 miles per hour with gusts topping 190 miles per hour.

News reports pick up from there. They say that the storm damaged much of the island's infrastructure including electrical power and knocked out wired and cellular telephone service. And Campbell’s posting adds that along with the loss of electricity and water, the port of Guam was the scene of a major fire that destroyed the reserve tanks of fuel used across the island. The blaze started during the storm and the island is now low on gasoline. He says that the sale of the remaining fuel is restricted to emergency vehicles only.

With the clean up now underway the good news is that all the Amateur radio operators on Guam are believed to be safe. Campbell says that several hams are known to have lost their antenna systems and the islands only repeater was also blown off the air. This, the result of the collapse of a nearby cellular telephone tower striking it as it fell.

KF6ILA says that some hams are already back on the air handling post storm related communications. All operation is on the high frequency bands centered near 14.310, 21.375 and 28.520 MHz. Another frequency -- 7.085 MHz is supposed to be used for emergencies but so far no stations have been heard.

By Sunday December 15th, Andersen Air Force Base and part of hotel row in the town of Tumon had power restored. But news reports say that other parts of Guam could remain blacked out for a fairly long time. And even though its almost two weeks since the storm hit, if you hear ongoing emergency or storm related communications please give it priority over any other use you might have for the frequency.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Graham Kemp, VK4BB, of Q-News Australia.

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A little more information comes from the Guam Pacific Daily News. It says that that the Red Cross and Salvation Army are on Guam providing post typhoon relief. Also, that the Red Cross service center has already processed over 200 requests for disaster assistance.

Meantime, another poster to QRZed says that he arrived in port at Guam on December 14th. N6HPX says that the repeater is back up and operating on 146.91 MHz, but there is nobody on the air using it. (QRZ, Q-News, others)

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RESCUE RADIO: NEW SALVATION ARMY STATION

Speaking about the Salvation Army, word that it and the Oklahoma City Autopatch Association hosted the grand opening of the Salvation Army Emergency Communication Center. It took place in Oklahoma on Saturday, December 14th. The new center is located at the Salvation Army Citadel on SE 44th Street in Oklahoma City.

Frank McCollum, N5FM, the station trustee, held the first net from the new facility at 9 am. McCollum helped to establish the first station in 1986, at

The Salvation Army's Arkansas Oklahoma and Divisional Headquarters where it remained until two years ago.

The new station features very modern gear. It is designed to allow multiple High Frequency, VHF and UHF stations to provide ongoing communications services at the same time. (WA6LBU)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC CLEARS CT TESTING

Turning to enforcement news, the FCC has closed the books on its audit of a Connecticut VE testing session. The good news is that no violations of any rules were uncovered. The FCC’s Daryl Duckworth, NN0W, explains:

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Duckworth: “The Enforcement Bureau has informed the ARRL that it has concluded its audit of the Trumbull Connecticut test session of May 10 2001 and found no wrong doing by the VE’s. The Bureau cautioned the ARRL however, that when the number of VE’s exceeds the number of test candidates, control and supervision of a test session is more complicated.”
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The FCC says that all ten V-E’s did follow proper procedures while administering the exam. It also thanked them for their cooperation in resolving the matter. (FCC, RAIN)

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Break 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the WA6BAI repeater serving Visalia California.

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SPECTRUM ISSUES: REVISED 6 METER BANDPLAN IN SERA TERRITORY

The South Eastern Repeater Association’s Repeater Journal says that there is a revised 6 meter bandplan in place for repeater operation in states that it oversees. Under the new plan the 15 repeater pairs using 2.51 MHz offset have been eliminated. This is because the outputs of the 2.51 MHz spaced repeater pairs fell on the 20 Kilohertz spaced channels from 53.71 to 53.99 MHz.

The South East Repeater Association says its goal is to simplify the bandplan for 6 meters. The revised plan calls for 15 repeater pairs using 500 kHz offset and 20 kHz spacing with outputs from 51.70 to 52.92 MHz and 39 channel pairs using 1 MHz offsets and 20 kHz spacing outputting between 52.01 to 53.99 MHz. The few repeaters originally coordinated using the 2.51 MHz offset are being grandfathered and allowed to continue operation under the old system.

The South Eastern Repeater Association is one of the nations largest all-volunteer repeater councils. It provides coordination services for repeaters in Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. (SERA Journal)

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SPECTRUM ISSUES: ADDITIONAL BANDS FOR UNLICENSED DEVICES

The FCC says that it is seeking comments on the possibility of permitting unlicensed transmitters to operate in additional parts of the electromagnetic spectrum. According to Bob Gonsett’s CGC Communicator, the regulatory agency specifically wants comments on the feasibility of allowing unlicensed devices to operate in the TV broadcast spectrum.

But that’s not all. CGC says that the Commission is also looking for comments on the feasibility of permitting unlicensed devices to operate in other bands and at power levels higher than other unlicensed transmitters. The FCC believes that advances in computer technology make it possible to design equipment that could monitor the spectrum to detect frequencies already in use. This says the FCC would ensure that transmissions only occur on open frequencies. So far, no Amateur Radio service frequencies have been specifically targeted by the proposal.

More on this issue is on the FCC website at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-229400A1.doc (CGC Communicator)

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SPECTRUM ISSUES: NEW BANDS FOR EMERGING TECHNOLOGY

Also from the CGC Communicator comes word that the FCC has allocated 90 MHz of spectrum for advanced wireless services. The bands in question are from 1710 to 1755 MHz and from 2110 to 2155 MHz.

The FCC indicates that this spectrum could be used by current cellular and PCS licensees to expand their capacity by offering wireless voice and data services such as 3 G. Or it might be used by others to support the development of entirely new applications that are distinct from existing offerings. Either way, the FCC is seeking comments on licensing, technical, and operational rules.

More is on the web at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-228237A1.doc (CGC Communicator)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: ROCK STAR GIVES MAJOR DONATION TO ARRL BIG PROJECT

Some good news on the ham radio education front. The ARRL Letter says that rock entertainer Joe Walsh, WB6ACU, has made a major contribution to ARRL's Education and Technology Fund.

According to the Leagues Chief Development Officer Mary Hobart, K1MMH, the significant gift through the Joseph F. Walsh Foundation. Hobart says that it will fund an additional eight pilot schools in the ARRL Education and Technology Program.

Walsh is best-known as a guitarist, vocalist and songwriter with The Eagles and The James Gang. He has been an active Amateur Radio operator for more than 37 years, is an avid collector of vintage radio gear and a longtime friend of Heil Sound's Bob Heil, K9EID.

The amount of Walsh's donation was not made public. An up-close and personal profile of WB6ACU appeared in the November issue of C-Q Magazine. (ARRL)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: REPEATER COORDINATION PIONEER NAMED NEVADA SM

A ham who helped to pioneer repeater frequency coordination in Southern California has been named as the new ARRL Nevada Section Manager. Amateur Radio Newsline has a look at Dick Flanagan, W6OLD.

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Dick Flanagan, W6OLD, is replacing Jan Welsh, NK7N as Nevada Section Manager. According to an ARRL release, Flanagan, a resident of Minden Nevada was the recipient of the ARRL 2000 Excellence in Recruiting Award and was active in the successful effort to secure an Amateur Radio antenna bill in Nevada. But long before that -- back in the early 1970's, W6OLD started his ham radio political career while still a resident of Los Angeles California.

It was in 1971 that W6OLD helped to create the famed Southern California Repeater Association or SCRA. He also served several terms of office with that group. And it was during his tenure that SCRA pioneered many innovations in the area of repeater coordination and dealing with the FCC on repeater related issues. And under Flanagan's leadership the SCRA worked out a frequency sharing scheme with Baja California Mexico that still remains in force -- essentially as negotiated -- more than two decades later.

Since moving to Nevada W6OLD has held a number of positions in the ARRL Field Organization. This includes ARRL Official Observer, Official Emergency Station and ARRL VEC volunteer examiner. Most recently he has also been serving as an assistant Section Manager.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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The ARRL says that Welsh is stepping down at the end of the year for personal reasons. (ARRL, SCRA Archives)

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RADIO PUBLICATIONS: WRTH 2003 NOW AVAILABLE

The new 2003 edition of the World Radio and T-Handbook is now available. Better known as WRTH, the latest edition contains the details of most broadcast entities plus details of transmissions made in the English, French, German,

Spanish and Portuguese languages. To find out more, take your web browser to www.wrth.org (WRTH)

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RADIO REMEMBERS: STAMP COLLECTING OPERATORS

The Radio Stamp Operators Group reminds us that a year ago, on November 15, 2001, the Japanese Postal Service released an 80-yen postage stamp honoring the 50th anniversary of commercial radio and TV in that country. The stamps depict the images of the microphone used when commercial radio broadcasting began, the first monochrome television camera used for commercial television broadcasting, and at television set up for street viewing. More information on radio stamp collecting is on yahoogroups at radiostamps@yahoogroups.com (RSG)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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THE ARNEWSLINE SUPPORT FUND REPORT WITH N6TCQ

Ladies and gentlemen, the administrator of the Amateur Radio Newsline support fund, Andy Jarema, N6TCQ:

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With the holiday season upon us, I need to ask you to add one more name to your gift list. Of course I'm referring to Amateur Radio Newsline.

Without going into a bunch of numbers that will bore you, let's just say that we will end the year with a deficit and it will grow in months to come. That is unless you, the Amateur Radio Newsline listener step up to help.

What we need is immediate support so we can pay the back bills and ongoing support to prevent any back bills. And only you can make it so.

Remember, Amateur Radio Newsline is a federal 501 (C)(3) not for profit orporation and donations to it are tax deductable. This is an excellent way to do some end-of-year "window dressing" on your personal or club's taxable income.

The address is the Amateur Radio Newsline Support Fund, Post Office Box 660937, Arcadia California. The zipcode is 91066.

If you missed that address don't worry. It will be repeated in the close of this weeks report.

Andy Jarema, N6TCQ

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Thanks Andy. (ARNewsline Support Fund)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: BOSTON TV STATION DISRUPTS POLICE SYSTEM

A Boston-area TV station's new 24-hour-a-day digital transmitter is disrupting Camden County New Jersey police communications over 100 miles away. Amateur Radio Newsline's Ken Locke, N8PJN, fills us in:
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The South Jersey Courier-Post newspaper says that twice last summer, the new digital transmitter used by WCVB in Boston Massachusettes interfered with field communications to Camden County's communications headquarters in the town of Lindenwold. The town's leaders want the problem to go away.

By way of background, WCVB began broadcasting its Federally mandated digital television signal on Channel 20 in 1998. But the problem in the currently shared 506 through 512 megahertz band did not show up in Southern New Jersey until this year. In January WCVB began full time, round-the-clock digital programming. A summertime conditon hams call tropospheric ducting is being tabed as the cause of the interference.

A duct acts kind of like an R-F tunnel from one geographic area to another. This one is putting South Jersey in Boston's back yard and vice versa during the warmer months of the year.

Engineers seem to agree that the police or the television station will have to move frequency. The big question is which one will make the change. New Jersey Congressman Rob Andrews met with county representatives and is now working to arrange a meeting between them and the FCC in Washington. They want the station to move.

But some consultants and communications lawyers feel it will be the county thats told to change frequency. They say that broadcasting is mandated the spectrum on a primay basis.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Ken Locke, N8PJN.
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The bottom line. This one looks as if it could become a political football for the FCC. (South Jersey Courier-Post , Portland SBE, KB4KCH, others)
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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: SPACE STATION ACTION PLAN APPROVED

The leaders of the five space agencies that are partners in the International Space Station have approved a new operating plan for the orbital outpost. Meeting in Tokyo Japan, the group has approved. Among the more important items to Amateur Radio is increasing the number of permanent crew members so that research projects can proceed more swiftly. More people on-board the ISS means an increased chance or QSO's.

Right now, with limited crew resources of three Astronauts research takes a back seat to construction aimed at completing the orbital station. By 2006 that number is expected to at least double if a method of emergency evacuation can first be worked out. The current escape vehicle which is mandatory to ISS crew deployment can carry only three. (Adapted from published news reports)

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INTERNATIONAL - CANADA: ONTARIO SM RE-ELECTED

On the International scene, Radio Amateurs of Canada reports that Robert McKenzie, V-E-3-S-J-Q has been re-elected Section Manage of the Canadian Province of Ontario. His next two-year term begins on March 1st.. McKenzie ran unopposed eliminating the need for a balloted election. (RAC)

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INTERNATIONAL-CANADA: LICENSING RECORD UPDATE

Records maintained by Industry Canada and Radio Amateurs of Canada show that the Canadian callsign database is becoming corrupted by inaccurate information. Radio Amateurs of Canada says that one of the prime reasons for this is the failure of some Canadian Radio Amateurs to advise the licensing authority of address changes.

The rules in Canada that the holder of an Amateur Radio Operator Certificate shall notify the Department within thirty days with respect to a change of mailing address. Unfortunately, this does not appear to be happening in all cases. (RAC)

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INTERNATIONAL - SOUTH KOREA: INVESTING IN THE WWW

South Korean telephone companies plan to invest the equivalent of $10.9 billion in U-S dollars in broadband networks by 2005. This, as a growing number of people in that nation demand access to high-speed Internet services.

In making the announcement South Korea's Ministry of Information and Communication did not provide breakdowns of the investment plans. It did note that South Korea boasts having the world's highest Internet penetration with more than one fifth of the population having access to high-speed Internet services. (News release)

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HAM TESTING - SOUTH AFRICA: ZS EXAM SUCCESS

And talk about high exam scores. The South African Radio League has announced that during the October 2002 Radio Amateur Examinations that four candidates achieved the first place in the test. SARL says that each of these applicants emerged with an average of 99% in the overall exam. (SARL)

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INTERNATIONAL – UK: FOUNDATION LICENSE PARTY

The United Kingdom plans to celebrate the first year of its new Foundation Class license with a big on-the-air QSO Party. The Foundation License for 'QSO Party' for M-3 prefix licensees and their friends on the 1st of January 2003 from 10:00 and 15:00UTC. Operations will be on 40 meters around 7.070 MHz, plus or minus any QRM. (RSGB)

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DX

In DX, word of a new station on from the Sudan. His name is Marco. His call sign is ST1MN, and he is reportedly will be active on all of the High Frequency bands through the end of June 2003. (RSGB)

Also, VK8AN will be active as 4W6AN from Dili, East Timor. This, from around the 19th of December through the end of the year. Due to limited notice he will only be running about 15 watts to a dipole or groundplane antenna. QSL only via VK4AAR. (Via e-mail)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: THAT FINAL ITEM: STAR TREK -- HERE WE COME

And finally this week a story about the ultimate form of communication. About sending yourself electronically to anyplace you might want to go. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has the far out story of science fiction on its way to becoming science fact:

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As incredible as it may seem, a Star Trek like transporter may be a step closer to reality. This, after physicists in Denmark make two samples of trillions of atoms interact at some distance.

The experiment involved a science called quantum entanglement. This is a mysterious theory of a controlled spiraling of two or more particles without any physical contact. Scientists say that these entangled states are needed for quantum computing and for teleportation.

Before the team at the University of Aarhus made its breakthrough other scientists had successfully developed entangled states of a few atoms. But the scientists in Denmark have now done it with very large numbers.

At the moment nobody is about to teleport anyone, anywhere. But the research, which was reported in the science magazine Nature makes the idea of instantly transporting an object from one place to another less far fetched.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF.
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We know you are waiting for the obvious tag line, so we won’t disappoint you. If all goes well, maybe the term “Beam me up - Scotty” will be reality in our great, great, great grandchildrens lifetime. The only question is whether or not a 5 word per minute code test will be required to “communicate” using that rather exotic mode. (Future Technology)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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From: radionews@aol.com
Message-ID: <20021228093955.01841.00000043@mb-cu.aol.com>
Source record: 11301

Amateur Radio Newsline™ Report 1324 – December 27, 2002

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1324 with a release date of Friday, December 27, 2002 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Ham radio responds to a Southern California gas leak and interference issues are front and center with the FCC. These stories and more come your way on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1324 beginning right now.

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RESCUE RADIO: HAMS RESPOND TO SOCAL GAS LEAK

Ham radio is there to provide communications as a gas leak hits Huntington Beach California. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has the rest:

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Glorria Morrison, KE6ATG, is the Huntington Beach California Fire Department Emergency Services Coordinator. She was in the process of briefing the new Police Chief, Kenneth Small, on routine procedures on Wednesday, December 11th when the meeting was interrupted by a report of a natural gas leak. Nine fire companies were assigned to the incident. Public Works and Police Department personnel were also sent to the scene.

First order of business -- a near-by 55-unit apartment complex had to be evacuated. Fire Battalion Chief Jacques Pelletier requested that a Care and Reception Center be set up for displaced resident. Huntington Beach RACES was soon activated. It established a net and began logging-in availability of members for the response. 20 RACES made themselves available.

Meanwhile, a call was made to the Community Emergency Response Team Shelter Leader to activate five volunteers for service at the Care and Reception Center location. Tim Sawyer, WD6AWP, acted as net control operator. Huntington Beach RACES Chief Radio Officer Steven Graboff, W6GOS, responded to provide Amateur Radio, cell phone, Red Cross and fire radio communications. Other RACES operators were deployed to the Emergency Operations Center and the Fire Incident Command post at the gas leak scene.

Within 90 minutes the incident was over. The shelter was closed down and the residents went home. No injuries to the firefighters or the RACES volunteers were reported.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant., K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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RACES communications was utilized exclusively throughout this event because the city’s cellular telephone system was not working at the time. (KH6WZ)

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RESCUE RADIO: ARES ASSISTS FOLLOWING MISSISSIPPI TWISTER

The ARRL Letter says that Amateur Radio Emergency Service teams from Jackson and Meridian Mississippi converged on the tiny community of Newton last week. This, to provide emergency communication following a devastating tornado on Thursday, December 19th.

The mid-day twister struck a Wal-Mart filled with holiday shoppers, blowing out the front windows and collapsing part of the roof. The tornado also damaged a furniture factory. According to news accounts, some 70 people were hurt, but no one was killed. Property damage in the town was said to have been widespread, and Governor Ronnie Musgrove has declared a state of emergency in Newton.

According to Mississippi Section Manager Malcolm Keown, W5XX, about a dozen amateurs from the Metro Jackson ARES and the Lauderdale County ARES groups turned out. They took turns supporting relief agencies in Newton which has no ARES organization of its own.

Keown said the ARES teams helped the Red Cross with damage assessment and with shelter communication. Hams also assisted the Salvation Army and the Southern Baptist Men's Kitchen canteen operations as well as making themselves available to local emergency management officials.

In the tornado's immediate aftermath, telephone service and electrical power were out in much of the town of nearly 4000 and in surrounding Newton County. (ARRL)

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RESCUE RADIO: GUAM SUPERTYPHON - THE AFTERMATH
An update on the recovery effort on Guam following a typhoon that hit the island on December 8th. As reported last week, the giant storm packed sustained winds of 160 miles per hour. It damaged much of the island's infrastructure knocking out electrical power and all telephone service. Now the inhabitants of Guam are slowly digging out. We have this report:
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By far the best source of what happened during and after the typhoon has been Duncan Campbell, KF6ILA portable KH2. He lives on Guam and survived the storm. He has also been posting regular updates to the QRZ.com website.
Campbell gives a reason why one key Guam station was off the air. He says that on Wednesday December 11th the high frequency ham station on the Naval Station from where he was operating was ordered to shut down because fuel to run generators that supply electricity was running low. The supply of fuel returned to normal on December 17th. Also, water and power is now back on at his home and there is some telephone service but long distance is still spotty, but life is stating to get back to normal.
One thing KF6ILA does not cover in his QRZ.com posts is why most other Guam

based stations have been off the air since the typhoon hit. But news video from the island pretty well covers that. The pictures show that the devastation was very wide spread. Its more than likely that antennas simply got blown away.
As far as medical services Campbell says that a military Field hospital from San Diego has been set up outside of Guam Memorial Hospital. He says its here to relieve the strain on both of Guam's regular hospitals. Both were damaged in the typhoon.
Finally, Campbell says that that he is now back at work and that there is a lot of post typhoon restoration taking place. That added to the times when the high frequency bands are open to the U-S mainland means that he has not been able to keep scheduled contacts.

Reporting from Auckland New Zealand, I'm Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, for the Amateur Radio Newsline.
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Another ham on Guam -- Don Palko, N7GZA -- adds to the story. He says that he was with KF6ILA when he was trying to maintain communications with the mainland U-S. He says hat it was Campbell hat brought Guam's one and only 2 meter repeater back on the air. He adds that the American Red Cross is on scene to help with the recovery and they have brought ham radio operators with them. (KF6LIA, N7GZA via QRZ.COM)

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Wishing you the very best of seasons greetings from the United States of America. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the 145.600 MHz repeater serving the city of Durban South Africa.

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ENFORCEMENT: OLD PROBLEM - NEW SOLUTION?

The FCC is using a new diplomacy to deal with an old problem. Its telling a repeater owner that he will be held responsible if an unlicensed individual is relayed over his system. Amateur Radio Newsline's David Black, KB4KCH, has the details:

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Wayne Curley, WA6NRB, of Montrose, California finds himself receiving an interesting warning letter from the FCC. Curley operates a popular repeater serving the Los Angeles area. It's on that repeater where the Commission alleges that Richard Burton, the former WB6JAC, has been appearing.

Burton and the FCC have a long history. Burton is a former ham who had his license revoked back in 19-81. The following year, he was convicted on four counts of transmitting without a license and two counts of making obscene transmissions.

That conviction got him sentenced to 8 years in a federal prison. But the judge then suspended all but the first six moths. Burton appealed. The Ninth District Court of Appeals threw out his obscenity convictions but let stand the charges of operating without a license. But it doesn't end there.

The Commission says that Burton transmitted without a license while on probation in 1984, 1990 and again in 1992. After a second conviction, he was fined $2000 and received a year's probation. On his third unlicensed operation conviction, he was sentenced to serve 7 months in prison and do a year on probation.

In 1992, Burton decides to try and get his ham license reinstated. The FCC says no. So he waits four years. In 1996, he passes a Technician class exam. Burton is issued the call sign KG6GKS but that license grant is short lived. As soon as the Commission realizes that the new license has gone to Burton, it sets the license aside, putting Burton off the air again, at least as a Commission licensee.

In may of 2,000, another federal grand jury indicts Burton for operating without a license. He's arrested that August. In January of 2001, Burton agrees to serve three months in jail. He does his prison time at a federal detention center near Fort Worth, Texas. Burton is also placed on one year's probation following his release -- and he's ordered to undergo psychological counseling.

Now, the FCC says that Burton is back on the air again, this time, using Wayne Curley's Los Angeles repeater. And it appears that--this time--the FCC has decided to simply give him no place to operate by holding Curley, as repeater operator, responsible for letting Burton's unlicensed signal to be relayed.

On December 4th, the FCC issued a Warning Notice to Curley. The letter reminds Curley that a repeater licensee is responsible for continuing violations of Commission rules. And it tells Curley that enforcement action against him may result if he fails to prevent violations from occurring over his repeater. The FCC says this could include fines, license suspension or even revocation if Curley fails to act.

But the FCC also gives Curley some advice. It tells him he has several options available to prevent recurring and deliberate violations of FCC rules from taking place on his repeater. This includes locking rules violators out...or using access tones...or even limiting the repeater's operation.

But the Commission also adds a warning. If he is not able to do this, the FCC says, Curley must take his repeater off the air.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm David Black, KB4KCH.

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As we go to air its not known what enforcement action the FCC might be planning to take directly against the ex-WB6JAC. (FCC with background from ARNewsline and Westlink Radio Archive)

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ENFORCEMENT: YOU CANT OPERATE - YOU AGREED TO A SUSPENSION

The FCC’s Enforcement Bureau has issued a warning notice to Cornwall Chan, W3CI, of Dresher Pennsylvania regarding operation on a 2 meter repeater back in November. The reason: Chan is not supposed to be on the air.

You may recall that W3CI had forfeited his license back to the Commission for a period of three years. This, in settlement of an earlier enforcement action regarding repeater interference.

Chan is supposed to stay off the air until September of 2003. The FCC says that if he shows up again before that date it will take further enforcement action against him. The FCC adds that in view of the alleged violation of its agreement with Chan that it has now dismissed his request to have his suspension period shortened. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: SORRY -- THATS NOT REPEATER INTERFERENCE

The FCC says that the signal being heard by another Ohio ham cannot be considered as interference because the ham is listening from far to high of a location. Commission spokesman Daryl Duckworth, NN0W, explains the situation and why the agency declined to get involved:

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Duckworth: “The complaint of Kim Lozier, N8ZW, of Portsmith Ohio was dismissed. Lozier complained about what he perceived as interference from the KF8HL repeater. Our letter pointed out that Lozier was listening from an 800 foot altitude and that merely hearing another repeater with no disabling interference was sharing -- not interference, and that frequency coordination is not necessarily exclusive use.”

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In a related matter a petition for reconsideration from the KF8HL repeater group in West Virginia was also dismissed as untimely. That petition had sought reversal of an earlier Enforcement Bureau ruling that KF8HL was an uncoordinated repeater and had the primary responsibility -- but not the sole responsibility to prevent interference to the KC8FKP system located near Portsmith Ohio. (FCC, RAIN)

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CONVENTIONS AND HAMFESTS: RILEY AT FROSTFEST 2003

The FCC’s chief ham radio rules enforcer, Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, will be the keynote speaker at the Richmond Virginia FrostFest 2003. The FrostFest is February 9, 2003 in Richmond, Virginia. The venue is the Showplace center. For information please visit www.frostfest.com on the World Wide Web. (W4PW)

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AWARDS: WILL THERE BE A WAS A-M?

Amateur Radio Newsline’s Paul Courson, WA3VJB, reports that the ARRL has promised to consider a proposal for special recognition of full carrier Amplitude Modulation. This, as part of efforts by promoters of the mode to earn the popular Worked All States or WAS award.

The proposal for a WAS AM was jointly developed by Pete Markavage WA2CWA and Mark Bell, K3ZX. League staffers have told the two that the idea will be considered at an ARRL Membership Services Committee meeting in January.

Several stateside hams have indicated they have achieved or are close to achieving WAS AM by working stations on popular AM gathering points on 160, 75 and 40 meters. More information is on the web at www.amwindow.org (WA3VJB)

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SPECIAL EVENT STATION: A CELEBRATION OF KIDS DAY

Its a special event station to help celebrate one of the most important events in the ham radio calendar. K1D will be on the air through January 5th to celebrate the January 4th Kid's Day operating event. That’s the twice a year outing where hams are encouraged to open their hearts and their stations to youngsters nationwide.

As to K1D, that station is special in several ways. Even the call signs of the people operating are in the spirit of the event -- W1DAD and K1MOM who in real life Peter and Jeanne Schipelliti.

So keep an ear open for K1D and if you work Peter or Jeanne, QSL to 7 Dearborn Ridge Rd, Atkinson, New Hampshire 03811. More on Kids Day is on line at www.arrl.org. (News release)

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This is ham radio news for today’s radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: ZL1AMO CONTINUES HIS RECOVERY

I’m Ken Locke, N8PJN, with an update on the recovery of famed D-X’er Ron Wriight, ZL1AMO.

Judy Roush, AA7UC of the International DX Association has some positive news this week. While Wright is still in medical isolation and continues to fight the E-S-B-L infection, he is improving. Intravenous feeding has been discontinued and ZL1AMO is now eating solid food.

Rousch says that Wright is still weak but he is able to communicate. In fact, he’s doing so with his family using a mobile phone. And Roush says that

Wright is anxious to resume his ham radio activities as soon as he has recovered. In fact, he continues to ask the family if they are receiving e-mails from the amateur radio community.

Meantime, the International DX Association reports that the ZL1AMO Air Ambulance Fund is within $5,000 of reaching its $20,000 goal. The fund was started to assist Wright in paying the fee to bring him home from Fiji where he was when he took ill. Funds received so far have been forwarded to the air ambulance account in New Zealand.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I’m Ken Locke, N8PJN. (INDEXA)

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RADIO LAW: HACKER PHONE FREEKS PALO ALTO

The city of East Palo Alto California is stuck with a thirty thousand dollar telephone bill thanks to an alleged hacker. ATT says that the intruders were able to infiltrate the city's phone system last July. Over a five day period numerous long distance calls were placed to the Philippines.

East Palo Alto's typical monthly phone bill is about ten thousand dollars. In July, it was 40-thousand. ATT offered to reduce the total amount by about $10,000 but said that East Palo Alto was responsible for the rest. The city says it has no intention to pay the additional charges. (Published news report)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: MORE PEOPLE CARRYING CELLPHONES THAN EVER BEFORE

A survey by a telecommunications firm reports that over half of the overall nations population living in major metropolitan areas now own mobile phones and subscribe to service. This, according to ongoing measurements performed by Telephia Incorporated in 44 markets.

Telephia says that while the average penetration rate was at 51 percent, a handful of cities had penetration rates in excess of 60 percent. Some of the cities mentioned are in Greenville, South Cariolina with 68 percent, Atlanta with 67% and 63 percent in Orlando, Florida.

Telephia adds that recent results from an Attitude and Behavior Survey found the percentage of frequent wireless callers increased from 38 percent last year to 48 percent this year. Also that overall wireless service satisfaction increased significantly over 2002. (Telephia release)

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INTERNATIONAL-AUSTRALIA: NEW SHORTWAVE CENTER OPENED

A new $6 million dollar radio Voice of International Asia broadcast center has been officially opened on Australia's Sunshine Coast. This, by the man behind the project - multi millionaire Bob Edmiston - of the U-K. The studio originates mainly programming for transmission on shortwave. It uses the former Radio Australia transmitters near Darwin in VK8 and the footprint covers

one-third of the globe. (Q-News)

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INTERNATIONAL - THE AMERICAS: ANOTHER LOOK AT BROADBAND

Proposed U.S. government policies could harm competition in the broadband Internet and affect international e-commerce. This says the Consumer Federation of America could result in reducing market choices and driving up monthly fees for users who want high-speed Internet access.

The FCC ruled in March that cable providers do not have to share their systems or provide open access for competing Internet services. The agency is currently reassessing its line-sharing rules for local-phone giants like Verizon Communications and SBC. (Published reports)

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DX

In D-X, five Chillian stations will be active as CE6M from Mocha Island from January 15th to the 18th. They plan to operate 160 through 10 meters on SSB and CW. Q-S-L to P.O.Box 591, Temuco, Chile. (425 DX)

QRZ-DX reports that someone pirated the call sign 9S1X and used it to operate 80 metres on December 13th. No other information is available at this time. (QRZ-DX)

And, W8GEX and WZ8D will be active as N8Z from St. Croix, in the Virgin Islands through January 8th. They will be at the home of WP2Z and will operate on 6 to 160 meters. QSL direct to WZ8D. (GB2RS)

Lastly, Q-News reports that the P29BPL, the six meter beacon in Papua New Guinea is on the air, but with reduced power and a lower antenna location. This is reported to be a preliminary test to make sure there is no interference to TV receivers located nearby. (Q-News)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: IN MEMORY OF ROGER MC CARTHY KD6CC

And for our last item of the year we have a tribute. A special remembrance of one ham for another. It was our Support Fund Administrator Andy Jarema, N6TCQ, who brought this very special remembrance to our attention. We feel it is fitting that he share it with you as well.

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Normally when you hear my voice its to ask for donations. Not this time. This time I want to share something with you. Actually, its the note that accompanied a donation that we received last June. It was only a few lines but it really tugged at our hearts. See what it does to yours.

The note came from Rob Sweet, KG6DKW, not far from my home in Arcadia California. Here’s what it said:

“Thank you for providing Amateur Radio Newsline. Enclosed you will find a donation in the amount of $50. I would like to make this donation in memory of Silent Key KD6CC, Roger McCarthy, who was killed in a motorcycle accident on May 31st 2002. I never met Roger in real-life, but enjoyed talking with him on the 2 meter band, and exchanging pictures with him on slow-scan TV.”

How do you respond to a note like that? After you wipe away the tears, what do you say?

We talked about it for several months and finally realized that what you do is to help keep Roger McCarthy’s ham radio spirit alive. That’s what Rob Sweet, KG6DKW, wants to do.

So Roger -- this one is for you. This week we dedicate the final Amateur Radio Newsline report of 2002 to the spirit of the ham radio fellowship that you created while you were here among us.

Like Rob, we never met KD6CC, but we wish we had. He sure sound like the kind of ham radio neighbor any of us would be proud to have living next door. May he rest in peace on the other side of the great Ethereal Abyss and may the light of Amateur Radio friendship that he kindled -- live on in 2003 -- and forever.

In Arcadia California, I’m Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.

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Thank you Andy.

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

And for this week, and this year, that’s all from the Amateur Radio Newsline. Our e-mail address is newsline@arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the Editors desk, I’m Norm Seeley, KI7UP, saying 73 and we thank you for listening." Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) is Copyright 2002 and 2003. All rights are reserved.

3726. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 14:51:34 UTC
From: Doug Smith <me@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3E0DBA76.7CDD248F@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 11302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hisashi T Fujinaka wrote:
> I hate when people keep their callsigns when they move outside of their
> call area, and I curse them under my breath every time I mistakenly work
> them. :) But the rules are the rules and people like Phil are just
> making it more interesting by keeping me on my toes.

Over the 14 years I held it while living in Wisconsin, W9WI became my identity. Hams around the world know me by this call. Being forced to change it to AC4XX-something when I moved to Tennessee would be like forcing me to change my name from Doug Smith to Bubba Davis. The idea of getting a 4th-district 2x2 never even crossed my mind.

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The issue being discussed is to a considerable degree a result of USA callsign policy. The *only* provisions for temporary calls are for 1x1 calls - K1B, N8O, W2L, etc.. You can't get a 2x1 temporary call appropriate for Alaska/Virgin Islands/Hawaii/etc..

So you have really three choices:
- Use the inappropriate 1x1.
- Arrange to use the call of a ham already resident on the island.
- Sign your mainland call /KP2.

#2 is probably the best idea but if you don't know anyone there, it really isn't an option.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

3727. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 14:53:33 UTC
From: Doug Smith <me@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3E0DBAED.A2906B0@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 11303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Walt Davidson wrote:
> UK Radio Regulatory Law does not allow use of a regular UK callsign
> anywhere outside the UK proper. The Law has more sense than to allow
> that!

So what happens if you visit another CEPT country?
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

3728. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 15:14:44 UTC
From: Doug Smith <me@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3E0DBFE3.C0704A@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 11304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Walt Davidson wrote:
> The worst mistake the FCC ever made was to discontinue the mandatory
> use of call area prefixes to indicate the area from which a station is
> operating.

This decision was probably inevitable when the decision was made back in the 1970s to allow Extra Class licensees to request any unassigned call in their district. People who'd been saddled with bad calls like WB9NME could now get something the other guy had some chance of being able to copy. To then face the prospect of having to switch again - to who knows what - when moving to another district would be nearly unthinkable. (I was on the verge of telling the FCC I'd moved in with my aunt in Boston when they decided to open up vanity calls to Extras in 1977. If they'd not done that, I'd be a WA1 today. Unless they'd assigned me WA1NME in which case I'd have probably given up ham radio<grin>!)

There are plenty of countries in which the callsign doesn't give you any idea of where the station is. (G3NYY: is that Dover, London, Plymouth, or Carlisle?) In others, how many of us have any idea how the assignment works? I know you can tell from a Brazilian call where in the country the guy is, but I have no idea which prefix is where. Likewise for UA9's and UA0's - all I know is UA0Y-something is Tannu Tuva, and I'll bet 95% of HF operators don't even know that. BY, VU, XE, F, DL all have either no call areas, call areas too large to be meaningful, or call areas that nobody outside the country understands. VY0 is larger than most European countries. Is VY0AA in Iqaluit, Qausuittuq, or Ikaluktutiak? (pronounce all three correctly and I'll concede the argument<grin>!)

Even if everyone *does* sign with their call area, how much is accomplished? You need Wyoming badly for WAS; you hear WB7NME calling CQ. Sorry, but it's FAR more likely he's in Seattle than Cheyenne. W0WI - probably in Minnesota. Probably *not* in North Dakota.

How do you handle the growing number of mobiles? People who have a vacation home in a different district? People who've just moved? What good does it do to force me to change from W9WI to KX4XX if tomorrow, K8ABC goes mobiling through the state on his way from Michigan to Florida?
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

3729. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 15:19:40 UTC
From: Stahr <w6nycthetrash@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <gijP9.174$9N5.43247@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Thanks Joe.....

You are right of course... This is the age of the lost generation that takes what they want. No need to know anything any more, just pay for it and it's yours, and if you can't pay for it or earn it...JUST TAKE IT....

God I'm glad I'm getting old and cynical!

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Best 73 de:
Dennis Stahr - W6NYC

http://www.qsl.net/w6nyc/
Take out "the trash" when return emailing

"Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org> wrote in message
news:auhosd01mdn@enews2.newsguy.com...
> You scheme worked well for a wannabe in Northern Virginia until I happened
> to be mobiling around one day in 1994 and heard a familiar call sign that
> belonged to an old-timer who helped get me started in ham radio. I called
> him, he came back. I told him that I knew the original owner of the call
> sign and wondered how long he had had the call. I got a bit suspicious
when
> he did not come back -- this was on a 2-meter repeater.
>
> Next chance I had, I looked up the call only to find that the old timer
was
> still very much alive. I gave him a phone call, we chatted a bit, and he
> confirmed that, yes, he was still alive and, yes, he was still (call
sign).
>
> I contacted a very active ham in the area who asked a few questions,
located
> the bootlegger, and busted him with the FCC.
>
> Why go to all the trouble and risk when a license is simple enough to
earn?
>
> Oh -- silly me -- I forgot that we live in the age of
> I'll-do-my-own-thing-and-screw-your-stupid-outdated-rules.
>
> --
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> ------

> Regards,
> Joe S.
> W4HH
>
>
> "20 Meter No Call" <20meters@NoCallOn20meters.net> wrote in message
> news:auhnon$m84$0@pita.alt.net...
> >
> > "Zoran Brlecic" <WA7AA@attbi.com> wrote in message
> > news:3E0BF8C8.8050602@attbi.com...
> > >
> > > Why don't just give everyone everywhere callsigns they want, no
> > > questions asked? Hell, we're already half way to CB anyway.
> > >
> > > 73 .... WA7AA
> >
> > Exactly! Do as many are now doing. Go to qrz.com, look up
> > a vacant call sign or one some old guy has who is no longer active
> > and then operate inside the ham bands. The word has been out
> > for a long time, do not operate outside the ham bands, that draws
> > attention. Operate inside the ham bands with a call sign. No one
> > ever questions it. I know from experience. If a pesky ham happens
> > by, ignore him, qsy, or if you really want to talk to someone, tell
> > them you just got the call and it must not yet be listed on qrz.
> > So simple, why would anyone even bother getting a license!
> > Change freqs. often, don't stay on one particular freq. learn ham
> > slang, avoid CB jargon.
> >
> > 20 meters
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>

3730. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 15:34:01 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <k&#65533;hb@arrl.DOTORG>
Message-ID: <JvjP9.157$134.35802@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote

: It doesn't matter who regulates radio there, the US Virgin Islands ....

But of course it matters who regulates radio there. Since the FCC regulates
radio there, they've come up with a plan which irritates some pompous fella
in G3-land. Suits me!

(Just exactly where IS G3 by the way, as opposed to G4 or G0 or
G-whatever?)

With all kind wishes,

de Hans, K0HB

3731. International Call Sign Series and the ARRL DXCC List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 15:51:07 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <LLjP9.170787$6k.3941759@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11307

Seems to be some confusion about this.

By International agreement, callsigns used by the world are set by the ITU (not the ARRL or FCC)-- see URL:
http://life.itu.ch/radioclub/rr/ap42.htm

The DXCC list is the ARRL list of entities for award purposes. Includes countries, islands, reefs and whatever else !!!
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/ For example 3D2 Conway reef is listed as a DXCC entity.
But you won't find 3D2 Conway reef on the ITU List -- it is not a "country" and belongs to the Republic of Fiji. So if you work Conway Reef and then Fiji -- you have 2 DXCC entities.

Further the DXCC list gives mostly "primary" and a few "secondary" prefixes. Example the DXCC list gives PP-PY as Brazil but from the ITU list so does ZVA-ZZZ and you will hear ZZ stations during contests and perhaps special events. So if you work a PY - PP and a ZZ -- you only have one DXCC entity unless you snagged DXCC entities -- Fernando de Noronha, -- St. Peter & St. Paul Rocks or -- Trindade & Martim Vaz Is. The latter usually have PP0 as a way to differentiate.

Another example -- YBA-YHZ Indonesia (Republic of) But also has 7A-7I, 8A-8I, JZ, PK-PO. The DXCC list only gives Indonesia as YB-YH

And you thought P5 was North Korea -- well so is HM as well as P5 thru P9 !!! (P2 thru P4 belong to other countries)

Now try and figure out where 1A0 Sov. Mil. Order of Malta came from -- the DXCC list sez unofficial prefix !! Not on the ITU list, however.

So to weed thru the alphabet soup and prefix mush -- try URL:
http://ac6v.com/prefixes.htm

This with the ARRL DXCC List should clarify what you worked or tried to.

The USA FCC assigns callsigns for US and territories - within the ITU framework. District numbers don't mean much these days. The islands, Alaska, Hawaii, and US territories are somewhat defined. But N8xx could be on Hawaii !!! Hopefully he/she ID's with N8xx/KH6

Then there is Islands On The Air (IOTA) --set by RSGB
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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com

3732. Re: Adding something extra to a CQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 17:09:47 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <k&#65533;hb@arrl.DOTORG>
Message-ID: <vVkP9.274$134.50050@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"W5TIT" <seventythree@eightyeight.net> wrote

: Then, I kept hearing about this "via the Bureau"
: stuff. Some won't do anything but the Bureau.
: It sounded like a lot more problem than it's worth.

Actually, "Via the Buro" is the easiest and least expensive (but not the fastest) way to QSL. Except for the "new-new" and "new-band" cards I need, it's the way I handle all my DX QSL'ing. I just wish we could convince ARRL to allow QSLing to the domestic buro also.

&#65533;&#65533;&#65533; 73, de Hans, K0HB
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Help support youth involved in Amateur Radio.
http://www.mnyarc.org
http://www.k0bsa.org

3733. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 17:15:03 UTC
From: Alun Palmer <elektros@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns92F27C83A4B22elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 11309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Alun Palmer <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote in
news:Xns92F23CDFCFFE5elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4:

> brianburke@juno.com (Brian) wrote in
> news:f45722ac.0212272027.336ad1e5@posting.google.com:
>
>> "K HB" <k hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote in message news:<kV%O9.1862
>>>
>>> The FCC could care less about DXCC
>>
>> Dave confuses DXCC with FCC. Ditto his minions. You five need a one
>> on one.
>
> Actually, I don't think USVI is part of the USA, it's a US territory,
> which isn't the same thing. The USA is only the 50 states plus DC. Then
> there is Puerto Rico, which has 'commonwealth' status, where it is
> etiher a state or a territory. Nobody is saying that they are not under
> FCC jurisdiction, or that you have to use /KP2 when in USVI, only that
> it is good operating practice to do so, but apparently even that is too
> contentious for some. For the record, I did sign N3KIP/KP2 when I
> visited USVI.
>
> Someone in the thread said (a couple of times) maybe things are
> different in the UK. Well, they are, very different. The UK callsign
> system uses transferrable prefixes, which involves a lot of redundancy
> between callsigns. For example, G8VUK in England becomes GW8VUK in
> Wales and GJ8VUK on Jersey, as only one of these calls is issued. Most
> people get confused when talking about England, Britain and the UK,
> each of which is different. This even confuses some British people, but
> just remember that England is only a part of Britain and that in turn
> is only the mainland of the UK. The country (not for DXCC, but
> politically) is called the UK or United Kingdom. The mainland is called
> Britain or Great Britain, and is divided up into England (G, M, 2E),
> Scotland (GM, MM, 2M) and Wales (GW, MW, 2W), each of which is still
> referred to as a 'country' (not just for DXCC), because they used to be
> separate countries. The other parts of the UK (which are not part of
> Britain, although the people are still British) are Northern Ireland
> (GI, MI, 2I), The Isle of Man (GD, MD, 2D) and the Channel Islands,
> which for ham radio purposes are divided up into Jersey (GJ, MJ, 2J)
> and Guernsey (GU, MU, 2U), although there are two other jurisdictions
> in CI, called Alderney and Sark, but they come under Guernsey as far as
> the prefix goes, and also for DXCC. Each UK prefix is a separate DXCC
> entity, but this is because they were grandfathered, not because they

> meet the criteria.
>
> The UK also has territories, but they have separate prefixes, and radio
> is not administered in them by the RA, so even someone with a UK
> licence needs a reciprocal licence. In the Carribean there are Anguilla
> (VP2E), Montserrat (VP2M), the British Virgin Islands (VP2V), the Turks
> and Caicos Islands (VP5) and the Cayman Islands (ZF). Then you have
> Bermuda (VP9) and you also have on that side of the atlantic VP8, which
> covers both the Falklands and the British Antarctic, which itself also
> includes islands that are separate DXCC entities (South Sandwich, South
> Georgia, South Orkney and South Shetland, I think, all uninhabited),
> but there's no way to separate the different VP8 DXCC entities from
> their calls. On the other side of the Atlantic there are St Helena and
> Tristan da Cunha, which use the ZD prefix. You can separate them as
> DXCC entities, because they use different numbers in the call, although
> I always forget which is 7 and which is 8. The British base at Akrotiri
> in Cyprus uses the ZB prefix. There's also Chagos/Diego Garcia (VQ) in
> the Indian Ocean (a US base, but a British territory). I think that's
> all that remains of the British Empire, that I can remember.
>

Apologies to everyone in Gibraltar (ZB2) for missing it out. British Forces Cyprus is ZB4.

3734. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 17:23:02 UTC
From: Bill M <don'tspamme-exray@caribe.net>
Message-ID: <v0rnboha9pa87b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Walt Davidson wrote:

>
> It doesn't matter who regulates radio there, the US Virgin Islands are
> not, repeat NOT, part of the United States.

Don't try explaining that to US Virgin Islanders. You'll get some
strange looks.

-Bill M
WX4A/KP4

3735. Re: Adding something extra to a CQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 17:35:48 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <UhlP9.170902$6k.3978511@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

By the bureau means: Lots less trouble and it is of worth
Not addressing umpteen envelopes -- just one box to Connecticut
Not $1.00 to $2.00 or IRC's for return postage for each card -- just 10
cards or less for $1.00 or $4.00 for the first pound of cards or portion
thereof--approximately 75 cards.
A fairly long wait
You must be an ARRL Member to use the OUTGOING Bureau.
http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslout.html

And the Incoming Bureau does not require ARRL membership.
http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslin.html
Many of your contacts will send to the "Burro" and you probably have some
there now but you must send them a check so they can set up envelopes and
postage. Sending your address labels will help.

I use the bureau for all "common DX".
Rare or new ones - direct or by manager.
Stateside QSL Managers - yes with an SASE.
I tip all QSL managers - helps with print costs, etc.

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com

> "W5TIT" <seventythree@eightyeight.net> wrote
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> : Then, I kept hearing about this "via the Bureau"
> : stuff. Some won't do anything but the Bureau.
> : It sounded like a lot more problem than it's worth.
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3736. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 19:14:18 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <eKmP9.83440$hK4.6766125@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

"Hisashi T Fujinaka" <htodd@spiretech.com> wrote in message
news:htodd-2D0804.22301327122002@gaspra.spiretech.com...
> In article <auisub02d0p@enews1.newsguy.com>,
> "Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org> wrote:
>
> > At the risk of starting a flame war or some equally useless waste of time,
I
> > suggest that not using the location indicator is poor operating practice at
> > worst and bad manners at best, regardless of what the regulations permit.
> >
> > I am a very QRP CW operator living in NE TN. It's a bit challenging for me
> > to work the western states on 300 milliwatts and it's damned frustrating to
> > spend an hour or more chasing what I think is a western station only to
find
> > that he's local. Two cases in point: A 6 answered my CQ and I figured I
had
> > CA in the bag -- only to find the #&^$#@! is located in West Virginia.
Then
> > there was the 7 who answered me after I spent over an hour digging around
> > listening for a 7 -- I caught him signing with another station and called
> > him. He was in OH. No, I said nothing to either of them about it -- just
> > had a normal QSO and kept on looking.
> >
> > Of course, I still keep an ARRL paper logbook and drive a 30 year old VW
> > Beetle.
>
>
> I hate when people keep their callsigns when they move outside of their
> call area, and I curse them under my breath every time I mistakenly work
> them. :) But the rules are the rules and people like Phil are just
> making it more interesting by keeping me on my toes.
>
> Like it wasn't hard enough already. But if it was too easy, I'd get
> bored as well. Oh, I am so conflicted. :)

Oh yes, it is a horrible situation :-)

During the WAE contest I usually sign my call as W0RLI/7 or W7/W0RLI
so the Europeans will not be confused about where I am located.

Maybe I should do that all the time :-)

--

... Hank

Chaos, panic, and disorder - my work here is done.

3737. Re: International Call Sign Series and the ARRL DXCC List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 19:15:22 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <eLmP9.171481$6k.4020626@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11313

Indeed Sir Walter -- to say nothing of WPX
Gad I worked the XYZ2002DXX -- A new one

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:elqr0vk518vr598l1ec0uamshdoi494o02@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 28 Dec 2002 15:51:07 GMT, "AC6V" <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote:
>
> >But N8xx could be on Hawaii
> >!!! Hopefully he/she ID's with N8xx/KH6
>
> But that is just the point, Rod .... these days, he/she seldom does
> append the KH6.
>
> >Then there is Islands On The Air (IOTA) --set by RSGB
>
> Indeed. And that opens up a whole new can of worms!
>
> :-)
>
> Happy holidays de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

3738. Re: International Call Sign Series and the ARRL DXCC List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 19:24:09 UTC
From: Doug Smith <me@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3E0DFA59.EBE69003@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 11314

Walt Davidson wrote:
> >But N8xx could be on Hawaii
> >!!! Hopefully he/she ID's with N8xx/KH6
>
> But that is just the point, Rod .... these days, he/she seldom does
> append the KH6.

I suppose when it comes down to it, it depends on what they're doing on the air.

If he/she just brought a rig to keep skeds with friends back home in Ohio, there really isn't much need to sign /KH6. The people they're working already know where they are. If they're, say, in a contest & trying to generate a pileup, the /KH6 is important - and it'll get sent.

For most of us on the mainland USA, we really don't see the need. Tennessee isn't that much rarer than Illinois, and about equally active with Wisconsin and Indiana - people aren't going to be disappointed to learn I'm not in 9-land, and they're not going to be disappointed they passed me up thinking I *was* in 9-land. I suppose it might be different if you were a W6 living in New York, or a W1 in California, or something like that. Then again, an awful lot of people these days are using the Internet or callsign CDs which remove most of the mystery. (more than a few times, a European I've never worked before says "HI DOUGLAS" and knows I'm in Cheatham County...)

There is one place where I will sign /4. That's on VHF CW/SSB, when I'm working a weak station and am afraid he'll spin his antenna the wrong way if he thinks I'm in Chicago. Problem is, at least 60% of the time he doesn't *hear* the /4 and points up north anyway...
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

3739. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 19:34:36 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <k&#65533;hb@arrl.DOTORG>
Message-ID: <g1nP9.436$134.70171@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote

: We also have a KH2 who frequents this newsgroup and operates from Florida.

He came by his call honestly, and is well known by that call. Why should he change it?

73, de Hans, ex-KG6AQI

3740. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 20:15:10 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <aul0oe$1g8$0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 11316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 28 Dec 2002 17:15:03 GMT, Alun Palmer wrote:
> Alun Palmer <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote in
> news:Xns92F23CDFCFFE5elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4:
>
>> brianburke@juno.com (Brian) wrote in
>> news:f45722ac.0212272027.336ad1e5@posting.google.com:
>>
>>> "K HB" <k hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote in message news:<kV%O9.1862
>>>>
>>>> The FCC could care less about DXCC
>>>
>>> Dave confuses DXCC with FCC. Ditto his minions. You five need a one
>>> on one.
>>
>> Actually, I don't think USVI is part of the USA, it's a US territory,
>> which isn't the same thing. The USA is only the 50 states plus DC. Then
>> there is Puerto Rico, which has 'commonwealth' status, where it is
>> etiher a state or a territory. Nobody is saying that they are not under
>> FCC jurisdiction, or that you have to use /KP2 when in USVI, only that
>> it is good operating practice to do so, but apparently even that is too
>> contentious for some. For the record, I did sign N3KIP/KP2 when I
>> visited USVI.
>>
>> Someone in the thread said (a couple of times) maybe things are
>> different in the UK. Well, they are, very different. The UK callsign
>> system uses transferrable prefixes, which involves a lot of redundancy
>> between callsigns. For example, G8VUK in England becomes GW8VUK in
>> Wales and GJ8VUK on Jersey, as only one of these calls is issued. Most
>> people get confused when talking about England, Britain and the UK,
>> each of which is different. This even confuses some British people, but
>> just remember that England is only a part of Britain and that in turn
>> is only the mainland of the UK. The country (not for DXCC, but
>> politically) is called the UK or United Kingdom. The mainland is called
>> Britain or Great Britain, and is divided up into England (G, M, 2E),
>> Scotland (GM, MM, 2M) and Wales (GW, MW, 2W), each of which is still
>> referred to as a 'country' (not just for DXCC), because they used to be
>> separate countries. The other parts of the UK (which are not part of
>> Britain, although the people are still British) are Northern Ireland
>> (GI, MI, 2I), The Isle of Man (GD, MD, 2D) and the Channel Islands,
>> which for ham radio purposes are divided up into Jersey (GJ, MJ, 2J)
>> and Guernsey (GU, MU, 2U), although there are two other jurisdictions
>> in CI, called Alderney and Sark, but they come under Guernsey as far as
>> the prefix goes, and also for DXCC. Each UK prefix is a separate DXCC

>> entity, but this is because they were grandfathered, not because they
>> meet the criteria.
>>
>> The UK also has territories, but they have separate prefixes, and radio
>> is not administered in them by the RA, so even someone with a UK
>> licence needs a reciprocal licence. In the Carribean there are Anguilla
>> (VP2E), Montserrat (VP2M), the British Virgin Islands (VP2V), the Turks
>> and Caicos Islands (VP5) and the Cayman Islands (ZF). Then you have
>> Bermuda (VP9) and you also have on that side of the atlantic VP8, which
>> covers both the Falklands and the British Antarctic, which itself also
>> includes islands that are separate DXCC entities (South Sandwich, South
>> Georgia, South Orkney and South Shetland, I think, all uninhabited),
>> but there's no way to separate the different VP8 DXCC entities from
>> their calls. On the other side of the Atlantic there are St Helena and
>> Tristan da Cunha, which use the ZD prefix. You can separate them as
>> DXCC entities, because they use different numbers in the call, although
>> I always forget which is 7 and which is 8. The British base at Akrotiri
>> in Cyprus uses the ZB prefix. There's also Chagos/Diego Garcia (VQ) in
>> the Indian Ocean (a US base, but a British territory). I think that's
>> all that remains of the British Empire, that I can remember.
>>
>
> Apologies to everyone in Gibraltar (ZB2) for missing it out. British
> Forces Cyprus is ZB4.

Wrong again, try ZC4.

ZD7 - St. Helena
ZD8 - Ascension I.
ZD9 - Tristan da Cunha and Gough I.

73, Bob N7XY

3741. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 20:15:11 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <aul0of$1g8$1@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 11317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 28 Dec 2002 06:54:31 GMT, Kï¿½HB wrote:
> "Hisashi T Fujinaka" <htodd@spiretech.com> wrote
>
>:
>: I hate when people keep their callsigns when they move outside of their
>: call area, and I curse them under my breath every time I mistakenly work
>: them.
>
> Hi there,
>
> (Are you related to Hashifisti Scratchi, a famous ham radio columnist?)
>
> My original callsign was KG6AQI which I lost when I left Guam for "the
> world". I wonder if the current holder (in California) gets "hated" when
> folks find out he doesn't live in North Tipalao which was my town when I
> held the call.

I remember when the FCC started giving out 2X2 KG6 calls to California
hams hearing an exchange to a ham got singled out during a pileup to a
DXpedition in a fairly rare entity: "59 and thanks for the Guam
contact. That's a new country for us".

73,
Bob, N7XY

3742. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 20:15:11 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <aul0of$1g8$2@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 11318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 28 Dec 2002 10:28:40 +0000, Walt Davidson wrote:
> On Sat, 28 Dec 2002 06:54:31 GMT, "Kï¿½HB" <kï¿½hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote:
>
>>My original callsign was KG6AQI which I lost when I left Guam for "the
>>world". I wonder if the current holder (in California) gets "hated" when
>>folks find out he doesn't live in North Tipalao which was my town when I
>>held the call.
>
> Even worse are people who apply for an AH0 vanity call, or something
> similar, then use it from New Jersey! We also have a KH2 who
> frequents this newsgroup and operates from Florida. [You're very
> quiet this week, Jim! ;-)]
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>

At least in that case they had to actually have an address in the
"country" at the time the callsign was issued.

Actually I lived in the 7th area for 16 years before getting a "proper"
callsign.

Bob, N7XY

3743. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 20:17:55 UTC
From: Bill M <don'tspamme-exray@caribe.net>
Message-ID: <v0s1jkomv43h82@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Walt Davidson wrote:
> On Sat, 28 Dec 2002 13:23:02 -0400, Bill M
> <don'tspamme-exray@caribe.net> wrote:
>
>
>>Walt Davidson wrote:
>>
>>
>>>It doesn't matter who regulates radio there, the US Virgin Islands are
>>>not, repeat NOT, part of the United States.
>>
>>Don't try explaining that to US Virgin Islanders. You'll get some
>>strange looks.
>
>
> Oh, so the US Virgin Islands ar the 51st State now? You'll be telling
> us next that PR is the 52nd. Ha ha ha .... they are just colonies by
> another name.

Exactly. Part of the USA.

-BM

3744. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 20:33:58 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <k&#65533;hb@arrl.DOTORG>
Message-ID: <WUnP9.500$134.76671@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Bob Nielsen" <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net> wrote

: I remember when the FCC started giving out 2X2 KG6 calls to California
: hams hearing an exchange to a ham got singled out during a pileup to a
: DXpedition in a fairly rare entity: "59 and thanks for the Guam
: contact. That's a new country for us".

Actually, the Guam calls were KG6xxx 2x3's. KG6xx 2x2 were much better DX,
like Saipan (KG6Sx), Tinian (KG6Tx), Rota (KG6Rx), Iwo Jima (KG6IJ), Chi-chi
Jima (KG6IC), and Marcus Island (KG6IF).

Now who can tell me the difference between a KR6 and a KR8 licensee?.

And what would WB6AA count for in DXCC, circa 1960's?

73, de Hans, ex-KG6AQI

3745. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 20:44:29 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3E0E0D6C.26817DCF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Kï¿½HB" wrote:

> Now who can tell me the difference between a KR6 and a KR8 licensee?.

KR6 was Ryukyu. I don't recall a KR8.

> And what would WB6AA count for in DXCC, circa 1960's?

I'm guessing a Novice on Baker, Canton, Howland or American Phoenix
Island

Dave K8MN

3746. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 20:52:54 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <GaoP9.171671$6k.4054409@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Hans -- Season's Greetings
I think they were

KR6 Okinawa (Ryukyu)

KR8, JR6, KA6 KS4 -- Swan Is
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WB6AA was a Novice call for Canton Island.
--
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
"K&#65533;HB" <k&#65533;hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote in message
news:WUnP9.500$134.76671@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> "Bob Nielsen" <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net> wrote
>
> : I remember when the FCC started giving out 2X2 KG6 calls to California
> : hams hearing an exchange to a ham got singled out during a pileup to a
> : DXpedition in a fairly rare entity: "59 and thanks for the Guam
> : contact. That's a new country for us".
>
> Actually, the Guam calls were KG6xxx 2x3's. KG6xx 2x2 were much better
DX,
> like Saipan (KG6Sx), Tinian (KG6Tx), Rota (KG6Rx), Iwo Jima (KG6IJ),
Chi-chi
> Jima (KG6IC), and Marcus Island (KG6IF).
>
> Now who can tell me the difference between a KR6 and a KR8 licensee?.
>
> And what would WB6AA count for in DXCC, circa 1960's?
>
> 73, de Hans, ex-KG6AQI
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>

3747. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 21:26:30 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <k&#65533;hb@arrl.DOTORG>
Message-ID: <aGoP9.554$134.83686@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"AC6V" <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:GaoP9.171671$6k.4054409@news1.west.cox.net...
: Hans -- Season's Greetings
: I think they were
:
: KR6 Okinawa (Ryukyu)

Correct, but lacks detail.

: KR8 -- Swan Is

Incorrect.

: WB6AA was a Novice call for Canton Island.

Correct. I had a friend who was WB6AC. Rare DX, even back when the
tracking station was there. He called CQ incessantly without answer in the
Novice band, and was immediately bypassed when people heard "WB6....".

73, de Hans, K0HB

3748. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 22:24:23 UTC
From: Bill M <don'tspamme-exray@caribe.net>
Message-ID: <v0s90qgvhkr880@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Walt Davidson wrote:
> On Sat, 28 Dec 2002 16:17:55 -0400, Bill M
> <don'tspamme-exray@caribe.net> wrote:
>
>
>>>Oh, so the US Virgin Islands ar the 51st State now? You'll be telling
>>>us next that PR is the 52nd. Ha ha ha .... they are just colonies by
>>>another name.
>>
>>Exactly. Part of the USA.
>
>
> LOL! Does that mean you were part of the United Kingdom when you were
> one of our colonies?
>
> :-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
Clearly the UK is/was organized differently. The US colonies are all
directly governed by Washington and they have, at least the major ones,
have some degree of congressional representation.
As far as I'm concerned, I live in the USA. The US Immigration officials
at our entry points would seem to agree. If not the USA, then what
country is it???
-Bill in KP4

3749. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 22:51:44 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <k&#65533;hb@arrl.DOTORG>
Message-ID: <4WpP9.643$134.93052@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote

:
: LOL! Does that mean you were part of the United Kingdom when you were
: one of our colonies?
:

Yes, but we got over it by kicking your ass on the field of battle.

If the USVI wishes not to be part of the USA, perhaps they can prevail on
your friendship to help free them of the yoke of FCC tyranny. Or maybe not.

With all kind wishes,

de Hans, K0HB

3750. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 22:59:32 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <aulac1$88r$1@slb9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 11326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

It is a pain in the butt actually not knowing by call district where the
station is. We didn't have that problem when we
had to sign 'portable' I.E. W4NTI/8

Dan/W4NTI

"Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net> wrote in message
news:eKmP9.83440$hK4.6766125@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
> W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net
> > During the WAE contest I usually sign my call as W0RLI/7 or W7/W0RLI
> so the Europeans will not be confused about where I am located.
>
> Maybe I should do that all the time :-)
>
> --
>
> ... Hank
>
> Chaos, panic, and disorder - my work here is done.
>
>

3751. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 23:02:06 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <aulags$oe2$1@slb9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 11327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Because thats the way it was....hi. When I moved down to 4 land in the mid 70s I was required to change my call. No problem BHH sucked on CW.

Dan/W4NTI ex KX6AA (Kwajelien Atol) ex DA2LJ (West Germany) ex HS1BH (Thailand) and finally ex KN>K8BHH

"K�HB" <k�hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote in message news:g1nP9.436$134.70171@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> "Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote
>
> : We also have a KH2 who frequents this newsgroup and operates from Florida.
>
> He came by his call honestly, and is well known by that call. Why should he
> change it?
>
> 73, de Hans, ex-KG6AQI
>
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>
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>

3752. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 23:04:33 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <aulale$69p$1@slb9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 11328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Yeah.....along those same lines I was KX6AA in the Marshall Islands in the early 80s. I can remember trying to break a QSO and being told they were looking for DX....

Dan/W4NTI

"Bob Nielsen" <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net> wrote in message
news:aul0of$1g8$1@216.39.144.81...
> On Sat, 28 Dec 2002 06:54:31 GMT, K&#65533;HB wrote:
> > "Hisashi T Fujinaka" <htodd@spiretech.com> wrote
> >
> >:
> >: I hate when people keep their callsigns when they move outside of their
> >: call area, and I curse them under my breath every time I mistakenly
work
> >: them.
> >
> > Hi there,
> >
> > (Are you related to Hashifisti Scratchi, a famous ham radio columnist?)
> >
> > My original callsign was KG6AQI which I lost when I left Guam for "the
> > world". I wonder if the current holder (in California) gets "hated"
when
> > folks find out he doesn't live in North Tipalao which was my town when I
> > held the call.
>
> I remember when the FCC started giving out 2X2 KG6 calls to California
> hams hearing an exchange to a ham got singled out during a pileup to a
> DXpedition in a fairly rare entity: "59 and thanks for the Guam
> contact. That's a new country for us".
>
> 73,
> Bob, N7XY

3753. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-28 23:09:32 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <aulaup$2s9$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 11329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The only reason we keep the US VI is to tick off the British.

Oh and we kicked their butts twice, you forget 1812. Course they did get some licks in...But no matter.....we got friendlier later on...hi...

Dan/W4NTI

"K&#65533;HB" <k&#65533;hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote in message news:4WpP9.643$134.93052@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> "Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote
>
> :
> : LOL! Does that mean you were part of the United Kingdom when you were
> : one of our colonies?
> :
>
> Yes, but we got over it by kicking your ass on the field of battle.
>
> If the USVI wishes not to be part of the USA, perhaps they can prevail on
> your friendship to help free them of the yoke of FCC tyranny. Or maybe not.
>
> With all kind wishes,
>
> de Hans, K0HB
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>

3754. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 00:00:53 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0212281600.5db56ac2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<3E0D48F8.E243C02B@earthlink.net>...
> Brian wrote:
> >
> > "K HB" <k hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote in message news:<kV%O9.1862
> > >
> > > The FCC could care less about DXCC
> >
> > Dave confuses DXCC with FCC. Ditto his minions. You five need a one on one.
>
> Do you have a single reference of such a comment from me?

Yes.

3755. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 00:22:35 UTC
From: Sivac <sivac@sivac.com>
Message-ID: <3E0E404B.2080609@sivac.com>
Source record: 11331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

This is the best comment of all, I couldn't agree more.

Mike VK4DX

>
> The worst mistake the FCC ever made was to discontinue the mandatory
> use of call area prefixes to indicate the area from which a station is
> operating.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>

3756. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 00:40:49 UTC
From: Sivac <sivac@sivac.com>
Message-ID: <3E0E4491.6020705@sivac.com>
Source record: 11332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Zoran, I think you should let it go. There are about 4-5 OM's here who just don't get it. If they're happy to spend two hours on internet after every QSO just to find out who they just worked in contest - so be it. :-)

I would like to wish you all a very happy new year and especially to my friends; Bakir K9R in Kuwait, Heinz K0D in Frankfurt, Yoshi N1T in Yokohama, Bill W6O in South Africa, Wong N7Y in Thailand and not to forget David KBA9TYWER in the USA. (David, congrats on the new vanity call, I guess that old call KBA886TYWMM/65 was real pain in contest)

I'll meet you in the ARRL SSB contest next year, I'll be M3E, QTH Brisbane - East coast of Australia (Just in case you'd require QTH)

Ah, before I forget, I have to announce the next years DX pedition to Heard Island, we'll be using the callsign "VK" (We fought for months to get rid of that "0", can you imagine that, bloody idiots wanted to give as the call VK0 ... unbelievable, too long ...boy oh boy!)

Mike VK .... just VK (Don't tell anyone I'm on Norfolk)

(Zorane, pozdrav - Mirza VK4DX)

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
> US VIRGIN ISLANDS, KP2. Joe, W8GEX and John, WZ8D will be active as
> N8Z from St. Croix, IOTA NA-106, from December 30 to January 8.
>
> ==========
>
>
> Why do we even bother with callsigns anymore when it seems that anything
> goes? K1B is Baker & Howland, N8Z is KP2...
>
> So, are we now going to have a revised DXCC list:
>
> K SMOM
> K Monaco
> K Agalega & St. Brandon
> K Mauritius
> K Rodrigues I.
> K Equatorial Guinea
> ...
> K USA
> ...
> K South Africa
> K Prince Edward & Marion Is.

>
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>
> Why don't just give everyone everywhere callsigns they want, no
> questions asked? Hell, we're already half way to CB anyway.
>
>
> 73 .... WA7AA
>

3757. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 02:14:32 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3E0E5A87.C21992A8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Joe S." wrote:

> I am a very QRP CW operator living in NE TN. It's a bit challenging for me
> to work the western states on 300 milliwatts and it's damned frustrating to
> spend an hour or more chasing what I think is a western station only to find
> that he's local. Two cases in point: A 6 answered my CQ and I figured I had
> CA in the bag -- only to find the #&^$#@! is located in West Virginia. Then
> there was the 7 who answered me after I spent over an hour digging around
> listening for a 7 -- I caught him signing with another station and called
> him. He was in OH. No, I said nothing to either of them about it -- just
> had a normal QSO and kept on looking.

When I was in Texas last year I called CQ on 50.525 MHz. But I forgot to add a location to my callsign. The guy in the ham club at some local college was excited until I told him that I was just on the other end of town.....

3758. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 02:22:15 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3E0E5C56.80278C11@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hank Oredson wrote:

> Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
> W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net
>
>
> Oh yes, it is a horrible situation :-)
>
> During the WAE contest I usually sign my call as W0RLI/7 or W7/W0RLI
> so the Europeans will not be confused about where I am located.
>
> Maybe I should do that all the time :-)

Back in '94 when I was in Beaverton Oregon, my home packet BBS
was on a machine with the call W0RLI. But I haven't done packet
in years, 1200 baud is dreadfully slow even if the channel is not
busy.

3759. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 02:25:21 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3E0E5D10.98DCDA59@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Fri, 27 Dec 2002 23:08:22 GMT, "Phil Kane"
> <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote:
>
> >On Fri, 27 Dec 2002 21:52:52 +0000, Walt Davidson wrote:
> >
> >>I would expect him to use KP2/N8QRZ. The US Virgin Islands are not a
> >>part of the USA, and therefore it makes no sense to use a plain USA
> >>prefix from there.
> >
> > For radio regulatory purposes, the US Virgin Islands are "part of
> > the United States" and amateur radio is regulated by the Federal
> > Communications Commission (FCC) there.
>
> It doesn't matter who regulates radio there, the US Virgin Islands are
> not, repeat NOT, part of the United States.

It's not in one of our 50 states, but we still own it. Along with a few
other places like Puerto Rico and Guam. They get 1st Amendment
rights under our constitution and stuff.

3760. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 02:27:19 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3E0E5D86.C14FD37D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Walt Davidson wrote:

>
>
> UK Radio Regulatory Law does not allow use of a regular UK callsign
> anywhere outside the UK proper. The Law has more sense than to allow
> that!

That's your "FCC"'s rules. Our FCC has different rules.....

3761. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 02:31:33 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3E0E5E85.2D7315FC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Walt Davidson wrote:

>
>
> Oh, so the US Virgin Islands ar the 51st State now? You'll be telling
> us next that PR is the 52nd. Ha ha ha .... they are just colonies by
> another name.
>

But these "colonies" are not telling a king to stick it where the
Sun don't shine, like some 13 colonies did 226 years ago.....

:-)

3762. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 03:59:57 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <1ruP9.18127$p_6.1414193@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:3E0E5C56.80278C11@ix.netcom.com...
> Hank Oredson wrote:
>
> > Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
> > W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net
> >
> >
> > Oh yes, it is a horrible situation :-)
> >
> > During the WAE contest I usually sign my call as W0RLI/7 or W7/W0RLI
> > so the Europeans will not be confused about where I am located.
> >
> > Maybe I should do that all the time :-)
>
> Back in '94 when I was in Beaverton Oregon, my home packet BBS
> was on a machine with the call W0RLI. But I haven't done packet
> in years, 1200 baud is dreadfully slow even if the channel is not
> busy.

Lot of changes to the packet network here since '94.
Many 9600 baud ports all around the Metro area.
Lots of TCP/IP operation.

I moved from West Linn to Parrett Mountain in '97, and retired a couple years
later :-)

Getting back into DXing ... 239 entities since March 1.
Ameritron AL-80BQ arriving shortly, thank you Santa Claus.
Second tower sitting in bits outside the shack, waiting better weather.

Working on a log archiving program. Thus my interest in this thread.

Good to hear from you!

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... Hank

Chaos, panic, and disorder - my work here is done.

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

3763. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 04:07:31 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <7yuP9.18138$p_6.1412725@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Sivac" <sivac@sivac.com> wrote in message news:3E0E4491.6020705@sivac.com...
> Zoran, I think you should let it go. There are about 4-5 OM's here who
> just don't get it. If they're happy to spend two hours on internet after
> every QSO just to find out who they just worked in contest - so be it. :-)

I suspect they "get it" just fine, but have the perspective to understand
that we will fail in any attempt to legislate such a thing, and thus you
should get back on the air even though conditions are terrible, and
work whatever you can hear and perhaps ASK them where they are
located or as you suggest spend 10 or 15 seconds to look up the information
about the callsign sometime later on, because during a contest one knows
where a given callsign is located from the exchange they send or from
the various spots found on the packet cluster and if you can parse this
sentence you probably had as much fun reading it as I had writing it.

> I would like to wish you all a very happy new year and especially to my
> friends; Bakir K9R in Kuwait, Heinz K0D in Frankfurt, Yoshi N1T in
> Yokohama, Bill W6O in South Africa, Wong N7Y in Thailand and not to
> forget David KBA9TYWER in the USA. (David, congrats on the new vanity
> call, I guess that old call KBA886TYWMM/65 was real pain in contest)

All ok by me. Do they QSL?

> I'll meet you in the ARRL SSB contest next year, I'll be M3E, QTH
> Brisbane - East coast of Australia (Just in case you'd require QTH)

Fine by me.

> Ah, before I forget, I have to announce the next years DX pedition to
> Heard Island, we'll be using the callsign "VK" (We fought for months to
> get rid of that "0", can you imagine that, bloody idiots wanted to give
> as the call VK0 ... unbelievable, too long ...boy oh boy!)

Works for me.

> Mike VK .... just VK (Don't tell anyone I'm on Norfolk)

Ah, but that's the point.
I will find out you are not on Norfolk before you first transmit!

> (Zorane, pozdrav - Mirza VK4DX)

Gotta get some wire in the air for 160/80 because everything else
is dead right now and I'm bored listening to noise on 40 and 30.

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... Hank

Chaos, panic, and disorder - my work here is done.

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

3764. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 04:43:18 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3E0E7DB8.2728433A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian wrote:
>
> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E0D48F8.E243C02B@earthlink.net>...
> > Brian wrote:
> > >
> > > "K HB" <k hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote in message news:<kV%O9.1862
> > > >
> > > > The FCC could care less about DXCC
> > >
> > > Dave confuses DXCC with FCC. Ditto his minions. You five need a one on one.
> >
> > Do you have a single reference of such a comment from me?
>
> Yes.

Then put up or shut up.

Dave K8MN

3765. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 04:50:08 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.h7uvx6e.pminews@netnews.attbi.com>
Source record: 11341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 28 Dec 2002 10:28:40 +0000, Walt Davidson wrote:

>> For radio regulatory purposes, the US Virgin Islands are "part of
>> the United States" and amateur radio is regulated by the Federal
>> Communications Commission (FCC) there.
>
>It doesn't matter who regulates radio there, the US Virgin Islands are
>not, repeat NOT, part of the United States.

And your reference in US law for this statement is...?

>> US regulatory law allows use of a "plain" US call sign in the US
>> Virgin Islands - without a "location indicator" - if that is the
>> call sign assigned to the operator. I was one of those folks who
>> fought long and hard several decades ago to get the FCC to change
>> the rules which formerly required detailed logging as well as such
>> indicators and the words "portable" and "mobile" when operating away
>> from the station's "authorized location", which is another concept
>> that no longer exists in American amateur regulations.
>
>Then you fought for a stupid system to replace a sensible and
>well-ordered one.

In those days, those of us in that group spent several hours a day
commuting in heavy traffic working mobile. Logging was darned near
impossible to do correctly. It was also determined that if the
FCC didn't care - and we made sure that it didn't - it was no one's
business whether we were at our "fixed station location" or elsewhere.

Not every ham is a DX chaser or contester....in fact I would
venture to say that the majority of US hams are neither.

>> In the U S of A, what is not required by the rules cannot be
>> required - it's optional on the part of the operator. I choose not to
>> use it.
>
>I am not disputing that you are entitled to act in this way. You have
>that prerogative. It serves to demonstrate how stupid you are!

And your professional experience in radio regulation is...?

>The worst mistake the FCC ever made was to discontinue the mandatory
>use of call area prefixes to indicate the area from which a station is
>operating.

If that was "The worst mistake the FCC ever made" you have a lot to learn about communications regulation in the USA. How long have you been involved in FCC matters professionally?

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3766. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 04:50:08 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.h7ux17f.pminews@netnews.attbi.com>
Source record: 11342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 28 Dec 2002 18:16:16 +0000, Walt Davidson wrote:

>Oh, so the US Virgin Islands ar the 51st State now? You'll be telling
>us next that PR is the 52nd. Ha ha ha .... they are just colonies by
>another name.

We Yanks learned that the way to keep "colonies" close is to make
them part of the US of A whether they are called that or not, and
give them all sorts of perks.

OTOH, you Brits went the other way in the latter half of the 18th
century and we all know how THAT turned out.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon

3767. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 04:55:08 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <2dvs0vcn2i8dd4ems73voq02lcilmc85m1@4ax.com>
Source record: 11343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 29 Dec 2002 04:07:31 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
wrote:

>
>"Sivac" <sivac@sivac.com> wrote in message news:3E0E4491.6020705@sivac.com...
>> Zoran, I think you should let it go. There are about 4-5 OM's here who
>> just don't get it. If they're happy to spend two hours on internet after
>> every QSO just to find out who they just worked in contest - so be it. :-)
>
>I suspect they "get it" just fine, but have the perspective to understand
>that we will fail in any attempt to legislate such a thing, and thus you
>should get back on the air even though conditions are terrible, and
>work whatever you can hear and perhaps ASK them where they are
>located

Zounds! there's an idea. 8^)

People are much more mobile than they were at one time. There are some
who would probably have to change callsigns on a yearly basis if we
followed the old rules.

There are aso a lot more hams now. Some places would end up
with interesting callsigns being assigned, while others would loaf
along.

If dx hunters are "owed" a specific callsign identity for the
location of the person they are hunting for, perhaps we should get
more specific for the county hunters, and everyone's callsign be
county specific. This would be a great help for them.

- Mike KB3EIA -

3768. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 06:55:58 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <20xP9.18452$p_6.1433058@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:2dvs0vcn2i8dd4ems73voq02lcilmc85m1@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 29 Dec 2002 04:07:31 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
> wrote:
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> >
> >"Sivac" <sivac@sivac.com> wrote in message
news:3E0E4491.6020705@sivac.com...
> >> Zoran, I think you should let it go. There are about 4-5 OM's here who
> >> just don't get it. If they're happy to spend two hours on internet after
> >> every QSO just to find out who they just worked in contest - so be it. :-)
> >
> >I suspect they "get it" just fine, but have the perspective to understand
> >that we will fail in any attempt to legislate such a thing, and thus you
> >should get back on the air even though conditions are terrible, and
> >work whatever you can hear and perhaps ASK them where they are
> >located
>
> Zounds! there's an idea. 8^)
>
> People are much more mobile than they were at one time. There are some
> who would probably have to change callsigns on a yearly basis if we
> followed the old rules.

We have lived only a few places: W0 then W1 then W6 and now W7.

> There are aso a lot more hams now. Some places would end up
> with interesting callsigns being assigned, while others would loaf
> along.
>
> If dx hunters are "owed" a specific callsign identity for the
> location of the person they are hunting for, perhaps we should get
> more specific for the county hunters, and everyone's callsign be
> county specific. This would be a great help for them.
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -

Indeed!

CQ Zones, IARU Zones, Counties, WAE countries, States / Provinces /
Prefectures / Oblasts / Cantons / Etc. ... grid squares (VUCC award),
telephone area codes, zip codes (WAZ anyone?).

So I figure it is best to just work on my WAS (Worked All Stations)
and WAC (Worked All Callsigns) awards :-) The rest will follow ...

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... Hank

Chaos, panic, and disorder - my work here is done.

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

3769. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 12:34:46 UTC
From: Sivac <sivac@sivac.com>
Message-ID: <3E0EEBE6.3060704@sivac.com>
Source record: 11345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Yep! Even CB-ers are joining, slowly but surely.

73 de VK < that's the whole callsign. Special one, you know. :-)

Walt Davidson wrote:
> Well, that turned out to be a popular thread!
>
> Heh heh!
> 73 de FR7/T/G3NYY/P/QRP
>

3770. Last - OZ50MHz DX Bulletin !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 13:21:58 UTC
From: OZ6OM <oz7m@image.dk>
Message-ID: <4FCP9.39$%o2.1574@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 11346
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,se.hobby.amatorradio,uk.radio.amateur

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform interested, that the latest
and LAST edition of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin,
#02-052 now is uploaded at; http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

vy 73 de OZ6OM

3771. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 13:46:14 UTC
From: Bill M <don'tspamme-exray@caribe.net>
Message-ID: <v0tv17q7foukb5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Walt Davidson wrote:

>
> By definition, if it is not a "State" it cannot be part of the "United
> States".
>
> 73 de G3NYY

Thats like saying since you have no King then the United Kingdom doesn't
exist.
-Bill M

3772. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 14:33:26 UTC
From: Doug Smith <me@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3E0F07B6.B5EF6B38@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 11349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> Dan/W4NTI ex KX6AA (Kwajelien Atol) ex DA2LJ (West Germany) ex HS1BH
> (Thailand) and finally ex KN>K8BHH

Yikes. I didn't think there was a worse CW call than WB9NME. You've
proven me wrong<grin>!
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

3773. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 14:46:42 UTC
From: Doug Smith <me@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3E0F0AD2.82C735B1@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 11350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Walt Davidson wrote:
> > If not the USA, then what
> >country is it???
> >-Bill in KP4
>
> By definition, if it is not a "State" it cannot be part of the "United
> States".

You're getting down to semantic differences between "United States" as a concept and "United States" as the name of a country.

True enough, the U.S. Virgin Islands (don't forget, someone else owns the other half<grin>) are not a state - are not part of the united states of America. (lower case intentional) They are, however, under the jurisdiction of the Washington government - they are part of a nation that calls itself the United States of America.

I can think of several other areas that are under control of a large central government but not necessarily on the same terms as the rest of that country. VK8 is not a state, but nobody would claim it isn't part of Australia. VE8/VY1/VY0 aren't provinces but are most assuredly part of Canada.

The *people* of the U.S. overseas possessions are certainly USA citizens. Unlike those of most U.K. overseas possessions, Puerto Ricans/USVI citizens/etc. have full U.S. citizenship and the right to move to the mainland.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

3774. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 15:02:58 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0212290702.679d6fa9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<3E0E7DB8.2728433A@earthlink.net>...
> Brian wrote:
> >
> > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E0D48F8.E243C02B@earthlink.net>...
> > > Brian wrote:
> > > >
> > > > "K HB" <k hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote in message news:<kV%O9.1862
> > > > >
> > > > > The FCC could care less about DXCC
> > > >
> > > Dave confuses DXCC with FCC. Ditto his minions. You five need a one on one.
> > >
> > > Do you have a single reference of such a comment from me?
> >
> > Yes.
>
> Then put up or shut up.
>
You claimed my Somalia operation was illegal based upon ARRL DXCC rules.

3775. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 15:10:17 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <lt3u0vsgfasqheos0a0htmtfee7p1eaee3@4ax.com>
Source record: 11252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 29 Dec 2002 09:45:29 +0000, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>On Sat, 28 Dec 2002 18:24:23 -0400, Bill M
><don'tspamme-exray@caribe.net> wrote:
>
>> If not the USA, then what
>>country is it???
>>-Bill in KP4
>
>By definition, if it is not a "State" it cannot be part of the "United
>States".

Good grief, Walt. Unfortunately, you're going to have trouble
getting people to agree with your definition.

By that definition, Pennsylvania isn't part of the USA
because it is a "commonwealth". How does that fit in with your theory?

- Mike KB3EIA -

3776. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 15:11:06 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <egEP9.10501$4j5.6539521@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 11348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Sivac" <sivac@sivac.com> wrote in message
news:3E0E4491.6020705@sivac.com...
> Zoran, I think you should let it go. There are about 4-5 OM's here who
> just don't get it. If they're happy to spend two hours on internet after
> every QSO just to find out who they just worked in contest - so be it. :-)

I don't know anyone so computer/internet illiterate that it would take them two hours to find out the call sign info. Two seconds is more realistic (if one has the internet pulled up already).

Dee Flint, N8UZE

3777. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 15:12:36 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <u54u0vcg3mflujn1bi84g0b6d7n5g90crv@4ax.com>
Source record: 11253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 29 Dec 2002 09:45:30 +0000, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>On Sat, 28 Dec 2002 01:08:41 GMT, "Kï¿½HB" <kï¿½hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote:
>
>>"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote
>>
>>: The US Virgin Islands are not a part of the USA,
>>
>>The FCC will be surprised to learn that!
>>
>>My call is K0HB. I can use that call anywhere that the FCC has jurisdiction
>>over amateur radio without any "attachments". Your rules may be different
>>in the UK.
>
>I am not disputing that. However, it still doesn't make the USVI
>"part of the United States".

Or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either, eh?

- Mike KB3EIA -

3778. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 15:18:49 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <bc4u0vc8dh71qu20bseac1naoian4coknr@4ax.com>
Source record: 11254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 29 Dec 2002 15:11:06 GMT, "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
wrote:

>
>"Sivac" <sivac@sivac.com> wrote in message
>news:3E0E4491.6020705@sivac.com...
>> Zoran, I think you should let it go. There are about 4-5 OM's here who
>> just don't get it. If they're happy to spend two hours on internet after
>> every QSO just to find out who they just worked in contest - so be it. :-)
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>two hours to find out the call sign info. Two seconds is more realistic (if
>one has the internet pulled up already).

And even faster is a callsign directory that can be resident
on your computer. Granted, they have to be updated every so often, but
even operating PSK-31, I can look up the callsign during a persons CQ,
and have their name and QTH in my log before I answer them. I'm
surprised anyone finds a problem here.

- Mike KB3EIA -

3779. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 15:38:19 UTC
From: Bill M <don'tspamme-exray@caribe.net>
Message-ID: <v0u5jbc9fnqn26@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Coslo wrote:

>>I am not disputing that. However, it still doesn't make the USVI
>>"part of the United States".
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>
>
> Or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either, eh?
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -

Since I live here, I'll speak for PR as an example. There is a segment of independentistas here (about 4% at voting time) that also insist that Puerto Rico is not part of the US. Their claim is that the official political status of "Associated Free State" granted in 1952 by the US Congress is the workable equivalent to independence. (but oh!, there's the 'state' word if the argument is to be based solely on words and titles!) However, this nut fringe has attempted things like National passports and has been soundly rounded off by both the local government and the folks in Washington who will very clearly tell you that PR is indeed part of the US and must play by US rules. Most of our Federal entities (like the courts for example) are part of the hierachy of the NY/NJ district.
What Walt doesn't realize is that the American colonies are organized much different than the British ones. No visas or work permits are required of residents that might travel between the mainland and/or between the various entities. Our 'colonial' passports are the same as the mainland...not always so in the case of the UK 'colonies'.
So, if the local government says so, and the Feds say so, and the zillions of court cases disputing pro or con being 'part of the US" have all agreed...I think Walt might be wrong.

-Bill/KP4

3780. What Country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 16:01:28 UTC
From: Bill Henderson <bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <aun68q$1ic$1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 11256

Bill

Please dn't give Walt an excuse to poison this newsgroup. If you want to see what |I mean have a look at uk.radio.amateur and note what he and his mates say about novices.

Best to ignore him.

Vy 73

Bill

3781. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 16:21:03 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <PhFP9.84777$hK4.6873812@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:ctgt0vopdv2fp0bd2avnkce5n90kaajsi2@4ax.com...
> Well, that turned out to be a popular thread!
>
> Heh heh!
> 73 de FR7/T/G3NYY/P/QRP

And on CW until you actually step off the boat:
FR7/T/G3NYY/P/QRP/FISTS/MM

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... Hank

Chaos, panic, and disorder - my work here is done.

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

3782. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 16:23:57 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <k&#65533;hb@arrl.DOTORG>
Message-ID: <xkFP9.1632$9N5.241675@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote

:
: By definition, if it is not a "State" it cannot be part of the "United
: States".
:

Since the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Commonwealth of Virginia are
not states, are they also therefore not part of the United States of
America?

Your exercise in semantics has become tenuous indeed!

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&#65533;&#65533;&#65533; 73, de Hans, K0HB
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Help support youth involved in Amateur Radio.
http://www.mnyarc.org
http://www.k0bsa.org

3783. KR6 and KR8 Calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 16:33:12 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <ctFP9.480$L61.96386@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11259

Hans -- My old time DX buddy sez sometime around 1972 maybe??
For Okinawa while under US jurisdiction, the FCC issued U.S. Nationals KR6
calls, and Japanese Nationals had KR8 calls.

About 1972 -- reverting back to Japanese administration, U.S. Nationals have
KA prefixes, while the Japanese Nationals got JR6 prefixes.

And I goofed Swan Island was KS4 and there is quite a story about this
little place at URL:
http://www.qsl.net/sidxa/history.html

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com

3784. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 16:51:44 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3E0F282B.4DACAF4D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian wrote:
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> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E0E7DB8.2728433A@earthlink.net>...
> > Brian wrote:
> > >
> > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E0D48F8.E243C02B@earthlink.net>...
> > > > Brian wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > "K HB" <k hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote in message news:<kV%O9.1862
> > > > > >
> > > > > > The FCC could care less about DXCC
> > > > >
> > > > > Dave confuses DXCC with FCC. Ditto his minions. You five need a one on one.
> > > >
> > > > Do you have a single reference of such a comment from me?
> > >
> > > Yes.
> >
> > Then put up or shut up.
> >
> You claimed my Somalia operation was illegal based upon ARRL DXCC rules.

No, I claimed and still do, that your operation was not acceptable for
DXCC credit. Without supporting documentation, you can never make it
so.

Dave K8MN

3785. Indian counties award ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 17:04:01 UTC
From: Thierry Lombry <lombryt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3e0f2b1f$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 11261

Hi,

First let me present to the readers, OM, YL and SWL my best wishes for 2003
from Luxembourg

A question :
Does it exist an US award dedicated to counties inspired by native indian
names ? (like there is a CQ country award) ?

Have you some information (URL, address) ?

Thanks

Thierry
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

3786. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 17:21:43 UTC
From: David Robbins <k1ttt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <_IScnf1eH7KDspKjXTWc2Q@crocker.com>
Source record: 11262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:u54u0vcg3mflujn1bi84g0b6d7n5g90crv@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 29 Dec 2002 09:45:30 +0000, Walt Davidson
> <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:
>
> >On Sat, 28 Dec 2002 01:08:41 GMT, "K&#65533;HB" <k&#65533;hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote:
> > >
> > >>"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote
> > >>
> > >>: The US Virgin Islands are not a part of the USA,
> > >>
> > >>The FCC will be surprised to learn that!
> > >>
> > >>My call is K0HB. I can use that call anywhere that the FCC has
> jurisdiction
> > >>over amateur radio without any "attachments". Your rules may be
> different
> > >>in the UK.
> > >
> > >I am not disputing that. However, it still doesn't make the USVI
> > >"part of the United States".
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> >
> Or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either, eh?
>
or the state of alaska or hawaii for that matter.

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you know, the basic problem here is that the ARRL has designated all these
different types of things as 'countries' for their DXCC award and lots of
hams believe them. just because someone convinced a committee that
something warrented being called a 'country' for DXCC doesn't make it so.
there are many islands that are called countries only because they are some
arbitrary distance from somewhere else, or are run by a different department
within the U.S. government... but the fcc has jurisdiction over all of them
and as long as they do none of us are required to sign any kind of portable
designator under the present rules. the ARRL confuses things even more by
counting some of them as states in some contests and awards and then as
countries in others... and then lumps some of them together into sections
for other things.
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3787. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 17:46:09 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <BxGP9.18958$p_6.1479558@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"David Robbins" <k1ttt@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:_IScnf1eH7KDspKjXTWc2Q@crocker.com...
>
> "Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
> news:u54u0vcg3mflujn1bi84g0b6d7n5g90crv@4ax.com...
> > On Sun, 29 Dec 2002 09:45:30 +0000, Walt Davidson
> > <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:
> >
> > >On Sat, 28 Dec 2002 01:08:41 GMT, "K&#65533;HB" <k&#65533;hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote:
> > >
> > >>"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote
> > >>
> > >>: The US Virgin Islands are not a part of the USA,
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> > >>My call is K0HB. I can use that call anywhere that the FCC has
> jurisdiction
> > >>over amateur radio without any "attachments". Your rules may be
> different
> > >>in the UK.
> > >
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> > >"part of the United States".
> >
> >
> > Or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either, eh?
> >
> or the state of alaska or hawaii for that matter.
>
> you know, the basic problem here is that the ARRL has designated all these
> different types of things as 'countries' for their DXCC award and lots of
> hams believe them. just because someone convinced a committee that
> something warrented being called a 'country' for DXCC doesn't make it so.
> there are many islands that are called countries only because they are some
> arbitrary distance from somewhere else, or are run by a different department
> within the U.S. government... but the fcc has jurisdiction over all of them
> and as long as they do none of us are required to sign any kind of portable
> designator under the present rules. the ARRL confuses things even more by
> counting some of them as states in some contests and awards and then as
> countries in others... and then lumps some of them together into sections
> for other things.

The ARRL DXCC award is for working ENTITIES not COUNTRIES.
Many entities are also countries, but many are not.

See also the WAE "countries" list, which includes Bear Island
apart from Svalbard for example, but both count the same for DXCC.

So it is really quite simple: the entity (confusion intended) that runs the
contest or gives the award gets to set the rules any way they like.

So follow the simple rule of "Hear 'em, Work 'em, Sort 'em out later."

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... Hank

Chaos, panic, and disorder - my work here is done.

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

3788. Re: KR6 and KR8 Calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 17:53:06 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <6EGP9.18966$p_6.1481666@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11264

"AC6V" <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:ctFP9.480$L61.96386@news1.west.cox.net...
> Hans -- My old time DX buddy sez sometime around 1972 maybe??
> For Okinawa while under US jurisdiction, the FCC issued U.S. Nationals KR6
> calls, and Japanese Nationals had KR8 calls.
>
> About 1972 -- reverting back to Japanese administration, U.S. Nationals have
> KA prefixes, while the Japanese Nationals got JR6 prefixes.

Recently spent a good deal of time untangling all my Pacific Island
cards going back to 1953. What a mess. Seems like there were several
reshufflings of prefixes between then and now.

> And I goofed Swan Island was KS4 and there is quite a story about this
> little place at URL:
> http://www.qsl.net/sidxa/history.html

I have in front of me three QSL cards from KS4.
One is from Swan Island, one from Serrana Bank, and one from North Carolina.

There is also this card from 1Z4NG, Nohrday Island circa 1970 ...
Picture on the card shows it off the Pacific coast of Central America
with FO8 to the north and TI9 to the south :-)

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... Hank

Chaos, panic, and disorder - my work here is done.

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

3789. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 18:15:12 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@remove_this.oz.net>
Message-ID: <aune3gmfv0@216.39.144.81>
Source record: 11265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 29 Dec 2002 17:21:43 -0000, David Robbins wrote:
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> "Mike Coslo" <mcoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
> news:u54u0vcg3mflujn1bi84g0b6d7n5g90crv@4ax.com...
>> On Sun, 29 Dec 2002 09:45:30 +0000, Walt Davidson
>> <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:
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>> >On Sat, 28 Dec 2002 01:08:41 GMT, "Kï¿½HB" <kï¿½hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote:
>> >
>> >>"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote
>> >>
>> >>: The US Virgin Islands are not a part of the USA,
>> >>
>> >>The FCC will be surprised to learn that!
>> >>
>> >>My call is K0HB. I can use that call anywhere that the FCC has
> jurisdiction
>> >>over amateur radio without any "attachments". Your rules may be
> different
>> >>in the UK.
>> >
>> >I am not disputing that. However, it still doesn't make the USVI
>> >"part of the United States".
>>
>>
>> Or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either, eh?
>>
> or the state of alaska or hawaii for that matter.
>
> you know, the basic problem here is that the ARRL has designated all these
> different types of things as 'countries' for their DXCC award and lots of
> hams believe them. just because someone convinced a committee that
> something warrented being called a 'country' for DXCC doesn't make it so.
> there are many islands that are called countries only because they are some
> arbitrary distance from somewhere else, or are run by a different department
> within the U.S. government... but the fcc has jurisdiction over all of them
> and as long as they do none of us are required to sign any kind of portable
> designator under the present rules. the ARRL confuses things even more by
> counting some of them as states in some contests and awards and then as
> countries in others... and then lumps some of them together into sections
> for other things.

Which is essentially why the ARRL changed the term "country" to
"entity" in the DXCC rules (but let's not start that thread again).

3790. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 18:57:51 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.h7vzrhk.pminews@netnews.attbi.com>
Source record: 11267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 29 Dec 2002 09:45:29 +0000, Walt Davidson wrote:

>> If not the USA, then what country is it???
>
>By definition, if it is not a "State" it cannot be part of the "United
>States".

You obviously did not have the U S Civics class in 6th Grade under
Mrs. J.C. Sandberg where the above statement would not be tolerated.

Walt, stick to British civics stuff of which few folks in the US are
knowledgeable, and leave the US civics stuff to those of us here who
do know how our country is soldered together..

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3791. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 18:57:52 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.h7vzvcl.pminews@netnews.attbi.com>
Source record: 11266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 29 Dec 2002 09:45:29 +0000, Walt Davidson wrote:

>Ah, but we have the British Virgin Islands .... which is the nicer
>part! Ever been to Tortola?

I've been to the Tortola Restaurant in San Francisco (a class place
now long closed) - the closest I care to get to the VI.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3792. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 18:57:52 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.h7w0jhm.pminews@netnews.attbi.com>
Source record: 11268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 29 Dec 2002 09:45:30 +0000, Walt Davidson wrote:

>UK Post Office Telecommunications, 1968 - 1979. That was the UK Radio
>Regulatory body before the Radiocommunications Agency was formed.

The you should know better. We used to respect the BPO folks.
>
>> How long have you
>> been involved in FCC matters professionally?
>
>How long have you?

Just about forty years.

Three years as a regulatory engineer on the staff of the Israeli
Ministry of Communications (I was 4X4UQ in those days) where I was
the liaison with the FCC and ITU.

Twenty-eight years on the staff of the FCC doing both engineering
and legal enforcement and policy work - retired as District Director
of the San Francisco District.

Eight years as a communications attorney dealing exclusively in FCC
regulatory matters for amateur radio and public safety licemsees.

Keeps me off the dole, and permits me to enjoy ham radio daily.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon

3793. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 18:57:53 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.h7w0zkn.pminews@netnews.attbi.com>
Source record: 11269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 29 Dec 2002 15:18:49 GMT, Mike Coslo wrote:

> And even faster is a callsign directory that can be resident
>on your computer. Granted, they have to be updated every so often, but
>even operating PSK-31, I can look up the callsign during a persons CQ,
>and have their name and QTH in my log before I answer them. I'm
>surprised anyone finds a problem here.

And that will give you the mailing address on file with the FCC as
of the last time that the licensee submitted one. That still
doesn't give the actual location of the "target" station at the
time of the QSO.

"Gotta' ask..."
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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3794. Re: What Country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 20:21:02 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <aunlfd$8kove$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 11270

Bill Henderson <bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk> wrote:
> Bill
>
> Please dn't give Walt an excuse to poison this newsgroup. If you want to see
> what |I mean have a look at uk.radio.amateur and note what he and his mates
> say about novices.

The concept of a "discussion" seems to escape you. And a DX-Newsgroup is not
meant for Novices, so where is your point?

> Best to ignore him.

Why? He's a fabulous operator and a DXer.

What about you?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
Je suis Marxiste, tendance Groucho.

3795. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 20:45:54 UTC
From: Bullshit Artist <HereComes@TheBullshitAgain.org>
Message-ID: <aunmtmfsi0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 11271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message . I was one of those folks who

> And your professional experience in radio regulation is...?
>
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

Oh Oh, looks like you got Kane on the ropes. Whenever Phil starts losing a debate, this is one the standard "lines" he resorts to. Either this or name calling, typical big government liberal bureaucrat. You should really get some new material Kane.

73 de Big Al

3796. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 21:03:55 UTC
From: Bullshit Artist <HereComes@TheBullshitAgain.org>
Message-ID: <aunnvf$it7$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 11272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message > >
> >
> And your professional experience in radio regulation is...?
>
> If that was "The worst mistake the FCC ever made" you have a lot to
> learn about communications regulation in the USA. How long have you
> been involved in FCC matters professionally?

> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
>

Oh my Oh my! Look everyone, Phil boy is getting really
fwustwated now! He's losing the debate and resorting to his
standard retreat position, demanding your legal qualifications,
background, etc. etc. etc. etc. etc. As if we're impressed
with that kind of shit!

73 de Big Al

3797. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 22:46:33 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <auntvpbju1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 11273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

No...never have. Last Island I was on was Enilabagon in the Marshalls. Not exactly a tourist trap...grin.

Dan/W4NTI

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message news:7dgt0vg3akidf5e9mh3d7borc3de19bqlj@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 28 Dec 2002 17:09:32 -0600, "Dan/W4NTI"
> <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com> wrote:
>
> >The only reason we keep the US VI is to tick off the British.
>
> Ah, but we have the British Virgin Islands .... which is the nicer
> part! Ever been to Tortola?
> :-))
>
> 73 de G3NYY
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> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

3798. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 22:54:30 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <k&#65533;hb@arrl.DOTORG>
Message-ID: <G2LP9.2084$9N5.298008@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Bullshit Artist" <HereComes@TheBullshitAgain.org> wrote

: As if we're impressed with that kind of shit!

It's called validating your credibility. You ain't got none, Artist. Deal
with it.

dit dit

de Hans, K0HB

3799. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 23:24:11 UTC
From: Bullshit Artist <HereComes@TheBullshitAgain.org>
Message-ID: <auo06g$8cm$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 11275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

What? Only two sycophants popped up out of the sewer
so far? Do I hear a third? Geeeeeeze I'm slipping!
Either that or they don't make little puppets on a string the
way they used to. Dance dance dance little sycophants!

73 de Big Al

"K�HB" <k�hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote in message
news:G2LP9.2084$9N5.298008@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
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> de Hans, K0HB
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3800. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 23:27:50 UTC
From: "Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <auo0ah0l2q@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The lovely and talented, but geographically and politically challenged,
"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:vstq0vkodovql7n2he2s1aj3kuiu8nej22@4ax.com...
>
> It doesn't matter who regulates radio there, the US Virgin Islands are
> not, repeat NOT, part of the United States.
>

Oh, really?

Perhaps you need to rush over to their web site and send the governor an
e-mail advising him. Here's their web site: http://www.usvi.org/

Now here's a really strange coincidence: The "chief of state" of the US
Virgin Islands is President George W. BUSH, with Vice President Richard B.
CHENEY. Do you suppose these two -- Bush and Cheney -- are related to US
President and Vice-President of the same names? Consult:
http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/vq.html

And while you are at it, tell these folks that they are in no way associated
with Great Britian:
http://www.britishvirginislands.com/

--

Regards,
Joe S.
W4HH

> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

3801. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-29 23:38:15 UTC
From: Bullshit Artist <HereComes@TheBullshitAgain.org>
Message-ID: <auo10samk0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 11276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:v9vu0v874mrha931rk39geiceje2fprd7r@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 29 Dec 2002 18:57:52 GMT, "Phil Kane"
> <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote:
>
> > > Three years as a regulatory engineer on the staff of the Israeli
> > > Ministry of Communications
>
> I just knew there had to be an explanation for your pomposity!
> :-)))))
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

Phil fancies himself as an expert on any and all subjects.
Beyond that, he's not a bad guy, just likes to pontificate,
then demand your qualifications if you dare to disagree with
him.

73 de Big Al

3802. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-30 00:11:27 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <fn3v0vko036p0d4khdujqk8trl58bv223u@4ax.com>
Source record: 11278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 29 Dec 2002 17:46:09 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
wrote:

>So follow the simple rule of "Hear 'em, Work 'em, Sort 'em out later."

Works for me. A person shouldn't get so caught up in the chase
that they forget to take in the scenery along the way.

- Mike KB3EIA -

3803. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-30 00:17:17 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.h7webqp.pminews@netnews.attbi.com>
Source record: 11279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 29 Dec 2002 15:45:54 -0500, Bullshit Artist wrote:

>
>73 de Big Al

Another unregistered country heard from.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3804. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-30 00:17:18 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.h7wespq.pminews@netnews.attbi.com>
Source record: 11280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 29 Dec 2002 23:16:58 +0000, Walt Davidson wrote:

>> Three years as a regulatory engineer on the staff of the Israeli
>> Ministry of Communications
>
>I just knew there had to be an explanation for your pomposity!
>:-)))))
>

What's the explanation for yours? <ggg>

We takes 'em as we finds 'em. Still mad about being forced out of
the area in 1948?

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3805. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-30 00:54:55 UTC
From: Bill M <don'tspamme-exray@caribe.net>
Message-ID: <v0v66vtpekehd5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Joe S. wrote:

> And while you are at it, tell these folks that they are in no way associated
> with Great Britian:
> http://www.britishvirginislands.com/
>
You were doing good up until that statement.

-Bill/KP4

3806. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-30 01:26:24 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <JiNP9.20004$nc7.18835@news.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Landrover <xfactor@landxfactoring.com> wrote in message
news:aui4ve$n96$0@pita.alt.net...
>
> "Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org> wrote in message
> news:auhosd01mdn@enews2.newsguy.com...
> > I contacted a very active ham in the area who asked a few questions,
> located
> > the bootlegger, and busted him with the FCC.
> > Regards,
> > Joe S.
> > W4HH
> >
> Lets see now, you contacted a "very active ham." So was he 83 or 93?
> and spends most of his morning on 2 meter repeaters with his other ham
> buddies in their 80s, discussing what medications they are on. So much
> for the "very active ham." And you say he asked a few "questions"?
> Yup, probably went like, "Uhhhh Joe uhhhhhhhh, you been a hearing any
> strange stations on the air 'round here," And Joe said, "Uhhhhhhh no
Mike,
> uhhhhh uhhhhh there been a problem"? So much for the "questions."
> And now this gem, "Located the bootlegger." Oh my yes!!! Instantly
> he was located!!!!! Won't even address that, just flush it! And
here's
> the best one, "Busted him with the FCC." So please share with us, did
> the FCC make him a deputy FCC junior ranger or just kind of let him tag
> along? And of course, we all know the FCC has a Hot Line, on which
> it takes calls from ham radio operators about bootleggers and upon
> receiving a call, the FCC Special Reaction Team swings into action with
> lights and sirens blazing as they speed to the location of this latest
> Public
> Enemy Number One, called "Bootlegger." The media interviews
> witnesses and of course the story is all over the 6pm news and tomorrow's
> papers!
>
> GET A LIFE! You people post this drivel and expect people to
> believe it?
>
> HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHHAHAAHAHAHAHHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH
> HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHHAAHAHAHAHHA
>
We don't even CARE what you believe! The scenario that Jim Hampton and
others describe happens pretty often. Hams often know the original holders
of callsigns and the sounds of their

voices--even if they have been inactive for years. It just isn't easy to bootleg a call and get away with it. I've pinpointed unlicensed operators with the most unsophistocated equipment and, then again, I have access to some pretty darned accurate Doppler DF equipment that is used by USAF to locate downed aircraft. With that, I can drive right up to YOUR front door and say with 99.99% accuracy that the offending signal is originating from your residence if, indeed, it is.
We (USAF Auxiliary) have even determined that an ELT (emergency locator transmitter) is moving
down the highway, have isolated it, and stopped the offending UPS truck that was shipping/carrying
the accidentally activated unit to get it turned off.

You are trolling, of course, and are incredibly stupid if you truly believe that you would not be punished for operating an unlicensed ham station. But then, that is the reason that I see CB antennas on run-down houses with chipped bricks and plywood in the windows, and the requisite
'74 Buick with flapping fenders in the yard. Oh, there's that bad smell that seems to permeate the
entire area..... You stereotype hams as ALL old men, but CB has its stereo-
types as well. Me? I'd rather be stereotyped as an old man (I'm not) who made a good living in the railroad industry than as a bad-smelling, rotten-toothed cotton mill hand that never got much above minimum wage. At least, I can afford a decent radio shack. Go to Google Search and type in W4CLM. Click on the web address that it gives you. You will be taken to a website of a lady
whose radio SHACK is worth more than most Southern CBers entire houses!! The shelves upon
which her equipment resides are CUSTOM OAK built-ins and cost over $20,000. The equipment
adds another $40,000---and I'm just guessing~!!!!!!!!!
.....then there's her husband's model train room!!!!! So you see, those stereotypes can be promoted and/or defended against.

There are well-educated CB operators, operators that live in $150,000 houses--and there are those who live as described above. Everytime I have DFed a bootleg operator, it led me into one of those poor neighborhoods with the dreadful stench. Like Rabbit Ears in Fla who is serving time
for such misdeeds, it is those hopeless, dead-end job losers that have ONLY a CB "reddio" and a
6-pack of beer to look forward to that usually get themselves into trouble because of an inflated sense of self-worth and bravado that somehow gets magnified by his looking down into a mike that doesn't reflect who or what he is talking to..

Honestly, it has been tried many times (the bootlegging calls), and it doesn't work. They DO get caught and, yes, it is because the hams simply do not put up with shenanigans as are tolerated on CB.

Jerry

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Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.423 / Virus Database: 238 - Release Date: 11/25/02

3807. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-30 01:46:41 UTC
From: "Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <auo92t0164e@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

As I recall, at that time I had finished my first and was well into my
second ration of single malt.

And am now on #3.

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Regards,
Joe S.

"Bill M" <don'tspamme-exray@caribe.net> wrote in message
news:v0v66vtpekehd5@corp.supernews.com...
> Joe S. wrote:
>
> > And while you are at it, tell these folks that they are in no way
associated
> > with Great Britian:
> > http://www.britishvirginislands.com/
> >
> You were doing good up until that statement.
>
> -Bill/KP4
>

3808. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-30 07:45:52 UTC
From: KC8PMX <kc8pmx@NOSPAMdiamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <aupff96adl@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

A K8 call? Which state?

--
Ryan, KC8PMX
FF/MFR
REMOVE "NOSPAM" in email address to reply.

"Symbolism is for the simple minded....."

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com> wrote in message
news:aulags$oe2$1@slb9.atl.mindspring.net...
> Because thats the way it was....hi. When I moved down to 4 land in the
mid
> 70s I was required to change my call. No problem BHH sucked on CW.
>
> Dan/W4NTI ex KX6AA (Kwajelien Atol) ex DA2LJ (West Germany) ex HS1BH
> (Thailand) and finally ex KN>K8BHH
>
>
> "K�HB" <k�hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote in message
> news:g1nP9.436$134.70171@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > "Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote
> >
> > : We also have a KH2 who frequents this newsgroup and operates from
> Florida.
> >
> > He came by his call honestly, and is well known by that call. Why
should
> he
> > change it?
> >
> > 73, de Hans, ex-KG6AQI
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> >
> >
> >
>
>

3809. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-30 07:46:39 UTC
From: KC8PMX <kc8pmx@NOSPAMdiamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <aupffa7adl@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

How about N5HHH? (in morse that is!)

--
Ryan, KC8PMX
FF/MFR
REMOVE "NOSPAM" in email address to reply.

"Symbolism is for the simple minded....."

"Doug Smith" <me@invalid.invalid> wrote in message
news:3E0F07B6.B5EF6B38@invalid.invalid...
> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> > Dan/W4NTI ex KX6AA (Kwajelien Atol) ex DA2LJ (West Germany) ex
HS1BH
> > (Thailand) and finally ex KN>K8BHH
>
> Yikes. I didn't think there was a worse CW call than WB9NME. You've
> proven me wrong<grin>!
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://www.w9wi.com
>

3810. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-30 07:53:06 UTC
From: KC8PMX <kc8pmx@NOSPAMdiamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <aupffd9adl@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Very simple in morse.... KC8***/call district. On voice modes, callsign and the two words "mobile" and the number of the call district you are in. Ex: KC8PMX/4 or KC8PMX mobile 4. Short, sweet and gets the point across.

--
Ryan, KC8PMX
FF/MFR
REMOVE "NOSPAM" in email address to reply.

"Symbolism is for the simple minded....."

>
> How do you handle the growing number of mobiles? People who have a
> vacation home in a different district? People who've just moved? What
> good does it do to force me to change from W9WI to KX4XX if tomorrow,
> K8ABC goes mobiling through the state on his way from Michigan to
> Florida?
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://www.w9wi.com
>

3811. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-30 09:12:37 UTC
From: Sivac <sivac@sivac.com>
Message-ID: <3E100E05.5070605@sivac.com>
Source record: 11284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Why on Earth you Americans always take for granted that all hams
worldwide have computer and internet right next to their radio?
I am sure that at any given time, of all amateurs currently opearting on
HF bands not more than 10% are connected to internet. And many many have
not internet access at all.

If I am in the contest and I hear station K2G CQing, if I am multiplier
station I'll just walk over him, just another USA - Zone 5, no thanks I
have it. And poor guy is on Guam, a new multiplier indeed. How would I
know ? Internet ? Give me a break.

The other point, I'm located in XE, K2G as I would assume being NY or NJ
state station would be some 30ï¿½ (NE) the real K2G is on Guam, some 100ï¿½
to the left of NY state.

Mike

Phil Kane wrote:
> On Sun, 29 Dec 2002 15:18:49 GMT, Mike Coslo wrote:
>
>
>> And even faster is a callsign directory that can be resident
>>on your computer. Granted, they have to be updated every so often, but
>>even operating PSK-31, I can look up the callsign during a persons CQ,
>>and have their name and QTH in my log before I answer them. I'm
>>surprised anyone finds a problem here.
>
>
> And that will give you the mailing address on file with the FCC as
> of the last time that the licensee submitted one. That still
> doesn't give the actual location of the "target" station at the
> time of the QSO.
>
> "Gotta' ask..."
> ---
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
>
>

3812. Re: What Country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-30 13:40:26 UTC
From: NoName <user@computer.net>
Message-ID: <92h01v0lbgae129q237is216rl4s7v4hn9@4ax.com>
Source record: 11288

On Sun, 29 Dec 2002 23:16:58 +0000, Walt Davidson
<walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote:

>On Sun, 29 Dec 2002 16:01:28 -0000, "Bill Henderson"
><bill@bofc.fsnet.co.uk> wrote:
>

>What I _am_ opposed to is the so-called "Foundation Licence" that has
>recently been introduced in the UK; it is simply legalised CB within
>the amateur bands. It has reduced amateur radio in the UK to a mere
>extension of CB radio. The so-called exam is a mockery and there is
>no incentive to progress beyond the Foundation Licence because it
>gives immediate all-mode access to all bands except 28 MHz. The power
>limitation is neither enforced nor enforceable. You talk about
>"poisoning". Nothing has done more to poison our hobby than the
>introduction of this disgraceful pretence of an entry qualification.
>
>73 de G3NYY

Well now the cat is out of the bag!!

I was wondering what had your panties in a bunch and now I see,
The evil Foundation License. I was at Donington Park when the
Foundation License was announced and it was received very well
by most of the UK hams present. The only folks who were virulently
opposed to the concept were the code freaks and the fossils.

I had a chat with the President of the RSGB and the RA about the new
structure and its potential as a tool to recruit new hams. It is too
bad that people like Walt (I'm not sure if he is a code freak, fossil
or both) can't see the potential. Naturally not everyone who comes
in via the Foundation program is going to be interested enough to
become a real contributor but some will. What you do have with the
Foundation License program is an opportunity to work with a new
group of people and sell amateur radio. Of course you actually
have to drag your sorry butt away from you latest bitch session
on the Internet to do this.

Since I was in the UK for an extended stay I worked several
of the Foundation camps. I showed the participants could be done
with my FT-817. I demonstrated why learning CW is beneficial
by breaking a pile-up with 5 watts. As the old saying goes:
People are a lot like mules--much easier to lead from the front
than push from behind. You might think about this.

3813. Re: What Country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-30 14:12:31 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <aupk8f$99acu$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 11289

NoName <user@computer.net> wrote:
^^^^^^

What exactly makes you think anyone would take your comments seriously? You
don't even have the guts to stand by them with a name. Sheeesh.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
Je suis Marxiste, tendance Groucho.

3814. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-30 14:20:03 UTC
From: Lloyd <Lloyd@TruckStopDinerAndFuel.com>
Message-ID: <aupkm8evd0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 11290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Jerry Oxendine" <joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote in message

> We don't even CARE what you believe! The scenario that Jim Hampton and
> the accidentally activated ///// fairy tale FLUSHED//////

> Jerry

We don't even CARE if you post fairy tales! and here's our
response to your fairy tale:

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
HA HA HA AH HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

see you on the high end of 20 meters Good Buddy!

73, (I'm on the high end of 20 meters every day)

3815. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-30 14:37:36 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0212300637.57f835b9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Sivac <sivac@sivac.com> wrote in message news:<3E100E05.5070605@sivac.com>...
> Why on Earth you Americans always take for granted that all hams
> worldwide have computer and internet right next to their radio?

Mike, we don't. When operating any event where our location is a
multiplier, we sign portable. For example, on Guam, I would sign
"N0iMD portable KH2."

For everyday use from Ohio, I don't sign, "portable 8," and am guilty
as charged.

Brian

3816. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-30 15:19:06 UTC
From: Bill M <don'tspamme-exray@caribe.net>
Message-ID: <v10or51fl3epb6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Lloyd wrote:

>
> 73, (I'm on the high end of 20 meters every day)

Does that mean you finally upgraded from tech, Lloyd?

-Bill M

3817. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-30 15:52:26 UTC
From: jimwatt@talk21.com
Message-ID: <cecbbf66.0212300752.79534791@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Alun Palmer <elektros@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:<Xns92F27C83A4B22elektrosmdonet@130.133.1.4>...

> Apologies to everyone in Gibraltar (ZB2) for missing it out. British
> Forces Cyprus is ZB4.

We are listening :)

Be aware that Gibraltar also uses

ZB0 (VHF Only)
ZB3 (Foundation licences)
ZG2 National day special ops

And for the 40th aniversary of amateur radio here
we went out with ZB40ANV

see: http://www.gibnet.com/gars

73

3818. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-30 16:13:56 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3e106b92.588721136@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 30 Dec 2002 19:12:37 +1000, Sivac <sivac@sivac.com> wrote:

>And poor guy is on Guam........

The 'poor guy' using K2G for a contest in Guam deserves to be ignored.
If he's using K2G, he specifically asked for K2G. And if he asked for
K2G for a contest in Guam, he doesn't know much about contesting.

K2G is a 'special' call sign that should be used by the Girl Scouts in
New Jersey, not a contester in Guam. I doubt the intentions of the
three letter calls were to provide people with short calls for CQWW.

The call sign dilema currently being discussed is a result of the
Zero/Hero syndrome we have developed in amateur radio. Nobody
wants to be a zero. Everybody wants to be a hero. Thats why we
sign our email:

K0HAM, ex 9M2HAM, ex E21HAM, bla bla bla....... which in hamspeak
says:

I am now a Zero, but don't forget, I used to be a Hero........

The Zero/Hero system is a direct result of the fact that we aren't
interested in talking to other hams anymore, we are only interested in
obtaining post cards for DXCC clicks.

When I talk to you on my radio, I don't care WHO you are, I don't
care how interesting talking to you may be, I don't care if we have
anything in common, and I don't care to learn anything about you.
I only care if I need a post card from WHERE you are........

Anyway, if you intend to use K2G for a contest from Guam, don't
forget that appropriate phonetics would be Kilowatt Two Goomba.

Happy Holidays Walter.

73, Jim KH2D

3819. Re: What Country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-30 16:18:21 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3e107157.590198340@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11296

On Mon, 30 Dec 2002 06:40:26 -0700, NoName <user@computer.net> wrote:

>Well now the cat is out of the bag!!

And so is another Anony Mouse Hambo Rambo Hero.

Crawl back in your hole, Anony Mouse. If you don't value
your own opinions enuff to put your name on them, we don't
either.

73, Jim KH2D

3820. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-30 16:34:33 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <tA_P9.10632$4j5.6730971@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 11293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Sivac" <sivac@sivac.com> wrote in message
news:3E100E05.5070605@sivac.com...
> Why on Earth you Americans always take for granted that all hams
> worldwide have computer and internet right next to their radio?
> I am sure that at any given time, of all amateurs currently opearting on
> HF bands not more than 10% are connected to internet. And many many have
> not internet access at all.
>

The lack of sales of the printed callbooks support the premise that the majority of hams who care about QSLing and getting awards do have access to computers so can use either a CD ROM callbook or access the Internet. If they don't have one of their own, they spend time at the library or other publicly available facilities using the computers there. You are, of course, aware that the printed callbooks have been discontinued due to lack of sales. The callbooks are only available on CD ROM and even that looks to be phased out as so many people simply access the data online.

It's like anything else in life. At some point, it proves to be necessary to go with the flow like it or not.

Dee Flint, N8UZE

3821. spanish callsign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-30 16:57:31 UTC
From: Rollo Tomassi <rollotomassi1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3e107af4$0$30071$fb624cd1@news1.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 11297

Where can i check a Spanish callsign except Buckmaster and QRZ ?

Rollo

3822. Re: spanish callsign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-30 17:48:16 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <AF%P9.4422$L61.516707@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11298

No EA callbook on-line that I know of.

You could probably find them in the RAC callbook but that costs money. And the RAC (Flying Horse) callbook is in its last and final edition -- http://www.callbook.com/ Better get one while you can.
I heard sales were down due to freebees on the web (may or may not be true). But the web doesn't even begin to cover the world like the good old RAC since 1920.

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http://ac6v.com/callbooks.htm#DXCALL

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>
> Rollo
>
>

3823. RE: Spanish Callsign more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-30 18:14:16 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <Y10Q9.4519$L61.526995@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11299

No EA callbook on-line that I know of.

The obvious answer is send it by the ARRL bureau -- but catch 22 and 23.
Catch 22 -- ya gotta be an ARRL member to send to the ARRL.
OR send to the IARU QSL Bureaus http://www.iaru.org/iaruqsl.html
Catch 23 -- some countries only process cards for members of their national society !!!!
From URL: http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslout.html

Countries that currently restrict the forwarding of QSL cards to anyone other than members of that country's national radio society include the following:

France
Germany
Hungary
Japan
Monaco
Morrocco
Poland
Portugal
Zambia

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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com

3824. Re: What Country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-30 19:24:26 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <auq6ha$7j$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 11300

>I had a chat with the President of the RSGB and the RA about the new
>structure and its potential as a tool to recruit new hams. It is too
>bad that people like Walt (I'm not sure if he is a code freak, fossil
>or both) can't see the potential.

Would you like (dare) to describe the "Morse assessment" test that
these brave new souls have to suffer through?

Derek aa5bt, g3nmx (code freak and fossil)

3825. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-30 19:26:19 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <auq6krfc1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 11201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
>HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
>HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
>HA HA HA AH HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
>HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
>
>see you on the high end of 20 meters Good Buddy!
>
>73, (I'm on the high end of 20 meters every day)

You're certainly high on something.....

Derek aa5bt

3826. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-30 23:30:33 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <k&#65533;hb@arrl.DOTORG>
Message-ID: <tG4Q9.5008$9N5.495935@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"K&#65533;HB" <k&#65533;hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote
: :
: : KR6 Okinawa (Ryukyu)
:
: Correct, but lacks detail.
:
:
: : KR8 -- Swan Is
:
: Incorrect.
:

No takers on "KR8xx" callsign back in the 60's?

73, de Hans, K0HB

3827. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-30 23:43:20 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <sS4Q9.5283$L61.619232@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

KR6 KR8, JR6, KA6 Okinawa (Ryukyu)

For Okinawa while under US jurisdiction, the FCC issued U.S. Nationals KR6 calls, and Japanese Nationals had KR8 calls.

May 15, 1972 -- reverting back to Japanese administration, U.S. Nationals have KA prefixes, while the Japanese Nationals got JR6 prefixes.

Swan Island was KS4 Swan Is
An interesting story about Swan Isle at URL:
http://www.qsl.net/sidxa/history.html

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>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB
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3828. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-31 00:13:26 UTC
From: "Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org>
Message-ID: <auqn9d08of@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

One of the most exciting evenings I spent in a bar was in Hong Kong back in 1976 (or was it 77 ?). It was a topless place -- was featured in a James Bond movie.

Anyway, there was a crowd of South Africans, a bunch of Aussies, some Kiwis, and a few stodgy Brits. The fun began when one of the assholes -- excuse me, I meant to say "when one of the Brits" -- announced that they were all part of the same Commonwealth and it was time for a toast to the dear old Queen.

At which point one of the South Africans -- obviously a student of the Rev. Wm. Archibald Spooner -- stood up and toasted the "queer old dean" and announced that the Commonwealth could kiss his South African ass (I did not realize he had his donkey with him).

This led one of the gents from the former American colonies to ask an Aussie why they played football in shorts.

At that point the place erupted into one big family squabble that was finally decided by the appearance of the Hong Kong police.

God, those were good days . . . . then the Chinese commies took over.

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Regards,
Joe S.

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:4b801vs94eodllp9tesd77e2s6bsqbeklt@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 29 Dec 2002 18:27:50 -0500, "Joe S." <joe@schlatter.org>
> wrote:
>
> >Now here's a really strange coincidence: The "chief of state" of the US
> >Virgin Islands is President George W. BUSH
>
> The Chief of State of both Australia and Canada is Her Majesty Queen
> Elizabeth II. However, I don't think you would find an Australian or
> a Canadian who would say their countries are "part of Great Britain".
>
> Your point is ....?
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --

> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

3829. Re: What Country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-31 00:41:14 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <auqp3a$b45$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 11205

G3NYY, Code Phreake and Olde Pharte, said (in response to G3NMX, ditto):

>>Would you like (dare) to describe the "Morse assessment" test that
>>these brave new souls have to suffer through?

>To save him the trouble, full details of this pretence at a "test" are
>to be found here:

>http://www.darleys.co.uk/Radio/BILC/Found_L/page11a.htm

'nuff said. You don't have to be a Code Phreak or an Olde Pharte
to wonder what the world is coming to.

Derek g3nmx, aa5bt

3830. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-31 01:36:32 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <k&#65533;hb@arrl.DOTORG>
Message-ID: <Aw6Q9.5258$9N5.517106@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"AC6V" <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:sS4Q9.5283$L61.619232@news1.west.cox.net...

: For Okinawa while under US jurisdiction, the FCC issued U.S. Nationals KR6
: calls, and Japanese Nationals had KR8 calls.

Give that man a cigar! "KR8" was the only exception to the "K$6" scheme of
Pacific possession/protectorate call signs.

We know that KG4xx was (and still is) the Navy-assigned prefix for amateurs
at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The Navy also used the KG1xx series of calls.
Where were "KG1xx" sailors stationed?

The KA#xx, like KA6AA, calls were assigned by US military to servicemen
stationed where? There license grant prohibited them from communications
with what country?

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Help support youth involved in Amateur Radio.
http://www.mnyarc.org
http://www.k0bsa.org

3831. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-31 02:36:41 UTC
From: Bill M <don'tspamme-exray@caribe.net>
Message-ID: <v120hleo6t59f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Kï¿½HB wrote:

> No takers on "KR8xx" callsign back in the 60's?
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

Gawd, I remember that but just can't remember !!! Seems like it was some ichi-gawa enclave related to Ryukus (sp).

Silly me, I still light up at KG1s hoping they are Greenland.

As for those zero calls like K0HB, wasn't the zero call area something stolen from the REAL 1-9 hams?

And as for this idiot 1x1 call that some goober requested for his USVI "DXoperation"...a guy that unattuned to DXing. You probably won't hear such a measly guy anyway and its not likely that you'll suffer for missing this contact.

-Bill
WX4A/KP4

3832. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-31 03:10:20 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3E110AD1.7252A50A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Kï¿½HB" wrote:
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> "Kï¿½HB" <kï¿½hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote
> : :
> : : KR6 Okinawa (Ryukyu)
> :
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> :
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You ignored my last on the WB6XX. I'm going to say that both KR6 and KR8 were Ryukyu (Okinawa) but that the KR8 callsign indicated that the holder was a Japanese citizen of the islands while the KR6's were the Americans. How'd I do?

Dave K8MN

3833. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-31 03:14:34 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3E110BE0.23F41C85@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Kï¿½HB" wrote:

>
> We know that KG4xx was (and still is) the Navy-assigned prefix for amateurs
> at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The Navy also used the KG1xx series of calls.
> Where were "KG1xx" sailors stationed?

Too easy, Hans. U.S. personnel on Greenland.

> The KA#xx, like KA6AA, calls were assigned by US military to servicemen
> stationed where? There license grant prohibited them from communications
> with what country?

Those were U.S. personnel in Japan. They were likely not to communicate
with....Japan.

Dave K8MN

3834. Re: What Country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-31 03:20:49 UTC
From: NoName <user@computer.net>
Message-ID: <np221v8luunaigc6s4o5bi58jvn0pgm038@4ax.com>
Source record: 11212

On 30 Dec 2002 14:12:31 GMT, peter@strg-alt-entf.org (Peter Lemken)
wrote:

>NoName <user@computer.net> wrote:
>^^^^^^
>
>What exactly makes you think anyone would take your comments seriously? You
>don't even have the guts to stand by them with a name. Sheeesh.
>
>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin

First of all Peter what makes you think I gives a rat's
ass what you think?

Second of all after having been stalked, threatened at work,
threatened by phone from these internet discussions I have
concluded that only a fool posts his name or call.

You can take my comments any way you want. There are
two kinds of people those who see the glass as half full and
those who see it as half empty. I just wanted to point out the
positive aspects of the Foundation License as well as to
point out that all UK hams do not share Walt's opinions.

3835. Re: What country? KG1 and KA#xx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-31 03:24:07 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <r58Q9.5569$L61.712089@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

From old callbooks, Logbooks, old DX buddies:
For KG1 -- KG1 US Forces in Greenland

For KA#xx KA# - US Forces in Japan Now JA (Foreigners now 7J)
KA1 was Phillipines
KA2,3,4,5, and 8 for Honshu.
KA6 for Shikoku
KA7 for island of Kyusho
KA9 for Hokkaido
KA6 Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa
KA0 Iwo Jima. Now JD1
I believe that Japanese law forbade JA's to QSO KA's and vice versa

How about NY4 -- issued way back before US hams routinely got N calls
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73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
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> Pacific possession/protectorate call signs.
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amateurs
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> 73, de Hans, K0HB

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> http://www.k0bsa.org
>
>

3836. RE: What Country (KG1 & KA#xx)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-31 03:28:41 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <J98Q9.5577$L61.716009@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11211

From old callbooks, Logbooks, old DX buddies:
For KG1 -- KG1 US Forces in Greenland

For KA#xx KA# - US Forces in Japan Now JA (Foreigners now 7J)
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KA2,3,4,5, and 8 for Honshu.
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> with what country?
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

>

3837. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-31 03:43:10 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.h7ycze7.pminews@netnews.attbi.com>
Source record: 11213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 30 Dec 2002 02:46:39 -0500, KC8PMX wrote:

>How about N5HHH? (in morse that is!)

You can do better th that...how about WB5HHH ??

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3838. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-31 03:43:10 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.h7yd308.pminews@netnews.attbi.com>
Source record: 11214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 30 Dec 2002 02:53:06 -0500, KC8PMX wrote:

>Very simple in morse.... KC8***/call district. On voice modes, callsign and
>the two words "mobile" and the number of the call district you are in. Ex:
>KC8PMX/4 or KC8PMX mobile 4. Short, sweet and gets the point across.

Except for California, it doesn't tell "others" what state you're in.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

3839. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-31 04:36:04 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <k&#65533;hb@arrl.DOTORG>
Message-ID: <U89Q9.5476$9N5.548995@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:3E110AD1.7252A50A@earthlink.net...
: "K&#65533;HB" wrote:
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: > "K&#65533;HB" <k&#65533;hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote
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: KR8 were Ryukyu (Okinawa) but that the KR8 callsign indicated that the
: holder was a Japanese citizen of the islands while the KR6's were the
: Americans. How'd I do?

You done good!

And yes, WB6XX was Baker/Canton Novice license.

dit dit

K0HB

3840. Re: What Country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-31 04:53:52 UTC
From: Bill M <don'tspamme-exray@caribe.net>
Message-ID: <v128irq8s4ms73@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11216

NoName wrote:
> On 30 Dec 2002 14:12:31 GMT, peter@strg-alt-entf.org (Peter Lemken)
> wrote:
>
>
>>NoName <user@computer.net> wrote:
>>^^^^^^
>>
>>What exactly makes you think anyone would take your comments seriously? You
>>don't even have the guts to stand by them with a name. Sheeesh.
>>
>>Peter Lemken
>>DF5JT
>>Berlin

In spite of himself, Lemken is an easy mark. I have never heard him
chime in if it wasn't for a negative or contrary thing to say.
Some guys just use Usenet for that purpose.
-BM

3841. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-31 04:54:23 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3E1122FF.A9712308@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hank Oredson wrote:

>
> Lot of changes to the packet network here since '94.
> Many 9600 baud ports all around the Metro area.
> Lots of TCP/IP operation.
>
> I moved from West Linn to Parrett Mountain in '97, and retired a couple years
> later :-)
>
> Getting back into DXing ... 239 entities since March 1.
> Ameritron AL-80BQ arriving shortly, thank you Santa Claus.
> Second tower sitting in bits outside the shack, waiting better weather.
>
> Working on a log archiving program. Thus my interest in this thread.
>
> Good to hear from you!
>

Now that I think back on it, I used to post via a program called
"7plus" very small picture files on packet for world wide distribution.
A comet hit Jupiter in 94, and I got many images of that off the Internet.
Many were blurry, so I could shrink the images without losing
visual information. Then they became jpgs a few K large. Then
the 7plus program would split the jpg file into several pieces and
also prepare them to go thru a 7 bit ASCII channel. I'd get lots
of error reports, almost all were identical. Which would lead me
to believe that a machine nearby yours tended to corrupt the
data before it got to most of the rest of the world. I used to
download the posts I just uploaded to be sure they got into
your machine correctly.

And my machine was a 486 running windows3.11, a Kantronics
TNC, a modified Motorola HT220 and a Jpole antenna hanging
on the wall in my apartment.

3842. Re: What country? KG1 and KA#xx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-31 05:14:35 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <k&#65533;hb@arrl.DOTORG>
Message-ID: <%I9Q9.5505$9N5.555317@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"AC6V" <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote

: From old callbooks, Logbooks, old DX buddies:
: For KG1 -- KG1 US Forces in Greenland

Roger.

:
: For KA#xx KA# - US Forces in Japan Now JA (Foreigners now 7J)

Partial credit. KA# calls were issued by the US Armed Forces. 7J calls are
issued by the Japanese PTT.

: KA1 was Phillipines

Maybe, but never heard of that.

: KA2,3,4,5, and 8 for Honshu.
: KA6 for Shikoku
: KA7 for island of Kyusho
: KA9 for Hokkaido
: KA6 Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa

: KA0 Iwo Jima. Now JD1

Iwo Jima/Chi-chi Jima (Bonins & Volcano) were KG6Ix

: I believe that Japanese law forbade JA's to QSO KA's and vice versa

Correct.

Actually it wasn't JA law, but a provision of the SOFA (Status of Forces
Agreement).

: How about NY4 -- issued way back before US hams routinely got N calls

Never heard of that one.

3843. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-31 06:24:14 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <iKaQ9.87381$hK4.7097701@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:cuvyxnansvbet.h7ycze7.pminews@netnews.attbi.com...
> On Mon, 30 Dec 2002 02:46:39 -0500, KC8PMX wrote:
>
> >How about N5HHH? (in morse that is!)
>
> You can do better th that...how about WB5HHH ??
>
> ---
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

KC0QYQ

Try working a string of JAs with my callsign, on SSB.
W, L, R are hard to tell apart ...
The zero confuses to a four ...
Still looking for phonetics that work well.
Heard as W4LRI way too often.

--

... Hank

Chaos, panic, and disorder - my work here is done.

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

3844. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-31 06:27:54 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <KNaQ9.87386$hK4.7098791@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:3E110BE0.23F41C85@earthlink.net...
> "K&#65533;HB" wrote:
>
> >
> > We know that KG4xx was (and still is) the Navy-assigned prefix for amateurs
> > at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The Navy also used the KG1xx series of calls.
> > Where were "KG1xx" sailors stationed?
>
> Too easy, Hans. U.S. personnel on Greenland.
>
> > The KA#xx, like KA6AA, calls were assigned by US military to servicemen
> > stationed where? There license grant prohibited them from communications
> > with what country?
>
> Those were U.S. personnel in Japan. They were likely not to communicate
> with....Japan.
>
> Dave K8MN

How about Fletchers Ice Island ... KF1AB ... as I recall.

--

... Hank

Chaos, panic, and disorder - my work here is done.

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

3845. Re: What Country (KG1 & KA#xx)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-31 06:36:00 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <kVaQ9.87398$hK4.7098335@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11221

KA2IJ was Iwo Jima according to my notes.

Almost need a database of "All callsigns every used on air"

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... Hank

Chaos, panic, and disorder - my work here is done.

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

"AC6V" <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:J98Q9.5577$L61.716009@news1.west.cox.net...
> From old callbooks, Logbooks, old DX buddies:
> For KG1 -- KG1 US Forces in Greenland
>
> For KA#xx KA# - US Forces in Japan Now JA (Foreigners now 7J)
> KA1 was Phillipines
> KA2,3,4,5, and 8 for Honshu.
> KA6 for Shikoku
> KA7 for island of Kyusho
> KA9 for Hokkaido
> KA6 Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa
> KA0 Iwo Jima. Now JD1
> I believe that Japanese law forbade JA's to QSO KA's and vice versa
>
> How about NY4 -- issued way back before US hams routinely got N calls
> --
> I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
> 73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
> http://ac6v.com
>
>
> "K�HB" <k�hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote in message
> news:Aw6Q9.5258$9N5.517106@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> >
> >
> > "AC6V" <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote in message
> > news:sS4Q9.5283$L61.619232@news1.west.cox.net...
> >
> > : For Okinawa while under US jurisdiction, the FCC issued U.S. Nationals
> KR6
> > : calls, and Japanese Nationals had KR8 calls.

> >
> > Give that man a cigar! "KR8" was the only exception to the "K$6" scheme
> of
> > Pacific possession/protectorate call signs.
> >
> > We know that KG4xx was (and still is) the Navy-assigned prefix for
> amateurs
> > at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The Navy also used the KG1xx series of calls.
> > Where were "KG1xx" sailors stationed?
> >
> > The KA#xx, like KA6AA, calls were assigned by US military to servicemen
> > stationed where? There license grant prohibited them from communications
> > with what country?
> >
> > 73, de Hans, K0HB
> >
>
>

3846. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-31 08:51:31 UTC
From: Sivac <sivac@sivac.com>
Message-ID: <3E115A93.4030309@sivac.com>
Source record: 11222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

TE5T on CW in Contest

TEST TE5T TE5T TEST, not even easy to read

or UR5NN in pile up

MIke

Phil Kane wrote:
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>
>>How about N5HHH? (in morse that is!)
>
>
> You can do better th that...how about WB5HHH ??
>
> ---
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
>
>

3847. ON6DP QSL-Manager Database, 30th December 2002 Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-31 09:10:15 UTC
From: DD3KF <noreply@norbert-graf.de>
Message-ID: <aurmtp$9lm9d$1@ID-17085.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 11223

Norbert Graf, DD3KF, 31st December 2002

Hello everyone,

the 30th December 2002 Update of the ON6DP QSL-Manager Database is ready for download:

http://www.dd3kf.de

Alternative download via:

http://home.nexgo.de/dd3kf/on6dp.htm

If you want to update your e-mail address or unsubscribe the newsletter please click:

http://www.norbert-graf.de/maillist.htm

If you want to contact me please use the e-mail link on my homepage

http://www.dd3kf.de

because the e-mail address used in this mail is a spam trap.

Happy New Year 2003 and best DX!

By the way:
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There is a special database service via Packet Radio by PE1IYR:

Which calls are in the database? A call is in the database when the owner has a callsign in an other country then his homeland. E.g. you are going on a holyday/vacation to an other country and you have over there a complete other call then your call at home.

For more information send a Packet-Radio message to

PE1IYR @ PI8GCB.#NH2.NLD.EU

and put

QSLSRV HELP

in the headerline.

The QSRSRV program will wait for your request!

3848. Re: What Country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-31 09:11:33 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3e115cc2.650465279@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11224

On Mon, 30 Dec 2002 20:20:49 -0700, NoNuts <Luser@computer.net> wrote:

>First of all Peter what makes you think I gives a rat's
>ass what you think?
>
>Second of all after having been stalked, threatened at work,
>threatened by phone from these internet discussions I have
>concluded that only a fool posts his name or call.

Third of all, what makes you think that we care if you got
stalked, threatened or called on the phone? That sounds
like a personal problem. Sounds like you need a bodyguard.
Or a personality maybe......

No names, no calls, no nuts, no balls.

Hit the bricks Anony Mouse. Nobody cares what you think.

Take your opinions and go hide in the closet.

73, Jim KH2D

3849. Re: What Country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-31 12:51:32 UTC
From: NoName <user@computer.net>
Message-ID: <7d431v05bknracrjdurqf2o77djsisr7jo@4ax.com>
Source record: 11225

On Tue, 31 Dec 2002 09:11:33 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim) wrote:

>On Mon, 30 Dec 2002 20:20:49 -0700, NoNuts <Luser@computer.net> wrote:
>
>>First of all Peter what makes you think I gives a rat's
>>ass what you think?
>>
>>Second of all after having been stalked, threatened at work,
>>threatened by phone from these internet discussions I have
>>concluded that only a fool posts his name or call.
>
>Third of all, what makes you think that we care if you got
>stalked, threatened or called on the phone? That sounds
>like a personal problem. Sounds like you need a bodyguard.
>Or a personality maybe......
>
>No names, no calls, no nuts, no balls.
>
>Hit the bricks Anony Mouse. Nobody cares what you think.
>
>Take your opinions and go hide in the closet.
>
>73, Jim KH2D
>

Hey Jimbo great to see there are still things we can count on
and your being an asshole is one of those things. BTW why do
you still have a Guam call don't you live in Florida now?

Like I said only a fool would publish his name or call, seems you
fit the bill.

3850. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-31 14:22:58 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0212310622.912ed08@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:<3E0F282B.4DACAF4D@earthlink.net>...
> Brian wrote:
> >
> > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E0E7DB8.2728433A@earthlink.net>...
> > > Brian wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E0D48F8.E243C02B@earthlink.net>...
> > > > > Brian wrote:
> > > > > >
> > > > > > "K HB" <k hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote in message news:<kV%O9.1862
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > The FCC could care less about DXCC
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > Dave confuses DXCC with FCC. Ditto his minions. You five need a one on one.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Do you have a single reference of such a comment from me?
> > > > >
> > > > > Yes.
> > > >
> > > > Then put up or shut up.
> > >
> > > You claimed my Somalia operation was illegal based upon ARRL DXCC rules.
> >
> > No, I claimed and still do, that your operation was not acceptable for
> > DXCC credit. Without supporting documentation, you can never make it
> > so.

How do you characterize your use of the term "bootlegging?"

3851. Old old calls, Strange Calls and Deleted Calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-31 16:38:17 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <ZJjQ9.11281$L61.952785@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11227

Old old old USA call sign history can be found at URL:
http://ac6v.com/history.htm#call
Such as 1AW, 6OI, 2MN. It was not until October 1, 1928, that the W and K prefixes were assigned to USA Amateurs.

Deleted DXCC Entities can be found at URL:
http://ac6v.com/oldprefix.htm#DEL AND
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/deleted_list.html
Such as I1 Trieste, JZ0 Netherlands N. Guinea, KZ5 Canal Zone

Old/Changed Prefixes can be found at URL: http://ac6v.com/oldprefix.htm#OLD
Such as MX Manchukuo, NY4 Guantanamo Bay, XU China

Current Prefixes can be found at URL: http://ac6v.com/prefixes.htm
Includes (where known) District numbers , VHF licenses, Visitor, special events, and foreign allotments . Includes "secondary" prefixes such as ZZ for Brazil, Indonesia PK-PO, and HM - Democratic People's Republic of North Korea

And the Gospel -- ITU Table of Allocation of International Call Sign Series at URL: http://life.itu.ch/radioclub/rr/ap42.htm

These should help unravel the prefix alphabet soup. (a little anyway)

Then there was TG0FRACAP which I have a QSL card for -- counted for Guatemala

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I Have A Prefix, Therefore I Am
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com

3852. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-31 16:40:33 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3E11C8BE.2E61B0A6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hank Oredson wrote:
>
> "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
> news:cuvyxnansvbet.h7ycze7.pminews@netnews.attbi.com...
> > On Mon, 30 Dec 2002 02:46:39 -0500, KC8PMX wrote:
> >
> > >How about N5HHH? (in morse that is!)
> >
> > You can do better th that...how about WB5HHH ??
> >
> > ---
> > 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
>
> KC0QYQ
>
> Try working a string of JAs with my callsign, on SSB.
> W, L, R are hard to tell apart ...
> The zero confuses to a four ...
> Still looking for phonetics that work well.
> Heard as W4LRI way too often.

I remember my late friend Len Bauer, WB8LUA working a string of JA's on
10m SSB a couple of decades back. One of them said something like,
"Double-yoo Bee Eight Errr Yoo Ayeee--Preased to meet you, Wren". I
like to picture the fellow sipping tea--probabry Ripton.

Dave K8MN

3853. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-31 16:48:45 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3E11CAB5.AEDE954C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Brian wrote:
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> Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E0F282B.4DACAF4D@earthlink.net>...
> > Brian wrote:
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> > > Dave Heil <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3E0E7DB8.2728433A@earthlink.net>...
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> > > > > > > > The FCC could care less about DXCC
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > Dave confuses DXCC with FCC. Ditto his minions. You five need a one on one.
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > Do you have a single reference of such a comment from me?
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > Yes.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Then put up or shut up.
> > > > > >
> > > > > You claimed my Somalia operation was illegal based upon ARRL DXCC rules.
> > >
> > No, I claimed and still do, that your operation was not acceptable for
> > DXCC credit. Without supporting documentation, you can never make it
> > so.
>
> How do you characterize your use of the term "bootlegging?"

I do not and did not claim that you were a bootlegger based upon
violation of DXCC rules. You were a bootlegger because you have no
documentation to support your claim that you had permission to
operate. You have no military or UN issued paperwork? Too bad.

Dave K8MN
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3854. Re: Old old calls, Strange Calls and Deleted Calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-31 17:03:07 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <f5kQ9.11375$L61.960588@news1.west.cox.net>
Source record: 11230

AND THE DX Century Club Pre-WWII Countries List
Can Be Found at URL:
http://www.guernsey.net/~sgibbs/amateur_radio/dxcc39.html

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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be
73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
http://ac6v.com
"AC6V" <ac6v@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:ZJjQ9.11281$L61.952785@news1.west.cox.net...
> Old old old USA call sign history can be found at URL:
> http://ac6v.com/history.htm#call
> Such as 1AW, 6OI, 2MN. It was not until October 1, 1928, that the W and K
> prefixes were assigned to USA Amateurs.
>
> Deleted DXCC Entities can be found at URL:
> http://ac6v.com/oldprefix.htm#DEL AND
> http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/deleted_list.html
> Such as I1 Trieste, JZ0 Netherlands N. Guinea, KZ5 Canal Zone
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> Includes (where known) District numbers , VHF licenses, Visitor, special
> events, and foreign allotments . Includes "secondary" prefixes such as ZZ
> for Brazil, Indonesia PK-PO, and HM - Democratic People's Republic of
North
> Korea
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> And the Gospel -- ITU Table of Allocation of International Call Sign
Series
> at URL: http://life.itu.ch/radioclub/rr/ap42.htm
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> These should help unravel the prefix alphabet soup. (a little anyway)
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> Guatemala
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> --
> I Have A Prefix, Therefore I Am
> 73 From AC6V, Rod In Oceanside, CA
> http://ac6v.com
>
>

3855. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-31 17:33:08 UTC
From: Jay Listrom <Jay804@inovatronics.org>
Message-ID: <auskcd$l8p$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 11231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

How many or you, or should I say does anyone know the
full story behind U.S. amateur radio operations in Iceland? This
question applies to the "Agreed Area" only. "Agreed Area" is the
term the U.S. and Icelandic governments use when referring to
the NATO base at Keflavik. It is an interesting story and
illustrates how ham radio bickering and envy exists even at the
international level. HINT: The dispute involved call sign
usage.

Jay Listrom
Retired Merchant Marine

3856. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-31 17:52:59 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <k&#65533;hb@arrl.DOTORG>
Message-ID: <%PkQ9.6120$9N5.643474@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Jay Listrom" <Jay804@inovatronics.org> wrote

: How many or you, or should I say does anyone know the
: full story behind U.S. amateur radio operations in Iceland? This
: question applies to the "Agreed Area" only. "Agreed Area" is the
: term the U.S. and Icelandic governments use when referring to
: the NATO base at Keflavik. It is an interesting story and
: illustrates how ham radio bickering and envy exists even at the
: international level. HINT: The dispute involved call sign
: usage.

I know that we used the prefix "KG1" there for a number of years just as we use "KG4" in Cuba, and this was probably written into the SOFA, but beyond that I don't know a "full story".

We had a similar SOFA in Japan which assigned the "KA#" prefixes, and I dimly recall that "KG3xx" was also briefly used by US forces, perhaps in Greenland?

Our SOFA with Germany was different in that it assigned calls which came out of the host country prefix block.

&#65533;&#65533;&#65533; 73, de Hans, K0HB
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Help support youth involved in Amateur Radio.
http://www.mnyarc.org
http://www.k0bsa.org

3857. Re: What Country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-31 18:04:24 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3e11db55.682868322@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11233

On Tue, 31 Dec 2002 05:51:32 -0700, NoNuts <Luser@computer.net> wrote:

>
> BTW why do you still have a Guam call don't you live in Florida now?
>

Who wants to know ? Get over your identity crisis and we'll discuss
it.....

73, Jim KH2D

3858. Re: What country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2002-12-31 21:37:05 UTC
From: brianburke@juno.com
Message-ID: <f45722ac.0212311337.5357fea5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 11234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"K HB" <k hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote in message
news:<U89Q9.5476$9N5.548995@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
> "Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:3E110AD1.7252A50A@earthlink.net...
> : "Kï¿½HB" wrote:
> : >
> : > "Kï¿½HB" <kï¿½hb@arrl.DOTORG> wrote
> : > : :
> : > : : KR6 Okinawa (Ryukyu)
> : > :
> : > : Correct, but lacks detail.
> : > :
> : > :
> : > : : KR8 -- Swan Is
> : > :
> : > : Incorrect.
> : > :
> : >
> : > No takers on "KR8xx" callsign back in the 60's?
> : >
> : > 73, de Hans, K0HB
> :
> :
> : You ignored my last on the WB6XX. I'm going to say that both KR6 and
> : KR8 were Ryukyu (Okinawa) but that the KR8 callsign indicated that the
> : holder was a Japanese citizen of the islands while the KR6's were the
> : Americans. How'd I do?
>
> You done good!
>
> And yes, WB6XX was Baker/Canton Novice license.
>
> dit dit
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> K0HB

Ther's a hydro job open on Saipan. The missus doesn't want to live on
an island anymore.

What should I do?